

CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: SE-24-063

Project Title (Application Number): LGBTQ+ Cultural District Strategic Improvement Plan

Project Location – Specific: East Broadway from Alamitos Avenue to Temple Avenue

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The LGBTQ+ Cultural District Strategic Improvement Plan is a feasibility plan for a LGBTQ+ Cultural District along the Broadway Corridor between Alamitos Avenue and Temple Avenue. The visioning process to develop priorities and recommendations included community and business owner/ stakeholder workshops. The plan recommendations chapter provides strategies and suggested prioritization and phasing that the City can use as a guide to strategically implement to take incremental steps to establish the Long Beach LGBTQ+ Cultural District as a local and regional destination.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Long Beach, Department of Community Development


Exempt Status: **(Check One)**

- Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves only feasibility and planning studies for possible future actions and does not have a legally binding effect on later activities. The preliminary concept improvements are limited to minor improvements to the public realm of developed areas of the City.

Lead Agency

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