

CITY OF LONG BEACH

R-16

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

333 WEST OCEAN BOULEVARD • LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90802

September 2, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution approving the Annual Assessment Report for October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, for the Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area, declaring its intention to levy the annual assessment, and setting the date of hearing for September 23, 2008. (District 3)

DISCUSSION

The Belmont Shore Business Association promotes and markets the commercial area along Second Street using funds generated through the assessment of businesses located in the Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area (BSPBIA). State law governing Parking and Business Improvement Areas require the submission of an annual assessment report by the Advisory Commission designated for this Assessment District. On June 19, 2008, the BSPBIA Advisory Commission voted to recommend to City Council approval of the BSPBIA Assessment Annual Report (Attachment A).

The Assessment Report describes boundaries, proposed activities and budgetary information, as well as the method and basis for continuation of the assessment. The Assessment Report proposes no change in the basis and method of levying the assessment and no significant change in proposed activities.

The Assessment Report requests a change in the district boundaries to include public property along Livingston Avenue that will allow expenditure of assessment revenue for special event banners on the proposed gateway sign above the eastbound lanes of Livingston Avenue approaching Second Street. It is requested the City Attorney amend the appropriate ordinance modifying the Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area boundary as shown on Attachment B.

The recommended Resolution of Intention grants approval of the Assessment Report, declares the intention of the City Council to levy the assessment for proposed activities, and sets the date of the public hearing for September 23, 2008 (see attached resolution).

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This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Heather Mahood on July 18, 2008, Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on August 13, 2008 and the City Treasurer's Office on July 23, 2008.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on September 2, 2008, to set the date for the public hearing prior to the start of the contract year, which begins on October 1, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT

It is expected that the BSPBIA will generate \$138,000 in Fiscal Year 2009 (FY 09) through the proposed continuation of the existing assessment. Sufficient funds are included in the FY 09 Proposed Budget in the Parking and Business Area Improvement Fund (SR 132) in the Department of Community Development (CD). FY 09 assessment revenue will fully offset the allocation in SR 132.

There is no impact to the General Fund.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. THYS DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Attachments: Attachment A - Belmont Shore Business Assessment Annual Report

Attachment B – Map of Proposed BSPBIA Boundary Change Resolution of Intention Approving Annual Report and Levy

APPROVED:

/ PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER



BELMONT SHORE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DISTRICT REPORT

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BSBA MISSON STATEMENT

The purpose of the Belmont Shore Business Association is to form a common bond among business owners located in and around the Belmont Shore area whose goals are to promote, protect, and maintain prosperity for the Belmont Shore Community. This association is for its members and the immediate community, providing a united front to express opinions, protect tranquility and promote a better understanding among merchants, institutions, professionals, as well as residents.

2008 - 2009 GOALS

- Promote Belmont Shore businesses to all area residents and more widely to Southern California.
- Market Belmont Shore as a destination for dining, shopping, personal & professional services, and community events.
- Work with vested residential and business community to promote and maintain prosperity of the area.
- Collaborate with Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau to market Belmont Shore to the tourist and convention markets.
- Continue to provide safe and fun events for the Belmont Shore community.
- Seek corporate and private funding to supplement the BSBA budget and provide for more widely publicized events.



YEAR IN REVIEW – TO DATE OCTOBER 1, 2007 – MAY 31, 2008

The Belmont Shore Business Association is grateful to help facilitate and manage the many promotions and marketing opportunities currently being coordinated in Belmont Shore. The key components of our program are:

BEAUTIFICATION

Representatives from the BSBA Board and Executive Office have attended the monthly meetings of the Belmont Shore Parking and Improvement Commission. The priority of the association has been to keep Belmont Shore litter and graffiti free as well to maintain medians that are esthetically appealing through landscaping. To uphold this goal, the BSBA has communicated to the businesses their responsibility to remove trash from the front of their establishments including the removal of full trash bags from sidewalk receptacles. This effort has supplemented the work performed by the Conservation Corps, which has a contract with the Belmont Shore Parking and Improvement Commission for litter and graffiti abatement.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Executive Director or her assistant have attended monthly community meetings of the Third District Joint Council. The BSBA continues to make an effort to communicate Belmont Shore's progress, changes, and BSBA promotions to local residents.

