



City of Long Beach
Working Together to Serve

Memorandum

Date: September 6, 2016

To: Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Robert Garcia *WR*
Stacy Mungo, Councilwoman, Fifth District *SM*
Lena Gonzalez, Councilwoman, First District *LJ*
Suzie Price, Councilwoman, Third District *SP*
Roberto Uranga, Councilmember, Seventh District *R*

Subject: **AGENDA ITEM: LONG BEACH VOLUNTEERISM INITIATIVES**

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to request City Manager to report on the City of Long Beach's efforts around civic engagement through volunteerism including the 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance inspiring a month of community and neighborhood service projects culminating on Saturday, October 22nd Make a Difference Day.

BACKGROUND:

In 2009, Congress designated September 11th as a National Day of Service and Remembrance under bipartisan federal law, and for more than two decades, Points of Light has joined with USA TODAY to partner on Make a Difference Day, the largest national day of community service that occurs on the fourth Saturday of October every year.

Volunteerism is universal and is an important bridge between citizens and government, one that is imperative to finding solutions for pressing problems facing our communities. The City of Long Beach is committed to advancing innovative programs and services designed to improve our neighborhoods and partnering with established corporations and nonprofit organizations that have the capacity to align people, resources and needs to make a meaningful difference locally is one such example.

It is respectfully requested that the City Manager provide an update on volunteer recruitment strategies, local volunteer service opportunities and citywide projects related to the aforementioned and highlight existing neighborhood services and organizations that play a key role in building social capital, a sense of shared purpose and collective action.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The approval of the requested action is anticipated to have no significant fiscal impact.



REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: September 2, 2016
To: Maria de la Luz Garcia, City Clerk
From: Stacy Mungo, Councilwoman, Fifth District
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of **September 6, 2016**

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 under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

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

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
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cc: Office of the Mayor