

December 3, 2008

Dear Councilwoman:

I am a citizen of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 3333 Pacific Pl. #650. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

They have brought life to the church building that at one time very neglected. Not only do they have good procedures, but they have great people. Their people are always very friendly and welcoming. I enjoy living by Pacific Baptist church and I think that a new building will be a help to them and to our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Raquel Barker

December 3, 2008

Dear Councilwoman,

I am a citizen of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 3333 Pacific Pl. #334. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

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Sincerely,
Ruth Summer

November 27, 2008

Dear Councilwoman,

My wife and I grew up in the 7th district and now own the home my mother passed down to me. We love our city and the community we are a part of. Both of our children our now adults, and are good law abiding citizens. We are grateful that we started attending our church when our children were still in high school. My son graduated from the school at Pacific Baptist Church.

The church is here to help so many families like mine. They can only do so much in the building that they are in. Please support their building project so that they can make a bigger impact in our community and in our entire city.

Sincerely,
Sam and Pam Bonotan

November 29, 2008

Dear Councilwoman,

I am writing this letter to mention my opinion on the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. My name is Samantha Bonotan and I live at 2368 Delta Avenue. I consider it a good thing that the church is growing ministry. They are helping so many people in our community. They are partners with the city in that we both want a better Long Beach.

Pacific Baptist Church's new 45,000 sq./ft. will be a help to so many people in Long Beach. I hope that the appeal made by 2 people does slow down the project the church wants to begin. Please support Pacific Baptist Church and their building project.

Thank You,
Samantha Bonotan

December 3, 2008

Dear Councilwoman:

I am a citizen of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 2069 Martin Luther King Ave. #C. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

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Thank you,

Samon Chan

Dear Councilwoman Uranga,

I am writing this letter to mention my opinion on the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. My name is Timothy Esposito and I live at 533 W. Wardlow Rd.. I consider it a good thing that Pacific Baptist Church is a growing ministry. It is good to have people in church, instead of doing other things that go on here in Long Beach.

I know that they need the new building in order to cater to those that attend their church. I believe that this would be a positive thing for our area. Churches are a great asset to any community and I support their new building.

I understand how our government works. I am still somewhat disappointed in the fact that 2 people can slow down a building project like this that will benefit all in the community. Please approve Pacific Baptist Church's building expansion.

Thank You,

Dear Councilwoman,

My name is Wayne Schonrog and I live at 3511 Lime St. in the 7th district of Long Beach. I moved out here from Hammond Indiana about 5 months ago. I love the community that I live in. I especially love the church that I attend, Pacific Baptist Church. I would like to ask you to fully support the church and their building expansion project. It will be a benefit to so many in our much needy community.

I heard that 2 people made an appeal to the city regarding their expansion. I don't understand why. The benefits of this church building will far out way the losses if any.

Sincerely,

Wayne Schonrog

December 3, 2008

Dear Councilwoman,

I am a citizen of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 2217 Baltic Ave. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

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Sincerely,
Wright and Shulem

December 5, 2008

Dear Councilwoman Uranga:

I am a resident of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 3224 Magnolia Ave. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

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Thank you,

Eladio and Carina Flores

December 5, 2008

Dear Councilwoman Uranga,

I am a resident of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 1382 25th St. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

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Thank you,

Allen and Hazel

December 5, 2008

Dear Councilwoman Uranga,

I am a resident of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 3602 Brayton. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

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Thank you,

Maynard and Shauna Martin

December 5, 2008

Dear Councilwoman Uranga,

I am a resident of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 3602 Brayton. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

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Thank you,

Miguel Angel

November 24, 2008

Dear Councilwoman,

I live at 3360 Magnolia Ave. #206 in the Senior Assistant Living Home next to the church. I want to encourage you to allow Pacific Baptist Church to go forward with their building expansion. I understand that the planning commission has approved the project but that 2 people have slowed the church down by making an appeal. I can't believe that anyone would be against the church building something positive for our community.

The church members are a great asset to this community. They are great citizens and fantastic neighbors. I know that their 45,000 square foot building will be a help to so many needy people in our community.

Sincerely,

Violet McNacket

Dear Councilwoman Uranga,

I am a citizen of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 3150 Daisy Ave. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

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Thank you,
Alene Edwards

November 25, 2008

Dear Councilwoman,

I am writing this letter to mention my opinion on the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. We are Art and Julie Tandoc and we live at 2214 Adriatic Avenue. I consider it a good thing that they are a growing ministry. It is good to have a church in our area. They are very involved with the community. Their landscape is beautifully maintained and their cleanliness has trickled down to their neighbors.

I know that they need the new building in order to cater to those that attend their church. They will also use the building to reach to more needy people in Long Beach. I believe that this would be a positive thing for our area. Churches are a great asset to any community and I support their new building.

Thank You,

Dear Councilwoman:

This letter is concerning the plans for the new building of Pacific Baptist Church. I am aware that they are in great need of a larger sanctuary. I am in support of their new, larger sanctuary 100% and I will do what I can to help them.

