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Follow up on Tuesday February 2019 City Council Agenda Item dealing with the commendable concept and plans for a Homeless Center in Council District 9In Long Beach.

The record should reflect that the comments of this resident who has lived in Long Beach since 1977
Set forth last night included:

My support for the concept in Chief.

The comments also included articulation of the following:

Circa a month before a young resident (unknown to me) when dealing with an entirely separate Project-approved for the 9<sup>th</sup> District-where he lived stated:

The 9<sup>th</sup> residents in the 9<sup>th</sup> District have the LOWEST LIFE EXPECTANCY of any residents with the City of Long Beach.

When referencing said comments-MY expressed view on that such was that the City should test the Waters and Pipe lines through which said waters flow---visa a via the CLEARLY DISEASED AND DEMENTED MIND SETS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CHAMPIONING of the DEGENARATE SNOOPE DOG---WITH HIS DEMENTED AND DISEASED MIND SET AS TO WHO WOMEN SHOULD BE VIEWED AND TREATED

A few minutes later an apparent fellow traveler of Councilman Richardson—who also lives in District 9-stated—he drinks the referenced water —and there is nothing wrong with HIM!!!!

Indeed, the 9<sup>th</sup> District residents have been plagued with the DISEASED AND DEMENTED MINDSET for decades wince LONG BEACH'S NUMBER 1 THUG ROAMED UNCHECKED ... as Chronicled by Patrick O'Dowd—a LBPD Long Beach Detective.

Come we know to the most DISTURBING CONSEQUENCES OF THE REFEREANCED DISEASED AND

## DEMENTED CONDUCT

Among those to be housed in said facility---are WOMEN---who WOULD be exposed to the DISEASED & DEMENTED MIND SETS of Councilman Richardson/His Fellow /Travelers such as LONG BEACH'S 1 THUG!!!!

That knocks on the door of the good BISHOP OF ROME-and those that came before the GOOD BISHOP have had to deal with it!!!!!

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## Long Beach's No. 1 thug

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ove Long Beach. I work here as a police officer and spend much of my off time here in the restaurants, on the golf courses, and in parks. However, on Saturday, June 28, for first time, I was embarrassed to be associatwith this city.

In this day, I was called in to work early ng with a dozen of my fellow officers to proe security at Long Beach Poly High School. cop Dogg, the Rolling Twenties Crip gangsterned rap star, decided to host a basketball ne there.

The members of the Long Beach Police partment are very familiar with Snoop igg. He was born and raised in Long Beach. has committed many crimes in this city. He d his fellow members of the Rolling venties Crip street gang have terrorized the nocent citizens of Long Beach for years lling them, stealing from them, and selling ugs to them. Snoop Dogg and his posse have ruck fear into the hearts of citizens living in rtain parts of Long Beach, making them ink twice for their safety before leaving eir homes. However, this is a free country and I suppose Smoop Dogg has a right to hold charity basketball game if he stays within ne laws of the city.

During the half-time festivities at Snoop logg's charity basketball game in Poly High chool's gymnasium, I heard a voice come over he public address system. This female speaker egan yelling, "Give it up for Snoop Dogg! Come

on, Long Beach. Show him some love!" As the young, impressionable, teenage spectators began yelling at the tops of their lungs in appreciation of this convicted felon and admitted gang member, the speaker apparently did not feel they were yelling loudly enough. She continued by saying something to the effect of, "Come on, Long Beach, is that all you got? We don't show Snoop enough love for all he does for this city. Now show him some love!" The crowd's cheers

reached a fever pitch. The last straw was when the speaker called Snoop Dogg "Long Beach's No. 1 son."

It seemed ironic that Snoop Dogg was being thanked for all he has done for this community. Is it that easy to erase a decade of participation in gang-related criminal activity? Can a charity basketball game make up for all the blood Snoop Dogg and his fellow gang members have spilled on the streets of Long Beach? I chalked it up to the fact that the speaker was surely some type of rap music promoter who neither knew of nor cared about the crimes in Snoop Dogg's past or the gang affiliations he still claims.

Not until the speaker introduced herself as Councilperson Laura Richardson did I become embarrassed to be associated with this city.

How sad that a few thousand dollars thrown into a charity event could turn a councilperson's head and make her forget where that money came from. Surely there are many other products of Long Beach who are more deserving of the title "Long Beach's No. 1 son" before an admitted street thug like Snoop Dogg. By bestowing such lavish praise upon a person such as Snoop Dogg, Richardson alienates all the hard-working, law-abiding citizens of this great city. I think she owes us all an apology.

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