

CITY OF LONG BEACH

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January 10, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of certain streets, alleys, walkways, the Promenade, and the downtown shoreline bike path in the City of Long Beach in connection with the conduct of the 2012 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. (District 2)

DISCUSSION

On April 13, 14, and 15, 2012, the 38th Annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach will be held on the streets of Long Beach. This event will attract over 250,000 people to the city and receive national and international media coverage. In order to allow for the staging of this event, a Resolution has been prepared that provides for the temporary closure of certain streets, alleys, walkways, the Promenade, and the downtown shoreline bike path so that the race may be held on city streets.

Included in the attached Resolution is the proposed schedule for temporary closure of certain streets, alleys, walkways, the Promenade, and downtown shoreline bike path. The bike path, beginning at Seaside Way and Chestnut Place, and continuing to a point approximately 400 feet east of the beach parking, must be closed during the race to allow fire trucks and medical vehicles continual access to the back side of the bleachers situated on the north and south sides of Shoreline Drive. The Departments of Fire, Gas and Oil, Water, Police, Public Works, Financial Management, Development Services, Health and Human Services, and Parks, Recreation and Marine, as well as Long Beach Transit, have reviewed this schedule.

Traffic management and signage plans shall be forwarded to newspapers serving the greater Long Beach area asking for their cooperation to publicize these plans as a public service during the weeks prior to the race.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard Anthony on November 17, 2011, and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on November 22, 2011.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council approval is requested on January 10, 2012, in order to expedite the execution of the Resolution. Construction for the 2012 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach begins on February 13, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact or local job impact associated with the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

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Attachment: Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE AND REMOVE FROM PUBLIC USE CERTAIN STREETS, ALLEYS, WALKWAYS, THE PROMENADE AND DOWNTOWN SHORELINE BIKE PATH IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE 2012 TOYOTA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach finds and determines that the conduct of the 2012 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach on the streets of the City of Long Beach and the coverage thereof by the media provides a unique opportunity for the City of Long Beach to publicize and call attention to the City, its natural advantage, resources, enterprises, attractions, climate and facilities.

Section 2. For the conduct of the 2012 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, the following streets will hereby have temporary lane reductions for the periods stated:

- A. From February 13, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to May 12, 2012 at 11:59 p.m., Shoreline Drive westbound from Ocean Boulevard to Long Beach Arena service road (reduce existing three lanes to two lanes).
- B. From February 13, 2012 at 7:00 a.m. to May 12, 2012 at 11:59 p.m., Shoreline Drive eastbound from Linden Avenue to Ocean Boulevard (reduce existing three lanes to two lanes).
- C. From February 20, 2012 at 7:00 a.m. to May 4, 2012 at 11:59 p.m., Seaside Way from Pine Avenue to Linden Avenue (reduce existing

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two lanes to one lane in each direction, with placement of temporary stop signs at Seaside Way/Locust Avenue, Seaside Way/Collins Way, Seaside Way/Hart Place and Seaside Way/Linden Avenue. Intersection signage to be placed by City).

- D. From February 27, 2012 at 7:00 a.m. to May 1, 2012 at 11:59 p.m., Pine Avenue from Ocean Boulevard south to Upper Esplanade (reduce existing five lanes to three lanes).
- Section 3. For the conduct of the 2012 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, the following streets, alleys, promenade, walkways, and bike path are hereby temporarily closed for the periods stated:
 - Α. On April 3, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Shoreline Drive eastbound from Broadway off-ramp to Ocean Boulevard, Shoreline Village Drive to Shoreline Drive eastbound and westbound, Shoreline Drive westbound from Ocean Boulevard to Chestnut Place northbound.
 - B. On April 3, 2012 from 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Golden Shore on-ramp to Shoreline Drive eastbound, Chestnut Place northbound and southbound from Seaside Way to Queensway Bridge, Seaside Way from Pine Avenue to eastern end of Seaside Way, Aquarium Way from Shoreline Drive to Chestnut Avenue, Hart Place from Seaside Way to Ocean Boulevard, Collins Way from Seaside Way to Ocean Boulevard, Cedar Avenue at Shoreline Drive, Linden Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Drive, Bay Street at Pine Avenue and The Paseo at Pine Avenue.
 - C. On April 3, 2012 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., and 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., Pine Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Upper Esplanade, Linden Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Drive, Seaside Way from Linden Avenue to Marina Way (eastern end).
 - D. From April 11, 2012 at 5:00 a.m. to April 16, 2012 at 5:00

p.m., Seaside Way from Pine Avenue to eastern end of Seaside Way, Linden Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way, Marine Way from Locust Avenue to Collins Way, Atlantic Way from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way, Marine Way from Hart Place to eastern end, Linden Avenue, northbound and southbound from Shoreline Drive to Marina Parking lot, Locust Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way, Cedar Avenue at Shoreline Drive, Bay Street at Pine Avenue, The Paseo at Pine Avenue and Aquarium Way from Shoreline Drive to Chestnut Avenue.

- E. From April 11, 2012 at 7:00 a.m. to April 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., Shoreline Drive westbound from Ocean Boulevard and Alamitos intersection to 3rd Street on-ramp northbound, Chestnut Avenue southbound and northbound from Seaside Way to Queensway Bridge, Aquarium Way from Shoreline Drive to Chestnut Place, and Cedar Avenue at Shoreline Drive.
- F. From April 11, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. to April 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., Shoreline Drive eastbound from Broadway off-ramp to Ocean Boulevard and Alamitos intersection, Golden Shore on-ramp to Shoreline Drive eastbound, Shoreline Village Drive from Marina Parking lot to Shoreline Drive.
- G. On April 13, 14, and 15, 2012 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Pine Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Upper Esplanade.
- H. On April 13, 14, and 15, 2012 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Promenade South from Seaside Way to Shoreline Drive Terminus.
- I. On April 13, 14, and 15, 2012 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., walkway off of Seaside Way from Hart Place to the east end of Seaside Way.
- J. From April 11, 2012 at 7:00 a.m. to April 16, 2012 at 11:59 p.m., the Bike Path beginning at Seaside Way and Chestnut Avenue east to

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a point approximately four hundred feet (400') east of the permanent concession stand behind the Villa Riviera.

K. From February 20, 2012 through May 12, 2012, Shoreline Drive from Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Village Drive, Aquarium Way between Shoreline Drive and Chestnut Place, and Pine Avenue between Seaside Way and Shoreline Drive, intermittently at the discretion of the City Manager, or his designee, in order to allow for pedestrian bridge placement and removal, but only during the hours from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Section 4. The temporary closing of the above streets, alleys, walkways, promenade and bike path for the times herein provided is necessary for the safety and protection of the participants and spectators in the 2012 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach and qualifying events to be held from April 13, 2012 through April 15, 2012, utilizing the streets described herein.

Section 5. For the period of 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2012, the streets and alleys described in Sections 3.A. through 3.C. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

Section 6. For the period April 11, 2012 at 5:00 a.m. to April 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.D. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

Section 7. For the period April 11, 2012 at 7:00 a.m. to April 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.E. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

For the period April 11, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. to April 16, 2012 at Section 8. 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.F. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

Section 9. On April 13, 14, and 15, 2012 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the streets, promenade and alleys described in Sections 3.G. through Section 3.I. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.