



Date: February 26, 2019

To: Economic Development Commissioners

From: John Keisler, Economic Development Director

Subject: **Monthly Communications Recap—February 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>.

- (2/5) Purchase and Sale Agreement for 6841-6845 Atlantic Avenue Property (Atlantic Farms). ([File # 19-0092](#))
- (2/5) Amended and Restated Lease No. 30620 with the Navy Yacht Club - Long Beach. ([File # 19-0083](#))
- (2/12) Approval of the Midtown Business Improvement District Annual Report and Assessment and extending the current agreement with the Midtown Property and Business Owners Association. ([File # 19-0047](#))
- (2/19) Communications Site License Agreement for Wireless Telecommunications Facility at El Dorado East Regional Park. ([File # 19-0129](#))

Press Releases

The following press releases from Department staff were distributed to the media and the public over the past month to highlight news and announcements about economic development programs and activities. A full list of press releases are available on the Department webpage: <http://www.longbeach.gov/economicdevelopment/>.

- (1/28) City Officials Announce Agreement to Acquire Property for Future Campus Supporting People Experiencing Homelessness. [Attachment](#)
- (1/11) Crime Continues to Decrease in Long Beach. [Attachment](#)

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/>.

- (2/6) Food Will Take Flight at The Hangar at the Long Beach Exchange this Month. ([Press-Telegram](#))
- (2/6) City Council Approves \$9.5 Million Purchase for Year-Round Shelter. ([Long Beach Post](#))
- (2/5) Long Beach Grand Prix Announces New Title Sponsor. ([Long Beach Post](#))
- (1/28) City Partners With Tech Company To Develop App For Small Businesses. ([Long Beach Business Journal](#))
- (1/28) City reveals location of year-round homeless shelter with goal for 2020 opening. ([Long Beach Post](#))
- (1/25) Long Beach Port Has Big Goals for Rail Expansion. ([Globest.com](#))
- (1/24) LBCC now accepting students for classes that could lead to port jobs. ([Long Beach Post](#))
- (1/23) Port Of Long Beach Breaking Records, Getting Greener. ([The Grunion](#))

Thank you for spreading the word about Department projects and activities. Please contact me at (562) 570-5282 or via email at john.keisler@longbeach.gov, with any questions.