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**TORRANCE TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA  
MAY 2, 2022  
REGULAR MEETING  
7:00 P.M. VIA TELECONFERENCE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS**

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM  
LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL:** Commission members Farao, Gibson, Habel, Chair Kosidlak, Obejas, Suruki, Thomas

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

**3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Bl. and on the City's Website on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to a 30 minute period)**

*This portion of the meeting is reserved for public comment on items not on the agenda under the subject matter of the Traffic Commission. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, Commissioners cannot act on items raised during public comment but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. Speakers under this Public Comment period will have no longer than 3 minutes per speaker. Please do not use Bluetooth or speaker devices, mute the volume on your television or other electronic devices and speak clearly. Your phone call to the Commission meeting will be recorded as part of the meeting. By staying on the line and making public comment during the meeting, you are agreeing to have your phone call recorded.*

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.*

6A. Approval of Minutes: April 4, 2022

**7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS (DISCUSSION ITEMS)**

- 7A. Second Meeting for the Proposed Overnight Parking Restriction on Paseo de la Playa Between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera

**8. COMMISSION AND STAFF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

- 9A. Adjournment of Traffic Commission Meeting to Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 members of the Traffic Commission and staff will participate in this meeting via teleconference or other electronic means.

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
TORRANCE TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Torrance Traffic Commission convened in a regular session at 7:01 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2022, via teleconference.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioners Farao, Gibson, Habel, Obejas, Thomas, and Chairperson Kosidlak

Absent: Commissioner Suruki.

Also Present: Deputy Public Works Director Steve Finton, Torrance Police Sargeant David Koenig, Public Works Associate Engineer Angel Lotus, and Public Works Engineering Manager Brenda Moun.

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

Commissioner Gibson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

Public Works Associate Engineer Angel Lotus reported the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Blvd. and on the City's Website.

**ROLL CALL:** Commissioners Farao, Gibson, Habel, Obejas, Thomas, and Chairperson Kosidlak.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

– None

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Members of the public spoke.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: NOVEMBER 1, 2021 & MARCH 7, 2022**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Obejas moved to approve the March 7, 2022, minutes with adjournment date amended to Monday, April 4, 2022. Commissioner Farao seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval (absent Commissioner Suruki).

**MOTION:** Commissioner Obejas moved to approve the November 1, 2021 minutes as presented. Commissioner Habel seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval (absent Commissioner Suruki).

**7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**7A. PROPOSED OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTION ON PASEO DE LA PLAYA**

Public Works Associate Engineer Angel Lotus presented the proposed overnight parking restriction on Paseo De La Playa. Public Works Associate Engineer Lotus clarified that the meeting was not for consideration of permit parking for residents, but for implementation of overnight parking restrictions for both residents and non-residents.

Members of the public spoke.

Members of the Commission spoke:

- Commissioner Thomas stated that the 72-hour notice is a Citywide law that's not functional and would like to see a quick no-overnight parking solution with a conversion to a permit system.
- Commissioner Habel stated that permit parking would be ideal while Staff investigated permanent solutions.
- Commissioner Obejas stated that Paseo De La Concha, the parallel street to the East, should be included in the notification boundary. In addition, Commissioner Obejas provided the contact information for the following:
  - Reporting Overnight Parking: (310) 821-1081
  - Tow Number: (310) 925-7395
- Commissioner Farao concurred with all Commissioners and suggested permit parking.
- Commissioner Gibson stated that enforcement should be considered regarding the overnight parking.
- Chairperson Kosidlak inquired if the Paseo De La Playa curb was controlled by the City of Torrance. Public Works Engineering Manager Brenda Moun confirmed.

Deputy Public Works Director Steve Finton stated that the input received from the public will be considered with Management to determine next steps. Deputy Public Works Director Finton wanted to inform the Commission that permit parking would dedicate a piece of curb line solely to residents across the street; with the permit parking implementation, parking will not be available to other neighbors which would set precedent for additional permit parking requests throughout the neighborhood.

**8. ORAL COMMUNICATION**

Members of the Commission spoke.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** At 8:03 p.m., Commissioner Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting to Monday, May 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference. Commissioner Obejas seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval (absent Commissioner Suruki).

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Subject to Approval

Traffic Commission Meeting  
May 2, 2022

**Agenda Item No. 7a**

TO: Traffic Commission

FROM: Craig Bilezerian, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Second Meeting for the Proposed Overnight Parking Restriction on Paseo de la Playa Between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Works Director recommends that the Traffic Commission obtain public input related to the proposal to prohibit overnight parking on Paseo de la Playa between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera.

