

STATUTORY EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA), and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an amendment to Chapter I and Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to add a new Subdivision 40 to Subsection 12.22 A of Article 2 of Chapter I and a new Division 1.7 to Article 1 of Chapter 1A to exempt certain 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Games) related projects from planning and zoning requirements of the Zoning Code in preparation for the Games.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE, based on the independent judgment of the decision maker, after consideration of the whole administrative record that the proposed project is statutorily exempt under CEQA pursuant to the California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(7) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15272; ADOPT the proposed Ordinance, as modified by the Technical Modification adopted by the LACPC on January 8, 2026; ADOPT the Department of City Planning (DCP) Staff Recommendation Report dated January 8, 2026, as the Council's report on the subject, and Findings.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present the draft Ordinance.
3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report separately on cost-recovery for staff time pursuant to the draft ordinance and any fiscal impact.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LACPC. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Against:

Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council  
Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council  
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on January 13, 2026, the PLUM Committee considered an LACPC report and a proposed ordinance relative to an amendment to Chapter I and Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to add a new Subdivision 40 to Subsection 12.22 A of Article 2 of Chapter I and a new Division 1.7 to Article 1 of Chapter 1A to exempt certain 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games related projects from planning and zoning requirements of the Zoning Code in preparation for the Games. DCP staff provided an overview of the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to adopt the proposed Ordinance and the DCP Staff Recommendation Report; request the City Attorney to prepare and present the draft Ordinance; and instruct the CAO to report separately on cost-recovery for staff time pursuant to the draft ordinance and any fiscal impact. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	ABSENT
HUTT:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES
LEE:	YES
RAMAN:	NO

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