

Date: September 20, 2023

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Eric Lopez, Public Works Director 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Shoe Collection at LB Marathon Expo: October 13-14, 2023**

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The Public Works Department, Environmental Services Bureau (ESB), in partnership with Waste Management, Inc., is hosting a shoe collection during the Long Beach Marathon Expo event from October 13 – 14, 2023 at Marina Green, 386 E Shoreline Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

Race participants are encouraged to participate by bringing gently-used shoes and clothing to the Long Beach Marathon Expo between October 13 – October 14, 2023. Additionally, any clothing discarded during the race will be collected for donation.

The donated items will be cleaned and redistributed to community members in partnership with the Long Beach Rescue Mission, a local non-profit organization. This partnership encourages waste reduction through reuse and benefits our residents by donating items to those in need. For more information, please visit <http://www.longbeach.gov/lbrecycles/>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Joy Contreras at (562) 570-6739.

ATTACHMENT: SHOE DONATION EVENT FLYER

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