



Date: August 4, 2017
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*
From: Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *M.K.*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Red Car Greenbelt Groundbreaking**

Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilwoman Suzie Price, and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Red Car Greenbelt, located at the northwest corner of 4th Street and Park Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

The Red Car Greenbelt is a 3.66-acre project that will consist of a concrete walking trail and drought-tolerant landscaping on the former Pacific Electric Right-of-Way between Park Avenue and Ximeno Avenue. The project will feature a trailhead at the entrance on 4th Street at Park Avenue, and will be crossed by a bike path at 6th Street, which connects to the City's bike route network. The project also ties to the Colorado Lagoon on the southeast, providing a link to the ocean at Marine Stadium.

The construction budget for the Red Car Greenbelt is \$1,050,334, which is made possible by the following funding sources: \$450,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund; \$300,000 in Proposition A Competitive Excess Grant funds from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District; \$80,000 from the Los Angeles County Fourth Supervisorial District Excess Funds Program; \$150,000 from Long Beach Measure A funding, and \$70,000 from Council District Three FY 14 non-recurring funds.

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

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

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Attachment

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney
Laura Doud, City Auditor
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager
Rebecca Jimenez, Assistant to the City Manager
Department Heads
Gladys Kaiser, Manager, Community Recreation Services



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Located at Fourth St. and Park Ave.

Call 562-570-3150 for more information

