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Date: February 16, 2016

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Al Austin, Eighth District *AL*
Councilwoman Suzie Price, Third District *SP*
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw, Fourth District *DS*
Councilmember Rex Richardson, Ninth District *RR*

Subject: Master Plan for Long Beach Airport

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Request the City Manager to have the Long Beach Airport Director work with the Airport Advisory Commission, community members and airport stakeholders to develop a long-range master plan for the Long Beach Airport.

BACKGROUND:

Most airports, whether they are large commercial airports or small general aviation airports, have airport master plans.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) describes the goal of a master plan as providing "guidelines for future airport development which will satisfy aviation demand in a financially feasible manner, while at the same time, resolving the aviation, environmental and socio-economic issues existing in the community."

The Long Beach Airport (LGB) does not have a master plan. As a result, there is no public document outlining the City's vision for the airport, that is arrived at through a collaborative process with the community, airport stakeholders, Airport Advisory Commission and City officials.

Without an articulated long-range vision, the Airport is subject to external pressures to pursue certain development objectives and opens itself up to suspicion and mistrust among certain airport stakeholders, including impacted communities.

The elements of a master plan typically include: pre-planning; public involvement; environmental considerations; existing conditions; aviation forecasts; facility requirements; alternatives development and evaluation; airport layout plans; facilities implementation plan; and financial feasibility analysis. The LGB Master Plan would not only look at the terminal and airfield, but also develop a long-range outlook for the other business uses at the Airport.

FISCAL IMPACT: No impact to General Fund. Fiscal impact to Airport Fund to be determined.



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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: February 12, 2016

To: Maria de la Luz Garcia, City Clerk

From: Councilmember Al Austin, Eighth District *al*
Councilwoman Suzie Price, Third District *SP*
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw, Fourth District
Councilmember Rex Richardson, Ninth District

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of February 16, 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
9	Rex Richardson	<i>Rex Richardson</i>
3	SUZIE PRICE	<i>Suzie Price</i>
8	Al Austin	<i>Al Austin</i>

Attachment: Staff Report dated February 16, 2016