I have lived in Long Beach for 30 years. I have owned my own business for four years. Since owning my own business, I have worked closely with people from their congregation on many occasions. I really enjoy working with their people. I can sincerely say that their people are honest, hardworking citizens, and a valuable asset to our community.

I know that they are willing to help the community in any way they can, and allowing them to build their new building would be a great way for our city to show our gratitude.

I understand that the planning commission unanimously approved the church's building plans. I also understand that there was an appeal made by a couple of people. I hope this appeal does not hinder the church from going forward and from continuing to be an asset to the community.

Thank You,

November 18, 2008

Dear Councilwoman:

Greetings! I live in the 7th district at 3224 Daisy Ave, one block away from the church. I am writing in favor of the Pacific Baptist building project. I would like to start out by saying that I am very impressed with how they have beautified their property. I clearly remember how the church and grounds looked before Pacific Baptist moved in. It has definitely made a night and day difference. Walking or even just driving past is a breath of fresh air for me.

As I stated before, I am in full agreement of PACIFIC BAPTIST CHURCH building their new building. I know that they will continue to be good neighbors even as their church continues to grow. They never have been a problem and I highly doubt that they will ever be. If every neighbor was as good as the Pacific Baptist Church family is, Long Beach would be a different (for the better, of course) place.

I'm glad that the planning commission unanimously approved Pacific Baptist Church's plan to build. I am somewhat disappointed in the appeal that was made by a couple of people. I hope you can see how having a new church benefit our community and city.

Signed,

December 3, 2008

Dear Councilwoman,

I am a citizen of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 3333 Pacific Pl. #621. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

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Sincerely,
Aurea Cunanan

November 24, 2008

Dear Mayor Councilwoman Uranga,

I live at 2861 Pacific Ave. in Long Beach's 7th district. I want to encourage you to allow Pacific Baptist Church to go forward with their building expansion. I understand that the planning commission has approved the project but that 2 people have slowed the church down by making an appeal. I can't believe that anyone would be against the church building something positive for our community.

The church members are a great asset to this community. They are great citizens and fantastic neighbors. I know that their 45,000 square foot building will be a help to so many needy people in our community.

Sincerely,

Betty Colquhoun

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Charlie Chim and I am a current business owner of "Charlie and the Fish Tank Factory". We provide custom aquariums (saltwater or freshwater) setups for businesses and residential customers alike. Most of our business is in the LA/Orange County area, predominantly Long Beach, as this is the city in which we are specifically located.

Not only am I a business owner, but I also have been a member of Pacific Baptist Church since 1995. Much of my life has been invested into this church as a result of much of my life being influenced by this church. There is no greater joy of being apart of a ministry in which our leaders show consistency, integrity, and faithfulness. It is one thing to be a new member and observe a positive influence a church is providing, but I believe that being a member for 13 years provides much more insight on the integrity Pacific Baptist Church.

The purpose of this letter is to clearly show my support for the ministry of Pacific Baptist Church. I believe churches like Pacific Baptist help support the positive morale that I'm sure our city officials envision for our great city of Long Beach. I also believe Pacific Baptist Church provides a much needed influence in the area of business. To perform business properly, you need a business, business products/services and then of course...customers. There are plenty of businesses out there along with customers. Unfortunately, the main problem we deal with is integrity and honesty in business dealings for both the business and the customer. I believe ministries like Pacific Baptist Church are much needed to consistently influence its members through valuable principles through the Preaching of the Word of God to help both the business and customer maintain the integrity and honesty that is needed in today's society.

From more of an involved church member's standpoint, I believe Pacific Baptist Church is great in general for the city of Long Beach. Since 1995, I have been apart of our "outreach" programs. Every single week I am able to go out with a large group of workers and reach kids/teenagers (mainly, but not limited to) that are in the inner city.

Most of these kids/teenagers come from a troubled background, and if something is not done to renew a purpose in their life, they will repeat what they have seen, which generally is all that they really know about in life. Our goal as a church is to renew their vision and purpose for living. We strive to teach them that integrity and honesty is a good thing and will only help them to be successful in life. No greater example is there than to interview most of our single/young married adults in our church. You will find that most of these adults were reached through our ministry at a very young age. Their backgrounds and previous lifestyle would almost guarantee a life of hopelessness and purposelessness, but Pacific Baptist Church (through God's grace) has allowed them to have a "new life", in which they seem to be enjoying immensely.

In conclusion, our church has reached its capacity to comfortably accommodate our members. I believe it is in the best interest of the City of Long Beach and its residents, to see Pacific Baptist Church continue to grow. Please support our building project and allow us to do our part in making a big difference in our Great city. I can assure you that our leadership, mainly our pastor, is doing the best they can to convey to our members the importance of loving our city and contributing to it. From teaching us the value of being a good resident, to making sure we don't park in front of our neighbors when coming to church...these are just a few examples of consideration that we definitely appreciate. Thank you for allowing me to be a "voice", and show my support for Pacific Baptist Church, both as a business owner and as a long time member.

