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November 13, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending subsection 10.38.090 C to extend the closing hours of the street to vehicular traffic on California Avenue between Bixby Road and Armando Drive read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading.

DISCUSSION:

This ordinance has been prepared and is submitted for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

Amy R. Burton  
Deputy City Attorney

RED-LINED VERSION

10.38.090 Streets closed to vehicles.

C. California Avenue, between Bixby Road and Armando Drive, is closed to vehicular traffic Monday through Friday, between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. and ~~four thirty o'clock (4:30)~~ seven o'clock (7:00) P.M.

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 10.38.090 C TO EXTEND THE CLOSING HOURS OF THE STREET TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON CALIFORNIA AVENUE BETWEEN BIXBY ROAD AND ARMANDO DRIVE

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code section 21102 permits local authorities to close to vehicular traffic that portion of any street crossing or dividing any school ground when the legislative body finds such closing necessary for the protection of persons attending the school; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach has previously found the closure of California Avenue between Bixby Road and Armando Drive necessary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for the safety of students and staff at Longfellow Elementary School due to cut-through traffic and speeding on California Avenue when students, parents and staff are present; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires, at the request of the local community and the Long Beach Unified School District, to extend the hours of closure to 7:00 p.m. in order to protect students and staff engaged in after-school activities on campus by deterring cut-through traffic and speeding during afternoon and evening commute hours;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 10.38.090 C of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 C. California Avenue, between Bixby Road and Armando Drive, is  
2 closed to vehicular traffic Monday through Friday, between the hours of  
3 eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. and seven o'clock (7:00) P.M.  
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5 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by  
6 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of  
7 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the  
8 Mayor.

9 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City  
10 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by the  
11 following vote:

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13 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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17 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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19 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk

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26 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
27 (Date)

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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