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(R-2014-556)

Sub Item C

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308831

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 03 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, ACTING IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE BOARD OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, DETERMINING THAT THE STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS ON PARK BOULEVARD WITHIN THE CENTRE CITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA ARE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.

WHEREAS, the Successor Agency will implement an enforceable obligation related to improvements located on Park Boulevard, north of Russ Boulevard in front of the San Diego High School campus on the east side of the street, and City College facilities on the west side of the street, which will result in greater pedestrian safety (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Project includes: installing a pedestrian traffic signal, increasing median width, moving the southbound bus loading zone from the center lane to the side of the street, installing warning signs, and improving sidewalk lighting with new street lights; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines shall list those classes of project which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that authority, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300-15333 list the categorical exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research for those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council), acting in its capacity as the board of the Successor Agency, has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council considered the written record for the Project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because the improvements located on Park Boulevard involve only the operation, repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use; NOW, THEREFORE,

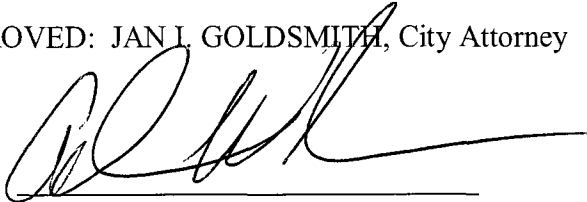
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, acting in its capacity as the board of the Successor Agency, as follows:

1. The improvements located on Park Boulevard, north of Russ Boulevard in front of the San Diego High School campus on the east side of the street, and City College facilities on the west side of the street, which consists of installing a pedestrian traffic signal, increasing median width, moving the southbound bus loading zone from the center lane to the side of the street, installing warning signs, and improving sidewalk lighting with new street lights, is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15301.

2. No exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines 15300.2 has been determined to apply.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By



Adam Wander
Deputy City Attorney


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAR 18 2014.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Kam Cris
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4/2/14
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAR 18 2014, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
District 2 (Vacant)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Karen Orsk, Deputy

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