EVENTS

The BSBA hosts several events every year. The events gain exposure for Belmont Shore through press coverage and by drawing thousands to the area. Many businesses benefit directly from the events. All members can benefit from the additional visitors who may not purchase from them on that day, but may make a point to return as they have come to know all that Belmont Shore has to offer. The following eight events have taken place during the Progress Report period.

• Trick-or-Treat on Second Street, October 31

Many of the Belmont Shore restaurants and stores participate in this promotion by giving out treats to costumed children. This is a hugely popular activity, drawing hundreds of families to Second St. for the evening. Most businesses run out of candy!

Arts & Crafts Fair, November 4

Close to thirty local artisans participated in the event as vendors by selling their handmade items. Residents look forward to the event for the opportunity to find unique aifts for the holidays.

• Christmas Parade, December 1

This marked the 25th anniversary of the Christmas Parade. The theme of the parade was 'The Dog Days of Christmas'. The theme was chosen to celebrate the canine community of Long Beach and the fact that Long Beach was voted one of the top nine canine friendly cities in the country by 'Dog Fancy Magazine'. In conjunction with the theme, community activist, dog enthusiast and Belmont Shore resident Justin Rudd was selected as the parade's grand marshal. Fourteen local high school marching bands entertained the crowd and many saw familiar faces riding on the 100+ floats and entries. Major sponsors of the event were The Boeing Company, Community Hospital of Long Beach, Performance Plus Tires, and Farmers & Merchants Bank. Immediately following the

Parade, the Conservation Corps of Long Beach quickly returned Second St. to its normally pristine condition.

• 4th Annual Chocolate Festival, February 2

Approximately twenty merchants participated in the event by offering tempting chocolate treats. Many residents entered the Homemade Chocolate Dessert Contest, which was judged by local community leaders, business owners, and press.

• Health, Beauty & Fitness Fair, March 8

St. Mary Medical Center is the annual sponsor of this event and provides staff to conduct complimentary health screenings. The fair was expanded to include vendors from the fields of beauty and fitness. Fourteen vendors participated in the event and we expect to have more joining in 2009.

• Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, March 7 - 9

Belmont Shore retail merchants utilize the sidewalk sale opportunity to clear older and out of season merchandise. Shoppers loved it for their chance to get a great deal. The BSBA facilitated and promoted the event for the businesses.

• Chili Cook-off, April 13

Resident & business teams competed in this spirited event for the title of "Best Chili in the Shore". Approximately 1,000 attendees sampled chili from the dozen teams located on 2nd St. and voted for the People's Choice Award recipient. A panel of judges selected winners in various categories. Trophies were presented at the conclusion of the event in front of Washington Mutual Bank.

Stroll & Savor, May 21 & 22

Approximately thirty restaurants participate in this event, which takes place on a set of Wednesday and Thursday nights in the months of May, June, July, and August. During the event, attendees stroll the Shore and sample the cuisine of participating restaurants through the use of tickets, which are sold by the BSBA. The July nights are a recent addition to the events calendar. These additional nights were added due to the popularity of the event and to replace the Family Funfest event, which has been canceled due to an underwhelming attendance and the high cost of putting on the event.

MARKETING

The marketing committee, which was formed in 2006, has continued to research, develop, and implement a marketing campaign utilizing the increase in funds as a result of raised assessment fees. Possible avenues for marketing Belmont Shore have been explored as well as the costs associated. The committee has reviewed the information gathered and has begun to invest the funds in various marketing efforts.

A new logo was created in 2007, which we find easier to read, reflective of the Shore, and an overall better design. In addition, a logo has been designed for every event for a seamless and more effective marketing campaign for events.

The recently developed tagline: "Explore Belmont Shore" has been utilized in various destination type marketing efforts. The marketing campaign focuses on the variety of businesses in Belmont Shore. The types of businesses have been divided into the following categories: Food & Drinks (dining, bakeries & sweet shops, coffee houses, and pubs, etc.), Shops (apparel & accessories, gift shops, etc.), and Services (salons, chiropractor, Realtors, accountants, etc.).

Destination ads were placed in Southern California and Long Beach visitor guides. BSBA ran ads in 'The Official Guide to Long Beach' and 'OC Travel Guide'. These ads show the beach at Alamitos Bay in the background with "snap shots" representing dining, shopping, services and events. The copy of the ads describes Belmont Shore as a casual and stylish beachside community with a wide variety of businesses to offer. Belmont Shore is also included in the 'Discovery Map of Long Beach' with a directory of businesses.

In addition to the destination ads, the BSBA has coordinated cooperative advertising opportunities for its members. These ads serve as a cohesive promotion for Belmont Shore and also provide members with a discounted rate for their ads. Such publications offering this partnership are the Press-Telegram and Grunion Gazette.

A local professional photographer was hired to capture the types of businesses of Belmont Shore in addition to the look and feel of this community. Hundreds of photos were taken and the BSBA now has dozens of edited images in its library for future use.

Our website, <u>www.belmontshore.ora</u> is currently undergoing a complete redesign. The new site will provide viewers with dozens of photographs that will help to illustrate all that the Shore has to offer. The website will serve as a much better communication tool for both the visitor and BSBA member to gain information and have interaction with the association. Completion of the site is expected by the end of June, however, it is our plan for the site to continue to evolve and be relevant.

MEMBER COMMUNICATION

The Monthly Newsletter was delivered to all BSBA Members. This included the meeting minutes from the Promotions and Board meetings, a letter from the Executive Director with updates on Shore related news and promotions, a schedule of events and BSBA meetings, and any flyers or letters relevant to Belmont Shore businesses.

The Executive Director has also been working to visit members in an effort to communicate BSBA's efforts and to field any issues or suggestions the members may have.

All members have been invited and encouraged to attend the monthly promotions and board meetings where they may network, learn more about all aspects of the association's efforts, and offer their insight.

MEMBERSHIP

The association has brought on twelve new Associate & Affiliate Members during this period! The BSBA is always looking for new members that would benefit from membership. There has also been a change in members as businesses have left and new businesses have come in. The Executive Director has visited new businesses to welcome them and inform them of the benefits of membership.

POLICING

A representative from the Long Beach Police Department East Division has attended our monthly board meetings. The officer has provided members with safety issues and tips for Belmont Shore businesses. Members have also communicated their concerns to the officer. The BSBA office has served as a liaison between police and businesses communicating suspicious activity, nuisances and safety concerns.



2007 – 2008 BELMONT SHORE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	GENE ROTONDO, Legends Sports Bar & Gril
1st VP OF FINANCE	DAVE SHLEMMER, Shlemmer Investments
2 nd VP OF PROMOTIONS	MIKE SHELDRAKE, Polly's Gourmet Coffee
SECRETARY	MARSHA JEFFER, Mail Boxes Etc.
TREASURER	DAVID MORGAN, DW Morgan, CPA

DIRECTORS

FRANK COLONNA, Colonna & Co. Realty

JIMMY LOIZIDES, George's Greek Cafe

SCOTT RINEHART, Wiskers

GARY ROTH, Belmont Station

ANKIT SHAH, Farmer's & Merchants Bank

JOY STARR, Rubber Tree

TULA TRIGONIS, Salon Soma

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BROOKE KENNARD

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

Last Tuesday of the Month

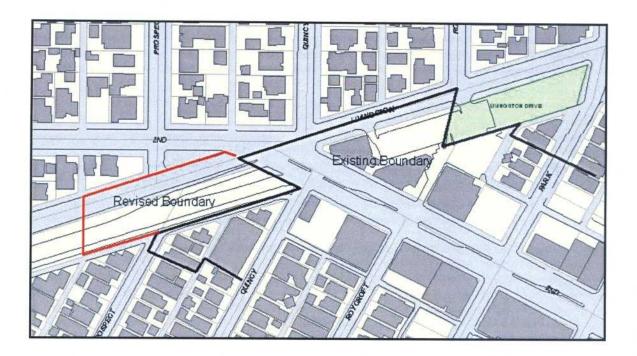
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Legends Sports Bar & Restaurant, 5260 E. 2nd St.



BELMONT SHORE PARKING AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009

The original boundary of the district was set at formation of the area by City Council action on June 7, 1983 adopting Ordinance No. C-7035. It is requested City Council approve the necessary ordinance change to add the public right of way along Livingston Avenue approximately 300 feet west of the intersection of Livingston Avenue and Second Street as shown on the map below. The purpose of this expansion is to allow expenditure of marketing and promotion revenue for event marketing banners at the west gateway to the district.



Please review the Belmont Shore PBIA assessment formula on the next page:



BELMONT SHORE BUSINESS PARKING AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT FORMULA 2008 – 2009

CATEGORIES	BASE RATE	EMPLOYEE RATE			
Financial Institution & Insurance	\$1,646.22	\$16.50			
Service Real Estate Office	\$638.70	\$22.00			
Retail – Restaurant w/alcohol & RTE	\$640.19	\$9.63			
Retail – Other	\$548.73	\$8.25			
Consulting	\$425.80	\$22.00			
Construction Contractor	\$425.80	\$22.00			
Professional	\$425.80	\$22.00			
Service – Other	\$319.35	\$16.50			
Misc. Rec/Ent, Vending, Manufacturing,					
Unique & Wholesale	\$319.35	\$16.50			
39% Reduced Rate for Service-related Independent					
Contractors	\$194.80	\$16.50			
Total estimated annual assessment: \$138,000.00					



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008 – 2009

A description of the activities and improvements to be accomplished from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009 and the estimated cost of these improvements and activities are summarized below, beginning with the 2008 – 2009 Calendar of Events.

BELMONT SHORE BUSINESS PARKING AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008

TRICK OR TREAT ON 2 ND ST.	Friday, October 31, 2008	4pm – 6pm
26TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE	Saturday, December 6, 2008	6pm – 9pm
CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL	Saturday, February 7, 2009	1pm - 4pm
SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE	Fri. – Sun., March 13 – 15, 2009	10am - 6pm
HEALTH, BEAUTY & FITNESS FAIR	Saturday, March 14, 2009	9am – 2pm
HEALTH, BEAUTY & FITNESS FAIR	Sunday, March 15, 2009	10am - 3pm
CHILI COOK-OFF	Sunday, April 5, 2009	noon – 3pm
STROLL & SAVOR	Wed. & Thur., May 20 & 21, 2009	5:30pm – 9pm
STROLL & SAVOR	Wed. & Thur., June 24 & 25, 2009	5:30pm – 9pm
STROLL & SAVOR	Wed. & Thur., July 22 & 23, 2009	5:30pm – 9pm
ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR	Saturday, August 1, 2009	2:30pm – 8pm
ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR	Sunday, August 2, 2009	10:00am – 5pm
STROLL & SAVOR	Wed. & Thur., Aug. 19 & 20, 2009	5:30pm – 9pm
SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE	Fri. – Sun., August 21 – 23, 2009	10am – 6pm
20th ANNUAL CAR SHOW	Sunday, September 6, 2009	10am – 3pm



DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2008

TRICK OR TREAT ON 2ND STREET - Friday, October 31

Many of the Belmont Shore restaurants and stores participate in this promotion by handing out treats to costumed children. This is a hugely popular activity, drawing hundreds of families to Second St. for the evening. Most businesses run out of candy!

DECEMBER 2008

26TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE – Saturday, December 6

One of the largest events in Belmont Shore, the Christmas Parade has been a holiday tradition since 1982! The annual audience is estimated at 60,000! Fourteen local high school marching bands entertain the crowd and local businesses, organizations, and city and state dignitaries ride in cars and floats.

The BSBA is pleased to continue its partnership with International City Racing, Inc. who will produce the Parade for the second year in a row.

FEBRUARY 2009

CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL - Saturday, February 7

Chocoholics rejoice during this event as Second St. is filled with chocolate! Approximately thirty merchants participate in the event by offering tempting chocolate treats. Many residents enter the Homemade Chocolate Dessert Contest, which is judged by local community leaders, business owners, and press.

MARCH 2009

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE - Friday - Sunday, March 13 - 15

Previously billed as 'Belmont Shore Sidewalk Sale', the 'Semi-Annual Clearance Sale' provides retail merchants with an opportunity to clear older merchandise at reduced rates. This sale attracts numerous people from all over the Long Beach area who are looking for a great bargain on unique merchandise.

HEALTH, BEAUTY & FITNESS FAIR - Saturday & Sunday, March 14 & 15

Previously the billed the 'Belmont Shore Health Fair', last year this event was expanded to include beauty and fitness vendors. The inclusion of more types of vendors proved to be a success. More vendors are expected to join the fair in 2009 as we will also extend the event to

include Saturday. We are fortunate to have St. Mary Medical Center sponsoring the event every year.

