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City of Long Beach


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Hello Friends,

In honor of International Women's Day, I would like to invite you to attend the Long Beach City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM (333 West Ocean Boulevard) to witness the City Council hopefully adopt a resolution in support of the Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). CEDAW is a landmark international agreement that affirms the principles of fundamental human rights and equality for women around the world. CEDAW offers countries a blueprint to promote basic rights and to open opportunities for women and girls in all areas of society. In addition to asking the Long Beach City Council to support CEDAW, I will also be requesting that a City Commission partner with California State University, Long Beach to complete a gender analysis study of Long Beach. After the gender analysis study is completed our City Commission will examine policy reforms as outlined by the study and consistent with CEDAW in order to make recommendations to the City Council for implantation of any policy reforms or additional programming that are consistent with the goals of CEDAW.

This very important legislation was brought forth by a dear friend and supporter of mine who is a member of the Women's Intercultural Network (WIN) and leading the Campaign of Cities for CEDAW. I hope you will consider attending the City Council meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup> to speak in support of CEDAW and our work to ensure women and girls are treated equally in all areas of our society.

Sincerely,

  
Suzie Price  
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