



Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Vice Mayor Dee Andrews, Sixth District Councilmember *DA*
Councilman Daryl Supernaw, Fourth District *DS*

Subject: Cambodian Heritage Month

RECOMMENDATION:

Request the City Council receive and file a presentation in honor of Cambodian Heritage Month.

DISCUSSION:

In April 2005, the City Council adopted a proclamation for the 30-year anniversary of the Killing Fields and recognized April 17th as a day of mourning. In 2007, the cultural designation of Cambodia Town was received and approved by the City Council. In April 2015, the City Council approved a resolution recognizing April as Cambodian Genocide Awareness Month to commemorate the loss and hardship endured during the Cambodian genocide. The Council strives to honor the courage and resilience of its survivors, and it has resolved and acknowledged the numerous contributions of Cambodians to the social and economic revitalization in Long Beach.

The Cambodian community continues to uplift and promote amongst itself while also teaching the surrounding communities about their rich heritage. Currently, at Mark Twain Library, the largest collection of Khmer books is available to the public. In addition, the Anaheim corridor continues to thrive with Cambodian markets, restaurants, clothing stores, and services. Each year, the Cambodian community leaders and organizations come together to host a Cambodian New Year Parade and Festival which attracts the local community and visitors from the greater Los Angeles and Orange



County areas. On April 27, 2019, an additional Cambodian New Year Celebration will be hosted at El Dorado Park and will bring state-wide visitors to the city.

This presentation is a small showcase of the continued contributions of the Cambodian community to Long Beach and we support and applaud their efforts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact with this presentation.



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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019
To: Monique De La Garza, City Clerk
From: Vice Mayor Dee Andrews, Sixth District Councilmember *DA*
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
6	Dee Andrews	<i>[Signature]</i>
4	Daryl Supernaw	<i>Done for Daryl Supernaw</i>
8	Al Austin	<i>Just for Al Austin</i>

Attachment: Staff Report dated Tuesday, April 23, 2019

CC: Office of the Mayor