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**Re: Request to Re-Order the Agenda of the Long Beach City Council
to Reschedule Agenda Item No. 1 – The Appeal of the City Planning
Commission's Approval of A Conditional Use Permit and Certification
of A Negative Mitigation Declaration for An Asphalt and Concrete
Recycling Operation Located at 1630-1660 E. 32nd Street
Case No. 0405-26 (District 7)**

Dear Mayor O'Neill and Councilwoman Reyes-Uranga:

This letter is a formal follow-up to my oral request left with your office last Friday to postpone the public hearing on Agenda Item No. 1 concerning the appeal of Hanson Aggregates' application for a conditional use permit and certification of environmental documents for approximately two hours until 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 22nd. My grounds for requesting this brief delay are as follows:

1. As you know, I represent District 4 of the Long Beach Community College District which is comprised of approximately 100,000 Long Beach, Catalina Island, and Signal Hill residents. On Tuesday, March 22nd, at 5:00 PM there is a Board of Trustees meeting for the Community College District at Cabrillo High School in West Long Beach. The Board of Trustees meeting presents a

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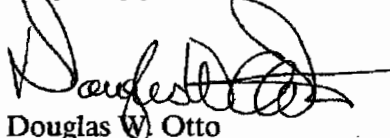
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conflict with my representation of the Appellants at the public hearing for Agenda Item No. 1, also set for 5:00 PM before the Long Beach City Council.

2. I have discussed my request to re-order the public hearing on Agenda Item No. 1 until approximately 7:00 PM with my clients and witnesses who we anticipate will be testifying at the public hearing. Each and every one has agreed that commencing the public hearing at 7:00 PM would not be an inconvenience or a burden. While I cannot speak for all potential witnesses, given the number of witnesses for the Applicant at the Planning Commission meeting, I do not think that re-ordering the agenda, as requested, will result in much of an inconvenience to anyone.

As a fellow elected official, I am sure you can appreciate my dilemma. I would appreciate hearing back from you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



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