



Date: May 20, 2015
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*
From: George Chapjian, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *G.C.*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Grand Opening Ceremony for the Pedestrian Beach Path

Mayor Robert Garcia, Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal, Councilwoman Suzie Price, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine, and the Tidelands Capital Improvement Division invite you and your staff to the grand opening for the Beach Pedestrian Path. The festivities include a 5K Run, hosted by RUN Racing, to celebrate the new pedestrian path for our active walking and running communities. The event will begin at 9:30 am on Saturday, May 30, 2015, at Marina Green Park, located at 386 E. Shoreline Drive.

The Project consists of constructing an eleven-foot wide pedestrian path along 3.1 miles of the City's shoreline between Alamitos Beach and 54th Place. The new pedestrian path has been constructed from a resin-based surface that is durable enough to withstand the coastal environment, but is less rigid and more conducive to walking and running than concrete.

The Project is intended to:

- Increase beach access and coastal recreation by creating a separate path exclusively for pedestrians;
- Improve safety by relieving congestion and separating pedestrians from cyclists;
- Promote more active and healthy lifestyles; and
- Improve mobility and travel options for all users.

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

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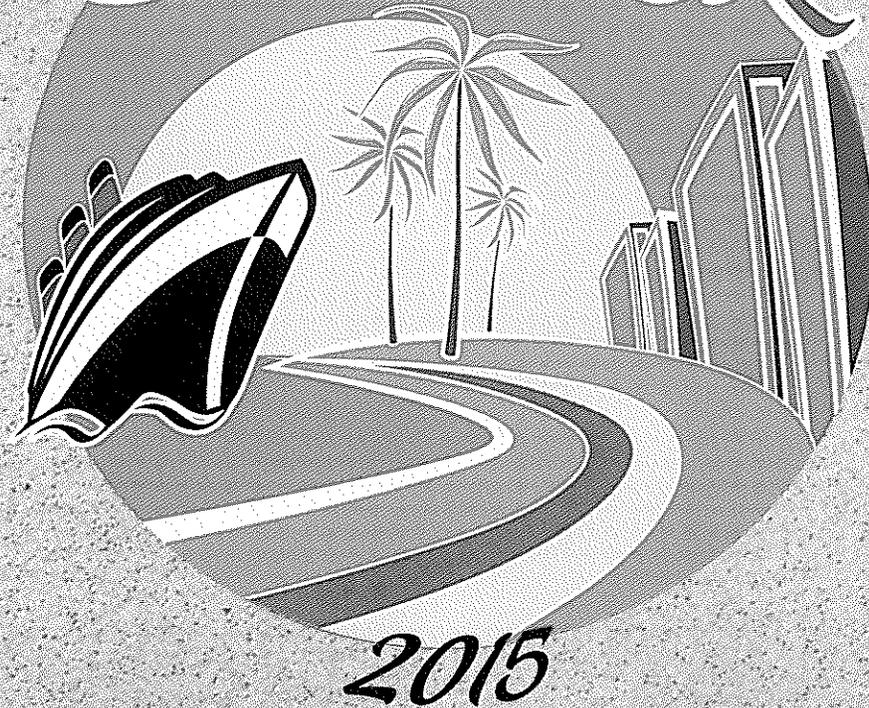
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cc: Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
Arturo Sanchez, Deputy City Manager
Jyl Marden, Assistant to the City Manager
Eric Lopez, Tidelands CIP Officer

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Councilwoman Suzie Price and the
Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine
invite you to the

Grand Opening of the New Beach Pedestrian Path and

Beach Path Celebration 5K



Saturday, May 30

9:30 a.m. - Ceremony • 10:00 a.m. - 5K Run

Marina Green Park, 386 E. Shoreline Drive

For more information, please call (562) 570-3150.

