



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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May 6, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

City of Long Beach

California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution to temporarily close and remove from public use a portion of Shoreline Drive in connection with the 2008 Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival. (District 2)

DISCUSSION

The 25th Annual Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival will be held in Long Beach from May 16 through 18, 2008. This event will attract over 80,000 people to the city. In order to allow for the staging of this event, a Resolution has been prepared, which provides for the temporary closure of a portion of Shoreline Drive between Ocean Boulevard and Shoreline Village Drive. This area will be used as part of the venue for the festival, which will also be held on the Marina Green and at Rainbow Lagoon Park. Additional space is required for the safety of event attendees due to projected attendance figures.

Access to the Shoreline Marina and Shoreline Village will be via Shoreline Village Drive. Directional signage shall be provided to clearly direct traffic to these areas. The Departments of Police, Fire, Public Works, Water, Parks, Recreation and Marine, as well as Long Beach Transit, have reviewed the requested closure plans.

Traffic management and signage plans shall 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 before the event.

This matter was reviewed and the Resolution prepared by Principal Deputy City Attorney J. Charles Parkin on April 7, 2008, and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell reviewed this matter on April 23, 2008.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on May 6, 2008, in order to expedite the execution of the Resolution in time for the event, which is scheduled for May 16 through 18, 2008.

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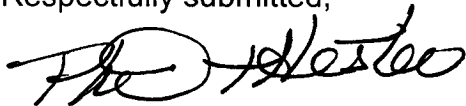
FISCAL IMPACT

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

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Attachment: Resolution

APPROVED:


for PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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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 IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE 2008 LONG BEACH LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE FESTIVAL AND PARADE

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 temporary closing of the streets described herein is necessary for the safety and protection of the participants and spectators in the 2008 Lesbian and Gay Pride Festival and Parade to be held from May 16, 2008 through May 18, 2008.

Section 2. For the conduct of the 2008 Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Festival and Parade, the following streets are hereby temporarily closed for the periods stated:

a. The westbound lanes of Shoreline Drive south of Ocean Boulevard and east of Linden Avenue from Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. to Monday, May 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

b. The westbound lanes of Shoreline Drive south of Linden Avenue and east of Shoreline Village Drive from Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. to Monday, May 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

c. The eastbound lanes of Shoreline Drive between Shoreline Village Drive and the entrance to the Alamitos parking lot from Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. to Monday, May 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to post notices of the intent to temporarily close the streets described in Section 2 above at least twenty-

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1 four (24) hours prior to the closure thereof.

2 Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by
3 the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

4 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
5 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2008, by the
6 following vote:

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8 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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12 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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14 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

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