

July 6, 2021

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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 2021 Grand Prix of Long Beach. (District 2)

DISCUSSION

On September 24 through 26, 2021, the 46th Annual Grand Prix of Long Beach will be held on the streets of Long Beach. This event will attract over 180,000 people to the City of Long Beach (City) and receive national and international media coverage. City Council adoption of the Resolution authorizes the temporary closure, and proposed schedule, of certain streets, alleys, walkways, The Promenade, and the Downtown Shoreline bike path so the race may be held on City streets. 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, Energy Resources, 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 the proposed schedule.

Traffic management and signage plans will 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 F. Anthony on June 1, 2021 and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on June 9, 2021.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council approval is requested on July 6, 2021, to expedite the execution of the Resolution. Construction for the 2021 Grand Prix of Long Beach begins on August 2, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT

This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with City Council priorities. There is no fiscal or local job impact associated with this recommendation.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

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 2021 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 2021 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 2021 Grand Prix of Long Beach, the following streets will hereby have temporary lane reductions for the periods stated:

A. From August 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to October 17, 2021 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 August 2, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. to October 17, 2021 at 11:59 p.m., Shoreline Drive eastbound from Linden Avenue to Ocean Boulevard (reduce existing three lanes to two lanes).

C. From August 6, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. to October 8, 2021 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

1 signs at Seaside Way/Locust Avenue, Seaside Way/Collins Way, Seaside
2 Way/Hart Place and Seaside Way/Linden Avenue. Intersection signage to
3 be placed by City).

4 D. From August 12, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. to October 1, 2021 at
5 11:59 p.m., Pine Avenue from Ocean Boulevard south to Upper Esplanade
6 (reduce existing five lanes to three lanes).

7 Section 3. For the conduct of the 2021 Grand Prix of Long Beach, the
8 following streets, alleys, promenade, walkways, and bike path are hereby temporarily
9 closed for the periods stated:

10 A. On September 14, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
11 Shoreline Drive eastbound from Broadway off-ramp to Ocean Boulevard,
12 Shoreline Village Drive to Shoreline Drive eastbound and westbound,
13 Shoreline Drive westbound from Ocean Boulevard to Chestnut Place
14 northbound.

15 B. On September 14, 2021 from 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Golden
16 Shore on-ramp to Shoreline Drive eastbound, Chestnut Place northbound
17 and southbound from Seaside Way to Queensway Bridge, Seaside Way
18 from Pine Avenue to eastern end of Seaside Way, Aquarium Way from
19 Shoreline Drive to Chestnut Avenue, Hart Place from Seaside Way to
20 Ocean Boulevard, Collins Way from Seaside Way to Ocean Boulevard,
21 Cedar Avenue at Shoreline Drive, Linden Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to
22 Shoreline Drive, Bay Street at Pine Avenue and The Paseo at Pine Avenue.

23 C. On September 14, 2021 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., 10:45
24 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
25 Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Upper Esplanade, Linden Avenue from
26 Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Drive, Seaside Way from Linden Avenue to
27 Marina Way (eastern end).

28 D. From September 22, 2021 at 5:00 a.m. to September 27,

1 2021 at 5:00 p.m., Seaside Way from Pine Avenue to eastern end of
2 Seaside Way, Linden Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way,
3 Marine Way from Locust Avenue to Collins Way, Atlantic Way from Ocean
4 Boulevard to Seaside Way, Marine Way from Hart Place to eastern end,
5 Linden Avenue, northbound and southbound from Shoreline Drive to Marina
6 Parking lot, Locust Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way, Cedar
7 Avenue at Shoreline Drive, Bay Street at Pine Avenue, The Paseo at Pine
8 Avenue and Aquarium Way from Shoreline Drive to Chestnut Avenue.

9 E. From September 22, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. to September 27,
10 2021 at 5:00 p.m., Shoreline Drive westbound from Ocean Boulevard and
11 Alamitos 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 September 22, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. to September 27,
16 2021 at 5:00 p.m., Shoreline Drive eastbound from Broadway off-ramp to
17 Ocean Boulevard and Alamitos intersection, Golden Shore on-ramp to
18 Shoreline Drive eastbound, Shoreline Village Drive from Marina Parking lot
19 to Shoreline Drive.

20 G. On September 24, 25, and 26, 2021 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00
21 p.m., Pine Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Upper Esplanade.

22 H. On September 24, 25, and 26, 2021 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00
23 p.m., Promenade South from Seaside Way to Shoreline Drive Terminus.

24 I. On September 24, 25, and 26, 2021 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00
25 p.m., walkway off of Seaside Way from Hart Place to the east end of
26 Seaside Way.

27 J. From September 22, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. to September 27,
28 2021 at 11:59 p.m., the Bike Path beginning at Seaside Way and Chestnut

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

3 K. From August 2, 2021 through October 17, 2021, Shoreline
4 Drive from Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Village Drive, Aquarium Way
5 between Shoreline Drive and Chestnut Place, and Pine Avenue between
6 Seaside Way and Shoreline Drive, intermittently at the discretion of the City
7 Manager, or his designee, in order to allow for pedestrian bridge placement
8 and removal, but only during the hours from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

9 Section 4. The temporary closing of the above streets, alleys, walkways,
10 promenade and bike path for the times herein provided is necessary for the safety and
11 protection of the participants and spectators in the 2021 Grand Prix of Long Beach and
12 qualifying events to be held from September 24, 2021 through September 26, 2021,
13 utilizing the streets described herein.

14 Section 5. For the period of 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 14,
15 2021, the streets and alleys described in Sections 3.A. through 3.C. are hereby
16 withdrawn and removed from public use.

17 Section 6. For the period September 22, 2021 at 5:00 a.m. to September
18 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.D. are hereby
19 withdrawn and removed from public use.

20 Section 7. For the period September 22, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. to September
21 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.E. are hereby
22 withdrawn and removed from public use.

23 Section 8. For the period September 22, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. to September
24 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.F. are hereby
25 withdrawn and removed from public use.

26 Section 9. On September 24, 25, and 26, 2021 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00
27 p.m., the streets, promenade and alleys described in Sections 3.G. through Section 3.I.
28 are hereby withdrawn and removed from public use.

1 Section 10. For the period September 22, 2021 at 6:00 a.m. to September
2 27, 2021 at 11:59 p.m., the bike path described in Section 3.J. is hereby withdrawn and
3 removed from public use.

4 Section 11. From August 2, 2021 through October 18, 2021, the streets
5 and alleys described in Section 3.K. are hereby intermittently withdrawn and removed
6 from public use at the discretion of the City Manager, or his designee, in order to allow for
7 pedestrian bridge placement and removal.

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

12 Section 13. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
13 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 _____, 2021
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk