



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

# C-13

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

333 West Ocean Boulevard • Long Beach, CA 90802

December 12, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Request the City Attorney to prepare an amendment to Section 10.14.020 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, adding a new subsection to read:

“(Westbound) Melrose Way between Atlantic Avenue and Linden Avenue”  
(District 1)

### DISCUSSION

The Traffic Engineering Division received inquiries from the Neighborhood Services Bureau and the Long Beach Unified School District, requesting the conversion of Melrose Way between Atlantic Avenue and Linden Avenue from its current two-way operation to a one-way traffic operation.

An investigation conducted by the Traffic Engineering Division concluded that the conversion of Melrose Way (a 10-foot wide named alley) to one-way traffic would enhance safety and improve neighborhood access. Furthermore, it has also been determined that a westbound one-way configuration would have no significant adverse impacts on traffic circulation in the area. The Police Department, Fire Department, and the Environmental Services Bureau were contacted about the one-way proposal and no adverse impacts on emergency response or the provision of public services were disclosed. In addition, the affected residents have been notified of the one-way westbound conversion proposal by letter.

The attached map highlights the location of the proposed one-way operation.

This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Lisa Peskay Malmsten on November 14, 2006 and Budget Management Officer David Wodyski on November 30, 2006.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this item is not time critical.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of labor and materials for the installation of traffic controls in order to implement the proposed one-way operation is estimated at \$250. Sufficient funds are budgeted in the General Fund (GP) in the Department of Public Works (PW) to support this activity.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:



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CITY MANAGER

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Attachment



NO SCALE

6TH ST

CEREZA

WY

STEVENSON

5TH ST

MELROSE

WY

ELM AVE

VACATED

VACATED

LINDEN AVE

ATLANTIC AVE

LIME AVE

4TH ST

PRONTENAC CT

ROBLE

LIBERTY CT

WY

BROADWAY

3RD ST

LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED  
ONE-WAY WESTBOUND TRAFFIC  
OPERATION ON MELROSE WAY  
BETWEEN ATLANTIC AND  
LINDEN AVENUES