



Date: July 8, 2024

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Christopher Koontz, Director of Community Development 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Invitation to Neighborhood Leadership Program 30th Anniversary Graduation – Saturday, August 24, 2024**

The Community Development Department cordially invites you to attend the Neighborhood Leadership Program (NLP) Class of 2024 Graduation. As outlined on the invitation (Attachment A), this event will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at The Grand Event Center (4101 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815).

This year's graduation has special significance since it is a celebration of the 30th year anniversary of the NLP. The 34 participants in the Class of 2024 will join over 800 other Long Beach alumni who have completed the program since 1992. Attached please find a current roster indicating the City Council district in which each participant resides (Attachment B).

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 22, 2024, to arrange for pick up. The certificates will be distributed at the graduation ceremony.

For more information, please contact Margaret Madden, Neighborhood Improvement Officer, at (562) 570-6830.

ATTACHMENTS: A - GRADUATION INVITATION
 B - NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CLASS OF 2024 ROSTER

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DEPARTMENT HEADS

You are cordially invited to join
The Long Beach
Community Development Department
Housing and Neighborhood Services Bureau

In Celebration of
The Neighborhood Leadership Program
Class of 2024



Saturday, August 24, 2024

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
The Grand Long Beach
4101 E. Willow Street
Long Beach, CA 90815

11:00 a.m. Program
12:30 p.m. Lunch Reception

Please RSVP by
Wednesday, August 21, 2024
to Reyna Ochoa at (562) 570-6658 or
Reyna.Ochoa@longbeach.gov



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Neighborhood Leadership Program Class of 2024 Graduation Roster

	First Name	Last Name	Council District
1	Angelica	Baca	1
2	Joel	Barragan	1
3	Angelica Murrillo	Cordova	1
4	Irma	Ferreria	1
5	Andre	Hall	1
6	Beatrice	Lilly	1
7	Veronica	Scott	1
8	Andrea	Campbell	2
9	Samuel	Ervin Jr.	2
10	Adelita	Lopez	2
11	German	Nunez	2
12	James M.	Silva	2
13	Moises	Trevino	2
14	Lauren	Barich	3
15	Wilber	Galan	3
16	Carol	Jones	3
17	Adriana	Marino	3
18	Anna R.	Salusky	3
19	Yolanda	Gomez	4
20	Nick	Walkowski	4
21	Nicole	Alston-Rouzan	5
22	Maria	Loeza	6
23	Zina L.	Taylor	6
24	Astra	Varnado	6
25	Ferrel	Allan, II	7
26	Michael L.	Bates	7
27	Dameon	Gordon	7
28	Ashley	Jones	7
29	Shirene	McKinney	7
30	Thomas	O'Leary	7
31	Pamela	Bunn	8
32	Melissa	Hardaway	8
33	Howard	Hardaway, Jr.	8
34	Corazon	Lomeli	9