APRIL 2009

CHILI COOK-OFF - Sunday, April 5

Chili teams comprised of Belmont Shore businesses and residents compete for the title of Best Chili in the Shore. Top teams receive trophies for such categories judged as Best Tasting, Most Creative, and Best Team Spirit. The panel of judges is comprised of local press, city representatives, property & business owners and residents. Over 1,000 attend and participate by purchasing wristbands for \$5, which allows them to sample all of the teams' chili, and vote for their favorite. Sampling takes place in front of businesses in the Shore where the teams have chose to place their stations.

MAY 2009

STROLL & SAVOR - Wednesday & Thursday, May 21 & 22

This popular event showcases the many unique eating establishments of Belmont Shore. Participants purchase tickets and visit upwards of 30 local restaurants sampling food throughout the evening. Retail merchants may participate by offering special promotions during the event. Live music is performed in front of Washington Mutual Bank and lends to the festive atmosphere.

JUNE 2009

STROLL & SAVOR – Wednesday & Thursday, June 24 & 25 See description above.

JULY 2009

<u>STROLL & SAVOR – Wednesday & Thursday, July 22 & 23</u> See description above.

AUGUST 2009

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR - Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2

Approximately forty artists will display and sell their handcrafted items in the 5200 block of E. 2nd St. and on Corona Ave. south of 2nd St.

<u>STROLL & SAVOR – Wednesday & Thursday August 19 & 20</u> See description above.

<u>SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE – Friday – Sunday, August 21 - 23</u> See description above.



2008 - 2009 BUDGET: Income

4000				INCOME	BUDGET	BIA FUND	PROMOTIONS
	4200			Membership Dues			
	i	4210		BIA Fund	\$138,000.00	\$138,000.00	
		4220		Associate Members	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
				4200 Total	\$139,500.00		\$1,500.00
	4400			Corporate Sponsorship			
		4420		Car Show	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
		4430		Health, Beauty & Fitness Fair	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
		4440		Stroll & Savor	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
		4470		Christmas Parade	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00
		4480		Unallocated	\$0.00		\$0.00
				4400 Total	\$24,500.00		\$24,500.00
	4600		·	Investment Returns			
		4610		Interest on Checking	\$50.00		\$50.00
		4630		Heartland	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
	4800			Promotional Events			
·		4805		Semi-Annual Clearance Sale	\$0.00		\$0.00
		4820		Car Show	\$13,000.00		\$13,000.00
		4830		Health Fair	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00
		4840		Stroll & Savor			
			4842	May	\$19,000.00		\$19,000.00
			4844	June	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00
			4845	July	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00
			4846	August	\$27,000.00		\$27,000.00
		4870		Christmas Parade	\$27,500.00		\$27,500.00
		4875		Chili Cook-off	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
		4880		Santa's Village	\$0.00		\$0.00
		4885		Chocolate Festival	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
		4890		Halloween	\$0.00		\$0.00
				4800 Total	\$160,050.00		\$160,050.00
				REVENUE TOTAL	\$324,050.00	\$138,000.00	\$186,050.00