Sincerely,

Charlie Chim

November 25, 2008

Dear Councilwoman Tonia Reyes Uranga,

My wife and I moved to the 7th District at 2275 Baltic Avenue from Moreno Valley 7 years ago. We love the community we live and are happy to be raising our 3 children here. We are members of Pacific Baptist Church, and our children attend Pacific Baptist School. We are so glad that we found the Pacific Baptist Church shortly after we moved to Long Beach. The church has been a great support group for our family.

We are excited about the new 45,000 ft. building the church wants to build. We need the new building to cater to those that attend our church and who will attend in the future. We believe that this would be a positive thing for our area. Churches are a great asset to any community and we support their new building.

Please do not allow the appeal made by 2 people slow our project down. We completely agree with the planning commission's unanimous approval of our project.

Sincerely,

Daniel and Anna Jones

November 25, 2008

Dear Councilwoman Uranga,

My name is Daniel Lopez and I live at 2331 Delta Ave. As a resident of this community, I am writing to encourage you to approve the plans for Pacific Baptist Church. I believe Pacific Baptist Church is a great asset to our community. Being a member of this great church myself, I know that Pacific Baptist Church's desire to build is for the better of the community. Their new building will allow them to reach more people which will in turn make better residents in our community. I have known the members of Pacific Baptist Church to be friendly, kind and always ready to lend a helping hand. I urge you once again to approve the plans for the church. Thank you for your time.

I would ask to that the appeal made by two people does slow down the church's project any longer.

Sincerely,

Daniel Lopez

November 25, 2008

Dear Councilwoman Uranga,

My name is David Blachly and I live at 3374 Easy St. As a resident of this community, I am writing to encourage you to approve the plans for Pacific Baptist Church. I believe Pacific Baptist Church is a great asset to our community. Being a member of this great church myself, I know that Pacific Baptist Church's desire to build is for the better of the community. Their new building will allow them to reach more people which will in turn make better residents in our community. I have known the members of Pacific Baptist Church to be friendly, kind and always ready to lend a helping hand. I urge you once again to approve the plans for the church. Thank you for your time. I would ask to that the appeal made by two people does slow down the church's project any longer.

Sincerely,

David Blachly

Dear Councilwoman Uranga,

I am writing this letter to support the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. My wife and I moved here from Northern California to start raise our family. We currently live at 3455 Elm St. in the 7th district. My family attends Pacific Baptist Church and considers the church a benefit to our family as well as the community.

We hope that the church will be allowed to move forward with their building project. We agree with the unanimous decision of the planning commission.

Thank You,

Dylan and Carrie Herod

Dear Councilwoman Uranga,

I am writing this letter to mention my opinion on the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. My name is John Castle and I live in the 7th district at 3511 Lime St. I am in full support of the churches building expansion. I am saddened because of the 2 people who made an appeal and are slowing down our project. I hope that you support the project as did the planning commission.

The new building will enable Pacific Baptist Church to cater to the community more effectively. I believe that this would be a positive thing for our area. Churches are a great asset to any community and I support their new building.

Thank You,
Chuck Castle

Dear Councilwoman Uranga,

I am writing this letter to support the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. My wife and I live at 1954 Lime in the 7th district. My family attends Pacific Baptist Church and considers the church a benefit to our family as well as the community.

We hope that the church will be allowed to move forward with their building project. We agree with the unanimous decision of the planning commission.

Thank You,
Ken and Lisa Stafford

December 3, 2008

Dear Councilwoman,

I am a citizen of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 3028 Santa Fe Ave. I want to commend Pacific Baptist Church for all that they have done for our community. They improved their current property enormously since they first moved in. Not only that, but they have kept up with the landscaping very consistently. They also show care for their neighborhood through their carpooling system. Their shuttle helps prevent pollution and traffic in our neighborhood. Also, they have parking attendants that working every service to keep things running smoothly. These two procedures are done consistently just like the upkeep of their property.

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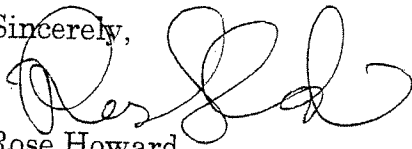
Sincerely,
Lalo and Maggie

To Council Member Andrews:

I live here in Long Beach at 2380 Atlantic Ave, and I just started attending this church a few months ago. The members here are very kind and put a lot of effort in trying to help people. They truly care and I am grateful for such a friendly environment in which I can learn and grow in.

I've heard Pastor update us on the process of building a new building, and am excited to be a part of it, especially when the city planner approved our plans! I was disappointed when I heard that there might be some delays due to an appeal. Please reconsider. The church building drawings look so beautiful, and the parking runs so smooth. They are doing such a wonderful job, and can do more if they have a bigger building. I hope that you will help them in this process. I appreciate the work you do for our city.

