



Date: May 8, 2023

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Eric Lopez, Director of Public Works 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Wrigley Greenbelt Grand Opening**

Mayor Rex Richardson, Councilmember Roberto Uranga, and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine, and Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the grand opening ceremony for the Wrigley Greenbelt, located at De Forest Avenue between 26th way and 34th Street. The ceremony will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. (see attached flyer)

The Wrigley Greenbelt is a grant-funded community project aimed at the revitalization and preservation of open greenspace to improve air quality and encourage outdoor and recreational activities. This project features a walking trail throughout the Greenbelt, new landscaping consisting of drought resistant native plants, replacement of the irrigation system, and other new park amenities such as benches, picnic tables, and water fountains for an enhanced visitor experience.

The total cost of this project is \$3.825 million as of the park's opening. Funding sources include two grants from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (LACRPOSD) totaling \$1.625 million; \$1 million from Park Impact fees, and \$1.2 million from C & D funds. Cal Fire grants were also secured by Conservation Corps of Long Beach, the project partner.

For more information, please contact Joy Contreras, Community Relations Officer, at joy.contreras@longbeach.gov or at (562) 570-6739. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event!

ATTACHMENT

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