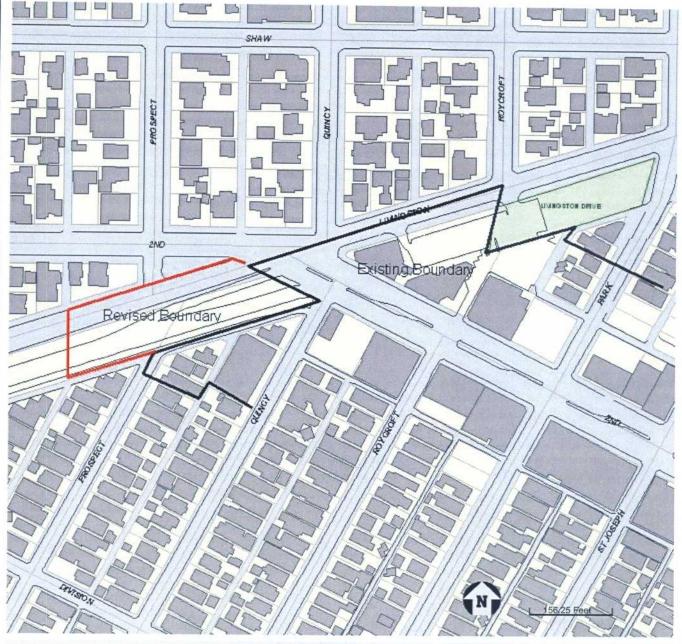
2008 - 2009 BUDGET: Expenses

6000				EXPENSES	BUDGET	BIA FUND	PROMOTIONS
	6200			Administration			
		6210		Outside Service	\$60,000.00	\$52,350.00	\$7,650.00
		6220		Rent	\$9,600.00	\$9,600.00	
		6230		Office			
·			6232	Postage	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
			6234	Printing	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
			6236	Supplies	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	
			6238	Equipment	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
		6240		Insurance	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
		6250		Telephone	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
		6260		Accounting	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
		6270		Meetings & Mixers	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
		6280		Dues & Subscriptions	\$500.00	\$500.00	
		6290		Reserve	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
ļ				6200 Total	\$99,000.00	\$91,350.00	\$7,650.00
	6600			Ongoing Promotions			
		6610		Seasonal Decorations			
			6612	Christmas	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
			6618	Median Tree Lights	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
		6620		Marketing			
				Marketing	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
		6630		Welcome Wagon	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
		6640		Volunteers	\$350.00		\$350.00
		6650		Web Page	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
				6600 Total	\$60,550.00	\$50,000.00	\$10,550.00
	6800			Promotional Events			
		6805		Semi-Annual Clearance Sale			
			6806	August	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
			6808	March	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
		6820		Car Show	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
		6830		Health, Beauty & Fitness Fair	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
		6840		Stroll & Savor			
			6842	May	\$17,000.00		\$17,000.00
			6844	June	\$22,000.00		\$22,000.00
			6845	July	\$22,000.00		\$22,000.00
			6846	August	\$24,000.00		\$24,000.00
		6870		Christmas Parade	\$38,000.00		\$38,000.00
		6875		Chili Cookoff	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
		6880		Santa's Village	\$0.00		\$0.00

6885	Chocolate Festival	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
6890	Halloween	\$500.00		\$500.00
	6800 Total	\$164,500.00		\$164,500.00
	EXPENSE TOTAL	\$324,050.00	\$141,350.00	\$182,700.00

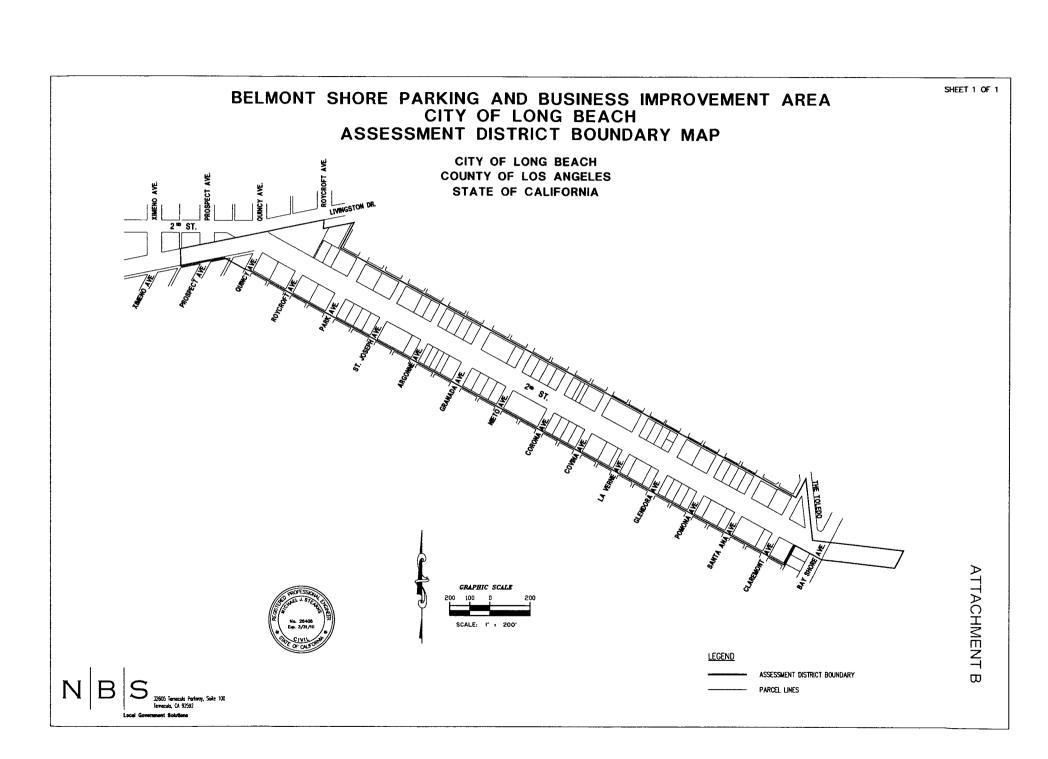


BSPBIA Boundary Change, Rev 1



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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING AN ANNUAL REPORT
FOR OCTOBER 1, 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 FOR
THE BELMONT SHORE PARKING AND BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT AREA AND DECLARING ITS INTENTION
TO LEVY THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR THAT FISCAL
YEAR

