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Kind Regards,

Monik

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Long Beach Officials and Public Employees

April 2021

***** Please consider this as a plea to save our Herons. *****

I have yet to learn why West Coast Arborists continues to work within our communities after the slaughter of our precious Herons.

Makes me question if ANY Official or employee of the City of Long Beach has any financial interest. I have not been able to lie to my grandkids and promise, "this will not happen again." We saw the dead bird with its crushed wings laying there helplessly. A child should be spared from such things. This is not "our", Long Beach, way. We protect, love and cherish our birds. Some, like myself, have feeders and have purchased custom made homes for neighboring birds. During nesting season, they are vulnerable.

The Palm trees were cut down during nesting season by an arborist company that holds themselves in Experienced, started SINCE 1972! Yet they invaded our Herons DURING NESTING SEASON. Nesting Herons have met their worst ENEMIES! The Heron Predators are indeed West Coast Arborists.

Their webpage expresses their professional expertise.... I think not. Once there I read PAST/PRESENT reviews and was appalled! No wonder West Coast Arborist is so scattered! They mistreat their own workers. Making them sign wavers that keeps them from having a humane experience as employees. Truly remarkable, and disappointed with our City officials and their decision making.

Retract the agreement with West Coast Arborist. I will be contacting Fowl life Activists to protect our Long Beach Herons, otherwise they will be forced to flee from their Community.

#protectHerons

Kind regards,

Monik Johnson