

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

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March 17, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of certain streets, alleys, walkways, the Promenade, and the downtown shoreline bike path in connection with the conduct of the 2009 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. (District 2)

DISCUSSION

On April 16 through 19, 2009, the 35th Annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach will take place 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 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, Community Development, Health, 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.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard Anthony on February 11, 2009, and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on February 27, 2009.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on March 17, 2009, in order to expedite the execution of the Resolution. Construction for the 2009 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach began on February 16, 2009.

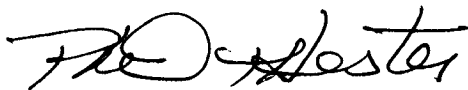
FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Adopt recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



PHIL T. HESTER

DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

PTH:DWA:js

Attachment: Resolution

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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 2009 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 2009 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 2009 Toyota Grand Prix of Long
Beach, the following streets will hereby have temporary lane reductions for the periods
stated:

A. From February 16, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. to May 16, 2009 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 16, 2009 at 7:00 a.m. to May 16, 2009 at
11:59 p.m., Shoreline Drive eastbound from Linden Avenue to Ocean
Boulevard (reduce existing three lanes to two lanes).

C. From February 23, 2009 at 7:00 a.m. to May 8, 2009 at 11:59
p.m., Seaside Way, from Pine Avenue to Linden Avenue (reduce existing

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 March 1, 2009 at 7:00 a.m. to May 5, 2009 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 2009 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, the following streets, alleys, promenade, walkways, and bike path are hereby temporarily closed for the periods stated:

A. On April 7, 2009, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 7, 2009, 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 7, 2009, 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 15, 2009, at 5:00 a.m. to April 20, 2009 at 5:00

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

9 E. From April 15, 2009, at 7:00 a.m. to April 20, 2009, at 5:00
10 p.m., Shoreline Drive westbound from Ocean Boulevard and Alamitos
11 intersection to 3rd Street on-ramp northbound, Chestnut Avenue
12 southbound and northbound from Seaside Way to Queensway Bridge,
13 Aquarium Way from Shoreline Drive to Chestnut Place, and Cedar Avenue
14 at Shoreline Drive.

15 F. From April 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. to April 20, 2009, at 5:00
16 p.m., Shoreline Drive eastbound from Broadway off-ramp to Ocean
17 Boulevard and Alamitos intersection, Golden Shore on-ramp to Shoreline
18 Drive eastbound, Shoreline Village Drive from Marina Parking lot to
19 Shoreline Drive.

20 G. On April 16, 2009, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Pine Avenue
21 from Ocean Boulevard to Upper Esplanade.

22 H. On April 16, 2009, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Promenade
23 South from Seaside Way to Shoreline Drive Terminus.

24 I. On April 17, 18, and 19, 2009, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
25 Pine Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Upper Esplanade.

26 J. On April 17, 18, and 19, 2009, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
27 Promenade South from Seaside Way to Shoreline Drive Terminus.

28 K. On April 17, 18, and 19, 2009, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,

1 walkway off of Seaside Way from Hart Place to the east end of Seaside
2 Way.

3 L. From April 15, 2009, at 7:00 a.m. to April 20, 2009, at 11:59
4 p.m., the Bike Path beginning at Seaside Way and Chestnut Avenue east to
5 a point approximately four hundred feet (400') east of the permanent
6 concession stand behind the Villa Riviera.

7 M. From February 24, 2009 through April 30, 2009 Shoreline
8 Drive from Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Village Drive, Aquarium Way
9 between Shoreline Drive and Chestnut Place, and Pine Avenue between
10 Seaside Way and Shoreline Drive, intermittently at the discretion of the City
11 Manager in order to allow for pedestrian bridge placement and removal, but
12 only during the hours from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

13 Section 4. The temporary closing of the above streets, alleys, walkways,
14 promenade and bike path for the times herein provided is necessary for the safety and
15 protection of the participants and spectators in the 2009 Toyota Grand Prix of Long
16 Beach and qualifying events to be held from April 16, 2009 through April 19, 2009,
17 utilizing the streets described herein.

18 Section 5. For the period of 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2009, the
19 streets and alleys described in Sections 3.a. through 3.c. are hereby withdrawn and
20 removed from public use.

21 Section 6. For the period April 15, 2009, at 5:00 a.m. to April 20, 2009, at
22 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.d. are hereby withdrawn and
23 removed from public use.

24 Section 7. For the period April 15, 2009, at 7:00 a.m. to April 20, 2009, at
25 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.e. are hereby withdrawn and
26 removed from public use.

27 Section 8. For the period April 15, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. to April 20, 2009, at
28 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.f. are hereby withdrawn and

1 removed from public use.

2 Section 9. On April 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2009, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
3 the streets, promenade and alleys described in Sections 3.g. through Section 3.i. are
4 hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

5 Section 10. For the period April 17, 2009, at 6:00 a.m. to April 20, 2009, at
6 11:59 p.m., the promenade, walkway and bike path described in Sections 3.j. through 3.l.
7 are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

8 Section 11. From February 24, 2009 through April 30, 2009, the streets
9 and alleys described in Section 3.m. are hereby intermittently withdrawn and removed
10 from public use at the discretion of the City Manager in order to allow for pedestrian
11 bridge placement and removal.

12 Section 12. The City Manager is authorized and directed to post notices of
13 the intent to temporarily reduce lanes, close the streets, alleys, walkways and portions of
14 the promenade described in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 above at least
15 twenty-four (24) hours prior to the closure thereof.

16 Section 13. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
17 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk