



Date: February 26, 2018
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.*
From: Stephen Scott, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *S.P.2*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Red Car Greenbelt Grand Opening**

Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilwoman Suzie Price and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the grand opening ceremony for the Red Car Greenbelt, located at the northwest corner of 4th Street and Park Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. (see attached flyer).

The Red Car Greenbelt is a 3.66-acre project that consists of a concrete walking trail and drought-tolerant landscaping on the former Pacific Electric Right-of-Way between Park Avenue and Ximeno Avenue. The project features trailheads at the entrance on 4th Street at Park Avenue and the entrance at Ximeno Avenue just south of 7th Street. The 6th Street Bike Boulevard crosses the trail at 6th Street, connecting the Greenbelt to the City's bike route network. The project also ties to the Colorado Lagoon on the southeast, providing a link to the ocean at Marine Stadium.

The construction budget for the Red Car Greenbelt is \$1,051,000, which is made possible by the following funding sources: \$450,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund; \$300,000 in Proposition A Competitive Excess Grant funds from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District; \$81,000 from the Los Angeles County Fourth Supervisorial District Excess Funds Program; \$150,000 from Measure A; and, \$70,000 from Council District Three FY 14 non-recurring funds.

For more information regarding the event, please call Gladys Kaiser, Manager of Community Recreation Services, at (562) 570-3150.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

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Attachment

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney
Laura Doud, City Auditor
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager
Rebecca Garner, Assistant to the City Manager
Department Heads
Gladys Kaiser, Manager, Community Recreation Services

The City of Long Beach and the Departments of
Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works
cordially invite you to attend the

Grand Opening Ceremony of the Red Car Greenbelt

March 24, 2018
Noon

Northwest Corner of Fourth Street and Park Avenue

562.570.3150 for more information

