



**Date:** September 18, 2017  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.*  
**From:** Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *M.K.*  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** **Community Coyote Seminar**

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Urban coyotes have been an increasing topic of discussion in Long Beach and the surrounding area. Dealing with urban coyotes is a complex issue and we feel that education is the most important factor in co-existing with them. Recently, the City engaged Loyola Marymount University to conduct a study on the habits of the coyotes in the city, assist in the update the City's Coyote Management Plan, and assist with community outreach efforts.

The Long Beach Animal Care Services Bureau has scheduled a community seminar for Thursday, October 12, 2017, which will cover several topics including coyote behavior, attractants, deterrent methods, State response, the City's management plan, and details/updates regarding the ongoing coyote study. Speakers will include Animal Care Services staff, representatives from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and researchers from Loyola Marymount University. There will also be an opportunity for participants to ask questions.

Details of the seminar are:

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017  
Location: Wardlow Park Community Center, 3457 Stanbridge Avenue  
Time: 6:00 – 8:30 pm

This seminar is free and open to the public. A flyer is attached for you to help promote the event to your constituents.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Ted Stevens, Animal Care Services Bureau Manager, at (562) 570-3051.

Attachment

CC: CHARLES PARKIN, CITY ATTORNEY  
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**A COMMUNITY SEMINAR PRESENTED  
BY LONG BEACH ANIMAL CARE SERVICES**

# **LIVING WITH URBAN COYOTES**



**October 12, 2017**

**6 - 8:30 p.m.**

**at Wardlow Park Community Center  
3457 Stanbridge Ave., Long Beach**

**Speakers** will be representatives from Long Beach Animal Care Services, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and researchers from Loyola Marymount University Center for Urban Resilience.

**Topics** include Coyote Ecology and Safety, City of Long Beach Management Plan, Coyote Study update and more.

