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RESOLUTION NO. RES-05-0143

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ADOPTING, AFTER PUBLIC HEARING, AMENDMENTS TO THE OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH RELATING TO PARKS IN PERPETUITY

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

Section 1. The City Council does hereby find, determine and declare:

A. The City Council of the City of Long Beach has adopted, pursuant to Section 65302 of the California Government Code, an Open Space and Recreation Element as part of the City's General Plan.

B. The City Council desires to amend the Open Space and Recreation Element of the City of Long Beach as set forth in this resolution.

C. The City Planning Commission held a public hearing on September 15, 2005, on an amendment to the text and map of the Open Space and Recreation Element of the General Plan of the City of Long Beach.

D. At that hearing, the Planning Commission gave full consideration to all pertinent facts, information, proposals, environmental documentation and recommendations respecting all parts of the amendment to the text and map of the Open Space and Recreation Element of the General Plan and to the views expressed at the public hearing and afforded full opportunity for public input and participation.

E. Following receipt of all appropriate environmental documentation, full hearings and deliberation, the City Planning Commission

1 recommended approval of the amendment to the text and map of the Open Space and  
2 Recreation Element of the General Plan of the City of Long Beach and further directed  
3 that said recommendation be forwarded to the City Council for consideration.

4 F. That on December 20, 2005, the City Council conducted  
5 a duly noticed public hearing at which it gave full consideration to all pertinent facts,  
6 information, proposals, environmental documentation and recommendations respecting  
7 all parts of the amendment to the text and map of the Open Space and Recreation  
8 Element of the General Plan and the views expressed at the public hearing and  
9 afforded full opportunity for public input and participation.

10 H. Following receipt of all appropriate environmental  
11 documentation, full hearings and deliberation, the City Council does concur with the  
12 recommendations of the Planning Commission and does approve and adopt the  
13 environmental documentation and the amendment to the Open Space and Recreation  
14 Element of the General Plan relating to the addition of six (6) new parks and three (3)  
15 park expansions in the City of Long Beach as follows:

16 The new parks are:

17 Arbor Street Park at 47th and Arbor Streets (just east of Long Beach Boulevard)

18 Burton Chace Park at Market Street and Dairy Avenue

19 Fellowship Park at Willow Street and Pasadena Avenue

20 Peace Park at 14th Street and Atlantic Avenue

21 Rotary Centennial Park located between Pacific Coast Highway and Junipero

22 Avenue; and

23 Sims Pond at Loynes Drive and Pacific Coast Highway.

24 The park expansions are:

25 Pacific Electric Right-of-Way Park located between Loma Avenue and Tenth  
26 Street

27 Victory Park at Ocean Boulevard east of Cedar Avenue, and

28 Santa Cruz Park at Ocean Boulevard west of Cedar Avenue.

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Sec. 2. The City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby formally approves and adopts the amendments to the text, Figure OSR-1, Table OSR-2 and Appendix A of the Open Space and Recreation Element of the General Plan of the City of Long Beach relating to the addition and expansion of parks in the City of Long Beach, as certified and recommended by the Planning Commission of the City of Long Beach and as said documents are more fully set forth in Exhibit "A", the content of which is incorporated herein as though set forth in full, word for word.

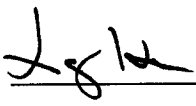
Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of December 20, 2005, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Baker, Colonna, O'Donnell, Kell,  
Richardson, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich,  
Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Lowenthal.

  
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City Clerk

**B. RECREATION AND RECREATION OPEN SPACE**

The City's recreational resources include parks, community centers, golf courses, bike and equestrian trails, numerous special use recreation resources, and coastal amenities including beaches, a boardwalk, an esplanade, piers, fishing platforms, boat launches, a rowing center, a sailing center, harbors and marinas.

