

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296205

ADOPTED ON MAR 19 2002

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego Development Services Department reviewed the proposal for construction of a west arcade on the north side of the Prado in Balboa Park extending from the Museum of Man on the west to the Plaza de Panama on the east [the West Arcade Project]; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego proposes an amendment to the Balboa Park Central Mesa Precise Plan to add language that will allow construction of the West Arcade Project; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2001, the Park and Recreation Board recommended City Council approval of the Balboa Park Central Mesa Precise Plan amendment; and

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2001, the Historical Resources Board recommended City Council approval of the Balboa Park Central Mesa Precise Plan amendment; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2001, the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego recommended City Council approval of the Balboa Park Central Mesa Precise Plan amendment; and

WHEREAS, the matter was set for a public hearing to be conducted by the Council of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the issue was heard by the City Council on MAR 19 2002; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the issues discussed in Negative Declaration, LDR No. 41-0536; NOW, THEREFORE,


BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that it is certified that Negative Declaration, LDR No. 41-0536, on file in the office of the City Clerk, has been

completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), as amended, and the State guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations section 15000 et seq.), that the declaration reflects the independent judgment of the City of San Diego as Lead Agency and that the information contained in said report, together with any comments received during the public review process, has been reviewed and considered by this Council in connection with the approval of the Balboa Park Central Mesa Precise Plan amendment to allow construction of the West Arcade Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council finds, based upon the Initial Study and any comments received, that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment and therefore the Negative Declaration is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to file a Notice of Determination [NOD] with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego regarding the above project.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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