Sincerely,



Rose Howard

Dear Mr. Dee Andrews,

I am writing in regards to Pacific Baptist Church and their desire to build a new building on their property. I am a college age student living at 1034 Alamitos #311. I have been attending the church since I was in middle school and living in Long Beach my whole life. The church has been and is still a great help to me.

I want you to please consider approving the project that the church is proposing. I for one have not seen a problem with parking. There are always parking attendants helping people to park and the areas where to park. I know that the church will continue to be a great asset to our community and the surrounding areas. Thank you for taking time to read my letter and hearing my opinion.

Sincerely,


Borin Kong

Vernon Johnson
2235 ½ Lime
Long Beach CA, 90816

Dear Council Member Andrews,

My name is Vernon Johnson and I am a member here of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great help and encouragement to my family. They have helped me through a lot of tough times and has always been there in times of need. I support Pacific Baptist Church in their building program. I know without a shadow of a doubt that their new building will only be used to change more lives and reach those in need.

It is difficult to fathom that an appeal has been made concerning the new building of Pacific Baptist Church. There is a great need for this new building not only within the lives of the church members but in this community as well. Never has there been a complaint about Pacific Baptist Church. The Church and its members go to extreme measures to make sure they are a blessing to their neighbors. Church members do not park in front of any neighbor's home and the parking plan that Pacific Baptist Church has pose no problem at all. There are helpful parking attendants around to direct people as to where to go and shuttles that provide much convenience for off site parking.

Pacific Baptist Church is a tremendous asset to the community of Long Beach and once again thank you for taking time to read this letter. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

November 19, 2008

Dear Mr. Dee Andrews,

Hi, my name is Kamilah McMillians and I live on 2509 Pasadena #C in Long Beach California. It has come to my attention that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed. I would ask that you please re-look this matter. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great addition to the community of Long Beach especially in the Wrigley Community. There have been countless times when Pacific Baptist Church participated in outreach programs to the community.

The people of Pacific Baptist Church have worked hard to meet the needs of the neighbors that live around the church. In fact, our church members have worked hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that they are given the best of everything in our neighborhood, including parking. Our parking attendants look out for those who may potentially park in front of our neighbors and they make sure that no problem ever occurs. In fact, there is no parking problem here. Thank you so much for your time and for all the work you do for the city of Long Beach

With appreciation,

11/19/2008

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello, my name is Paula Lindsay. Firstly, I wanted to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I found out that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed and I would like to ask that you please re-consider this matter. I live on 2509 Pasadena #C in Long Beach California and am a member of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has done many helpful things for my family and I am very appreciative for the difference that Pacific Baptist Church has made in my life.

The members of Pacific Baptist Church have worked very hard to meet the needs of the neighbors that live in its surrounding neighborhood. In fact, our church members have worked hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that our neighbors always have parking. Our parking attendants help to make sure that no people park in front of our neighbors and our shuttles run constantly to make our off site parking plan better.

Please help us build this new building, it is much needed. Once again thank you for your time.

Thank you,

November 16, 2008

Dear Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello my name is Sokha Seang. I wanted to take the time to thank you for reading this letter. I know that you are very busy with many duties but I am glad that you would serve the people of Long Beach. I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and I support Pacific Baptist Church in their building program. Pacific Baptist has helped me and my family in so many ways, I am thankful to be apart of such a great congregation of people.

I have been informed of the recent appeal made against our plans for a new building, and cannot believe that such a thing would happen. I cannot think of a better way to help so many families in the city of Long Beach than for this building to be built. There has never been a complaint about Pacific Baptist Church made to me, only positive feedback of the tremendous help and support which Pacific Baptist provides. The Church and its members go the extra mile to make sure they are a helpmeet to their neighbors. Church members do not park in front of any neighbor's homes and the parking plan that Pacific Baptist Church has only shows how smooth the parking system is running. There are helpful parking attendants around to show people where to park and shuttles for easy off site parking. Pacific Baptist is needed in this community, not just for the people here today but the people that will be here in the future. Thank you again for your time and for your service here in the city of Long Beach.

Sincerely,

Sokha Seang
1468 Cerritos Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90813

November 17, 2008

Mr. Dee Andrews,

My name is Poke Moun and I live on 1468 Cerritos Ave in Long Beach California. I just heard of the appeal made about the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church and I think this is a big oversight. A new building for Pacific Baptist Church is what this city needs to make Long Beach a thriving city. So many lives have been changed for the better and so many people are becoming productive members of society because of Pacific Baptist Church. We want to reach and help more citizens of the Long Beach area!

The people here of Pacific Baptist Church work hard to make sure our neighbors are happy. We work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that we are respectful of our neighbors. On any given day and service there are always parking attendants outside helping to make sure that no cars park in front of our neighbors. We even have shuttles for a much easier system of parking off site. u

What a difference and life changing experience it has been to be a member of Pacific Baptist. This new building must be built in order to help more lives and more people. Thank you for your time and God bless.

