NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, October 4, 2011

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:

SUBJECT: South Bay Bicycle Master Plan (Environmental Assessment No. EA-938)

Address: **Citywide**
Applicant(s): **City Initiated**
Property Owner: **Various**

The City of El Segundo is participating in a regional planning effort to develop and maintain a comprehensive bicycle network and set of programs for the South Bay region. The goal of this effort is to produce a South Bay Bicycle Master Plan (Master Plan) for the seven participating cities. The seven South Bay cities participating in the planning effort are: El Segundo, Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and Torrance. This effort is coordinated by the South Bay Bicycle Coalition, an advocacy group engaged in improving bicycle infrastructure and developing and facilitating implementation of policies to ensure cycling safety and convenience. Funding for this effort is provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health under its RENEW program (**R**enew **E**nvironments for **N**utrition, **E**xercise and **W**ellness).

Coordination meetings among the seven participating cities and a consultant team (ALTA Planning + Design) began in the Fall of 2010, with the objective of completing the planning process in the Fall of 2011 and starting the implementation phase by 2012.

In August of 2011, the consultant team and staff from the seven participation cities completed a final draft the Master Plan. The draft includes general goals, objectives, and policies for the South Bay region, and specific recommendations regarding bicycle improvements for each individual city. This draft was considered by the El Segundo

Planning Commission at its hearing on September 8, 2011. The Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. 2702 recommending City Council approval of the Master Plan.

Approval of the proposed Master Plan is not subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it does not meet the definition of a project pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15378. The approval of the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan does not include enactment and amendment of the El Segundo Municipal Code, or the adoption and amendment of the General Plan or elements thereof. Furthermore, even if the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan is considered a project, it is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15262 as a statutory exemption (Feasibility and Planning Studies) and § 15304 as a categorical exemption (Minor Alterations to Land).

The proposed Master Plan and related files are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Paul Samaras, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2312, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information.

Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

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Greg Carpenter, Director
Planning and Building Safety Department; and,
Secretary to the Planning Commission
City of El Segundo

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