



**Date:** November 16, 2018  
**To:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**From:** Patrick H. West, City Manager   
**Subject:** **Update on West Long Beach Neighborhood Transformation Partnership Agreement**

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At its October 2, 2018 meeting, the City Council requested a report on the feasibility of participating in the West Long Beach Neighborhood Transformation Partnership Agreement with the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) and the YMCA of Greater Los Angeles.

The City Manager's Office has met with representatives from CETF and the YMCA, and staff is currently reaching out to the Long Beach Unified School District, as well as Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn's Office, to obtain additional information pertaining to their potential involvement in the program. The City Manager's Office is also working with the Health Department and the City Attorney's Office to review the terms of the proposed agreement provided by CETF and evaluate the City's expected commitments, both in terms of financial commitment and staff resources, in participating in the Neighborhood Transformation Partnership program. The proposed agreement from the CETF assigns goals and metrics for the program, including assessment tools for results, and a requirement for an annual public report.

Staff will also analyze whether the Neighborhood Transformation Partnership program aligns with the City's prior work related to the Promise Zone, to potentially build on that work of creating jobs, increasing economic activity, improving educational opportunities, and reducing violent crime in designated at-risk neighborhoods, which are similar goals of this partnership.

A full update of the program and prospective agreement is anticipated to be completed before the end of January 2019.

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