# Newbury Park Project

2014 Year-end Report Conference Executive Committee

# **Brief History**

- June 8, 1982 Executive committee voted to conduct a feasibility study to determine best use of NPAA land resources.
- Nov. 16, 1982 Voted to provide academy facilities and an attached elementary school for the Adventist youth of Ventura County. Financial assistance coming from the VOP building investment.
- Nov. 1, 1983 Voted the new school facility be a K-12 school built on "flat pieces of property".

- ▶ Jan. 10, 1984 "Voted that the NPAA, Linda Vista Jr. Academy, and the Conejo Valley Elementary School be merged into one K-12 school on a site mutually agreed upon by the constituencies".
- ▶ Feb. 25–26, 1984 55<sup>th</sup> Constituency Session voted:
  - 1) Executive committee be authorized to develop and implement plans for the best use of NPAA land.
  - 2) Executive committee be authorized to hire consultants and experts to help develop and sell the NPAA land.
  - 3) 85% of the funds generated from the land to be used for an educational endowment for membership of SCC.

- ▶ 55<sup>th</sup> Constituency delegates also voted "the Conference committee be authorized to purchase a mutually–agreed–upon site and build a modest, energy–efficient, K–12 facility that will be owned by the SCC and leased to the Ventura Constituency."
- Aug 4, 1984 to June 20, 1989 the Conference bought and sold three different parcels for the new school location. Constituents couldn't agree on the "Beardsley" site location.

- June 20, 1989 Executive Committee voted:
  - Locate the 9-12 NPAA on the back 349 acres of the NP land.
  - Conejo Elementary school to also be located on the back 349 acres.
  - Matching funds to Linda Vista school the same amount as to Conejo Elementary.
  - Ventura Estates to relocate on the back 349 acres.

July 2, 1991 – plan presented to include 80 residential units to be added to the development.

- June 2 1992 Replacement costs for the schools -\$30M and land sale proceeds - \$40M
- May 11, 1993 Executive committee authorized administration to proceed with the development and sale of the NP land.
- Next 4 years spent obtaining entitlements and permits – \$5.5M
- April 1, 1997 Executive committee voted to obtain a \$10M loan from the General Conference for development costs.

- May 12, 1998 Voted to develop a plan that will insure NPAA up to \$485,000/year as the current school-generated income is lost due to the property divestment. - Voted to approve the plan as presented to Executive Committee.
- The NP Project was begun under the Ventura County regulations.
- Later Newbury Park was annexed into the City of Thousand Oaks and was under the City's regulations which were more restrictive.
- It has been a very difficult process in working with the City of Thousand Oaks due to internal city politics regarding a strong "no growth" attitude among a majority of City Council members.

- July 31, 2002 Voted to hire Ridgewood Associates as Developer of the NP Project.
- 2002-2008 Ridgewood worked with City of Thousand Oaks to:
  - Eliminate 101 freeway improvements (\$15 M savings),
  - Revise SP 13 roadway improvements (\$4 M savings);
  - Relocate fire station site (\$2 M savings);
  - Wendy overpass expenses to buyers (\$2.3 M savings)
  - Conejo Adventist Elementary new construction;
  - Costco processing and approvals
  - North Campus proposals from Shapell, New Urban West, Generations;

- ▶ 2006-2011 collapse of the residential and commercial real estate markets. Very few reasonable commercial real estate buyers available.
- 2009 Costco withdrew after City approvals due to costs and market factors.
- 2010-2011 processed Lowe's application. Lowe's withdrew after City approvals due to internal financial issues relating to market factors.
- 2012-2013 commercial real estate market beginning to recover and qualified buyers are interested in the property.
- 2014 negotiations ongoing with Lowe's; Sam's Club, Costco and City Ventures.
- 2015 Lowe's moving forward; Sam's, Costco and City Ventures have fallen out. Looking at alternative uses for the North Campus.

#### NP Project Financial Report

- As of December 31, 2014
  - Income Net Land sales
  - Expenses Development
    Net Gain from Dev
  - Interest expense
  - Other expenses non-dev.
    - Properties bought & sold
    - NP Academy
    - Conejo Elementary
  - Net loss 12-31-2014

\$42,297,233 (\$39,128,876) \$3,168,357

(\$16,844,455)

(\$518,039) (\$8,657,886) (\$1,429,078)

> (\$10,605,003) (\$24,281,101)

#### NP Project Financial Report - cont.

#### Income/Costs to Complete Project:

- Net Income land sales
- Expenses –
- Gain on Completion

- Project balance 12–31–2014
- Gain on Completion
- Projected Net Gain

\$37,872,000

<u>(\$7,892,335)</u>

\$29,979,665

(\$24,281,101)

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\$5,698,564

#### NP Project Financial Report - cont.

#### CASH FLOW Net Income – land sales \$37,872,000 (\$7,892,335)Expenses – Projected Remaining Cash Flow \$29,979,665 Conference Debt Union (\$9, 687, 261) • ((( (\$8,670,000) Conf Adv (\$12,792,898) Total Conf Debt <u>(\$31,150,159)</u> Cash Deficit (\$1,170,494)BUT LOOK . . . Remaining Assets and benefits: Conejo Elementary (pd) \$7,175,516 **NP** Academy \$6,042,776

TOTAL

\$13,218,272

#### NP Project Financial Report-cont.

- Internal advances will not be paid in full.
- No Educational Endowment, but
- All external loans and expenses will be paid.
- As of today:
  - Lowe's has signed an agreement on the VE Site.
    Escrow is scheduled to close later this year.
  - Looking at several new options for North Campus.
  - Project Report presented at each Executive Committee and each Asset Management Committee.

#### NP Project Report

- We are almost done with the Ventura Estates site and continue working on the North Campus sale and development.
- Please pray for God to impress the buyers.
- We will rejoice when this project is completed!
- Questions?