

Volunteer Facilitators Needed!

On December 9th and January 6th, the Downtown Long Beach Associates (DLBA) will be hosting community workshops designed to help formulate a retail vision for Downtown Long Beach. The major goals for the Retail Visioning Project include: Developing a vision for Downtown's retail future, aligning the work programs for the major players involved in retail recruitment, building positioning-based destinations, and clarifying the process of retail recruitment for the community.

The workshops will include breakout sessions designed to capture insight and feedback from workshop participants. *Volunteers are needed to facilitate those breakout sessions.*

The role of the volunteer is straightforward, and two one-hour training sessions will be held on Dec 8th to provide the volunteers with facilitation training. In short, the volunteers will be responsible for:

- Establishing the ground rules for discussion
- Ensuring that all group members have a chance to share their thoughts
- Limiting participants from dominating the conversation
- Posing 3-4 scripted open discussion questions
- Recording the input
- Reporting out to the full group a summary of the input received

First Community Meeting: Wednesday, December 9th 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, First Congregational Church (241 Cedar Ave.)

Second Community Meeting: Wednesday, January 6th 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, First Congregational Church (241 Cedar Ave.)

Training sessions will be held on Tuesday, December 8th at 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM at the DLBA office, 100 W. Broadway, Suite 120.

To sign up for this volunteer opportunity, contact Vanessa McCollum by calling 562.436.4259 or VanessaM@DLBA.org