

RESOLUTION NO. CC-1110-525

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE
SOUTH BAY BICYCLE MASTER PLAN AND CEQA
EXEMPTION DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Redondo Beach is a partner with Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition ("LACBC") which was awarded a grant from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health ("DPH") through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009-funded Renewing Environments for Nutrition, Exercise and Wellness ("RENEW") Initiative for the development of the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to promote bicycling as a means to decrease childhood and adult obesity, and an accessible bikeway network connecting the South Bay cities to each other and to Greater Los Angeles County for the general benefit of all County residents; and

WHEREAS, the City in goal four of the General Plan Circulation Element promotes the ability for residents and visitors to safely walk, bike or take transit in the City, as they prefer.

WHEREAS, on September 15th, 2011 at a joint meeting the Planning and Harbor Commissions both unanimously recommended to the City Council the adoption of the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan, as drafted.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council approves CEQA Exemption Declaration.

SECTION 2. The City Council approved the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall enter the same in the Book of Original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of October, 2011.


Mike Gin, Mayor

ATTEST:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH)

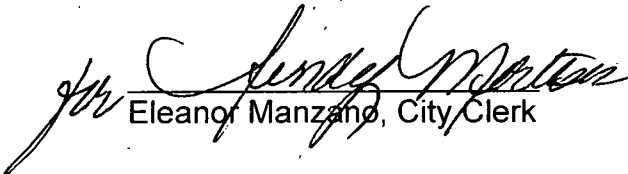
I, Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk of the City of Redondo Beach, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. CC-1110-525 was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 18th day of October, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: ASPEL, AUST, DIELS, KILROY


NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BRAND

ABSTAIN: NONE


Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney



CITY OF REDONDO BEACH

EXEMPTION DECLARATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

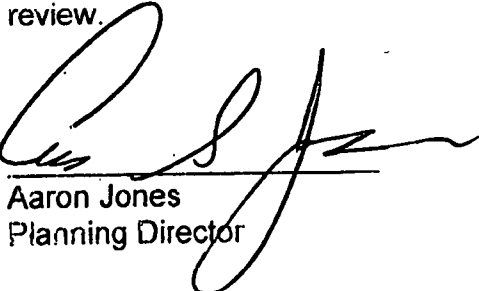
DATE: 9/15/11

PROJECT ADDRESS: N/A

PROPOSED PROJECT: South Bay Bicycle Master Plan

In accordance with Chapter 3, Title 10, Section 10-3.301(a) of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code, the above-referenced project is Categorically Exempt from the preparation of environmental review documents pursuant to:

Section 15262 of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which states, in part, that projects involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions by an agency do not have a significant effect upon the environment, and Section 15304 (h) which states in part that minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees do not have a significant effect upon the environment; including the creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way. These findings are supported by the fact that the proposed project consists of a planning study for possible future actions that are not yet approved, adopted or funded by the City and that a vast majority of the projects recommended by the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan are bike lanes within existing rights-of-way. Each specific project recommended by the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan will be subject to additional environmental review.



Aaron Jones
Planning Director