



Date: August 17, 2016

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

From: Arturo Sanchez, Deputy City Manager *AS*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Long Beach C-17 Public Meeting**

In September 2015, the City of Long Beach was awarded \$3,995,609 by the US Department of Defense, Office of Economic Adjustment (DOD-OEA), to help the City and its residents strengthen its economic position in the wake of the Boeing C-17 Plant closure. DOD-OEA invests in communities that have experienced an economic impact due to the termination of a military contract or operation.

Pacific Gateway led the effort to request these funds and serves as the project management team. Grant funds were primarily directed toward three areas: direct assistance to impacted workers and firms; support for City-led exploration, planning, and zoning to ensure the site and area are developed in alignment with the City's economic development vision, culminating in a Master Plan document; and economic and labor market analysis to guide investments in the aforementioned areas.

Community Meetings to be Held in August and September

A key part of this project is the engagement of members of the community and stakeholders to provide valuable feedback on possible uses for the former C-17 Plant, as well as on data and market analysis developed by the project team.

The second of a series of public feedback meetings is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 2016 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Long Beach City College, 4900 Conant St., Building O-2, Long Beach, CA 90808. This two-hour meeting will include the review of the Boeing C-17 Transition Master Plan Existing Conditions Report with further discussion on the existing condition analysis, Long Beach Airport compatibility assessment, policy framework, and regulatory documents. This event targets business owners and residents.

Participants are encouraged to RSVP using the following link:

[Long Beach C-17 Public Meeting](http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2883819/PublicMeetingRSVP)
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For more information on the meeting, contact Nick Schultz, Pacific Gateway/Workforce Development Bureau Director, at (562) 570-3702.