Poke Moun

11/16/2008

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello, our names are Sareth and Vorn Hang. Firstly, we want to thank you for reading this letter. We found out that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been opposed and appealed. We would like to ask that you please re-consider this issue. We live on 1145 Daisy in Long Beach California and are members of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has done many helpful things for our family and we are very appreciative for the change that Pacific Baptist Church has made in our lives. We are glad that Pacific Baptist Church has different bilingual ministries to help people such as ourselves.

Pacific Baptist Church toil very hard to meet the requests of the neighbors that live in the surrounding neighborhood. In fact, our church members work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that our neighbors always have parking. Our parking attendants help to make sure that no people park in front of our neighbors and our shuttles run constantly to make our off site parking plan better.

Please help us build this new building, it is much needed. Once again thank you for your time.

Thank you,

Sareth and Vorn Han

11/16/2008

Mr. Dee Andrews,

Hello, our names are Chan Sin and Koy Yos. We found out that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed. We would like to ask that you please re-consider this matter. We live on 1386 Peterson Ave. #C in Long Beach California and are members of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has helped our family in so many ways. In fact, our children are all grown and are now members of Pacific Baptist Church as well.

Pacific Baptist Church work very hard to meet the parking needs of the neighbors that live in the surrounding neighborhood. Our church members work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that our neighbors always have parking. Our parking attendants help to make sure that no people park in front of our neighbors and our shuttles help to make our off site parking plan better. Please help us with our new building. Thank you for your time and God bless.

Sincerely,

November 19, 2008

Dear Mr. Dee Andrews,

Hello our name is Ricky and Syna Dy. We wanted to take the time to thank you for reading this letter. I know that you are very busy with many responsibilities but I am glad that you would serve the people of Long Beach. We are members of Pacific Baptist Church and we support Pacific Baptist Church in their building program. Pacific Baptist has helped our family in so many ways, we are thankful to be apart of such a great congregation of people.

We have been informed of the recent appeal made against our plans for a new building, and cannot believe that such a thing would happen. We cannot think of a better way to help so many families in the city of Long Beach than for this building to be built. There has never been a complaint about Pacific Baptist Church made to us, only positive feedback of the tremendous help and support which Pacific Baptist provides. The Church and its members go the extra mile to make sure they are a helpmeet to their neighbors. We do not park in front of any neighbor's home and the parking plan that Pacific Baptist Church has only exemplifies how smooth the parking plan is running. There are helpful parking attendants around to show people where to park and shuttles for easy off site parking. Pacific Baptist is needed in this community, not just for the people here today but the people that will be here in the future. Thank you again for your time and for your service here in the city of Long Beach.

Sincerely,

Ricky and Syna Dy
2280 Lewis Ave # F
Long Beach, CA 90813

Dear Councilman Dee Andrews,

My name is Thouen Seang and I live on 2280 Lewis Ave #F in Long Beach California 90813. I just heard of the appeal made about the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church and I just can not believe it. A new building for Pacific Baptist Church is just what Long Beach needs to make it an even better city. So many lives have been changed for the better and so many people are using their lives to make a difference in this society because of Pacific Baptist Church. We want to reach and help more people of the Long Beach area!

The people here of Pacific Baptist Church work hard to make sure our neighbors are happy. We work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that we are respectful of our neighbors. On any given day and service there are always parking attendants outside helping to make sure that no cars park in front of our neighbors. We even have shuttles for a much more efficient system of parking off site.

What a difference and life changing experience it has been to be a member of Pacific Baptist. This new building must be built in order to help more lives and more people. Thank you for your time in reading this letter.

Thouen Seang

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hi, my name is Ya Pich and I live in Long Beach California on 1135 Gardenia. It has come to my interest that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed. I would ask that you please re-look this situation. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great addition to the community of Long Beach.

The people of Pacific Baptist Church have worked hard to meet the needs of the neighbors that live around the church. In fact, our church members have worked hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that the neighbors are given the best of everything in our neighborhood, especially parking. Our parking attendants look out for those who might park in front of our neighbors and they make sure that no problem ever occurs. In fact, there is no parking problem here. Thank you so much for your time and for all the work you do for the city of Long Beach, I greatly appreciate all you do.

With appreciation,

Ya Pich

To Council Member Andrews,

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and have been for quite some time now. The members are kind and put a lot of effort in helping the people of this city. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so thankful for a place in which I can learn and grow.

I recently heard about the recent meeting with our city council members. The good news about the approval of our building plans made me so excited. However, I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building. It is a big let down to know that there will be some delays. Please reconsider. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great help to so many people. Many lives have been changed and many people are improving their quality of life. I hope that you will help them in this process. Once again thank you for your time, I appreciate all the work that you do for our city.

