



Legislation Text

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Recommendation to adopt 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)

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.

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.

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

Approve recommendation.

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

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