**1. Parks and Nature Preserves**

The City of Long Beach has 92<sup>1</sup> parks encompassing 1,413<sup>2</sup> acres. There are 22 mini parks totaling 21 acres, nine greenway parks totaling 71 acres, 19 neighborhood parks totaling 147 acres, 13 community parks totaling 464 acres, El Dorado Regional Park with 401 "regional use" acres, and 28 special use parks totaling 310 acres and 12 acres of land at the two ranchos<sup>3</sup>. Greenway parks are largely undeveloped ribbons of green spaces. Special use parks include our riverfront recreation vehicle campground, two special events parks (Queen Mary and Rainbow Lagoon), the calm water swimming park at Colorado Lagoon, and Shoreline/Riverfront, Santa Cruz and Victory parks, a nature center park and a nature trail park. Some of the unique facilities found in local parks include a skateboard park, lawn bowling greens, an archery range, a model boat building shop, casting pond, paddleboat lake, duck pond and a dog park.

The land has been acquired and future park facilities development is planned for Costa del Sol, End Beach and Dunster Parks at Marine Stadium, and the development of several mini parks. The four offshore islands are planned for recreation open space when oil extraction is no longer a viable use for them.

The City is also working with the California Coastal Conservancy and others to rehabilitate wetland acreage at the Los Cerritos Wetlands in southeast Long Beach, and at Dominguez Gap and other areas along the Los Angeles River. With the creation of the Lower Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, the City will also be exploring opportunities to further enhance habitat and recreation opportunities along the San Gabriel River as well.

**2. Parks, Recreation and Marine Programs**

The Parks, Recreation and Marine Department has one of the most extensive, award-winning programs in the United States. Their many offerings include all types of leisure time pursuits for all age groups. Special emphasis is placed on the diverse cultural backgrounds of our residents with a focus on meeting youth

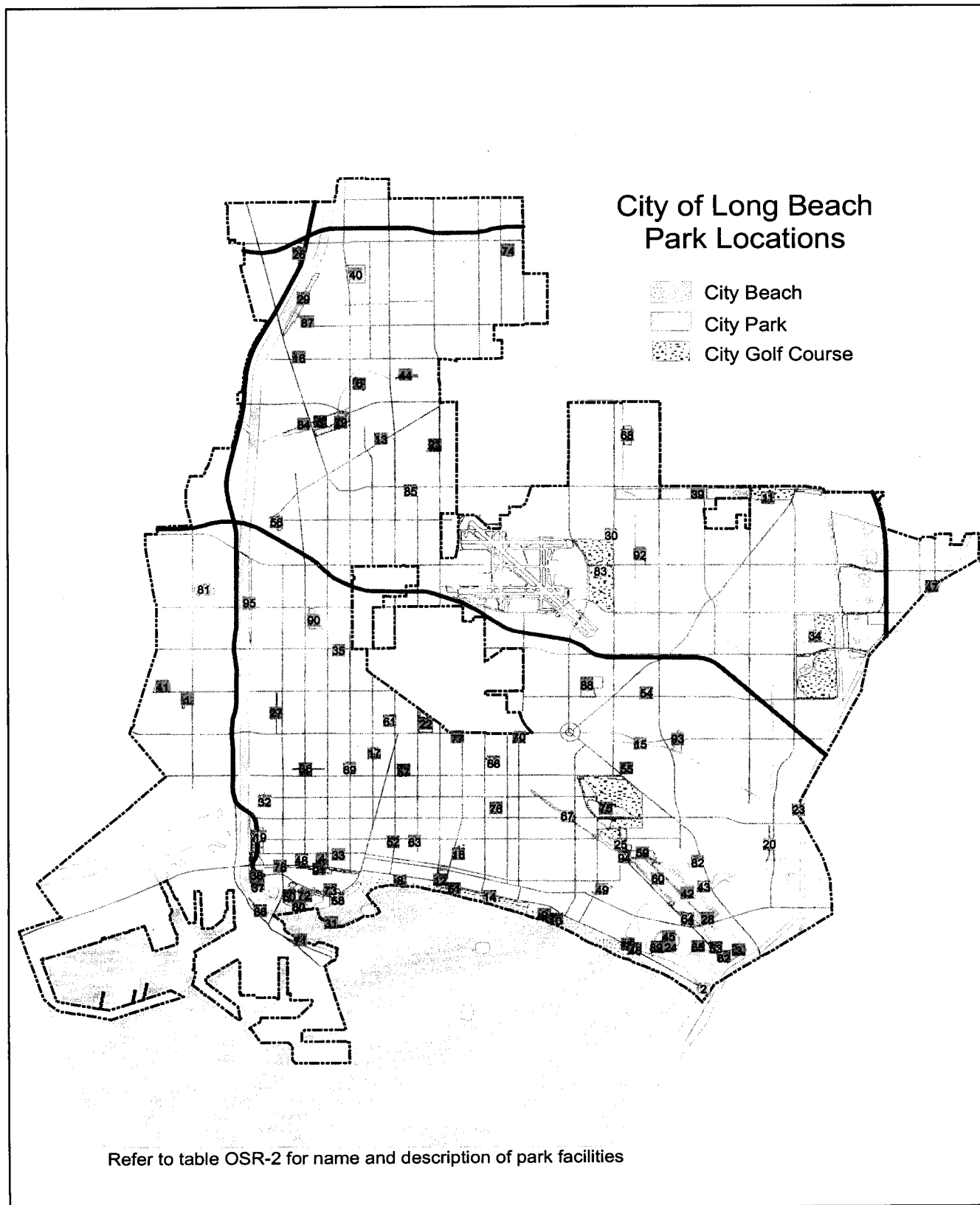
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<sup>1</sup> Total by park type classification wherein portions of El Dorado, Heartwell and DeForest parks fall into multiple park type classes. When parks are simply counted by name, there are 88 parks in the City.

