

**CITY OF LONG BEACH****H-3**

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING

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December 2, 2004

CHAIRMAN AND PLANNING COMMISSIONERS
City of Long Beach

California

SUBJECT: Request to Establish a Street Name ("Barbara London Drive") for an
Unnamed Private Street Within the Airport off Donald Douglas Drive.
(Council District 5)

LOCATION: 4100 Donald Douglas Drive

APPLICANT: Christine F. Andersen, Director of Public Works, City of Long Beach
c/o Dora Cortes
4100 Donald Douglas Drive
Long Beach, CA 90808**RECOMMENDATION**

Planning Commission recommends that City Council approve the proposed street name of Barbara London Drive for an unnamed private street within the airport as shown on the attached sketch.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

1. The new street name is consistent with the requirements listed in Chapter 20.36.110 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.
2. The proposed street name is in honor of a WWII aviator who flew with the Women's Airforce Service Pilots and 6th Ferrying Group based in Long Beach, CA.

BACKGROUND

The Public Works Department has proposed that an unnamed private street in the airport be named after a WWII female aviator based in Long Beach. The north/south street, which leads to Donald Douglas Drive, is currently referred to as the "loop road." This road is adjacent to parking lots A and B and there are no businesses located on the loop road.

Barbara London was the first commanding officer of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS), later known as Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) and commanding officer of the 6th Ferrying Group based in Long Beach, CA during WWII.

Chapter 20.36.110 of the Long Beach Municipal Code regulates street names. Proposed street names shall be substantially different from each other and from existing street names so as not to be confusing in sound or spelling. Each proposed street that is a continuation of any existing street shall be given the same name as such existing street. Street name changes may be initiated by anyone who believes it is necessary by filing the appropriate fee with the Director of Planning and Building. The Director of Planning and Building shall submit the proposed change with the sketch map prepared by engineering to the Planning Commission and the City Council for review. All abutting property owners and residents who will be affected by the proposed change shall be notified by mail of the scheduled public hearing on such a change. After the public hearing, the Planning Commission shall recommend such change to the City Council. After receipt of the Planning Commission recommendation, the council may act to change said street name by resolution and direct the Director of Public Works to change such maps and street signs as are necessary.

CURRENT ACTION REQUESTED

The current action requested is to establish a street name for an unnamed private street within the airport currently know as the loop road, to Barbara London Drive. This change will acknowledge a historically significant aviator.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A Public Hearing Notice was mailed to the applicant to post on-site and to the representative of the 5th Council District.

REDEVELOPMENT REVIEW

The site is not located within a Redevelopment Project Area.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The proposed action has been determined to be categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act and the CEQA Guidelines. A Categorical Exemption (CE 04-238) was issued on October 14, 2004 under a Class 1 exemption (CEQA Guideline Section 15301).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION:

Recommend that City Council approve the proposed name of Barbara London Drive for an unnamed private street within the airport as shown on the attached sketch.

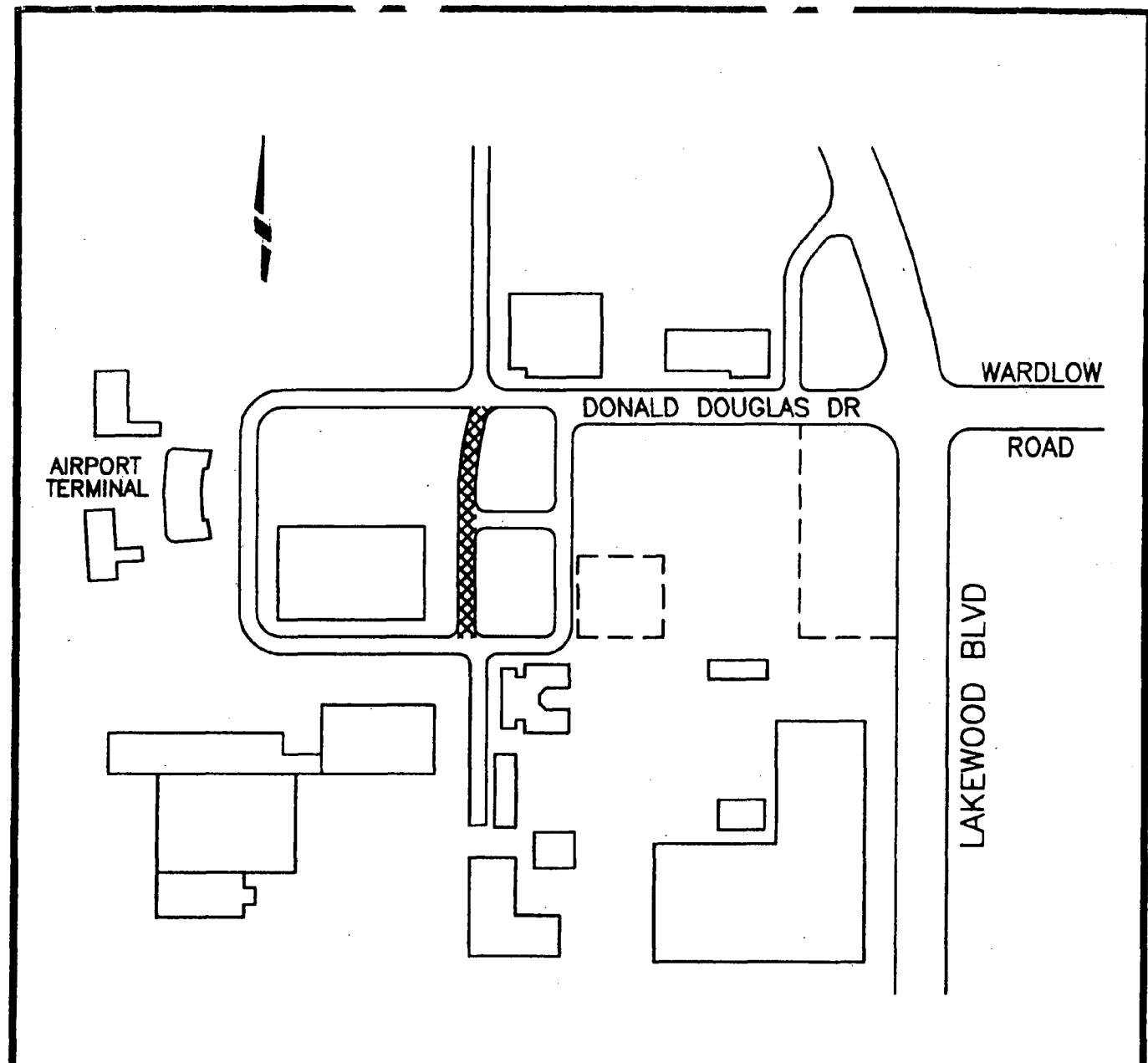
Respectfully submitted,

FADY MATTAR
ACTING DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

By: 
LYNETTE FERENCZY
PLANNER

Approved: 
CAROLYNE BIHN
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Attachments: 1. Sketch Map
2. Location Map



 **BARBARA LONDON DRIVE**

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SKETCH SHOWING LOCATION OF CURRENTLY UNNAMED PRIVATE STREET
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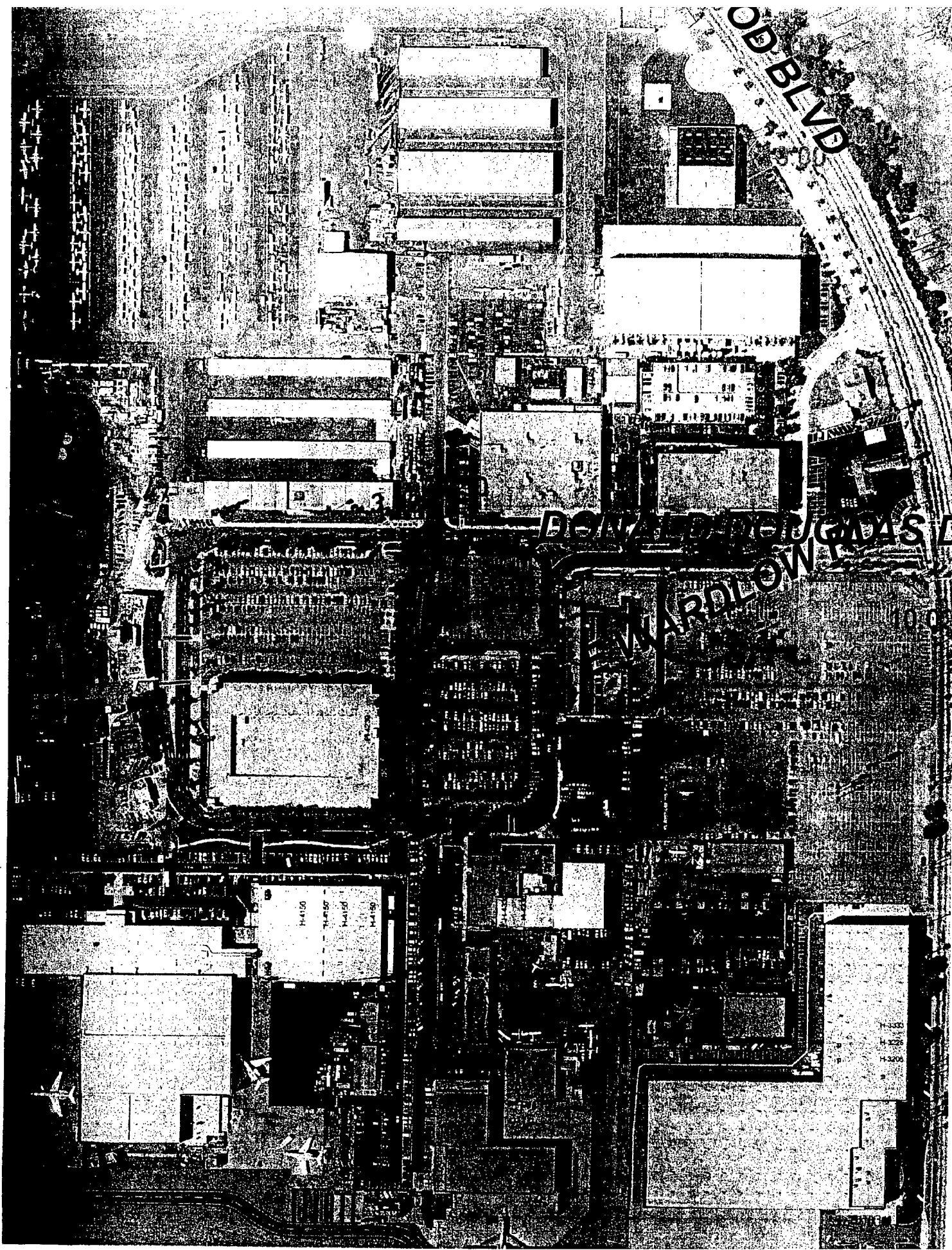
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CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

December 2, 2004

A study session of the City Planning Commission convened Thursday, December 2, 2004, at 12:00 pm in the City Council Meeting Room, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard, to discuss the Draft Environmental Impact Report and Master Plan for Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS: Charles Winn, Morton Stuhlbarg, Nick Sramek, Leslie Gentile, Matthew Jenkins

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: Charles Greenberg, Mitchell Rouse

CHAIRMAN: Morton Stuhlbarg

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Fady Mattar, Acting Director
Greg Carpenter, Planning Bureau Manager
Angela Reynolds, Advance Planning Officer
Carolyn Bihn, Zoning Officer
Joe Recker, Planner
Jamilla Vollmann, Planner

OTHERS PRESENT: Mike Mais, City Attorney
Lee Mayfield, Redevelopment Agency
Marcia Gold, Minutes Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Jenkins led the pledge of allegiance.

MINUTES

The minutes of October 7, 2004 were approved on a motion by Commissioner Winn, seconded by Commissioner Jenkins and passed 4-0-1, with an abstention from Commissioner Sramek. Commissioners Greenberg and Rouse were absent.

The minutes of October 21, 2004 were approved on a motion by Commissioner Winn, seconded by Commissioner Gentile and passed 5-0. Commissioners Greenberg and Rouse were absent.

SWEARING OF WITNESSES

CONSENT CALENDAR

Items 1A and 1B were removed at the request of the Commission.

Commissioner Greenberg moved to accept Items 1C and 1D as presented by staff. Commissioner Winn seconded the motion which passed 5-0. Commissioners Greenberg and Rouse were absent.

Commissioner Sramek moved to continue Item 1A to the December 16, 2004 meeting as requested by staff. Commissioner Jenkins seconded the motion, which passed 5-0. Commissioners Greenberg and Rouse were absent.

1A. Case No. 0410-02, Subdivision Map, CE 04-204

Applicant: Subtec, authorized agent for property owner
Subject Site: 841 Gardenia Avenue (Council District 2)
Description: Request for approval of Vesting Tentative Map No. 61777, to convert an existing 16-unit apartment building into condominiums.

Continued to the December 16, 2004 meeting.

1B. Case No. 0410-13, Establish a Street Name, CE 04-238

Applicant: Christine F. Anderson, Director of Public Works
c/o Dora Cortes
Subject Site: 4100 Donald Douglas Drive (Council District 5)
Description: Request to establish a street name ('Barbara London Drive') for an unnamed private street within the Long Beach Airport.

Removed to the Regular Agenda for presentation.

1C. Case No. 0409-29, Classification of Use

Applicant: Lyon Development c/o Eric Donnelly
Subject Site: 1900 E. Ocean Boulevard (Council District 3)
Description: Classification of Use dealing with alcoholic beverage sales for off-premises consumption at an existing delicatessen within an apartment building in the Ocean Boulevard Planned Development District (PD-5).

Found that the uses in PD-5 were similar to uses in the R-4-H Zone, therefore allowing alcoholic beverage sales in PD-5 as an accessory use to a residential building, subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit.

1D. Case No. 0406-23, Administrative Use Permit, CE 04-127

Applicant: Pierre Ces
Subject Site: 1577 E. 7th Street (Council District 2)
Description: Appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision to approve an Administrative Use Permit to modify the Conditions of Approval under a previous Special Use Permit to operate a self-service car wash.

Overturned the decision of the Zoning Administrator and granted the appeal, subject to revised conditions of approval.

REGULAR AGENDA

1B. Case No. 0410-13, Establish a Street Name, CE 04-238

Applicant: Christine F. Anderson, Director of Public Works
c/o Dora Cortes
Subject Site: 4100 Donald Douglas Drive (Council District 5)
Description: Request to establish a street name ('Barbara London Drive') for an unnamed private street within the Long Beach Airport.

Sharon Diggs-Jackson, Long Beach Airport Public Affairs Office, showed a video and explained that the street name change request was being made to honor a worthy and courageous citizen who had served the country in World War II.

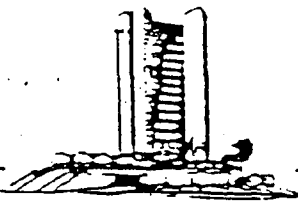
Commissioners Sramek and Winn commented that they felt the story was amazing and should be publicized.

Commissioner Jenkins moved to recommend that the City Council approve the proposed street name of Barbara London. Commissioner Gentile seconded the motion, which passed 5-0. Commissioners Greenberg and Rouse were absent.

2. Case No. 0407-14, Administrative Use Permit, CE 04-237

Applicant: Tomra Pacific, Inc. c/o Kevin Bryant
Subject Site: 600 Redondo Avenue (Council District 3)
Description: An Administrative Use Permit to allow the operation of a recycling collection center for cans and bottles (staff attended).

Mr. Carpenter stated that the item had been withdrawn by the applicant.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date application filed _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: _____ at (213) 590-_____
(Person processing this case)

(THE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE MAIL YOU THIS OFFICIAL NOTICE)

PROJECT LOCATION: 2506 Atlantic Ave, Willow

PROJECT IS, IS NOT IN THE COASTAL ZONE

PERMIT REQUESTED: _____

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME/MAILING ADDRESS: _____

SCHEDULED HEARING/MEETING DATE: _____

MEETING TIME: _____

- PLACE:
- () Council Chambers, City Hall, Ground Floor
 - () City Planning & Building Department, 4th Floor Large Conference Room

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE YOUR OPINION REGARDING THE PROPOSED PERMIT. TO ESTABLISH "AGGRIEVED" STATUS (LEADING TO A RIGHT TO APPEAL), YOU MUST PRESENT ORAL OR WRITTEN TESTIMONY AT THIS HEARING; OTHERWISE, YOU MAY NOT APPEAL THIS PROJECT.

HEARING/MEETING PROCEDURES: After taking public, oral or written testimony in support and opposition, a decision will be rendered.

AGGRIEVED APPEAL: APPEALS INFORMATION IS CONTAINED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

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1 RESOLUTION NO. C-

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH ESTABLISHING A STREET NAME
5 (BARBARA LONDON DRIVE) FOR AN UNNAMED PRIVATE
6 STREET WITHIN THE AIRPORT

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8 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has proposed that an unnamed
9 private street in the Airport be named after a World War II female aviator based in Long
10 Beach; and

11 WHEREAS, the north/south street, which leads to Donald Douglas Drive, is
12 currently referred to as the "loop road." This road is adjacent to parking lots A and B and
13 there is no business located on the loop road; and

14 WHEREAS, Barbara London was the first commanding officer of the
15 Women's Auxillary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS), later known as Women Airforce Service
16 Pilots (WASP) and commanding officer of the Sixth Ferrying Group based in Long Beach,
17 California during World War II; and

18 WHEREAS, on December 2, 2004, the Planning Commission reviewed the
19 proposed street name of "Barbara London Drive" and recommended that the City Council
20 approve it.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
22 follows:

23 Section 1. That the certain street as shown on the City Engineer's Drawing
24 attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" shall be named as shown on said
25 drawing as "Barbara London Drive."

