


CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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TO: Economic Development and Jobs Committee

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SUBJECT: SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS - [COUNCIL FILE NO. 22-0606](#)

BACKGROUND

On March 8, 2022, the Economic Development and Jobs Committee considered a Motion relative to the Summit of the Americas, which asked for a report on the Summit and insights about key policy themes. The Council adopted the Motion on March 25, 2022.

SUMMARY

The United States will host the Ninth Summit of the Americas the week of June 6, 2022 in Los Angeles with a focus on “Building a Sustainable, Resilient, and Equitable Future” for our hemisphere. As the only hemispheric meeting of leaders from the countries of the Americas, the Summit serves as the most important forum to address our region’s shared challenges and opportunities. The Ninth Summit marks the first time the United States has hosted the event since the inaugural meeting in Miami in 1994.

For more information and updates on the Summit, visit:
lxsummitamericas.org and state.gov/summit-of-the-americas

The Summit events are organized by the White House and the U.S. Department of State and includes the following:

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

- Inaugural Ceremony

Thursday, June 9, 2022

- Leaders’ Plenary Session
- Spouse Program
- Leaders’ Dinner
- Ministers’ Reception
- Delegates’ Reception (hosted by City of Los Angeles and privately funded)

Friday, June 10, 2022

- Leaders' Plenary Sessions
- Spouse Program

In addition, there are three official ancillary summits: the Ninth Civil Society Forum, the Sixth Young Americas Forum, and the Fourth CEO Summit of the Americas.

Planned by the Organization of American States, the Civil Society Forum will focus on the central theme of the Summit "Building a Sustainable, Resilient, and Equitable Future," with these five thematic pillars: Health and Resilience in the Americas, Our Green Future, Accelerating the Transition to Clean Energy, Digital Transformation, and Democratic Governance. More information at:

<http://www.summit-americas.org/Criterios-de-Seleccion-ENG.pdf>.

Organized by the Organization of American States and the Young Americas Business Trust, the Young Americas Forum will bring together hundreds of young people via a hybrid format event, where youth delegates will connect with international leaders in an ecosystem that stimulates the spirit of cooperation. More information at:

<https://foro.yabt.net/> and <https://yabt.net/foro/vi-foro.php>.

To harness the power of the private sector, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is organizing the CEO Summit of the Americas, which will bring together diverse business leaders from the U.S. and across the hemisphere to drive innovative and practical solutions for a brighter future for the Americas. More information at:

<https://www.uschamber.com/summit-of-the-americas/ceo-summit>.

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