



City of Long Beach
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Memorandum
Councilmember Al Austin
Eighth District

R-16

Date: February 18, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Al Austin, Eighth District *al*
Vice Mayor Dee Andrews, Sixth District
Councilmember Rex Richardson, Ninth District *al*

Subject: Long Beach African American Cultural Center

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Request the City Manager to provide a report on the progress towards establishing an African American Cultural Center in Long Beach.

BACKGROUND:

On February 20, 2018, the City Council voted to authorize the use of city resources to start the process for establishing an African American Cultural Center in Long Beach whose mission is to celebrate, cultivate and advance the enrichment of the heritage and culture of the African American community in Long Beach and beyond.

We request the City Manager to present a status report reflecting progress to that end, including a summary of results prepared by the consultant groups contracted to facilitate the visioning and initial business planning effort.

FISCAL IMPACT: Financial Management review is pending, but the fiscal impact is expected to be insignificant for the recommended action.