



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

October 21, 2014

From: Lena Gonzalez, First District *LG*
Suja Lowenthal, Second District *SL*
Stacy Mungo, Fifth District *SM*

Subject: Interim & New Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION:

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Request the City Manager share his top candidates in order of preference with the Mayor and City Council prior to making his final selection in Closed Session.

DISCUSSION:

Public safety is a top priority of the Mayor and City Council, ensuring that residents and businesses receive the highest level of law enforcement service possible from our men and women in the Long Beach Police Department. As such, the Chief of Police is among the most important positions in the City of Long Beach organizational structure for city management and community alike. The Chief of Police is expected to manage daily and long term department staffing, budgets and operations, including the enforcement of the penal divisions of the City Charter, the ordinances of the City, and the laws of the state and nation for the purpose of protecting persons and property. The City Charter empowers the City Manager to appoint, direct and supervise the Chief of Police as a position within the Manager-directed departments of the City.

With the anticipated election of LBPD Chief Jim McDonnell to Los Angeles County Sheriff on November 4th, we believe it is prudent to be included in the important discussion of his interim replacement and ultimate successor.

FISCAL IMPACT: None



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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: October 17, 2014
To: Larry Herrera, City Clerk
From: Suja Lowenthal, District 2
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of **October 21, 2014**




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
2	Suja Lowenthal	
5	Stacy Mungo	
1	Lena Gonzalez	

Attachment: Interim & New Chief of Police

CC: Office of the Mayor