

STATUTORY EXEMPTION AND AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES REPORT relative to an amendment of Chapter I and Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code 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 City's Zoning Code in preparation for the Games.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. CONCUR with the action taken by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee on January 13, 2026, attached to Council file No. 15-0989-S47.
2. AMEND Page No. 3, Section 12.22 A.40(f)(2) of the proposed Draft Ordinance dated January 8, 2026, attached to the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC) report dated January 8, 2026, attached to Council file No. 15-0989-S47, respectively, to read as follows:

“(2) Despite 12.22.A.40.(f)(1) above, Signs are temporary, permitted pursuant to 12.22 A.40.(g)(1)(iii)(3), and shall be subject to the following standards:”

3. AMEND Page No. 10, Section 1.7.1.F.2. of the proposed Draft Ordinance dated January 8, 2026, attached to the LACPC report dated January 8, 2026, attached to Council the file, respectively, to read as follows:

“2. Despite Paragraph 1. of this Subsection (Planning and Zoning Exemption) above, signs are temporary, permitted pursuant to Sec. 1.7.1.G.1.a.iii.3. (Process for a Temporary Project), below, and shall be subject to the following standards:”

4. AMEND Page No. 11, Section 1.7.1.G.1.a.iii. of the proposed Draft Ordinance dated January 8, 2026, attached to the LACPC report dated January 8, 2026, attached to Council the file, respectively, to read as follows:

“iii. Applicants of signs pursuant to Sec.1.7.1.F.2., above, shall file ~~an administrative permit application~~ with the Department of City Planning an administrative review application that shall be cleared by the named City Liaisons: City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, and the Mayor's Office of Major Events.”

5. AMEND the proposed Draft Ordinance dated January 8, 2026, attached to the LACPC report dated January 8, 2026, attached to the Council file, respectively, to include the City Attorney's Office as the fourth required sign off for the locations.
6. INSTRUCT the Department of Building and Safety to report to Council on what enhanced measures, even if temporary, that the City can authorize in advance to speed up the enforcement of illegal signs, leading up to and during the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on January 26, 2026, your Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games considered a LACPC report relative to an amendment of Chapter I and Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code 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 Games related projects from planning and zoning requirements of the City's Zoning Code in preparation for the Games.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended that Council concur with the action taken by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee on January 13, 2026 and moved to approve additional amendments introduced by Councilmembers Rodriguez - Padilla and Blumenfield - Harris-Dawson, the Chair of the Committee also moved to approve technical amendments brought forth by the Department of City Planning, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

#### AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
PRICE:	ABSENT
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	ABSENT
PADILLA:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES

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