



Date: September 6, 2016
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From : Councilwoman Suzie Price, Third District *SP*
Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, First District *LJ*
Councilmember Roberto Uranga, Seventh District *R*
Councilman Al Austin, Eighth District *al*

Subject: Update from the Long Beach Municipal Band

INTRODUCTION:

The Long Beach Municipal Band is one of the most distinguished and professional Municipal Bands in the United States. In its 107th year, the band's history is well known and appreciated not only by our residents but in music circles around the world. Year after year conductor Larry Curtis continues a tradition of musical excellence by combining talented guest vocalists with the band to guarantee that your family's summer evening in the park will be the highlight of your week.

RECOMMENDATION:

This year Friends of the Long Beach Municipal Band worked collaboratively with the Mayor and City Councilmembers to offer a sixth week of concerts this summer and add additional venues such as Drake Park in the First District. We respectfully request an update from Parks, Recreation and Marine regarding the success of their 107th season and their fundraising efforts this year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no immediate financial impact as a result of this agenda item.