

Date: October 12, 2020

To: Economic Development Commissioners

From: John Keisler, Director of Economic Development 

Subject: **Monthly Communications Recap – September 2020**

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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 month of September. 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>.

- (9/1) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for the First Amendment to Project Labor Agreement (PLA) No. 33859 between the City of Long Beach and the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, and the signatory Craft Councils and Local Unions, to extend the terms of the PLA from its expiration date of May 22, 2020 to December 31, 2020 or the effective date of a new Project Labor Agreement, whichever occurs first. (Citywide) ([File # 20-0877](#))
- (9/15) Recommendation to adopt resolution approving the Annual Report for October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, for the Zaferia Parking and Business Improvement Area, declaring its intention to levy the annual business assessment, and setting the date of hearing for Tuesday, October 6, 2020. (Districts 3,4) ([File #20-0916](#))
- (9/15) Recommendation adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding, including any subsequent amendments, with Daimler Urban Mobility Solutions, of Long Beach, CA, and Xtelligent, of Los Angeles, CA, to develop, deploy, and test Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAV) and a Cooperative Intelligent Transportation System (C-ITS), at no cost to the City of Long Beach, for a period of 10 months, unless extended at the discretion of the City Manager for 8 additional months, for a total period not to exceed 18 months. (Citywide) ([File #20-0923](#))

#### Memos to the Mayor and Council

The following memos from Department staff were submitted to the Mayor and City Council in the past month. A full listing of Memos to the Mayor and Council may be found on the City's webpage: <http://longbeach.gov/citymanager/memos-to-the-mayor-and-council/>.

- (9/29) Worker Protections Ordinance Update ([Memo File](#))

### Ongoing Programs

- Economic Transition Package ([CARES Act Grants for Economic Support](#))
- [Economic Development Commission](#) (call to action)
- [Blueprint for Economic Development](#)
- [Economic Inclusion Program](#)
- [Digital Inclusion Program](#)
- [Quarterly Economic Forum](#) ([webinar](#) and [presentation](#))

### Business Support Programs

- Cares Act Grant Programs ([memo](#), [website](#))
- CARES Act Small Business Grants ([memo](#), [website](#) and [application](#))
- Rebuild Long Beach Restart Grants (May 31<sup>st</sup>) ([memo](#), [website](#), [application](#))

### Weekly Business Brief

The Business Development team sends a weekly email blast to various businesses in the community with updates on resources and services, along with the latest news.

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving these informative updates, please email interest to [BusinessDevelopment@longbeach.gov](mailto:BusinessDevelopment@longbeach.gov).

### LIMITLESS Long Beach Updates (Newsletter)

In an effort to keep real estate stakeholders informed of all the great things that continue to evolve in Long Beach, even during these trying times, the Real Estate Development Bureau will begin providing weekly updates highlighting real estate and property services news, earned media, and real estate related articles of importance.

- October 1, 2020 – [LIMITLESS LB Newsletter](#)

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](mailto:john.keisler@longbeach.gov), with any questions.