

# LONG BEACH REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS
City of Long Beach
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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to approve the Promenade Open Space Master Plan. (Downtown – Districts 1, 2)

## DISCUSSION

The Promenade Open Space Master Plan incorporates the design of more than three blocks and includes elements such as public art, seating, outdoor dining, lighting, landscaping, and water features. The project will be built over a three-year timeframe, phased for completion along with the adjacent developments.

A major component of the plan is the public art, funded by the percent for public art contribution from the developers. On December 4, 2006, the Redevelopment Agency (Agency) approved the contracts for the three artists that will be developing art for each of the blocks.

Jon David Cicchetti Landscape Architects is designing The Promenade Master Plan and working with the selected artists and Arts Council for Long Beach (ACLB) on the design and implementation of the public art components. The Master Plan was presented to the Agency at the meeting of March 5, 2007.

With Agency approval, the Master Plan will be presented to the Planning Commission on April 19, 2007. We are hoping to break ground on the middle block (1<sup>st</sup> Street to Broadway) during the summer and complete the improvements by the end of the year.

## SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVĘD:

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Attachment: Exhibit A – Promenade Design Plan







