



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Jason Crapo, County Building Official
Date: January 26, 2010

Subject: Cost Confirmation Hearing for 616 Grove Ave., Richmond, CA

RECOMMENDATION(S):

OPEN the hearing on the attached itemized report on the costs of abating a public nuisance on the real property located at 616 Grove Ave., Richmond, CA, Contra Costa County; APN 409-132-002; RECEIVE and CONSIDER the report and any objections from the property owner and other persons with a legal interest in the property; and CLOSE the hearing.

DETERMINE the costs of all abatement work and all administrative costs to be \$2,124.00

ORDER the itemized report confirmed and DIRECT it to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

ORDER the costs to be specially assessed against the above-referenced property and AUTHORIZE the recordation of a Notice Of Abatement Lien.

APPROVE

OTHER

RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/26/2010** APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Gayle B. Uilkema, District II
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Susan A. Bonilla, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 26, 2010

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Jason Crapo
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cc:

FISCAL IMPACT:

The costs as determined above will be added to the tax roll as a special assessment and will be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary county taxes are collected.

BACKGROUND:

Contra Costa County Ordinance Code Article 14-6.4 and Government Code Section 25845 authorize the recovery of abatement costs in public nuisance cases, the recordation of a Notice of Abatement Lien, and inclusion of abatement costs on the tax roll as a special assessment upon approval of the Board of Supervisors.

The Notice an Order to Abate for vacant property whose premises contain waste, rubbish, debris and excessive vegetation was posted on the above-referenced property and served on the property owner and all persons known to be in possession of the property by certified mail on September 1, 2009.

The property owner did not file an appeal. The County Abatement Officer abated the nuisance on September 23, 2009.

The property owner was billed for the actual cost of the abatement and all administrative costs. The bill was sent by certified and first-class mail to the property owner on October 20, 2009. The property owner did not pay the bill within 45 days of the date of mailing.

Notice of this Cost Hearing was sent to the property owner by certified mail by the Clerk of the Board – see Clerk of the Board’s mailing confirmation.

ATTACHMENTS

Itemized Costs