



Date: March 4, 2016
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *P.H. West*
From: Amy J. Bodek, Director of Development Services *AJB*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Neighborhood Leadership Program Class of 2016**

The Department of Development Services is pleased to announce that 37 Long Beach residents have been selected to participate in the Neighborhood Leadership Program's Class of 2016.

The Neighborhood Leadership Program is designed to enhance the skills of grassroots neighborhood leaders. The program focuses on effective communication and teambuilding, as well as, developing the skills of neighborhood leaders from all walks of life. The 37 residents participating in the program will learn public speaking, inclusive leadership, grant proposal writing, community resources, and a multitude of services offered by the City of Long Beach. The class will complete four class projects in West Long Beach.

Attached are a class schedule and program brochure. For more information, please contact Margaret Madden, Neighborhood Improvement Officer, at extension 8-6830.

Thank you.

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NLP2016 New Class Memo Mayor Council.docx

Attachment: NLP Class of 2016 Roster
Class of 2016 Session Schedule
Neighborhood Leadership Program Brochure

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney
Laura Doud, City Auditor
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
Arturo Sanchez, Deputy City Manager
Robert Zur Schmiede, Interim Deputy Director of Development
Margaret Madden, Neighborhood Improvement Officer