

Date: July 25, 2023

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager *lt*

From: Christopher Koontz, Director of Development Services *CK*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Invitation to the Neighborhood Leadership Program Graduation – Saturday, August 19, 2023**

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The Development Services Department cordially invites you to attend the Neighborhood Leadership Program (NLP) Class of 2023 graduation. This event will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn Long Beach Airport Hotel and Conference Center, 2640 N. Lakewood Boulevard, Long Beach.

The NLP is designed to enhance the skills of grassroots neighborhood leaders. The graduation ceremony is a celebration of five months of learning and growth. The Class of 2023, made up of 31 participants (Attachment), will join over 790 other Long Beach alumni to complete the program since 1992.

If you would like to issue Certificates of Recognition to the graduates from your district, or to the class, please contact Francisco Rodriguez, Community Program Specialist, at (562) 570-3817 by Thursday, August 17, 2023 to arrange for pick up. The certificates will be distributed at the graduation ceremony.

For more information, please contact Francisco Rodriguez, Community Program Specialist, at (562) 570-3817.

ATTACHMENT - NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CLASS OF 2023 ROSTER

CC: DAWN MCINTOSH, CITY ATTORNEY  
DOUGLAS P. HAUBERT, CITY PROSECUTOR  
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KEVIN LEE, CHIEF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER  
MONIQUE DE LA GARZA, CITY CLERK  
DEPARTMENT HEADS

	<b>Name/First</b>	<b>Name/Last</b>	<b>Council District</b>
1	Kristine	Beardsley	1
2	Jerry Lee	Earl Jr.	9
3	Andrew	Fiorentino	1
4	Jessica	Fox	2
5	Joshua	Freeman	1
6	Tracy	Fuentes	6
7	Ivan	Garcia	6
8	Nicole	Goddeyne	3
9	Heather	Green	1
10	Ingrid	Hughes	8
11	Miguel	Jaimes	1
12	Andrea M.	Kimes	8
13	Lori	Logan	1
14	Vicky	Lopez	7
15	Jesse	Mejia	6
16	Adalien R.	Navichoque	5
17	Diana Ivette	Norman	2
18	Imani	Onyia	1
19	Gabriela	Oropeza	9
20	Eloise	Parker	7
21	Christopher	Perez	1
22	Gerardo	Perez	7
23	Ronald	Pryor	8
24	Rosario	Roldan	5
25	Rita	Sisowath	4
26	Gregory	Smith	1
27	Arthur	Smocks Jr.	5
28	Tanis	Sugden	8
29	Jenny	Tse	2
30	Sandy	Wall	2
31	Sabrina	Wilson	1