



**MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA**  
CITY OF LONG BEACH

July 23, 2019

MEMBERS OF THE PERSONNEL AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION:

To receive Charter Commission appointments and reappointments pursuant to Section 509 of the City Charter and Section 2.03.065 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

DISCUSSION:

**Appointments**

**Harbor Commission**

- *Steve Neal* (CD 9) – First Term through June 2025

For more than three decades Steve Neal has dedicated his life to serving and advocating for working families in the Los Angeles/Long Beach region. Steve has supported working families in his roles serving on the board of the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network, Chair of the Measure A Citizens' Oversight Committee, Long Beach Transit, and The Guidance Center, serving four years on the Long Beach City Council. Steve is also the Senior Pastor for LIFE Gospel Ministries.

**Citizens Police Complaint Commission**

- *James Ahumada* (CD 1) – Interim Term through June 2020

James is a District 1 resident and he currently works as the Senior Communications Manager for the CSULB Associated Students, Incorporated. He is a graduate of this year's Leadership Long Beach class and is a member of the CSULB Alumni Association, Board of Directors Member/Vice President of Business Development.

**Civil Service Commission**

- *Brandon Dowling* (CD 1) – Interim Term through June 2022

Brandon Dowling is the Communications Director for Pacific6 Enterprises, where he oversees communications, community engagement, and employee/leadership messaging. He was also a communications officer for the City Manager's Office. Brandon has also served as the Internal Communications Director for Molina Health Care. He is currently a member of the first Economic and Policy Impact Center (EPIC) Leaders Institute Class.

**REAPPOINTMENTS**

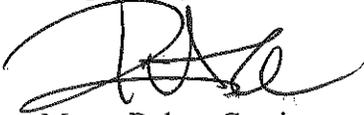
**Water Commission**

- Robert Shannon—Reappointment to Second Term through June 2024

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Mayor Robert Garcia  
City of Long Beach  
Dated: July 19, 2019