



**Date:** November 5, 2018

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

**From:** John Keisler, Economic Development Director *JK*

**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

**Subject:** **The WorkPlace Grand Opening**

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The Economic Development Department and Pacific Gateway invite you and your staff to the Grand Opening of The WorkPlace (formerly Career Transition Center), at 4811 Airport Plaza Drive, adjacent to the Port of Long Beach administration building, on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Join Mayor Robert Garcia and a host of service partners in a ribbon-cutting and guided tours. The WorkPlace serves as a flagship center of the America's Job Center network. Designed to inspire career advancement, The WorkPlace includes several industry-firsts:

- Resume Bar with laptops for check-out, resume templates and one-on-one support;
- Creative workspaces for residents to work on their career planning individually or in a group setting;
- Theater space with films highlighting triumph over obstacles, including one by local filmmaker Anthony Puente about the community leaders in North Long Beach;
- Learning Lab to help residents connect to jobs, as well as opportunities at Long Beach City College, Long Beach School for Adults, the California State University Long Beach College of Continuing Education, and other resources online;
- Mural by local artist Tracy Negrete showcasing the diversity and strength of the Long Beach community; and,
- Unique offering of Long Beach-specific workshops and resources to help residents build their economic health and connect to local industry.

For more information regarding the event, please contact Utilia Guzman at (562) 570-4725 or e-mail [utilia.guzman@pacific-gateway.org](mailto:utilia.guzman@pacific-gateway.org). We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

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# GRAND OPENING

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## WorkPlace

Join Mayor Robert Garcia, the State of California Employment Development Department and our partners in celebration of our new America's Job Center of California.

November 13, 2018  
10 AM - 12 PM

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