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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Santa Clara

From: (Public Agency): City of Sunnyvale
456 W. Olive Ave
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(Address)

Project Title: Murphy Avenue Pedestrian Mall Improvements

Project Applicant: Dennis Ng

Project Location - Specific:
100 Block of Murphy Avenue

Project Location - City: Sunnyvale Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project involves the conversion of the 100 block of South Murphy Avenue, between W. Washington Avenue and W. Evelyn Avenue, into a pedestrian only mall. The scope of work includes the installation of accessibility improvements such as a delineated pedestrian pathway along the center of the roadway, new curb ramps, and ADA-compliant drainage grates. Additional improvements include permanent bollards at each terminus to restrict vehicular access, intersection re-striping to remove the left-turn pocket at Evelyn Avenue, and the installation or relocation of street furnishings such as bike racks and benches.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Sunnyvale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Sunnyvale

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 Section 15301(a)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Construction needed to implement the pedestrian plaza, such as installation of bollards and pavement modifications or additional curb cuts, is within the scope of normal operational activities and streetscape improvements anticipated by the Sunnyvale DSP.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Dennis Ng Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408-730-7515

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Dennis Ng Date: 10/08/2025 Title: City Engineer

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____