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RIVERSIDE OPENS BIDDING FOR SALE OF MOUNT RUBIDOUX CROSS PROPERTY

RIVERSIDE, Calif. –Late Tuesday, Riverside posted the notice of a public auction to sell the approximately .43 acre site underneath the Mount Rubidoux cross. The public auction will be on April 11 at 10 a.m. at the platform located outside City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, California.

The City is selling the property which includes the cross, steps, look out, stone walls and plaques to the highest bidder. The City Council set the minimum bid at \$10,000. The purchase of the property will be subject to the restrictions in the Quitclaim Deed approved by the City Council on January 22.

A site visit will take place on March 13 at 9 a.m. Anyone potential bidder that wishes to visit the site shall meet at the steps below the cross. If a bidder plans to participate in the site visit, the city strongly suggests that they register so in the event of any changes, they can be notified. Contact Sheryn Smay at City of Riverside Real Property Services at (951) 826-5343 or ssmay@riversideca.gov. The registration deadline is March 11. Participation in the site visit is **not** required to bid at the auction.

For more information about the auction process, contact David Welch, Real Property Services Manager at (951) 826-5665 or click here [Bid-Packet-for-Mt-Rubidoux-Cross.pdf](#) To request a bid package, contact the City Clerk's Office, 3900 Main Street, 7th Floor, Riverside, California 92522.

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