



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: September 24, 2013
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Karine Shirinian, Organizational Development Manager
Subject: Innovation's Day 2013 Update
Attachments: None

INTRODUCTION

This item is submitted for City Council information only. Over the past several years the City has held an annual all employee training and development day which has been observed on Columbus Day. This year the event will be held on Monday, October 14, 2013. Our guest speaker for this year is Chris Gardner. Gardner is the author of the 2006 autobiography, *The Pursuit of Happyness*, a *New York Times* and *Washington Post* #1 bestseller. Gardner is also the inspiration for the acclaimed movie "The Pursuit of Happyness" in which Will Smith starred as Gardner. Gardner's second bestselling book, *Start Where You Are: Life Lessons in Getting from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be*, was published in May 2009.

DISCUSSION

This year we will be holding the Innovation's Day event at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Theater and as in past years we will have City Hall closed from 7:30 am -1:59pm. City Hall will open for business at 2:00pm.

FISCAL IMPACT

As part of the annual training budget the department allocated \$15,000 for the event, which covers keynote speaker, venue, refreshments and other training materials.

RECOMMENDATION

None


Approved By
Don Rhoads