



Date: August 10, 2004
To: The Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers *BL*
From: Bonnie Lowenthal, Councilmember, First District
Subject: **CITY CURFEW POSTING: REPORT REQUEST**

The summer season seems to correlate with the increase in graffiti and crimes committed by those under 18 years of age. Our downtown area, in particular, may need additional help in communicating to the public that the City of Long Beach has a legally enforced curfew in place.

For this reason, I respectfully request that the City Manager provide a report within 30 days that outlines the City's existing policies on curfew enforcement as well as whether a need exists for more widespread posting of curfew signs.

I also request that this matter be referred to the Public Safety Committee for their review.

I respectfully request my colleagues' support in this request.