



Date: February 19, 2016
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*
From: Stephen P. Scott, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *SPS*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Mayor's Reception, 2016 CPRS Conference & Expo**

On behalf of the California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM), you and your staff are invited to join Mayor Robert Garcia at the 2016 CPRS Mayor's Reception on Thursday, March 10, 2016, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 Bixby Hill Road.

This year's conference will be held March 8 – 11, 2016, at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center. The conference is known for its innovative educational sessions, forums and networking opportunities while the expo brings together hundreds of industry leading vendors and exhibitors. CPRS is a non-profit, professional and public interest agency that includes approximately 4,000 members. Since 1946, CPRS has been instrumental in providing tools and resources for hundreds of cities and parks and recreation agencies to enhance programs and services throughout the state. The annual Conference & Expo is a major event that CPRS hosts for parks and recreational leaders and advocates.

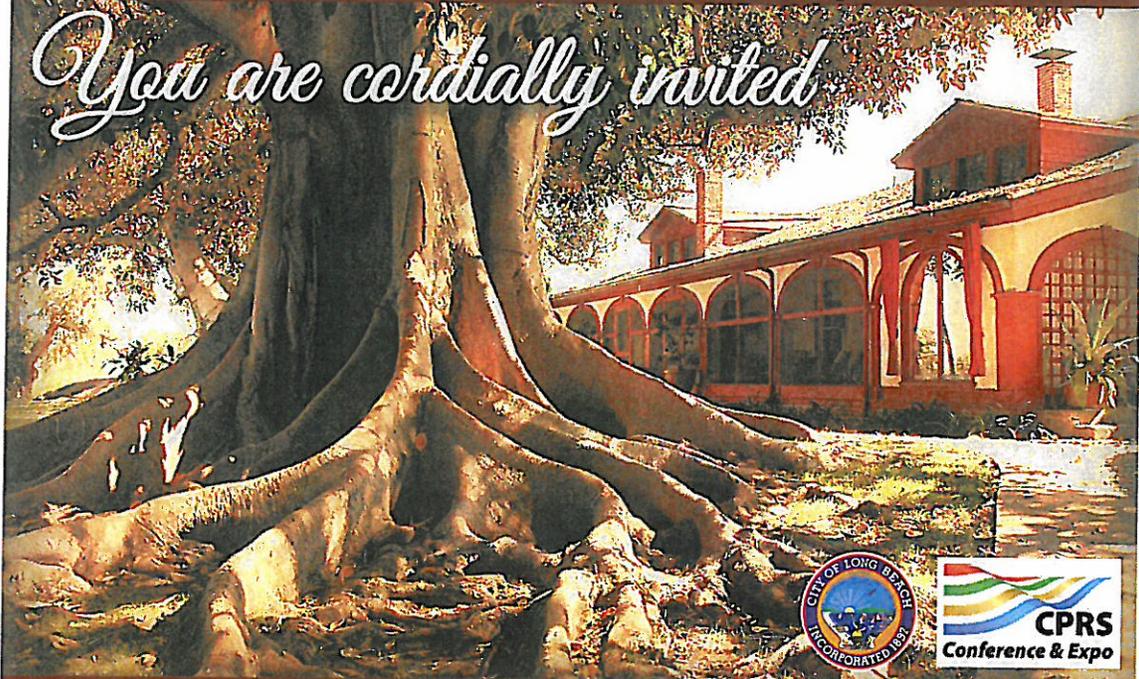
The City previously hosted the conference in 2008 and 2012, and has become a favorite "host city" due to the natural appeal of the waterfront venues and exciting downtown activities. Over the last year, PRM staff and representatives from local agencies have been working with CPRS to bring another exciting conference to Long Beach. Registration enrollment indicates record attendance numbers. We hope you will be able to join us as we welcome visiting officials and professionals attending the 2016 CPRS Conference & Expo.

To RSVP for the Mayor's Reception, please contact Joy Warren, Recreation Superintendent, at 562.570.3850 or Joy.Warren@longbeach.gov.

C: Charlie Parkin, City Attorney
Laura Doud, City Auditor
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
Arturo Sanchez, Deputy City Manager
Rebecca Jimenez, Assistant to the City Manager
Department Heads
Gladys Kaiser, Manager, Community Recreation Services

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You are cordially invited



The Mayor's Reception at Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Garden

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**Rancho Los Alamitos
Historic Ranch and Garden**

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The California Parks & Recreation Society returns to the City of Long Beach for the 2016 CPRS Conference & Expo. Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia will host a reception for incoming attendees, their State Assembly member or local official. The event will be at the beautifully restored ranch house and museum that showcase the history of the area. Please join us to celebrate the contributions of Parks and Recreation professionals throughout the state of California.

R.S.V.P. to Joy Warren, Recreation Superintendent,
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