



Date: January 2, 2015
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*
From: Amy J. Bodek, Director of Development Services *AJB*
For: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Healthy Communities Policy**

Attached is a copy of the Healthy Communities Policy, which illustrates the City's vision for a network of safe, active, and livable neighborhoods, and serves as the first comprehensive compilation of existing City efforts to address health and wellness in the community.

The Healthy Communities Policy establishes guiding principles for the built environment, health and wellness, and health equity and safety. Funded by The California Endowment Building Healthy Communities Program, the formation of this document has been augmented through a series of community outreach and awareness meetings conducted over the past two years. Through interdepartmental collaboration, the Policy is expected to be the first step in developing the Healthy Long Beach Plan spearheaded by the Health and Human Services Department, and will influence the upcoming General Plan updates of Land Use and Urban Design Elements.

For further information regarding the document, please contact Amy Bodek at ext. 8-6428.

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CC: Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager