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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
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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 2007 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. (District 2)

DISCUSSION

On April 13 through 15, 2007, the 33rd Annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach will take place on the streets of Long Beach. This event will attract over 300,000 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 the downtown shoreline bike path. The bike path, beginning at Seaside Way and Chestnut Place, and continuing to a point approximately 400 feet east of the permanent concession stand behind the Villa Riviera, 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, and Parks, Recreation and Marine, as well as Long Beach Transit, have reviewed this 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 Principal Deputy City Attorney Charles Parkin on February 15, 2007, and Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on February 26, 2007.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on March 13, 2007, in order to expedite the execution of the agreement. Construction for the 2007 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach began on February 12, 2007.

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:


GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE AND REMOVE FROM PUBLIC USE OF CERTAIN STREETS, ALLEYS, WALKWAYS AND BIKE PATH IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE 2007 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 2007 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.

Sec. 2. For the conduct of the 2007 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, the following streets will hereby have temporary lane reductions and changes for the periods stated:

a. From February 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. to May 15, 2007, 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 12, 2007, at 7:00 a.m. to May 15, 2007, at 11:59 p.m., Shoreline Drive eastbound from Linden to Ocean Boulevard (reduce existing three lanes to two lanes).

c. From February 19, 2007 at 7:00 a.m. to May 4, 2007 at 11:59 p.m., Seaside Way, westbound from Linden Avenue to Pine Avenue (reduce existing two lanes to one lane in each direction, with placement of temporary stop signs at Seaside Way/Locust, Seaside Way/Collins, Seaside Way/Hart

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1 and Seaside Way/Linden. Intersection signage to be placed by City).

2 d. From February 26, 2007 at 7:00 a.m. to May 1, 2007 at 11:59
3 p.m., Pine Avenue from Ocean Boulevard south to end of Pine Avenue Circle
4 (reduce existing five lanes to three lanes).

5 Sec. 3. For the conduct of the 2007 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, the
6 following streets, alleys, promenade, walkways and bike path are hereby temporarily closed
7 for the periods stated:

8 a. On April 3, 2007, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Shoreline Drive
9 eastbound from Broadway off-ramp to Ocean Boulevard, Shoreline Village
10 Drive to Shoreline Drive eastbound and westbound, Shoreline Drive
11 westbound from Ocean Boulevard to Chestnut Place northbound.

12 b. On April 3, 2007, from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Golden Shore on-
13 ramp to Shoreline Drive eastbound, Chestnut Place at Seaside, Chestnut
14 Place at Shoreline Drive and Chestnut Place at the Queensway Bridge,
15 Seaside Way from Pine Avenue to eastern end of Seaside Way, Aquarium
16 Way from Shoreline Drive to Chestnut Avenue, Hart Place from Seaside Way
17 to Ocean Boulevard, Collins Way from Seaside Way to Ocean Boulevard,
18 Cedar Avenue at Shoreline Drive, Linden Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to
19 Shoreline Drive, Bay Street at Pine Avenue and The Paseo at Pine Avenue.

20 c. On April 3, 2007, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. to
21 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
22 from Ocean Boulevard to end of Pine Avenue Circle, Linden Avenue from
23 Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Drive. Seaside Way from Linden Avenue to
24 Marina Way (eastern end).

25 d. From April 11, 2007, at 5:00 a.m. to April 16, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.,
26 Seaside Way from Pine Avenue to eastern end of Seaside Way, Linden
27 Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way, Marine Way from Locust
28 Avenue to Collins Way, Atlantic Way from Ocean Boulevard to Seaside Way,

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

6 e. From April 11, 2007, at 7:00 a.m. to April 16, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.,
7 Shoreline Drive westbound from Ocean Boulevard and Alamitos intersection
8 to Ocean Boulevard exit ramp northbound, Chestnut Place southbound and
9 northbound from Seaside Way to Queensway Bridge, Aquarium Way from
10 Shoreline Drive to Chestnut Place, and Cedar Avenue at Shoreline Drive.

11 f. From April 11, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. to April 16, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.,
12 Shoreline Drive eastbound from Broadway off-ramp to Ocean Boulevard,
13 Golden Shore on-ramp to Shoreline Drive eastbound, Shoreline Village Road
14 from Marina Parking lot to Shoreline Drive.

15 g. On April 13, 14, and 15, 2007, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
16 Pine Avenue from Ocean Boulevard to end of Pine Circle.

17 h. On April 13, 14, and 15, 2007, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
18 Promenade South from Seaside Way to Shoreline Drive Terminus.

19 i. On April 13, 14 and 15 2007, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
20 Walkway off of Seaside Way from Hart Place to the east end of Seaside Way.

21 j. From April 11, 2007, at 7:00 a.m. to April 16, 2007, at 11:59 p.m.,
22 the Bike Path beginning at Seaside Way and Chestnut Place East to a
23 point approximately four hundred feet (400') east of the permanent concession
24 stand behind the Villa Riviera.

25 k. On February 20, 2007 and April 17, 2007 from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00
26 a.m. Shoreline Drive from Ocean Avenue to Shoreline Village Drive.

27 l. On March 20, 2007 and April 19, 2007 from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
28 Aquarium Way between Shoreline Drive and Chestnut Place.

1 m. On March 21, 2007 and April 18, 2007 from 12:01 a.m. to
2 10:00 a.m. Pine Avenue between Seaside Way and Shoreline Drive.

3 Sec. 4. The temporary closing of the above streets, alleys, walkways,
4 Promenade and Bike Path for the times herein provided is necessary for the safety and
5 protection of the participants and spectators in the 2007 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach
6 and qualifying events to be held from April 3, 2007 through April 17, 2007, utilizing the
7 streets described herein.

8 Sec. 5. For the period of 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2007, the streets
9 and alleys described in Sections 3.c. and 3.d. above are hereby withdrawn and removed
10 from public use.

11 Sec. 6. For the period April 11, 2007, at 5:00 a.m. to April 16, 2007, at 5:00
12 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.d. are hereby withdrawn and removed
13 from public use.

14 Sec. 7. For the period of April 11, 2007 at 7:00 a.m. to April 16, 2007 at 5:00
15 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.e. are hereby withdrawn and removed
16 from public use.

17 Sec. 8. For the period of April 11, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. to April 16, 2007 at 5:00
18 p.m., the streets and alleys described in Section 3.f. are hereby withdrawn and removed
19 from public use.

20 Sec. 9. On April 13, 14 and 15, 2007, at 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the streets
21 and alleys described in Section 3.g. through Section 3.i. are hereby withdrawn and removed
22 from public use.

23 Sec. 10. For the period April 11, 2007, at 7:00 a.m. to April 16, 2007, at 11:59
24 p.m., the bike Path described in Section 3.j. are hereby withdrawn and removed from public
25 use.

26 Sec. 11. The City Manager is authorized and directed to post notices of the
27 intent to temporarily reduce lanes, close the streets, alleys, walkways and portions of the
28 Promenade described in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 above at least twenty-four

