

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of April 19, 2016

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
19. (16-0335) Recommendation to approve the nomination of Councilman Al Austin to represent the City of Long Beach on the Lower Los Angeles River Working Group.	Rae Gabelich	hoorae1@aol.com			Long Beach	CA	90805	Mr. Austin has not displayed sensitivity nor his ability to outreach to impacted communities when it comes to protecting our environment. He demonstrated this during the Will J. Reid development. The wetlands lose their natural buffer, the traffic congestion on major corridors cannot be mitigated and the density will impact other quality of life issues for both nature and residents. He is not the best choice to serve as our representative.	4/18/2016
19. (16-0335) Recommendation to approve the nomination of Councilman Al Austin to represent the City of Long Beach on the Lower Los Angeles River Working Group.	Laura Isabel Serna	sernali@post.harvard.edu			Long Beach	CA	90807	The city seems anxious to allow development rather than preserve the areas near the LA River. I do not see Mr. Austin as the appropriate person to represent Long Beach on the Lower Los Angeles River Working Group. He has consistently disregarded community concerns in favor of developers interests and has failed to raise environmental or community concerns.	4/18/2016
19. (16-0335) Recommendation to approve the nomination of Councilman Al Austin to represent the City of Long Beach on the Lower Los Angeles River Working Group.	Laurie Angel	lcangel@charter.net		North Long Beach	Long Beach	CA	90805	I am concerned about the health, beauty and functionality of the river as the city caves to pressures by developers to build so close to it. I have not found Mr. Austin has demonstrated any sensitivity to the impacts of development along the LA River as expressed by the community and witnessed with the Riverwalk development and possible development on the Oil Operators property. You are sending a message that development is what the city wants to do along the river as opposed to preserving.	4/18/2016