

May 2, 2023

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to approve a fee waiver for the Long Beach Rowing Association, in an amount not to exceed \$696, for use of Marine Stadium in Alamitos Bay Marina for Row the Stadium events in July 2023 and August 2023. (District 3)

**DISCUSSION**

The general purpose of the Long Beach Rowing Association (LBRA) is to use every reasonable endeavor for the advancement of rowing in the best traditions of sportsmanship. Row the Stadium events are held on five weekend mornings in July and August. LBRA parent organization, United States Rowing, encourages every rowing club nationwide to promote rowing, elevate rowing programs and raise national awareness for the sport of rowing. The event is free and focused on eligible students from Cabrillo, Jordan, and Poly High Schools. The event is conducted by LBRA's members and volunteers to provide Long Beach teens the opportunity to try sweep rowing and sculling.

This event spotlights aquatic recreational sport in our marinas. It will also introduce aquatic recreational sports to a Long Beach area youth demographic that does not have regular access to rowing activities. These benefits outweigh the revenue loss resulting from the waived permit fees. This event is consistent with the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department's partnering policy to support organizations that provide a service to the community and its residents by promoting the Long Beach Marinas.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Anita Lakhani on April 6, 2023 and by Budget Analysis Officer Greg Sorensen Alejo on April 7, 2023.

**TIMING CONSIDERATIONS**

City Council action is requested on May 2, 2023, to execute required Marine Stadium reservation permits in Alamitos Bay Marina for this event.

**LEVINE ACT**

This item is subject to the Levine Act. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and Commissioners who have received a contribution of more than \$250 within 12 months prior from a party, participant, or their representatives involved in this proceeding may do either of the following: (1) disclose the contribution on the record and recuse themselves from this proceeding; OR (2) return the portion of the contribution that

exceeds \$250 within 30 days from the time the elected official knew or should have known about the contribution and participate in the proceeding.

All parties, participants, and their representatives must disclose on the record of this proceeding any contribution of more than \$250 made to the Mayor or any Councilmembers within 12 months prior to the date of the proceeding. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and Commissioners are prohibited from accepting, soliciting, or directing a contribution of more than \$250 from a party, participant, or their representatives during a proceeding and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered.

FISCAL IMPACT

The value of the fee waiver will not exceed \$696. Additional revenue specifically related to the fee for this event is not anticipated as part of the current budget. Therefore, the fiscal impact associated with the fee waiver is minimal. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



BRENT DENNIS  
DIRECTOR  
PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

APPROVED:



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THOMAS B. MODICA  
CITY MANAGER

## **LEVINE ACT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

California Government Code Section 84308, commonly referred to as the "Levine Act," prohibits any Long Beach City Councilmember, the Mayor, and Commissioner ("City Officer") from participating in any action related to a proceeding if they receive any political contributions totaling more than \$250 within the previous twelve months, while a proceeding is pending, and for 12 months following the date a final decision in a proceeding concerning a license, permit, entitlement, franchise or, contract (collectively "license, permit, or contract") has been made, from the person or company awarded the said license or contract. The Levine Act also requires a City Officer that has received such a contribution to disclose the contribution on the record of the proceeding.

City Officers are listed at the following sites:

- The Mayor and Councilmembers - <https://www.longbeach.gov/officials/>
- Harbor Commissioners - <https://polb.com/commission>
- Water Commissioners - <https://lbwater.org/about-us/current-water-commissioners/>
- Planning Commissioners - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Parks and Recreation Commissioners - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Board of Examiners, Appeals, and Condemnation - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Cultural Heritage Commission - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Long Beach Community Investment Company - <https://www.longbeach.gov/lbds/hn/lbcic/>

**Proposers are responsible for accessing these links to review the names prior to answering the following questions.**

1. Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contributions of more than \$250 to any City Officer in the 12 months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any City Council, Board, or Commission action related to this license, permit, or contract?

YES

NO

If yes, please identify the City Officer(s):

2. Do you or your company, or any agency on behalf of you or your company, anticipate or plan to make any political contribution of more than \$250 to any City Officer in the 12 months following any City Council, Board, or Commission action related to this license, permit, or contract?

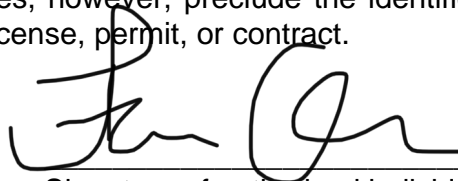
YES

NO

If yes, please identify the City Officer(s):

Answering yes to either of the two questions above does not preclude the City of Long Beach from awarding a license, permit, or contract to your firm or any taking any subsequent action related to the said license, permit, or contract. It does, however, preclude the identified City Officers from participating in any actions related to this license, permit, or contract.

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Date



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Signature of authorized individual

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