

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314315DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 21 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY FOR THE NORMAL STREET PROMENADE IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301(c).

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council) is considering an ordinance approving the Mayor, or his designee, to apply for, accept, appropriate, and expend grant funding from the California Natural Resources Agency General Fund 21/22 fiscal year allocation for the Normal Street Promenade Project (Project) in the amount of \$1.2 million; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code sections 21000 through 21189.70.10), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines thereto (Cal. Code Regs., title 14, §§ 15000 to 15387)(CEQA Guidelines) shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, under that authority, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300 through 15333 list the categorial exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research and adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency for those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has established that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301(c) (Existing Facilities) and that no exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the Project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because the Project involves minor alterations of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, including existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (to include road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. The City Council has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301(c) (Existing Facilities).
2. The City Council has determined that an exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Cassandra E. Mougin  
Cassandra E. Mougin  
Deputy City Attorney

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January 24, 2022  
Or.Dept:Transportation  
CC No. N/A  
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of SEP 13 2022.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9/20/22  
(date)

  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on SEP 13 2022, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage SEP 21 2022.

**(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:

TODD GLORIA  
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 , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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