



Date: September 27, 2019
To: Thomas B. Modica, Acting City Manager
From: Craig A. Beck, Director of Public Works ^{AP}
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Shoe Collection at LB Marathon – October 11-13, 2019

The Department of Public Works, in partnership with Waste Management, Inc., the City's residential recycling collection contractor, is sponsoring a shoe collection event during the Long Beach Marathon weekend, October 11-12, 2019.

Race participants are encouraged to participate by bringing gently used shoes to the Long Beach Marathon Expo or by dropping them off at the finish line. Additionally, any clothing discarded during the race will be collected for donation.

Donated items will be cleaned and redistributed to community members in partnership with the Long Beach Rescue Mission, a local non-profit organization. This partnership benefits our residents and encourages waste reduction through reuse.

For more information, please visit <http://www.longbeach.gov/lbrecycles/>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Diko Melkonian at (562) 570-2856.

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