



Date: August 4, 2021

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Brent Dennis, Director Parks, Recreation and Marine 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **2021 Municipal Band Schedule**

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The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) is pleased to announce that new Municipal Band Conductor, Kurt Curtis, is ready to bring the community together for an abbreviated, yet exciting, 2021 Municipal Band Concert season. PRM staff and Mr. Curtis are in the process of coordinating the logistics to bring the City's part-time, professional musicians together, who have other professional musical engagements, to conduct a two-week season. After reviewing existing programming, the following dates and locations were chosen:

Week 1

- Tuesday, August 17 – Whaley Park
- Wednesday, August 18 – Los Cerritos Park
- Thursday, August 19 – Marine Stadium Park
- Friday, August 20 – El Dorado Park West

Week 2

- Tuesday, August 24 – Bixby Bluff Park
- Wednesday, August 25 – Los Cerritos Park
- Thursday, August 26 – Marine Stadium Park
- Friday, August 27 – El Dorado Park West

Mr. Curtis has put together two programs featuring fan favorites. The theme for the first week of the concerts will be "Strike up the Band," followed by "A Celebration Through Music" the following week. We are pleased that the Long Beach Municipal Band will have the opportunity this summer to welcome our residents and visitors back to the parks for this long-held tradition in Long Beach. The City looks forward to a full concert season in 2022 and will be looking at scheduling options to best meet the needs of the community. In addition to the concert schedule above, PRM has circulated programming information currently in place including Movies in the Park and BeSAFE programming.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 570-3170.

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