



Date: May 7, 2019

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*

From: Craig A. Beck, Director of Public Works *CB*
Tracy M. Colunga, Director of Civic Innovation

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Harvey Milk Promenade Park Grand Reopening and Equality Plaza Induction Ceremony**

Mayor Robert Garcia, First District Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, the Harvey Milk Promenade Park Equality Plaza Committee, and the Department of Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the Harvey Milk Promenade Park Grand Reopening and 2019 Equality Plaza Induction Ceremony. The festivities will take place on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Harvey Milk Promenade Park is located at 185 E. 3rd Street. A flyer is attached.

Recent improvements to the park include a new staircase funded by Measure A, and outdoor furniture selected by the community, including benches with solar charging devices and a ping pong table. Additionally, the park now has free Wi-Fi and an augmented reality experience detailing the story of Harvey Milk.

Every year, the Harvey Milk Promenade Park Equality Plaza Committee selects three leaders from the Long Beach community who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer to be inducted into the Equality Plaza Honor Wall. This year, the honorees are Sabreena, Dr. Angela Bowen, and Tim Patton, each of whom will receive a plaque to be displayed on the new Equality Plaza Honor Wall.

For more information, including event updates, please contact Craig Beck, Director of Public Works at ext. 8771, or Tracy Colunga, Director of Civic Innovation, at ext. 7440.

ATTACHMENT

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THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA,
COUNCILWOMAN LENA GONZALEZ & THE HARVEY MILK PARK
EQUALITY PLAZA SELECTION COMMITTEE INVITE YOU TO THE

HARVEY MILK PARK GRAND RE-OPENING & 2019 EQUALITY PLAZA INDUCTION CEREMONY

HONORING :

DR. ANGELA BOWEN

TIM PATTON

SABREENA

MAY 14

10AM - 12PM

HARVEY MILK PARK EQUALITY PLAZA
185 E 3RD ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90802

