

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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November 16, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the supporting documentation into the record, conclude the hearing and adopt the Resolution for a Street Name Change for the 4400 block of Cerritos Drive between San Antonio Drive and Orange Avenue to Le Park Drive; and

Authorize the City Manager to direct the Public Works Director to change maps and street signs as necessary. (District 8)

DISCUSSION

Staff is requesting that the City Council approve the renaming of the section of the 4400 block of Cerritos Drive between San Antonio Drive and Orange Avenue to Le Park Drive (Exhibit A – Area map). The name change is to relieve confusion between Cerritos Drive and Cerritos Avenue. Cerritos Avenue runs nearly the length of the City from north to south and is in close proximity to Cerritos Drive. At the 4400 block, addresses overlap on both streets and are identical for some properties, creating confusion for delivery of mail and emergency services.

On June 19, 2008, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on the proposal and forwarded a recommendation of approval to rename the section of the 4400 block of Cerritos Drive between San Antonio Drive and Orange Avenue to a name to be determined by the community. After meeting with the community on September 18, 2008, it was agreed that the street be named Le Park Drive.

Section 20.36.110 of the Long Beach Municipal Code regulates street names. An existing street name may be changed if it would be beneficial to the neighborhood and would not affect the delivery of City services. This request has been reviewed by the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works Department, and they have expressed no concerns with the proposed street name change. No other entity will be impacted.

In accordance with the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, a Categorical Exemption (CE 09-087) was issued.

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This letter was reviewed by Assistant City Attorney Michael Mais on October 20, 2010 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on November 1, 2010.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Implementation of the street name change at the earliest possible date will alleviate any confusion with emergency services that currently exists between Cerritos Drive and Cerritos Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated cost to construct and install the new street signs is \$2000 as determined by the Public Works Department. The cost will be covered by the General Fund (GP) in the Public Works (PW) Department.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



AMY J. BODEK, AICP
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

APPROVED:

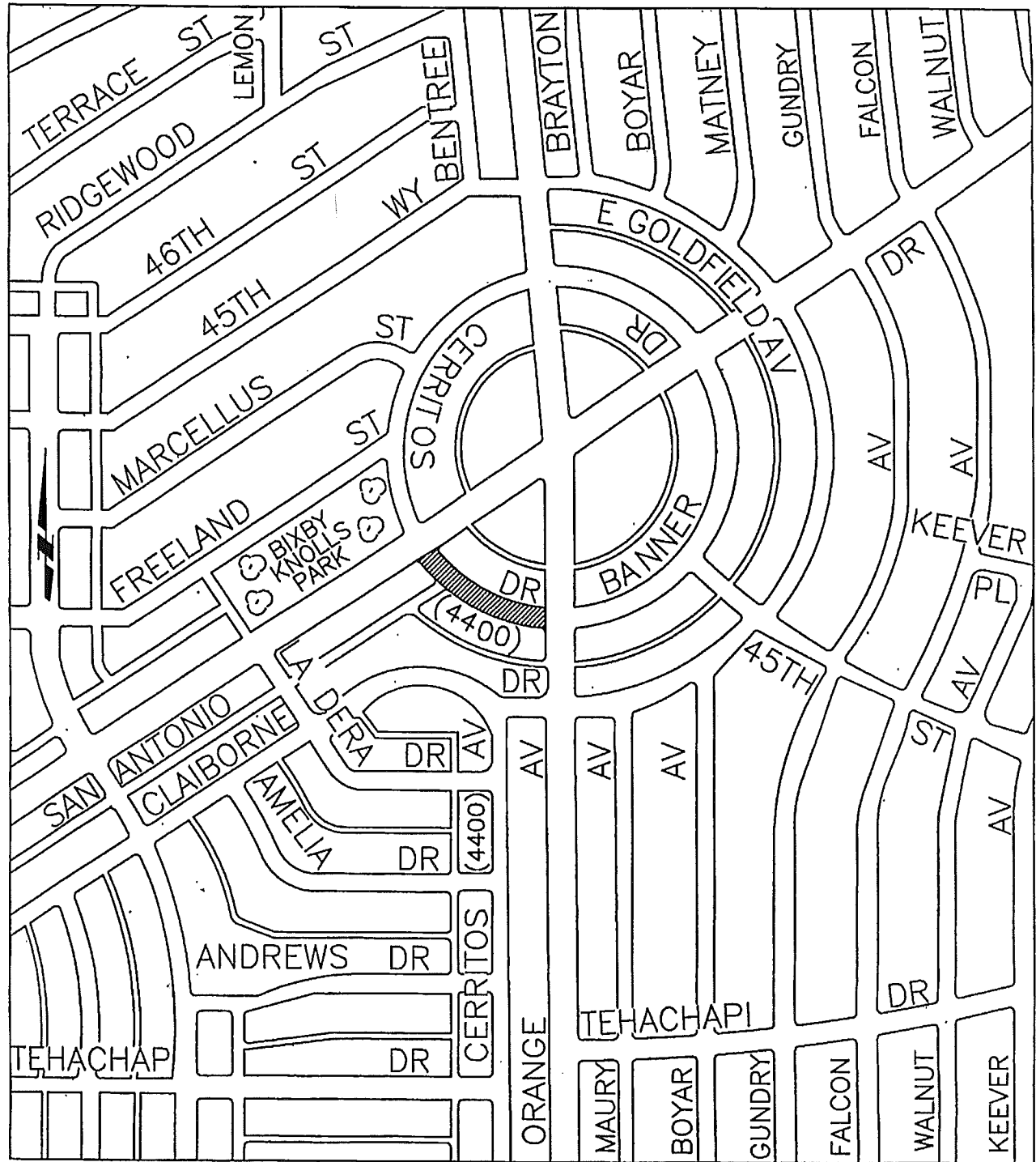


PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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Attachments: Exhibit A – Area Map
 Resolution



