



# City of Whittier

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## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### for the 22-008 Parnell Park Renovation and Improvements Project

This serves as the City of Whittier's (City) Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Parnell Park Renovation Project, prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.

*Name of Project:* 22-008 Parnell Park Renovation and Improvements Project

*Project Location:* Regionally, the project site is located within the southern portion of the City of Whittier, in the County of Los Angeles. Locally, the project site is located at the southwest corner of the Lambert Road and Scott Avenue intersection at 15390 Lambert Road.

*Lead Agency:* City of Whittier, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, California 90602

*Project Description:* The proposed 22-008 Parnell Park Renovation and Improvements Project involves the renovation of the existing Parnell Park. Park improvements would include the construction of new sports fields and an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant playground with a splash pad, updated restrooms, picnic pavilions and lawns, upgraded pedestrian paths, lighting, landscaping and irrigation, and parking/circulation improvements.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the City Council, pursuant to law, will tentatively conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Council Chambers, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, California, to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The MND is based on the finding that, by implementing the identified mitigation measures, the project's potential significant adverse impacts will be reduced to a less than significant level. The reasons to support such a finding are documented by an Initial Study prepared by the City. Copies of the Initial Study, the proposed MND and supporting materials are available for public review at the following locations:

- Whittier City Hall, Public Works Department, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, California 90602
- Whittier Central Library, 7344 Washington Avenue, Whittier, California 90602
- Whittwood Branch Library, 10537 Santa Gertrudes Avenue, Whittier, California 90603
- City of Whittier website at <http://www.cityofwhittier.org>

*Public Review Period:* **Begins – December 13, 2024**

**Ends – January 13, 2025**

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project may do so in writing and **must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on the closing date of the public review period as cited above**; or, may appear and be heard at the time and place noted above for the public hearing. All comments will be submitted to the City Council, and the City Council will consider such written comments, in addition to any oral testimony, before making a decision on the proposed project.

Hazardous Waste Sites: The project site is not identified on any of the hazardous materials lists enumerated under Government Code Section 65952.5.

For questions regarding the MND or to submit your written comments contact:

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