<sup>2</sup> Actual number, not rounding figures to whole numbers, is 1,413.46.

<sup>3</sup> New and expanded parks and parks acreage since adoption of the OSRE are listed in Appendix A and updated in Figure OSR – 1 and Table OSR – 2. However, none of the park acreage added has been changed in the body of this document.

FIGURE OSR-1



**OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION ELEMENT**

**TABLE OSR-2  
City Parks and Recreation Facilities**

Park Name - Park Type(s) C = Community Park G = Greenway Park GC = Golf Course M = Mini Park N = Neighborhood Park R = Regional Park S = Special Use Park	Acres	Map Location	Activity Center	Baseball	Basketball	Benches	Boat Facilities	Coastal Viewing	Community Center	Fishing	Football	Golf	Green Space	Gymnasium	Hand/Racquetball	Horseshoes	Lakes	Nature Center/Trail	Picnic Tables	Playground	Rollerhockey	Sand Lots	Skate Park	Soccer	Softball	Swimming	Tennis	Volleyball
Admiral Kidd - N	9.20	1	•	•	•	•					•		•						•	•		•		•				
Alamitos at 72nd - M	0.20	2								•			•													•		
Alamitos Bay Marina - S	1.40	3					•	•					•															
Ampitheater on the Promenade - S	0.50	4				•																						
Arbor St. Park -M	0.43	5											•						•									
Atlantic Plaza - N	4.00	6							•				•							•				•				
Bayshore Playground - M	1.80	7	•	•		•	•								•				•	•					•			
Beach - R	247.00	8					•	•		•															•	•	•	
Belmont Pier and Plaza - S	1.30	9					•	•		•															•			
Belmont Pool Complex - S	4.60	10						•					•		•										•			
Birdcage - M	0.90	11											•						•	•								
Bixby - C	12.50	12	•			•							•			•			•	•								
Bixby Knolls - N	3.60	13	•										•						•	•								
Bluff - G	25.80	14				•	•						•															
Bouton Creek - M	0.70	15											•						•									
Burton W. Chace - M	0.30	16				•	•						•						•	•								
California Recreation Center - N	2.00	17				•	•		•				•	•					•	•								
Carroll - M	0.60	18											•															
Cesar E. Chavez - C	24.40	19				•		•					•						•	•								
Channel View - G	5.10	20				•	•						•						•	•								
Cherry - C	8.40	21	•	•				•	•	•			•						•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Chittick Field - S	18.00	22											•						•					•	•		•	
College Estates - N	2.20	23	•	•	•								•						•	•			•			•	•	
Colonnade - M	0.60	24				•	•						•															
Colorado Lagoon - S	43.90	25					•												•	•					•			
Coolidge - N	5.60	26	•	•				•					•			•			•	•		•	•	•				
Daisy Avenue - G	2.00	27											•						•									
Davies Launch Ramp - S	7.71	28					•						•		•													
DeForest - N, S	23.40	29				•	•		•				•						•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Douglas - M	2.60	30											•															
Downtown Marina Mole - S	1.70	31					•	•		•			•															
Drake - N	6.30	32		•	•	•			•				•		•				•	•				•		•	•	
East Village Arts - M	0.10	33											•															
El Dorado - C, GC, R, S	815.50	34	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Fellowship Park - M	0.37	35				•							•						•	•								
Fourteenth Street - M	1.70	36				•							•						•	•								
Golden Shore Marine Reserve - S	6.40	37						•					•															
Golden Shore RV - S	5.10	38						•					•							•								
Heartwell - C, GC	153.70	39	•	•	•	•						•	•					•	•							•	•	
Houghton - C	24.20	40	•	•	•	•			•		•		•						•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Hudson - N	13.00	41		•		•							•						•	•				•	•			
Jack Dunster Marine Reserve - S	2.70	42						•					•															
Jack Nichol - G	3.40	43						•					•															
Jackson Street - M	2.10	44											•							•		•						
La Bella Fontana di Napoli - S	0.37	45											•															
Leeway Sailing Center - S	0.90	46					•	•					•							•								
Lilly - M	0.20	47											•						•	•								
Lincoln - S	4.50	48				•	•						•							•	•							
Livingston Drive - M	1.50	49				•							•						•	•								

