



**MAYOR BOB FOSTER**

CITY OF LONG BEACH

March 10, 2009

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach

RECOMMENDATION:

**To approve a commission reduction in concurrence with the recommendation from the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities from 15 to 9 members.**

DISCUSSION:

The reduced Commission will consist of six Long Beach residents and three agency representatives from service providers for persons with disabilities.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Bob Foster  
City of Long Beach

Dated: March 2, 2009



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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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## Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities (CACoD)

February 12, 2009

The Honorable Bob Foster  
City of Long Beach  
333 W. Ocean Blvd., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mayor Foster:

The purpose of this communication is to request your consideration in reducing the membership of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities (CACoD) from 15 to 9 commissioners in order to create a more responsive, efficient and effective commission.

CACoD was composed of 15 commissioners, nine members must be City of Long Beach citizens and six represent public and private agencies, which provide services to the Long Beach citizens with disabilities.

Currently, CACoD has five commissioners that are City of Long Beach citizens on the commission and we are very anxious to have more commissioners appointed. In reducing the number of commissioners, we are requesting three of the appointments represent public and private agencies along with one additional City of Long Beach citizen. We also recommend that all current CACoD commissioners whose term of service expired June 30, 2008, continued to serve as commissioners.

We believe a restructured and fully appointed CACoD commission; we will be able to make a significant contribution to the disabled resident of our City

Thank you for your ongoing support of CACoD and our mission to create awareness of the needs of the disabled community.

Sincerely,

Michael Hickey, Chair  
Citizen's Advisory Commission on Disabilities

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