



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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## NOTICE OF PREPARATION

**TO:** Agencies, Organizations and Interested Parties

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report in Compliance with Title 14, Section 15082(a) of the California Code of Regulations

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21165 and the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15050, the City of Long Beach is the Lead Agency responsible for preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) addressing potential impacts associated with the project identified below.

**AGENCIES:** The purpose of this notice is to serve as a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an EIR pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15082, and solicit comments and suggestions regarding the scope and content of the EIR to be prepared for the proposed project. Specifically, the City of Long Beach requests input on the environmental information that is germane to your agency's statutory responsibility in connection with the proposed project. Your agency may rely on the Draft EIR prepared by the City when considering permits or other approvals for this project.

**ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:** The City of Long Beach requests your comments and concerns regarding the proposed scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the EIR.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Safran Senior Housing Project

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 3215 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 304 Obispo Avenue

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project involves conversion of the building that formerly housed the Immanuel Community Church, located at 3215 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, into a senior housing project consisting of 24 independent low or very low income senior dwelling units, one manager's unit and associated amenities/common areas in 31,006 square feet of floor area. The project also involves demolition of the existing single-family home and detached garage, located at 304 Obispo Avenue, for construction of a surface parking lot to serve this project. Both properties are located in the Bluff Heights Historic District of Long Beach.

**PROBABLE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF THE PROJECT:** Based on the findings of the Initial Study, the proposed project could have potentially significant impacts on the following environmental factors:

- Aesthetics**
- Cultural/Historic Resources**
- Land Use/Planning**
- Noise**

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** This NOP is available for public review and comment pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15082(b). The public review and comment period during which the City of Long Beach will receive comments on the NOP for this proposed project is:

**Beginning:** Thursday, September 13, 2012      **Ending:** Friday, October 12, 2012

**THE NOP AND INITIAL STUDY ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Long Beach Main Library, 101 Pacific Avenue  
Online at: [www.lbds.info/planning/environmental\\_planning/environmental\\_reports.asp](http://www.lbds.info/planning/environmental_planning/environmental_reports.asp)

**RESPONSES AND COMMENTS:** Please list a contact person for your agency or organization, include U.S. mail and email addresses, and send your comments to:

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Planning Bureau, Development Services Department  
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Or via email to: [craig.chalfant@longbeach.gov](mailto:craig.chalfant@longbeach.gov)