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MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
CITY OF LONG BEACH

May 12, 2015

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach

RECOMMENDATION:

Request that the Economic Development Commission provide recommendations to the City Council and the City Manager on matters including the city permitting process, the long range property management plan, sales tax leakage and property development projects including the Civic Center and Douglas Park Projects in accordance with Long Beach Municipal Code Section 2.36.030.

DISCUSSION:

The Long Beach Municipal Code Section 2.36.030 prescribes the duties of the Economic Development Commission to advise and make recommendations to the City Council and the City Manager on matters pertaining to activities affecting economic development within the City. The City Council hereby requests that the Economic Development Commission review matters enumerated under Long Beach Municipal Code Section 2.36.030 and additionally review the city permitting process, the small business incentive program, the long range property management plan, sales tax leakage and property development projects including the Civic Center and Douglas Park Projects. The intent of the review process is for the Commission to make recommendations to Council to ensure that the City is using the best policies and practices to encourage and maintain strong economic development.

The review should be ongoing and conducted under the guidance of the City Manager or designated staff. The review process should include but is not limited to, presentations made to the Commission, reports to the Commission by city staff or other activities as deemed appropriate by the City Manager or designated staff. The recommendations of the commission shall be reported to Council as needed and as appropriate.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Garcia".

Mayor Robert Garcia
City of Long Beach
Dated: May 4, 2015