

# BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BULLETIN

## A Message from the City Clerk

Greetings! We hope you and your loved ones are doing well and looking forward to a healthy and successful 2022. In this issue, I would like to bring your attention to the brand new Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMP), which will replace the City of Los Angeles Business Assistance Virtual Network, which was first introduced in 2003. Please click on the link below for more information about this exciting new platform.

Thank you and Stay Safe,

Holly L. Wolcott

## The City's New Procurement Platform

In February 2022, the City, in collaboration with regional governmental entities, leaders from businesses, large and small, and representatives from a variety of industries throughout the Southland, introduced the Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMP).

RAMP will replace the City's Business Assistance Virtual Network (LABAVN) and offer a wider variety of features including contracting opportunities from various agencies and municipalities, expanded vendor profiles, self-attested business information, and automated outreach for City certifications. Current LABAVN users who have an [Angeleno](#)-connected LABAVN accounts will automatically be migrated to RAMP. If you do not have an account, please visit RAMP today to create a free account and profile.

We encourage our BID partners and their stakeholders to visit the RAMP website (click the icon below) and review their [FAQs](#) for more information.



## BID Division Updates

In January, we bid a fond farewell to Eugene Van Cise, our talented and knowledgeable BID Analyst, who retired. We wish Eugene all the best in his retirement and thank him for his many years of service to the City's Business Improvement District Program.

Finally, after nearly two years of exclusively working from home, BID Division staff, along with the rest of the Department, has returned to City Hall on a part-time basis. While City Hall remains closed to the public for the time being, our staff will be in the office with greater regularity.

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