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**BELMONT SHORE PARKING AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA COMMISSION MEMBERS**  
City of Long Beach  
California

**REFERENCE: 13-006BS**

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve conversion of the north-south alley adjacent to the Bay Shore Library, and between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and the east-west alley immediately south of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, to one-way north-south travel.

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## DISCUSSION

The City of Long Beach Traffic Engineer is recommending converting an alley adjacent to the Bay Shore Library in Belmont Shore to one-way travel for vehicles. The purpose of this proposed conversion is to prevent conflicts when two vehicles travel in opposite directions coinciding on the alley stretch, and one of the vehicles needs to yield, which forces an unsafe maneuver.

This proposed conversion to one-way would be for the north-south alley between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and the east-west alley immediately south of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, from its current two-way operation to a one-way southbound traffic operation. The east-west alley immediately south of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and perpendicular to the north-south alley, already directs traffic to proceed one-way from east to west.

If approved, this conversion is projected to start sometime in April and could be completed by May of 2013. There is no fiscal impact to the Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area Advisory Commission budget.

## RECOMMENDATION

Approve recommendation.