**BACKGROUND**

Paseo de la Playa between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera is a residential collector street adjacent to the Torrance Beach parking lot. The street is 35 feet wide with parking permitted on the west side only. Parking is restricted for street sweeping on Tuesdays between 8 A.M. and 11 A.M with no restrictions at other times except the 72-hour maximum parking duration per the California Vehicle Code.

The Torrance Beach public parking lot is located west of Paseo de la Playa. The beach and public parking lot are maintained and operated by Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors. A parking fee must be paid to use these lots between 6 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. (April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>) and 6 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. (November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>), and the maximum parking duration is 90 minutes. No overnight parking is allowed in the parking lots and loitering is prohibited between 12 A.M. and 6 A.M. and camping is prohibited on the beach or in the parking lot.

**April 4, 2022 Traffic Commission Meeting**

On April 4, 2022, the Traffic Commission held a teleconference (Zoom) to take public input regarding resident complaints about vehicles parking on Paseo de la Playa for long periods with overnight occupation of the vehicles. Staff proposed implementation of overnight parking restrictions on the west side of Paseo de la Playa between 9 P.M. to 5 A.M. which is consistent with parking restrictions on the Esplanade in the City of Redondo Beach. Public comment provided at the meeting focused on safety, sanitation and parking impacts. Several residents requested permit parking. Others requested that the hours of the proposed overnight restrictions be revised to better accommodate residential visitors.

## ANALYSIS

At the Traffic Commission meeting held on April 4, 2022, staff proposed implementation of an overnight parking restriction on the west side of Paseo de la Playa between 9 P.M. to 5 A.M. which is consistent with current overnight restrictions on the Esplanade in the City of Redondo Beach. After the meeting, staff investigated the issues raised at the meeting and has revised the overnight parking proposal for discussion at tonight's meeting.

The notification area for the April 4, 2022 meeting omitted parcels on the west side of Paseo de la Playa between Via Riviera to Palos Verdes Boulevard. Notice for tonight's meeting was expanded to include these parcels as well.

### Preferential Parking Permits

In response to the public interest of preferential parking permits, staff investigated the current parking condition on the Esplanade between Knob Hill Avenue and Vista del Mar in Redondo Beach.

There are no areas of resident-only permit parking in the immediate vicinity. Additionally, the California Coastal Commission prohibits resident-only permit parking within the Coastal Zone, which encompasses all areas west of Pacific Coast Highway and Palos Verdes Boulevard. There are several resident-only permit parking areas in the City of Torrance and Redondo Beach; however, there are none in the Coastal Zone. Paseo de la Playa is within the Coastal Zone; therefore, resident-only permit parking cannot be considered.

### Overnight Parking Restriction Hours

After taking public input and performing further investigation, staff is proposing an overnight parking restriction on Paseo de la Playa between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera between 1 A.M. to 5 A.M. This restriction addresses resident complaints regarding vehicles parking on Paseo de la Playa for long periods with overnight vehicle occupation and would also accommodate guests who are visiting residents by allowing them to park on Paseo de la Playa later into the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