26 Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall transmit certified copies of this resolution to the
27 Postmaster of the City of Long Beach, to the State Board of Equalization, Sacramento, and
28 to the County Board of Supervisors for Los Angeles County.

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Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

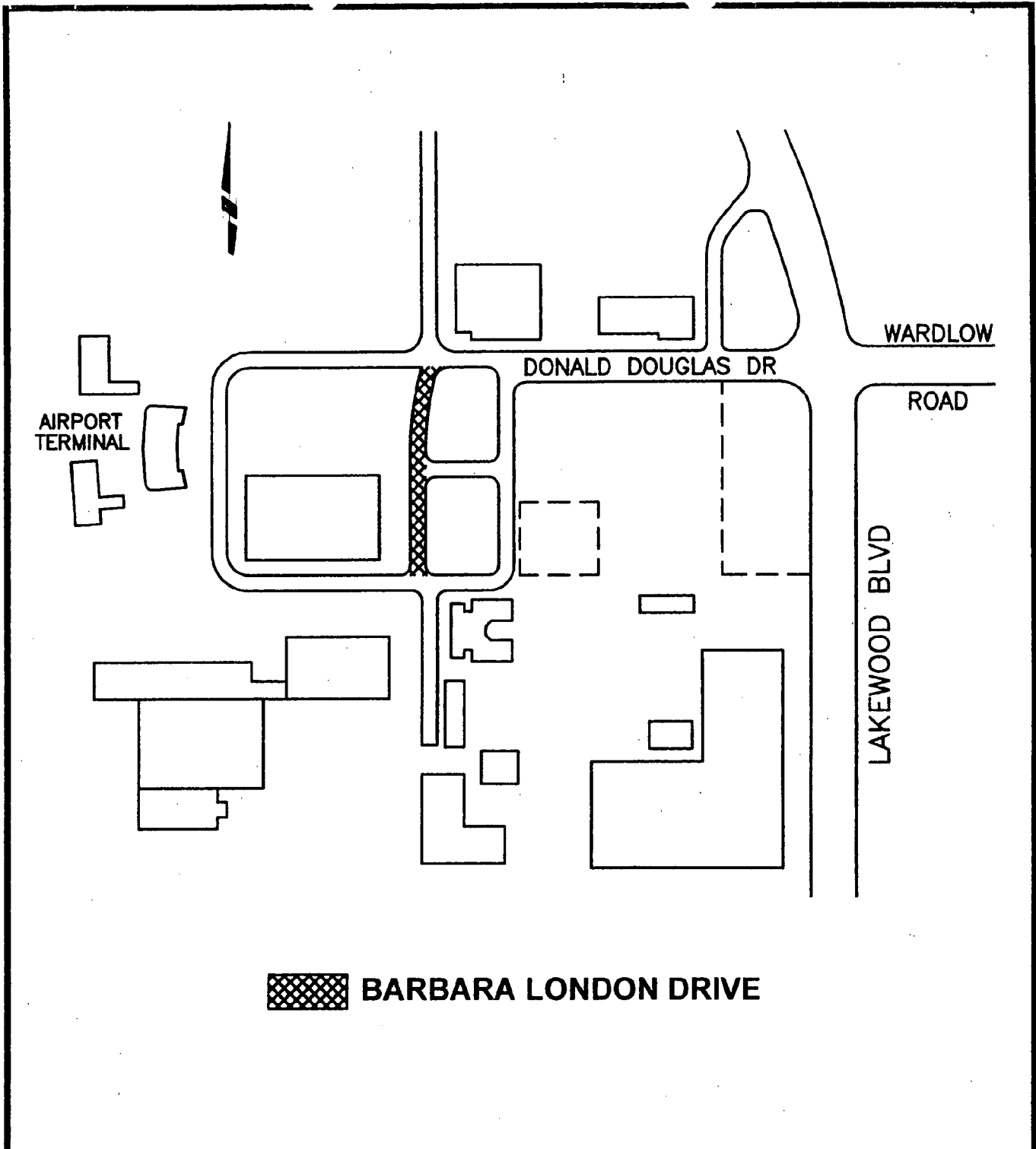
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2005, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk



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Exhibit "A"