

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294971

ADOPTED ON JUN 5 2001

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO CERTIFYING THAT THE COUNCIL HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MASTER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT [MEIR] AND THE FINAL SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT [SEIR] FOR THE CENTRE CITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND THE SECONDARY STUDY WITH RESPECT TO GASLAMP QUARTER SPECIAL PERMIT 98-0354A [GASLAMP SQUARE] AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT PURSUANT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego [the Agency] is engaged in activities necessary to carry out and implement the Redevelopment Plan for the Centre City Redevelopment Project [the Project]; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has previously prepared, and the Agency by Resolution No. 2081 and the Council of the City of San Diego [the Council] by Resolution No. 27987 have certified, the Final Master Environmental Impact Report for the Centre City Redevelopment Project [MEIR]; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has also previously prepared, and the Agency by Resolution No. R-03058 and the City Council by Resolution No. R-292363, have certified the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report to the MEIR for the Ballpark and Ancillary Development Projects and Associated Plan Amendments [referred to as the SEIR, and referred to collectively with the MEIR as the MEIR/SEIR for the Redevelopment Project]; and

WHEREAS, the Council proposes to approve Gaslamp Quarter Special Permit 98-0354A, a mixed-use project located on the block bounded by Island Avenue and "J" Street, Fourth and Fifth Avenues [Special Permit]; and

WHEREAS, the Centre City Development Corporation, Inc. [CCDC], acting on behalf of the Agency and the City Council, has prepared a Secondary Study in accordance with and pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 [CEQA], as amended, and State and local regulations and guidelines adopted pursuant thereto, and such Secondary Study assesses the environmental impacts of the development of the real property; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the environmental effects of the proposed development as shown in the MEIR/SEIR, as supplemented by the Secondary Study; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

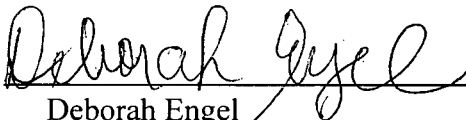
1. That it certifies that the MEIR/SEIR and the Secondary Study of environmental impacts with respect to the proposed development permits have been prepared and completed in compliance with the CEQA Act of 1970, as amended, and State and local adopted regulations and guidelines.
2. That it further certifies that the information in the Secondary Study has been reviewed and considered by the members of the Council.
3. That it finds and determines that:
 - a. No substantial changes are proposed in the Centre City Redevelopment Project, or with respect to the circumstances under which the Project is to be undertaken, which will require important revisions to the previous MEIR/SEIR; and

b. No new information of substantial importance to the Project has become available which was not known or could not have been known at the time the MEIR/SEIR for the Project was certified as complete, and which shows that the Special Permit will have any significant effects not discussed previously in the MEIR/SEIR, or that any significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the MEIR/SEIR or that any mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible or not previously considered would substantially reduce significant effects of the Project on the environment; and

c. The Special Permit will have no significant effect on the environment, except as identified and considered in the MEIR/SEIR for the Project; and

d. No negative declaration, or subsequent environmental impact report, or supplement or addendum to the MEIR/SEIR is necessary or required.

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