



City of Long Beach

Working Together to Serve

Memorandum

Date: July 10, 2017

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.* *cc*

From: Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: My Brother's Keeper Regional Summit

In January 2017, My Brother's Keeper Long Beach (MBK Long Beach) became part of the City's Office of Equity, housed in the Department of Health and Human Services. In recognition of all the leading work done by the City and community stakeholders, the MBK Alliance (President Obama's national non-profit) asked Long Beach to host its first regional summit.

The summit is scheduled to kick-off the evening of Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at the Hotel Maya, followed by two days of summit/conference style events (see attachment). MBK Long Beach will also be recognized with a financial award from the MBK Alliance at an evening event on July 27th at the Museum of Latin American Art.

I would personally like to invite you and your staff to participate in this summit, which focuses on the work needed to change outcomes for boys and young men of color, both locally and nationally, while raising the bar for all our youth.

For more information and to register for the summit please use the following link:

<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=2015368>

If you have questions, please contact our FUSE Fellow, Veronica Njodinizeh, who is currently leading our efforts under the Office of Equity. Ms. Njodinizeh can be reached at (562) 570-6819, or by email at Veronica.Njodinizeh@longbeach.gov.

I hope you can join us for this important event!

Attachment

CC: CHARLES PARKIN, CITY ATTORNEY
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MY BROTHER'S KEEPER ALLIANCE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE
MBKA Regional Summit
BUILDING SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

SAVE THE DATE
JULY 26TH -28TH

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

HOTEL MAYA, A DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
700 QUEENSWAY DRIVE • LONG BEACH, CA 90802

**EXCLUSIVELY FOR MBK COMMUNITY CHALLENGE LEADERS
BY INVITATION ONLY**

My Brother's Keeper Alliance in partnership with MBK Long Beach, MBK Albuquerque, Bloomberg Associates, PolicyLink, Cities United, CBMA, and California Executive Alliance is convening a retreat inspired working Regional Summit for MBK Challenge Communities to share progress, address challenges, and celebrate successes. **The Regional Summit is designed for MBK Community Challenge leaders in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Hawaii, Alaska and Indian Countries.** This is an opportunity to connect with your peers and leaders advancing equity and opportunities for Boys and Young Men of Color (BYMOC).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT CECILIA GUTIERREZ AT
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THANK YOU TO OUR REGIONAL SUMMIT PARTNERS!