Sincerely,

Jose and Rosa Benitez
1212 E. Barcelona Pl.
Long Beach, CA 90813

November 20, 2008

Dear Mr. Dee Andrews,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and I love to be here. We live here in the Long Beach area at 1234 Wesley Dr. The members are so kind and put forth a lot of effort in helping the people in this city. Our family has been blessed by so many actions that this church has taken. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so thankful for a place in which I can learn and grow.

I recently heard about the good news of the approval of our building plans, it made me so excited. However, I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building and the big delay that it will cause. Please reconsider. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great help to so many people; it truly is a place of refuge. Many lives have been changed and many people are becoming more productive members of society. We help with community clean ups, reach the inner city children and work so hard to make the neighbors happy. One area in which we are mindful of our neighbors is in the area of parking. We do not park in front of our neighbors at all and work hard to make sure that we have enough off site parking. Our parking attendants and shuttle system are a great help in this area.

I hope that you will help us in this process. Once again thank you for your time, I appreciate all the work that you do for our city.

With much appreciation,

Allen and Carol Quijano

November 20, 2008

Dear Councilman Andrews,

I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and am writing to you about the appeal that has been made regarding our new building plans. I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building plans and the big delay that will come from it. The members are so kind here and put forth a lot of effort in helping people in this city. There is no doubt that a new and bigger building is just what is needed for the city of Long Beach to continue thriving as a great city. Our family has been blessed by so many of the people here at this church. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so grateful for that.

This building is much needed, and will only bring forth good results. Our neighbors do not complain about us and we are quite friendly with one another. We labor very hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We even have parking attendants to make sure that our visitors do not park in front of the neighbors. There is enough off site parking for all the members of Pacific Baptist as well as shuttles to help keep the parking system running smooth. Pacific Baptist Church is putting forth all efforts possible to make this a better neighborhood for everyone. Please help us with this matter we greatly appreciate it. Thank you once again for your time.

Sincerely,

Francisco & Ana Guevara
2355 Elm Ave.
Long Beach, Ca 90806

11/20/08

Councilman Dee Andrews,

I am writing to you about the appeal that has been made regarding the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. I live on 1275 Chestnut #18 here in Long Beach 90813. I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building plans and the delay that will come from it. The members are so kind here and put forth a lot of effort in helping people in this city. There is no doubt that a new and bigger building is just what is needed for the city of Long Beach to continue thriving as a great city. Our family has been blessed by so many of the people here at this church. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so grateful for that.

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Alejandro Calind

Dear Honorable Councilwoman Gerri Schipske,

This letter is in regard to the building expansion at Pacific Baptist Church located at 3332 Magnolia Avenue. We reside at 5107 1/2 East Carson Steet. Although we are residents of the 5th district we are also members of the church. Our family has been strengthened through their outreach and support. We were excited to learn that the city planning commission unanimously approved the plans to move forward with the building expansion.

As residents of the 5th district and as your constituents, we hope that you will lend your support to this project so that others can experience the support that our family has enjoyed.

Sincerely,

Loyd and Juanita Bondoc

Dear Honorable Councilwoman Gerri Schipske,

This letter is in regard to the building expansion at Pacific Baptist Church located at 3332 Magnolia Avenue. We reside at 2252 Euclid Avenue. Although we are residents of the 5th district we are also members of the church. Pacific Baptist Church has reached out to our family a great deal and have provided a tremendous amount of support to our us. We are thrilled that the city planning commission unanimously approved the plans to move forward with the building expansion.

As residents of the 5th district and as your constituents, we hope that you'll support this project so that others like us can get the support they desperately seek and need.

Sincerely,

Sergio & Bertha DeSantiago

Dear Honorable Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske,

This letter is in regard to the building expansion of Pacific Baptist Church located at 3332 Magnolia Avenue. I reside at 5809 Wardlow Avenue in the 5th district. I understand that the Planning Commission unanimously approved the church's plans to move forward with their building expansion.

As a resident of the 5th district and as your constituent, I want to encourage you to lend your support to this project as it goes before the city council on December 16th.

Sincerely,

Ann Ryan

Dear Honorable Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske,

This letter is regarding the building and expansion of Pacific Baptist Church. I am a college student from the 5th District of Long Beach. I would like to speak on behalf of the church and would like to say that I am for this project. I believe churches make our cities safer, more hospitable and a more favorable environment to raise children. By allowing this church to expand, we are allowing the training and the raising of moral, responsible citizens that not only make our city better, but also our great nation as a whole. Approving a project like this is greatly beneficial to bringing our local community together.

At Pacific Baptist, we have a very diverse crowd every service from all parts of Long Beach and the bordering cities such as the Hispanics, Caucasians, Cambodians, African Americans and Filipinos. It is a very family friendly place where everybody gets along!

The members of Pacific facilitate a transportation service in which underprivileged children who come from abusive and less than ideal conditions are transported and welcomed into a safe, loving environment where they can learn about the Bible and have fun.

Additionally, this church has also helped me develop character and has also helped me break the shell of my introvert character.

