



Date: October 11, 2016

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.*

From: Heather Blackmun, Citywide ADA/Title VI Coordinator *HB*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: Disability Employment Awareness Month

At its meeting on October 18, 2016, the City Council will declare October as Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM). The Office of the City Manager, the Department of Human Resources, and the Citizens Advisory Commission on Disabilities (CACoD) have scheduled a celebration on Thursday, October 27, 2016 to highlight DEAM. Our celebration will be held in the Main Library Auditorium and Lower Lobby, located at 101 Pacific Avenue, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (program from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.). This year's theme is "Making a Difference: Promoting Inclusion in the Workplace."

Information will be provided to the public on issues affecting people with disabilities, such as health services, employment, housing, transportation, recreation and other life activities. Representatives from Access Services, Braille Institute of America, Disabled Resources Center, the Library Services Department, City Clerk Department, Housing Authority Bureau, and many more will be in attendance.

Please join the fun and help make our celebration a success.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 570-6257 or heather.blackmun@longbeach.gov.

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