



**MAYOR BOB FOSTER**  
**CITY OF LONG BEACH**

October 19, 2010

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**To receive and approve the Blue Ribbon Committee on Funding Arts and Culture's request for an extension of their 90 day term until November 18, 2010.**

**DISCUSSION:**

The Blue Ribbon Committee on Funding Arts and Culture had their first meeting on July 29, 2010. This group was scheduled to report back to the Council within 90 days (October 27, 2010) on the best ways to continue funding for arts and culture and to provide a review of the current distribution of funds.

The committee has requested an extension until November 18, 2010 to complete their task.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor Bob Foster  
City of Long Beach

Dated: October 7, 2010

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CITY OF LONG BEACH

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RECEPTION



September 14, 2010

The Honorable Bob Foster  
City of Long Beach  
333 West Ocean Blvd., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Long Beach, CA 90802

**Re: Blue Ribbon Committee For Arts and Culture**

Dear Mayor Foster:

This letter is to officially request an extension for the defined meeting period of the recently appointed Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee for Arts and Culture until November 18, 2010. The Committee's charge of finding alternative funding sources for arts and culture is a significant scope of work and one the Blue Ribbon Committee takes very seriously.

Our Committee and support staff feels that this extension would allow adequate time to meet this charge appropriately and to provide feasible alternative and supplemental models of funding to those now in place for the City.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your continued support of the arts in Long Beach.

Regards,

Julie Heggeness, Chair  
Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee for Arts and Culture

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