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My apologies for not sending this earlier. I realized I did not include the city clerk's office on my initial email. On behalf of Supervisor Hahn, I would like to submit this letter of support for item 6 on the consent calendar. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

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April 20, 2021

Members of the Long Beach City Council
Long Beach City Hall
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Sent via email

To the Members of the Long Beach City Council,

I write to offer my support for Item 6 (Nippon Sharyo P865 Light Rail Vehicle Car #100). This is an exciting opportunity for the City of Long Beach and LA County, to publicly recognize and highlight the role that the Blue Line has played in LA's transit renaissance.

As your Supervisor, I am working with our County agencies to ensure that this first-ever Metro light-rail vehicle becomes a signature attraction, showcasing our region's transportation history for future generations. This is personal for me because my dad, Kenneth Hahn was a champion for the Blue Line. His advocacy and belief in this project is the reason it was funded and built. From day one, my dad understood the value of a rail line connecting Downtown Long Beach and Downtown Los Angeles. I was there with him the day the Blue Line opened, when Car 100 brought its first passengers to Long Beach. The public preservation of the very first Blue Line light-rail vehicle will be a fitting tribute to his legacy.

Thank you, Mayor Garcia, for having the vision to preserve and memorialize this important piece of our history. I am excited to continue partnering with Mayor Garcia, City Council, and staff to make sure this project is a big success.

Sincerely,


JANICE HAHN
Supervisor, Fourth District
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