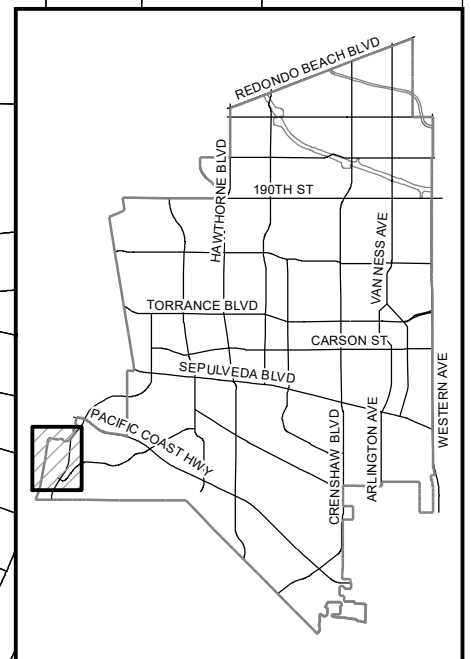
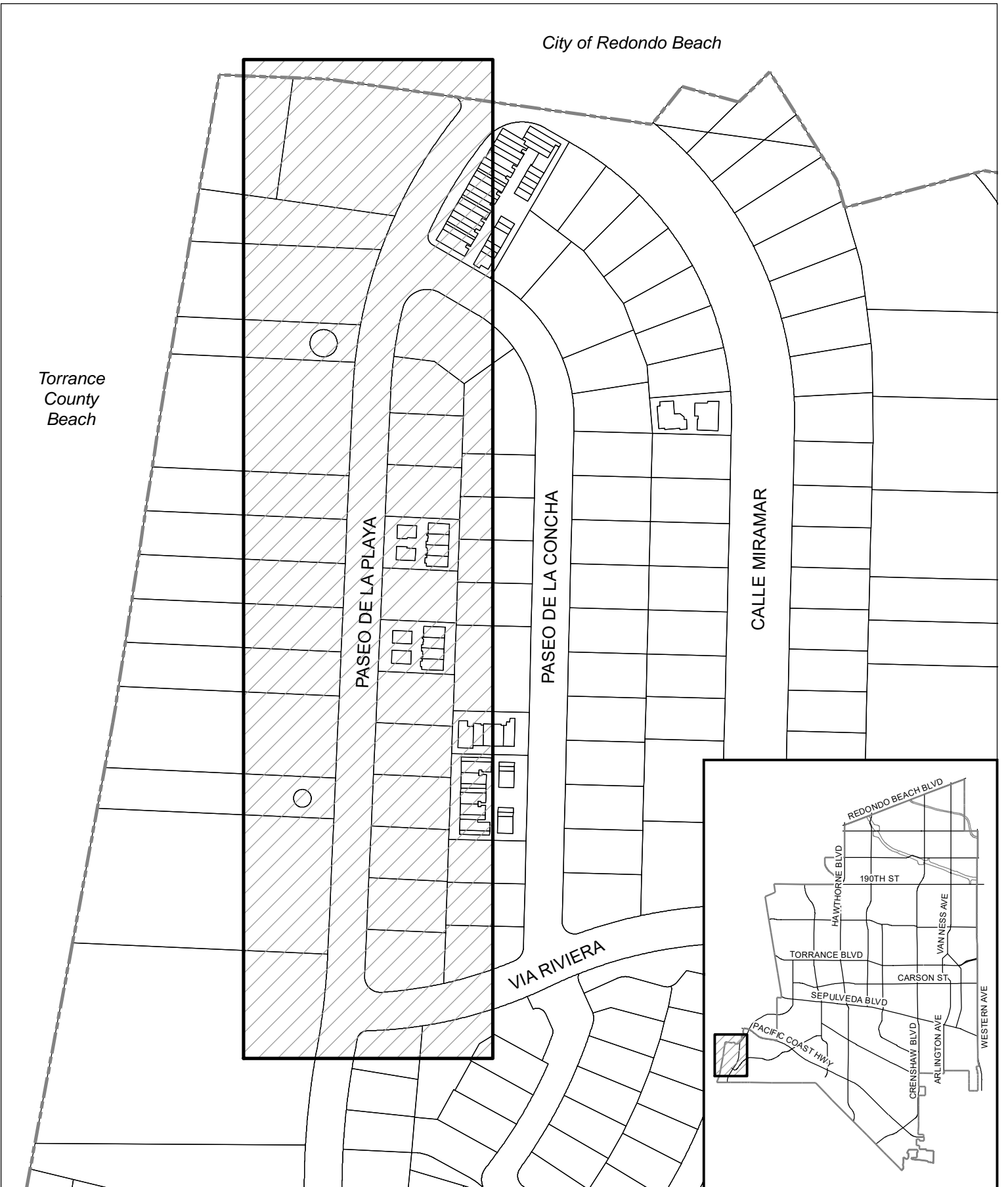
CRAIG BILEZERIAN  
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Brenda Moun  
Engineering Manager

Attachment 1: Location Map  
Attachment 2: Public Notice  
Attachment 3: Notification Area

City of Redondo Beach

Torrance  
County  
Beach



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 PROJECT AREA

**Location Map**  
Paseo De La Playa



## SECOND MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTION ON PASEO DE LA PLAYA



CITY OF TORRANCE

### NOTICE OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING

#### Second Meeting for the Proposed Overnight Parking Restriction on Paseo de la Playa Between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera

**Monday, May 2, 2022 at 7 p.m.**

**Via Teleconference (Zoom Meeting)**  
**Details will be posted in the Meeting Agenda**  
**on Traffic Commission website at:**  
[www.TorranceCA.Gov/2022TrafficCommission](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/2022TrafficCommission)

**To join Zoom meeting:** <https://bit.ly/3kVcVBa>  
**Phone number:** 1-669-900-9128  
**Meeting ID:** 987 4942 0547  
**Passcode:** 147984

On **Monday, May 2, 2022 at 7 p.m.**, the Torrance Traffic Commission will hold a second meeting regarding the proposed overnight parking restriction on Paseo de la Playa between Calle Miramar and Via Riviera. At the previous meeting held on April 4, 2022, the public provided input on long-term and overnight parking on the west side of Paseo de la Playa adjacent to Torrance Beach. The City has investigated the input presented and at this meeting will provide follow up to the proposed overnight parking restriction including addressing a new time for the restriction. The notification area has also been broadened to take additional input on this matter.