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**TABLE OSR-2 (Continued)  
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LB Aquarium of the Pacific - S	4.72	50																										
LB Museum of Art - S	1.60	51																										
LB Senior Center - S	0.92	52																										
Lookout - M	0.50	53																										
Los Altos - N	4.74	54																										
Los Altos Plaza - M	0.71	55																										
Los Cerritos - N	7.24	56																										
MacArthur - N	3.70	57																										
Marina Green - S	11.00	58																										
Marina Vista - N	17.00	59																										
Marine Stadium - S	20.24	60																										
Martin Luther King, Jr. - C	8.20	61																										
Maurice "Mossy" Kent - M	0.10	62																										
Miracle on 4th Street - M	0.14	63																										
Mother's Beach (Marine Park) - S	4.60	64																										
Naples Plaza - N	0.70	65																										
Orizaba - N	2.50	66																										
Pacific Electric Right-of-Way - G	12.90	67																										
Pan American - N	12.20	68																										
Peace Park - M	0.40	69																										
Plaza Zaferia - M	0.70	70																										
Queen Mary Events - S	4.00	71																										
Rainbow Harbor Esplanade - S	7.20	72																										
Rainbow Lagoon - S	13.00	73																										
Ramona - N	6.60	74																										
Recreation - C, GC	274.20	75																										
Rose - M	0.72	76																										
Rotary Centennial - M	1.20	77																										
Santa Cruz - M	2.00	78																										
Scherer - C	22.40	79																										
Shoreline Aquatic - S	11.00	80																										
Silverado - C	11.20	81																										
Sims Pond - S	6.00	82																										
Skylinks - GC	159.50	83																										
Sleepy Hollow - G	2.60	84																										
Somerset - N	3.70	85																										
South Shore Launch Ramp - S	6.00	86																										
South Street Parkway - G	0.30	87																										
Stearns Champions - C	20.90	88																										
Treasure Island - M	0.10	89																										
Veterans - C	14.60	90																										
Victory - G	9.57	91																										
Wardlow - N	14.50	92																										
Whaley - N	12.80	93																										
Will Rogers - M	1.90	94																										
Wrigley - G	11.40	95																										

**APPENDIX A  
AMENDMENTS**

**OSRE AMD. No. 1-05**

Add six new parks (Arbor, Chase, Fellowship, Peace, Rotary Centennial, Sims Pond) and expand three existing parks (Pacific Electric Right-of-Way, Santa Cruz and Victory).