



Date: May 28, 2019
To: Economic Development Commissioners
From: John Keisler, Economic Development Director
Subject: **Monthly Communications Recap— May 2019**

The purpose of this memo is to provide the Economic Development Commission (EDC) with a summary of communications from the Economic Development Department.

City Council Letters

The following letters from Department staff were presented at a public meeting of the City Council in the past month. City Council meetings are held on Tuesday evenings with the exception of the last Tuesday of the month. The File # (underlined in blue) provides a hyperlink to the online file and can be accessed by clicking on the digital version of this document. A full listing of City Council Letters may be found on the City's webpage: <http://longbeach.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

- (5/7) Recommendation to receive and file a report on National Small Business Week. ([File # 19-0450](#))
- (5/7) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending Ordinance No. ORD-10-0012, modifying the assessments to be levied within the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area, read and adopted as read. ([File # 19-0370](#))
- (5/14) Fifth Amendment to Lease No. 23509 with Bancap Marina Center, Inc., a California corporation (Lessee), which provides for a three-year extension for the continued lease of City-owned property at 241-255 Marina Drive. ([File # 19-0465](#))

In the News

The following news articles about Department programs and activities were published by various organizations over the past month. A full list of news articles can be found on the Departments webpage: <http://www.longbeach.gov/economicdevelopment/>.

- (5/6) New Startup Accelerator Plans To Bring Tech Boom To Long Beach ([Long Beach Business Journal](#))
- (5/6) LBCC Kicks Off New Initiative To Link Students With Employers ([Long Beach Business Journal](#))
- (5/6) Long Beach Strengthens its Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: The City of Opportunity for Workers, Investors, and Entrepreneurs ([Governing.com](#))
- (5/6) Long Beach's First Winery Coming To Downtown ([Long Beach Business Journal](#))

- (4/26) Long Beach Schools Aim to Connect More Students to Local Jobs. This is How They Plan to Do It ([Press-Telegram](#))
- (4/25) Long Beach Provides Update on 10-year Blueprint for City's Economic Development ([Press-Telegram](#))
- (4/24) Long Beach Becomes First City in California to Recognize Businesses Owned by Veterans, People with Disabilities, LGBTQ Community Members in its Contracting Process ([Press-Telegram](#))

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