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1 Pacific Electric Railway tracks ran along the south side. The X
2 Olympiad was held from July 30 - August 14, 1932, with the rowing
3 events in Long Beach taking place August 9 - 13, 1932. The
4 American team won in a close race. Mayor A.E. Fickling stated
5 that Long Beach was honored to be selected for the rowing events
6 of the X Olympiad, and "It is the greatest event Long Beach has
7 ever had".

8 The boundaries and configuration have been altered at
9 both ends, but the stadium has been in continuous use for
10 competitions, exhibitions and by the Long Beach Rowing
11 Association. The Long Beach Rowing Association was organized on
12 July 28, 1932, four days after the opening ceremonies for the
13 Stadium. The City hosted the 1968 Olympic trials at Marine
14 Stadium and constructed a new boathouse. It was the site for the
15 1976 Woman's National Rowing Championships and the 1976 Woman's
16 Olympic Sculling Trials. In 1984, it was the location of the
17 Olympic Woman's Sculling Camp and Trials. The Long Beach Rowing
18 Center has hosted international competitors from all over the
19 world.

20 In addition to rowing, Marine Stadium has hosted other
21 water-oriented sports events, such as motor boats, hydroplanes,
22 and power boat races.

23 Marine Stadium is a unique facility, relating to Long
24 Beach's character as an oceanfront community. Its history and
25 evolution mark important athletic and recreational opportunities
26 offered by this City. It was the site of the X Olympiad rowing
27 competition, from August 9 - 13, 1932. It was also the site of
28 Olympic rowing trials in 1968, 1976 and 1984. The creation of

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1 this fine manmade watercourse from a portion of Alamitos Bay was
2 an exemplary and unique work of engineering, done by the City of
3 Long Beach. Marine Stadium has been an important physical
4 feature of Long Beach for sixty years.

5 B. General Guidelines and Standards for Any Changes
6 None.

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8 Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage
9 of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted
10 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it
11 shall take effect on the thirty-first day after it is approved by
12 the Mayor.

13 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was
14 adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its
15 meeting of November 17, 1992, by the following
16 vote:

17 Ayes: Councilmembers: Braude, Lowenthal, Drummond,
18 Clark, Topsy-Elvord, Grabinski,
19 Kellogg, Harwood,
20 Noes: Councilmembers: None.
21 Absent: Councilmembers: Robbins.

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23 Shelba Powell
City Clerk

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25 Approved: 11-20-92 [Signature]
26 (Date) Mayor

27 WHK/amp
9/17/92
9/18/92
28 9/23/92 REVISED
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EXHIBIT "A"

