Vice Mayor Bonnie Lowenthal
Announcement of Community Events

Saturday, June 2

- Community Festival for Planning 2030 at Stevenson Elementary, 515 Lime Avenue, from 9 am – 12 pm. Residents are invited to share their thoughts and ideas on how to make Long Beach an even greater city by the year 2030. The Long Beach 2030 Plan is the process to update the City's General Plan, a comprehensive, long-term plan that creates a vision for the future of our great city. Free food, games, prizes and a raffle. For more information, please visit www.longbeach2030.org

Monday, June 4

- Goods Movement Emission Reduction Strategies Public Meeting: the Southern California Association of Governments would like your views on strategies to reduce air pollution impacts from goods movement in Southern California. The meeting will take place at Banning's Landing Community Center, 100 E. Water Street, Wilmington, CA, from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

Tuesday, June 5

- The Elections Oversight Committee is meeting at 1:00 pm, in Council Chambers, to review the May 07 Citywide election and consider the lobbyist registration ordinance.

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- The Housing and Neighborhoods Committee is meeting at 2:30 pm in Council Chambers to discuss
  - 1) demolition permits for buildings 45 years or older
  - 2) sober living homes
  - 3) Cambodia Town
  - 4) Request to Name Admiral Kidd Park Community Center in honor of Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald

Saturday, June 16

- Free Diabetes Expo sponsored by the American Diabetes Association. At the Long Beach Convention Center, Exhibit Hall B, 300 E. Ocean Boulevard, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. The most comprehensive array of diabetes related products, services, health screenings, educational workshops and information under one roof. For more information, please call 1-888-DIABETES, ext. 7503.

Saturday, June 23

- E-Waste Drive: electronic waste contains toxic substances like lead and mercury, and need to be recycled in a special manner. Bring your computer monitors, televisions and cell phones for safe recycling from 10 am – 2 pm. Locations include CSULB Pyramid at Atherton Street and Merriam Way, Houghton Park at 6301 Myrtle Avenue and E. 63rd Street, and for the convenience of downtown residents, Goodwill's main facility will also be accepting e-waste items at 800 W. PCH. Items not accepted include: batteries, fluorescent tubes, household hazardous waste, and commercial large scale e-waste.

Saturday, June 23

- Madres Unidas Neighborhood Clean Up from 8-11am; Resource Fair and Decorative Trash Can Installation Ceremony from 11am-1pm. Please join your neighbors in cleaning up the community! Both events will take place at 19th and Fashion on the West side.

Friday, June 29

- Applications for landscape GRANTS are due Friday June 29, 2007. The Long Beach Water Department offers grants to create drought-tolerant gardens and landscape. To qualify for a grant, the project site must be in the City of Long Beach, accessible by the public, and the project sponsor a non-profit or government agency. Grant requests can be for up to $5,000. For more information about this great opportunity and an application, go to www.lbwater.org, click on "Water Conservation" then "Beautiful Long Beach Grants"; or go directly to http://www.lbwater.org/pdf/conservation/introduction.pdf or call 562/570-2315 or email matt_lyons@lbwater.org.

Movies in the Park, beginning at dusk:

- Wednesday, August 1 at Drake Park: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Wednesday, August 8 at 14th Street Park: Ant Bully
- Friday, August 24 at Chavez: Barnyard

Concerts in the Park:

- Thursday, July 1, 6:30 pm at Drake Park: Chyle Mariachi Band
- Saturday, July 14, 4:00 pm at Drake Park: Community Band
- Thursday, August 23, 6:30 pm at Chavez Park: Scott Martin Latin Jazz