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Subject Fw: Councilmember O'Donnell's gift of infrastructure funds to
a private dog park group

From: diana lejins [dianalejins@yahoo.com]

Sent: 08/08/2012 03:30 PM MST

To: Larry Herrera

Subject: Fw: Councilmember O'Donnell's gift of infrastructure funds to a private dog park group

Dear City Clerk

Please submit to the Budget Oversight Committee Agenda #6 for 8-15-12

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From: jill brennan <toriebird@verizon.net>

To: diana lejins <dianalejins@yahoo.com>

Cc: Ann Cantrell <anngadfly@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2012 10:30 AM

Subject: Fw: Councilmember O'Donnell's gift of infrastructure funds to a private dog park group

FYI.

----- Original Message -----

From: [jill brennan](mailto:jill.brennan@longbeach.gov)

To: Larry.Herrera@longbeach.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 8:17 PM

Subject: Councilmember O'Donnell's gift of infrastructure funds to a private dog park
group

Dear Mr. Herrera,

As a concerned citizen of Long Beach, I am writing to ask for the denial of Councilmember O'Donnell's illegal gift of infrastructure funds to a private dog park group.

As trees fall in our parks and El Dorado Nature Center due to lack of funding for trimming, as our cars need frequent realignment and new tires due to deteriorating streets, as people trip and fall on broken sidewalks due to lack of repair funds, as serious crime rises, and as the City looks at yet another huge budget deficit, 17+ million, with police, park ranger, and other city employee layoffs, deep cuts in all city services, and a continued deterioration of quality of life throughout the city, how could any committee approve a \$65,000 gift to a private dog park group? The City already has 6 public dog parks. In these dire financial times, how could this Councilman be allowed to fritter away public and much needed infrastructure funds?

Please, deny this shameful waste of public funds, and put this money to good use in improving infrastructure and public safety.

Thank you for your time and concern.

Sincerely,

Jill Brennan

Long time resident