



Date: October 18, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor Robert Garcia and Members of the City Council

From: Vice Mayor Rex Richardson, 9th District
Councilmember Suely Saro, 6th District
Councilmember Mary Zendejas, 1st District

Subject: Filipino American History Month

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and File a presentation on Filipino American History Month.

Background

Filipino immigrants first arrived in the United States at Morro Bay, California, 435 years ago today, on October 18, 1587. Filipino American History Month celebrates this day as well as the birth of Filipino American labor leader Larry Itliong, whose Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee merged with Cesar Chavez's National Farm Workers Association in 1965 to form the United Farm Workers.

Long Beach is home to a vibrant and diverse Filipino American community. According to the US Census, more than 22,000 residents identify as Filipino American, with over 14,000 being immigrants.¹ Their contributions to our city deserve to be celebrated.

Fiscal Impact

No Financial Management review was able to be conducted due to the urgency and time sensitivity of this item.

Urgency Statement

As this is the final council meeting taking place during Filipino American History Month, urgency is requested for this item.

Suggested Action

Approve recommendation.

¹ "Long Beach city, California" US Census, 2020.
https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Filipino%20long%20beach%20CA&g=1600000US0643000&hidePreview=false&tid=ACSDT5Y2015.B05006&cid=B01001_001E&vintage=2015&layer=VT_2015_160_00_PY_D1



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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: October 18, 2022

To: Monique De La Garza, City Clerk

From: Vice Mayor Rex Richardson, 9th District
Councilmember Suely Saro, 6th District
Councilmember Mary Zendejas, 1st District

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of 10/18

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
9	Rex Richardson	
6	Suely Saro	
1	Mary Zendejas	

cc: Office of the Mayor