

RESOLUTION NO. 16-07

RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL,
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING STAFF TO SOLICIT
TRANSPORTATION GRANT FUNDING AND OTHER FUNDING
ASSOCIATED WITH A GRADE SEPARATION ON MARINA BAY PARKWAY
DIRECTLY SOUTH OF MEEKER AVENUE

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond sponsored a series of community meetings to determine a preferred location for a grade separation in the Marina Bay area; and

WHEREAS, a grade separation would be a benefit to the Marina Bay neighborhood, adjacent areas and the City of Richmond in that will eliminate traffic delays caused by railroad traffic in the Marina Bay neighborhood and will mitigate certain detrimental impacts of increased rail traffic emanating from the Port of Oakland, the Port of Richmond and other industrial and business enterprises that are vital to the Bay Area economy.

WHEREAS, a grade separation would provide uninterrupted emergency services to residents and businesses in the Marina Bay area; and

WHEREAS, a grade separation would provide enhanced access to shoreline parks, public transportation and Rosie the Riveter World War II HomeFront National Historical Park and Visitor Center; and

WHEREAS, a grade separation will support ferry service that is planned for the Ford Peninsula by eliminating railroad crossing delays for commuters; and

WHEREAS, state and local transportation funding is available to assist with the cost of constructing a grade separation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Members of the Richmond City Council, Richmond, California, authorize staff to apply for transportation grant funds available for grade separations and to seek out other funding sources to help fund a grade separation on Marina Bay Parkway, just south of Meeker; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Members of the Council of the City of Richmond, California, adopt this resolution in support of securing funding for a grade separation in Marina Bay.

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Members of the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on February 6, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Viramontes, and Mayor McLaughlin
NOES: None
ABSTENTIONS: Councilmember Thurmond
ABSENT: Councilmember Butt

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

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Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

JOHN EASTMAN
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 16-07, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on February 6, 2007.