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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Rae Gabelich, Eighth District *RG*
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Councilmember Laura Richardson, Sixth District *L.R.*
Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga, Seventh District *TRU*

Subject: AGENDA ITEM: AIRPORT TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS

As the Environmental Impact Review proceeds and public discussion takes place on the airport terminal improvements, it is important that the Council and staff continue soliciting information and engaging in discussion to keep the process moving in a timely manner.

Suggested Action:

- 1) Request the City Manager to seek input from each of the airlines currently serving the Long Beach Airport regarding any issue related to the proposed airport terminal improvements. Input should include the position of each airline as to the following:
 - a) Current deficiencies in airport facilities
 - b) Future projected needs of the airline
 - c) Space allocations
 - d) Sources of financing for airport improvements, including the assumption of costs by the airlines themselves
 - e) Any other information the airline feels is appropriate

- 2) Request the City Attorney provide a report to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee within 30 days regarding potential mitigation plans.