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 36533 of the California Streets and Highways Code, the Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area Advisory Commission has caused a Report to be prepared for October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009 relating to the Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area which is located along the commercial corridor at Second Street generally between Livingston Drive and Bayshore Avenue within the City of Long Beach; and,

WHEREAS, said Report contains, among other things, with respect to October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, all matters required to be included by the above cited Section 36533; and,

WHEREAS, having approved such Report, the City Council hereby declares its intention to:

- 1. Modify the boundaries of the Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area as described in Ordinance No. C-5963 of the City Council of the City of Long Beach which created the Area, which new boundaries are described in Exhibit "B" hereto.
- Confirm levy of and direct collecting within assessments for the
 Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area for October 1, 2008 to
 September 30, 2009. Said assessments are proposed to be levied at the rates set forth

in Exhibit "A."

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3. Provide that each business shall pay the assessment with its business license tax; and

WHEREAS, to this end, the proposed activities and improvements undertaken by the Area include those generally specified in the establishing Ordinance No. C-5963, Section 5, as adopted by the City Council on June 7, 1983; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Report is on file with the City Clerk and includes a full description of the activities and improvements to be provided from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, the boundaries of the area, and the proposed assessments to be levied on the businesses that fiscal year and all other information required by law; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this City Council to fix the time and place for a public hearing to be held in the City Council Chamber of the City of Long Beach on September 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., regarding the Report, the levy and the proposed program for the 2008-2009 fiscal year;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. That certain Report entitled "Assessment Report for October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area" as filed with the City Clerk is hereby approved.

Section 2. On September 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber of the City of Long Beach located in the Long Beach City Hall, First Floor, 333 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802, the City Council of the City of Long Beach will conduct a public hearing on the levy of proposed assessments for October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009 for the Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area with no change in the basis and method assessment. All concerned persons are invited to attend and be heard, and oral or written protests may be made, in accordance with the following procedures:

A. At the pu	blic hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider
all protests. A protest	may be made orally or in writing by any interested
person. Any protest pe	ertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the
proceedings shall be in	writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularity or
defect to which the obj	ection is made.

- B. Every written protest shall be filed with the City Clerk at or before the time fixed for the public hearing. The City Council may waive any irregularity in the form or content of any written protest and at the public hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. A written protest may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the public hearing.
- C. Each written protest shall contain a description of the business in which the person subscribing the protest is interested sufficient to identify the business and, if a person subscribing is not shown on the official records of the City as the owner of the business, the protest shall contain or be accompanied by written evidence that the person subscribing is the owner of the business. A written protest which does not comply with this section shall not be counted in determining a majority protest.
- Section 3. The City Clerk shall give notice of the public hearing called for in Section 2 by causing this Resolution of Intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not less than seven days before the public hearing.
- Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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1	following vote:		
2	Ayes:	Councilmembers:	
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6	Noes:	Councilmembers:	
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8	Absent:	Councilmembers:	
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EXHIBIT A

BELMONT SHORE BUSINESS PARKING AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT FORMULA 2008-2009

Categories	Base Rate	Employee Rate
Financial Institution & Insurance	\$1,646.22	\$16.50
Service Real Estate Office	\$638.70	\$22.00
Retail – Restaurant w/alcohol & RTE	\$640.19	\$ 9.63
Retail – Other	\$548.73	\$ 8.25
Consulting	\$425.80	\$22.00
Construction Contractor	\$425.80	\$22.00
Professional	\$425.80	\$22.00
Service – Other	\$319.35	\$16.50
Misc. Rec/Ent, Vending, Manufacturing,		
Unique & Wholesale	\$319.35	\$16.50
39% Reduced Rate for Service-related		
Independent Contractors	\$194.80	\$16.50

