

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This serves as the City of Long Beach's (City) Notice of Intent to adopt an Initial Study/Negative Declaration for the Long Beach Adult Use Cannabis Regulations, prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.

Name of Project: Religious Assembly Uses Zoning Code Amendment

Project Location: Citywide, City of Long Beach, California

Lead Agency: Planning Bureau, Development Services, City of Long Beach, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard, 5th Floor, Long Beach, California 90802

Project Description: The proposed Religious Assembly Uses Zoning Code Amendment (Project) would consist of the following changes to Title 21 of the Long Beach Municipal Code (Zoning Ordinance): 1) update regulations for religious assembly to be equal to or more flexible than other assembly uses; 2) classify different size assembly uses to be permitted, conditionally permitted, or not permitted in various zoning districts; 3) update development standards for religious assembly uses; and 4) provide new definitions to ensure that land uses are categorized properly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City proposes to adopt a Negative Declaration for the above-cited project. The Negative Declaration is based on the finding that the project's does will not have significant adverse impacts to the environment. The reasons to support such a finding are documented by an Initial Study prepared by the City. Copies of the Initial Study, the proposed Negative Declaration and supporting materials are available for public review at the following locations:

- City of Long Beach, Development Services Department, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard, 5th Floor, Long Beach, California 90802;
- Long Beach Main Library, 101 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, California 90802; and
- City of Long Beach website at:
http://www.lbds.info/planning/environmental_planning/environmental_reports.asp

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Public Review Period: ***Begins – July 2, 2018*** ***Ends – August 1, 2018***

In accordance with the CEQA Guidelines, any comments concerning the findings of the proposed Initial Study/Negative Declaration must be submitted in writing and ***received by the City no later than 4:30 p.m. on the closing date of the public review period as cited above***, in order to be considered prior to the City's final determination on the project. Should you decide to challenge this project, you may be limited to the issues raised during this public review period.