

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316026DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 18 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT ACCEPTANCE, APPROPRIATION, AND EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF THE LA JOLLA STREETScape PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER TITLE 14 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 15301 AND 15303.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. The Council will consider approval of a Pass-Through Grant Agreement with the California Energy Commission to accept, appropriate, and expend Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill 102 (2023-2024 Reg. Sess.) (Jul. 10, 2023) grant funding in support of the La Jolla Streetscape Project, which includes traffic calming measures, improved sidewalks, and the expansion of pedestrian areas with elements such as curb pop-outs, enhanced concrete work and crosswalks (Project).

B. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code (Code) sections 21000-21189.3, provides in Code section 21083 that the California Office of Planning and Research will promulgate, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency will adopt, guidelines for implementation of CEQA. The California Office of Planning and Research promulgated, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency adopted, the guidelines for implementation of CEQA set forth in Title 14 California Code of Regulations sections 15000 through 15387 (CEQA Guidelines).

C. Code section 21084 requires the CEQA Guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and are exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines sections 15300 through 15333 list classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and declared to be exempt from preparation of environmental documents under CEQA.

D. The Council has considered the written record related to the Project and all public comments about the potential environmental effects of the Project. The Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (titled "Existing Facilities") on the basis that the Project involves repair, maintenance, and minor alterations to existing public structures that involve negligible or no expansion of the use of those facilities. Additionally, the Council has determined that the Project is also categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (titled "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures") on the basis that the Project elements involve the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small traffic calming measures, improved sidewalks, and new construction of pedestrian areas with small elements such as curb pop-outs, enhanced concrete work and crosswalks with installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure, including water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction.

E. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.

F. The Office of the City Attorney prepared 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 and accurate.


ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 and 15303.
2. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By


Raymond C. Palmucci
Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on
FEB 11 2025

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By Connie Patterson
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 2/18/25
(date)

Todd Gloria
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on FEB 11 2025, 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"/>
Henry Foster, III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 FEB 18 2025.

(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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DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Linda Irwin, Deputy
For Connie Patterson

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