

STATUTORY EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA), PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to adding Subdivision 41 to Subsection 12.22 A of Article 2 of Chapter I and Division 1.7 to Article 1 of Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to exempt certain projects from planning and zoning requirements of the Zoning Code for the 2028 Olympic and/or Paralympic Games.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DETERMINE, based on the independent judgment of the decision maker, after consideration of the whole administrative record that the proposed draft ordinance is statutorily exempt under the CEQA pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(7) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15272, as an activity necessary to the hosting of the 2028 Games.
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC), as the Findings of Council.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated June 22, 2026, adding Subdivision 41 to Subsection 12.22 A of Article 2, Chapter I and Division 1.7 to Article 1, Chapter 1 A of the LAMC to exempt certain projects from planning and zoning requirements of the Zoning Code for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
4. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present a revised draft Ordinance to be considered at Council, with the following amendments to Chapter I and corresponding amendments to Chapter 1A:

Sec. 1.41 (g)(4)

Time to Act: The City should act within 14 days after receipt by the Department of City Planning of the administrative review application for Temporary Projects.

Sec. 1.7.1.G.1.d.

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5. NOTE and FILE the Department of City Planning (DCP) report dated June 30, 2026; and INSTRUCT the DCP to utilize the internal escalation and inquiry protocol.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Against Unless Amended: Westside Neighborhood Council

Against: North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council

(URGENCY CLAUSE - 12 VOTES REQUIRED)

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on August 11, 2026, the PLUM Committee considered a City Attorney report and a draft Ordinance relative to adding Subdivision 41 to Subsection 12.22 A of Article 2 of Chapter I and Division 1.7 to Article 1 of Chapter 1A of the LAMC to exempt certain projects from planning and zoning requirements of the Zoning Code for the 2028 Olympic and/or Paralympic Games. Staff from the Department of City Planning and City Attorney's Office provided an overview of the matter. Councilmember Nazarian read into the record an amendment, this amendment requests the City Attorney to prepare and present a revised draft Ordinance for Council consideration, with amendments to Chapter I and corresponding amendments to Chapter 1A.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the City Attorney report dated June 23, 2026, and the Findings; note and file the DCP report dated June 30, 2026; instruct the DCP to utilize the internal escalation and inquiry protocol; and approve the draft Ordinance with the amendments requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present a revised draft Ordinance for Council consideration, amending Chapter I and corresponding amendments to Chapter 1A, as detailed in Recommendation No. 4. 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:	YES
HUTT:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES
LEE:	YES
RAMAN:	ABSENT

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