We invite you to attend and provide input regarding this issue or you may email your comments to: [PWTraffic@TorranceCA.Gov](mailto:PWTraffic@TorranceCA.Gov)

For questions, please contact Ms. Angel Lotus, Associate Engineer in the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department at (310) 781-6900.

#### CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Patrick J. Furey

#### **For questions or information, please contact the following:**

#### **Public Works Department**

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Heidi Ann Ashcraft      Sharon Kalani  
 George Chen              Aurelio Mattucci  
 Mike Griffiths              Jack Walser

Rebecca Poirier              Dana Cortez  
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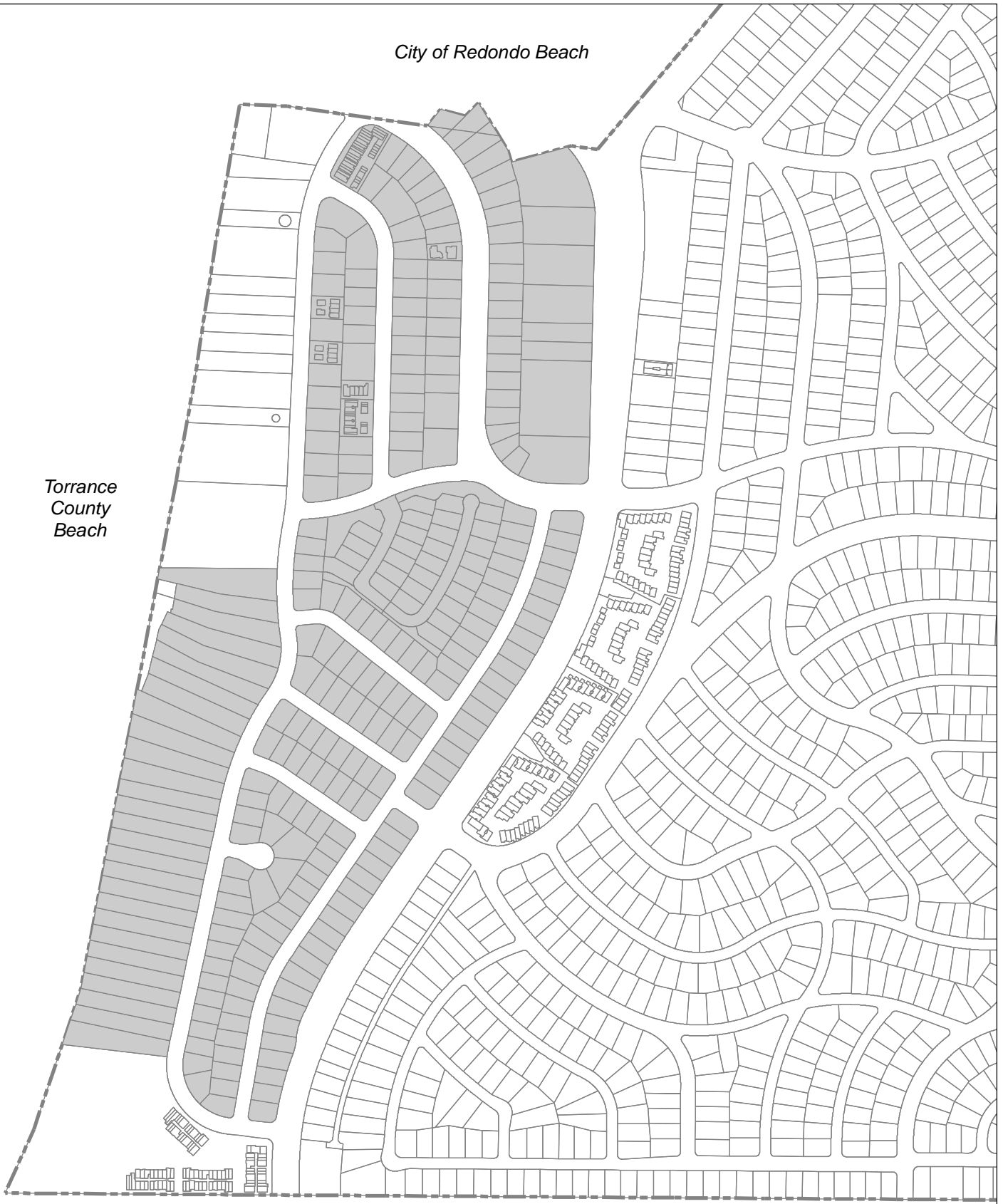
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NOTIFIED PARCELS

Notification Area