If we deny the efforts of a people with good intentions to change the world for the good, where else shall people look to? I would rather have a community of enthusiastic religious people than a worried, anxious community with no hope. I hope this letter will help encourage you to take the appropriate action. Thank you for your time and all that you do for our community.

Sincerely,

Perry Bautista

Dear Honorable Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske,

This letter is in regard to the building expansion of Pacific Baptist Church located at 3332 Magnolia Avenue. I am the owner of a business here in Long Beach. Several years ago I purchased a home in the 5th district and moved my family from Riverside to Long Beach. I live at 5809 Wardlow Avenue. I understand that the Planning Commission unanimously approved the church's plans to move forward with their building expansion.

As a resident of the 5th district and as your constituent, I want to encourage you to support this project as it goes before the city council on December 16th.

Sincerely,

Trent Pollack

From the desk of Karen M. Rodriguez...
2231 Grand Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815

November 15, 2008

Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske
City of Long Beach
333 W. Ocean Blvd., 14th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: Pacific Baptist Church

Dear Honorable Councilwoman Gerri Schipske,

This letter is in regard to the building expansion at Pacific Baptist Church located at 3332 Magnolia Avenue. My children and I reside at 2231 Grand Avenue. Although we are residents of the 5th district we are also members of the church, and have been for nine years. I am a single mother with 8 children and am extremely grateful for the Pacific Baptist Church family as our family has been strengthened through their outreach and support. We were excited to learn that the city planning commission unanimously approved the plans to move forward with the building expansion.

As residents of the 5th district and as your constituents, we hope that you will lend your support to this project so that others can experience the support that our family has enjoyed.

Sincerely,

Karen Rodriguez

Karen Rodriguez

Dear Honorable Councilwoman Gerri Schipske,

We are writing you to ask for your support of Pacific Baptist Church's building expansion plans at 3332 Magnolia Avenue. After living in Orange County for a number of years, our family moved to 3060 Studebaker Road in the 5th District to be closer to the church. Pacific Baptist Church's emphasis on strengthening the family unit has personally benefitted our marriage and our child rearing. Because strong communities are the by-product of strong, hardworking, moral families, a larger facility will allow the church to minister to a greater number of residents and consequently will help Long Beach to become a safer, more productive city. As one of your constituents, we hope that you will vote in favor of the church's expansion project. We thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Eugene and Hong Wong

Dear Honorable Councilwoman Gerri Schipske,

I reside at 366I Cortner Avenue in the 5th district. As a resident of your district, I would ask you to lend your support to the Pacific Baptist Church in their plans to expand their facilities. The church has been a great help to my family and I know that it will be able to assist many other families as they are able to expand.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Fusco

Dear Vice-Mayor Lerch,

GLM

I am writing to you to let you know that I am in support of the building project being done at Pacific Baptist Church.

It is my hope that you will join me in supporting this incredible endeavor this Long Beach area.

Pacific Baptist Church is a people friendly church and has been a good thing to so many over the years.

Sincerely,

Deena Laughlin
Long Beach, CA

Dear Councilwoman Gablich,

copy

I live at 1214 E. Plymouth, Long Beach, CA 90805 and have been a long beach resident for many years.

I am writing to you to let you know that I am in support of the building project being done at Pacific Baptist Church.

It is my hope that you will join me in supporting this incredible endeavor in the West Long Beach area.

Pacific Baptist Church is a community friendly church and has been a blessing to so many over the years.

Respectfully,

Daniel Lopez

December 9, 2008

12-11-08

Dear Mrs. Gablich,

GH

I live at 26 W. Mountain View, Long Beach, CA 90805 and have been a long beach resident for many years.

I am writing to you to let you know that I am in support of the building project being done at Pacific Baptist Church.

It is my hope that you will join me in supporting this incredible endeavor in the West Long Beach area.

Pacific Baptist Church is a community friendly church and has been a blessing to so many over the years.

Respectfully,

Vera Hiser
26 W. Mountain View
Long Beach, CA 90805

Councilmember Gablich,

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I would like to let you know that I am a long time resident of Long Beach, CA. I live in the 8th district and I really love Long Beach. I also attend Pacific Baptist Church and as you are well aware we are seeking approval from the City Council of Long Beach to have our expansion project approved.

I totally support this project and I hope that you will too.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tatijana Jensen
239 E. 49th Street
Long Beach, CA 90805

REGARDING: PACIFIC BAPTIST CHURCH
SUBJECT: BUILDING EXPANSION PROGRAM
FROM: JERRY SIN

copy

TO: COUNCILMEMBER GABLICH,

PLEASE REGARD THIS LETTER AS MY APPROVAL OF THE BUILDING PROGRAM AT PACIFIC BAPTIST CHURCH.

ON DECEMBER 16, 2008 THE CITY COUNCIL WILL HEAR THE ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST REGARDING THIS PROGRAM AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ALSO APPROVE IT.

PACIFIC BAPTIST CHURCH IS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE WRIGELY AREA OF LONG BEACH AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL AGREE.

