



**MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
CITY OF LONG BEACH**

October 13, 2015

Members of the City Council
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file report from the Long Beach Innovation Team

DISCUSSION

In December of 2014, Bloomberg Philanthropies announced that Long Beach would be awarded \$3 million over three year to fund an Innovation Team, or "i-team", comprised of a new Chief Innovation Officer, a social scientist researcher, a data programmer, a designer, and technology innovation fellows, and which would initially focus on economic development, advising the City on how best to stimulate growth, create jobs, and leverage City resources. The team began work in May, and as we near the six month mark of the team's work, a report to Council on its projects and progress is appropriate.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Garcia,
Mayor of Long Beach

Dated: October 9, 2015



City of Long Beach Memorandum
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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: *October 9, 2015*

To: Maria Garcia, City Clerk

From: *Mayor Robert Garcia*

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of *October 13, 2015*

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
5	Stacy Mungo	<i>Stacy Mungo</i>
3	Suzie Price	<i>Suzie Price</i>
8	Al Austin	<i>MS for Al Austin</i>

Attachment: Staff Report dated **October 13, 2015**

CC: Office of the Mayor