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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Mark Gorman – CBS Administrator

From: Garry White, Director

Subject: Monarch Tannery Lot 17 Purchase Request

## Introduction

Ed and Claire Gray dba Monarch Tannery request to purchase Lot 17 at the GPIP for the construction of a building for tannery operations. The Gray's will partner with Dale Adams on the purchase and construction of the building.

The GPIP Board met will Monarch Tannery at its December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and passed the following motion:

**MOTION:** M/S Miller/Fondell moved to recommend that the Assembly approve the sale of Block 4, Lot 17 to Monarch Tannery for the 2014 appraised value of \$110,000.

## **Background**

Monarch Tannery has been a tenant of the Administration Building at the GPIP since April 2011, operating out of room 11a in the basement. Monarch is looking to expand their business and need additional space. The lease with Monarch was meant to be temporary in nature as the operation of a tannery in the Administration Building was not an ideal fit for other tenants of the building.

## **Additional Information**

- A recent 2014 appraisal completed by Alaska Appraisal Associates, Inc. values Lot 17 at \$110,000. Please see attached valuation from appraisal. (Full appraisal available at <a href="https://www.sawmillcove.com">www.sawmillcove.com</a>)
- Recent property sale requests at the GPIP have been structured as short term leases with performance benchmarks to be met before the sale of the property is executed to ensure property is developed as proposed.
  - The GPIP did not require benchmarks for the Monarch Tannery transaction as Monarch has been a successful tenant of the park for over three years and is being displaced by board action, and due to Lot 17 location in perimeter of the GPIP property.

• Lot 17 has a fire water line running through the middle of the property. Construction of a building over the water line is prohibited.

# **Action**

• Assembly approval of GPIP Board recommendation.