



**City of Long Beach**

*Working Together to Serve*

**Memorandum**

Date: November 30, 2018

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *P.H.W.*

From: Gerardo Mouet, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *GM*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Invitation to the Premier of "Shelter Me" featuring Long Beach Animal Care Services**

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On behalf of Steven Latham Productions, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine and the Animal Care Services staff and volunteers would like to cordially invite you and a guest to the Los Angeles premiere of Episode #9 of the PBS series, Shelter Me, entitled "Shelter Me: The Art of Kindness."

Shelter Me is an award-winning PBS series that celebrates the human-animal bond with inspiring stories about homeless pets and the people who help them. In the summer of 2017, Shelter Me production staff reached out to the City, requesting to film our annual Kitty Hall adoption event. They spent an entire week filming the staff and volunteers preparing for the event, interviewing key individuals, including Mayor Robert Garcia, and filming the entire event. Our event is one of the stories highlighted in this episode.

The event details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Location: Laemmle Royal  
11523 Santa Monica Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Registration is required for attendance. Attached is an invitation with a link for online registration. Please contact Ted Stevens at 562-570-3051 if you have any questions.

GM:TS:VD  
EXEC ASST:CM/2018TFF/SHELTER ME

**ATTACHMENT**

CC: CHARLES PARKIN, CITY ATTORNEY  
LAURA L. DOUD, CITY AUDITOR  
TOM MODICA, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER  
KEVIN JACKSON, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER  
REBECCA GARNER, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY TO THE CITY MANAGER

You and a guest are invited to the  
**LA Premiere of Shelter Me on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**

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11523 Santa Monica Boulevard  
Los Angeles 90025

**Registration link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/la-premiere-shelter-me-the-art-of-kindness-tickets-52654801930>

Shelter Me is an award-winning and inspiring film series about homeless pets and the people who help them.

**"Shelter Me: The Art of Kindness"** features an amazing story about a famous painting dog named, DogVinci. This artistic pup helps teach kids about creativity and his paintings raise money for animal shelters. We also showcase pop artist MAX who gives free concerts at shelters to help bring in new adopters. There's a heartwarming senior dog adoption fair that highlights these often-overlooked pets.

And we show an innovative cat adoption event: Long Beach Animal Care Services partnered with Mayor Garcia and turned City Hall into Kitty Hall for the day.

Shelter Me is produced by Steven Latham Productions.

You can see previous episodes at: [www.ShelterMe.tv](http://www.ShelterMe.tv)

For more information, please visit: [www.facebook.com/ShelterMeTV](https://www.facebook.com/ShelterMeTV)

Sincerely,

Steven

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