CITY OF LONG BEACH - CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING BUREAU

Proposed Street Name and Address Change

EXHIBIT A

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH CHANGING THE NAME OF
CERRITOS DRIVE BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO DRIVE AND
ORANGE AVENUE TO LE PARK DRIVE; AND AUTHORIZE
CITY MANAGER TO DIRECT THE PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR TO CHANGE MAPS AND STREET SIGNS AS
NECESSARY

The City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The name of Cerritos Drive between San Antonio Drive and
Orange Avenue shall be officially changed to Le Park Drive.

The portion of the street or public way involved is shown on the attached
diagram marked Exhibit "A" and by this reference made a part hereof.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to direct the Director
of Public Works to change maps and street signs as necessary.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall record this resolution with the Los
Angeles County Registrar/Recorder and shall transmit certified copies of this resolution to
the following agencies: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County
Clerk, Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles County Assessor, and Los
Angeles County Surveyor. In addition, certified copies of the resolution shall be sent to
the Postmaster of the City of Long Beach and to the State Board of Equalization,
Sacramento, California.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

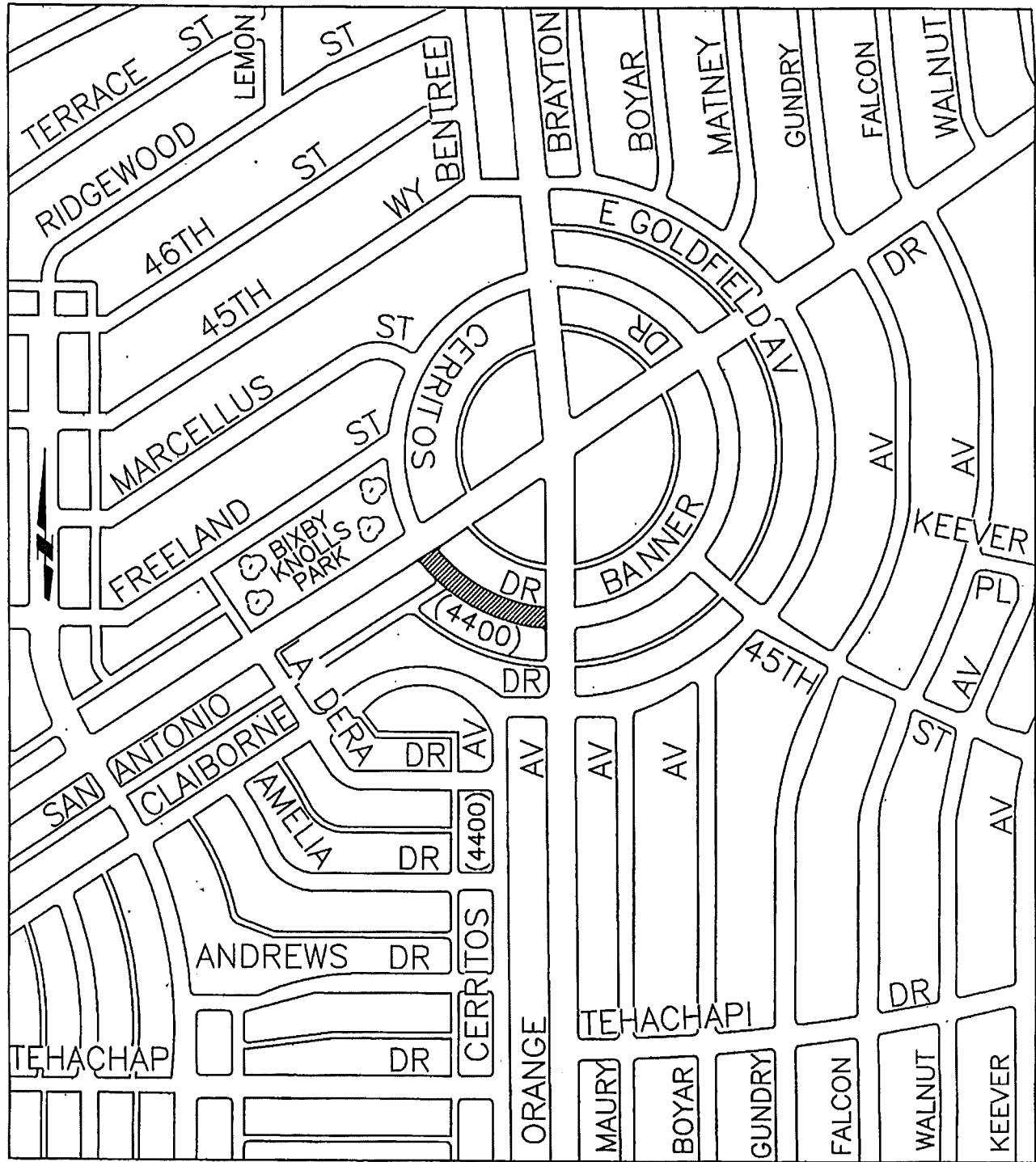
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2010, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk



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