



Date: August 19, 2022

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Christopher Koontz, Acting Director of Development Services 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Invitation to Neighborhood Leadership Program 2022 Graduation**

The Development Services Department cordially invites you to attend the Neighborhood Leadership Program (NLP) Class of 2022 graduation. This event will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn Long Beach Airport Hotel and Conference Center at 2640 N. Lakewood Boulevard.

The NLP is designed to enhance the skills of grassroots neighborhood leaders. The graduation ceremony is a celebration of four months of learning and growth. The 20 participants in the Class of 2022 will join over 770 other NLP alumni who have completed the program since 1992. A current roster with the names of the Class of 2022 participants and the City Council district in which each resides is attached.

If you would like to issue Certificates of Recognition to the graduates from your Council District, or to the class, please contact Francisco Rodriguez, Community Program Specialist, at (562) 570-3817 or at Francisco.Rodriguez@longbeach.gov by Tuesday, August 23, 2022, to arrange for pick-up. The certificates will be distributed at the graduation ceremony.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Margaret Madden, Neighborhood Improvement Officer, at (562) 570-6830 or Margaret.Madden@longbeach.gov.

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Neighborhood Leadership Program 2022 Class Roster

	First Name	Last Name	Council District
1	Derek	Allen	1
2	Brian	Cochrane	3
3	Alejandro	Cortez	7
4	Maria	Cortez	7
5	Yuliana	Cortez	7
6	Julie	Dean	3
7	Andrea	Dondiego	9
8	Kay	Gatlin	8
9	Amanda	Guevara	9
10	Laura	Herrera	7
11	Wendy	Izaguirre	6
12	Shawn	Jones	9
13	Peter	Laudenslager	8
14	Jazmin	Lucero	2
15	Michele	Mendiola	7
16	Ruth	Meghiddo	1
17	Andrew	Meneses	7
18	Gail	Mitchell	6
19	Lois	Soto-Rincon	1
20	Juan	Rosales Jr.	2