THEY HAVE ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES FOR A CHURCH IN THE AREA AS WELL AS ALLOWED MANY CITY MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN THEIR FACILITY.

PLEASE PUT YOUR VOTE OF APPROVAL ON THIS INCREDIBLE PROJECT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JERRY SIN

OSM

Mrs. Rosa Lopez
1214 E. Plymouth St #A
Long Beach, CA 90805

Vice-Mayor Val Lerch
3333 Ocean Blvd
Fourteenth Floor
Long Beach, CA

12-12-08

Dear Vice Mayor Lerch,

I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and on December 16, the council members of the city will be hearing about my church and its building program.

We were unanimously approved by the Planning Commission to go ahead on our parking program and unfortunately there was an appeal.

I hope that you will join me and vote in favor the Pacific Baptist Church building program and allow this great church to continue to be the symbol of hope and encouragement, especially during these trying economic times.

This building program will allow for new temporary jobs to be created and more support and boost to our fiscally challenging times.

I look forward to your "yes" vote on December 16, 2008.

Warmest Regards,

Rosa Lopez

December 8, 2008

Dear Vice- Mayor Lerch,

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I live at 1310 Plymouth, Long Beach, CA 90805, and have been a long time resident of N. Long Beach, CA area and I can't imagine living anywhere else. Long Beach is known for its diversity and incredible beauty.

I am also a member of Pacific Baptist Church and we are in the midst of a building program as we are hoping to start building our 46,000 square foot building next year. Your approval on December 16, 2008 will be just what is needed to help us get this project under way.

This project will give jobs to people in the community and continue the beautification Long Beach is so well known for.

I hope that you will approve this project on 12/16/08. I approve it.

With kind considerations,
I remain,

Linda Montgomery

Councilman Lerch,

6/11

Please know that I am in support of the Pacific Baptist Church building development plan.

I understand that the City Council will be hearing this situation on December 16, 2008 and I hope that you will join me and be in favor of it.

I am a long time resident of Long Beach and love this great city. I believe that the City Council, over all does a great job in assisting the city with its beautification programs and the like.

Thank you for supporting this GREAT opportunity.

Chad Laughlin

Dear Mrs. Gablich,

copy

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I want to let you know that I am in approval of the Pacific Baptist Church building growth project.

Pacific Baptist is an awesome church and the people of this great church are a people of unity and friendliness.

Your approval, on 12/16/08 will help to continue the support that Pacific Baptist Church has spent 20 years developing and will continue to develop as the years and generations continue.

Please vote in favor of the building expansion project of Pacific Baptist Church.

Respectfully,

Victor Sporman

DEAR COUNCILWOMAN GABLICH,

copy

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I APPROVE OF THE PACIFIC BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING EXPANSION PROGRAM.

THE LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL WILL BE VOTING ON THIS ON DECEMBER 16, 2008 TO ALLOW THE GOOD PEOPLE OF PACIFIC BAPTIST CHURCH TO GO FORWARD IN THEIR ENDEAVOR TO MAKE THIS CITY EVEN BETTER!

I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN ME AS WELL AND APPROVE THE BUILDING PROGRAM OF PACIFIC BAPTIST CHURCH ON DECEMBER 16, 2008.

YOURS TRULY,

Francisco Lopez

WPM

12/10/08

Dear Vice-Mayor Lerch,

As a resident of N. Long Beach and a member of Pacific Baptist Church, I for one find it difficult to find a family friendly church such as this one.

Pacific Baptist Church is a place where the whole family can attend and have a great time every time. Pacific Baptist Church has been just that and a whole lot more and I fully support the building project for our future generations.

Sincerely,

*Theresa Hardesty
5949 Brayton Ave
Long Beach, CA 90805*

Dec. 10, 2008

Dear Councilmember Lerch,

Copy

Our church is in the midst of starting to build a 46,000 square foot building. This will have a new auditorium, gymnasium, new offices, nurseries, ladies' lounge, Senior Citizen Center, Deaf Center, and so much more.

I hope that you will approve of this incredible project. We were voted in favor of, unanimously, by the Planning Commission to get our parking variance for our specifically designed parking program.

I hope you will also join me and vote in support of this building expansion.

With Warmest Regards,

David Lucero

Copy

Dennis Hardesty
5949 Brayton Ave
Long Beach, CA 90805
December 12, 2008

Dear Vice-Mayor Lerch,

I hope you will support the building project of Pacific Baptist Church.

The Planning Commission unanimously voted in favor of the parking program for which we sought a variance, this was back in October, 2008.

Now because of an Appeal by those not close to the church, we must come before the City Council and are seeking your approval.

On December 16, 2008 I hope you will join me and support this building expansion program. This is a much needed development for this church and the areas of which it serves.

I for one, look forward to seeing this new building come to fruition.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hardesty

copy

Jerry Montgomery
1310 Plymouth
Long Beach, CA 90805
December 9, 2008

Dear Vice-Mayor Lerch,

I want to let you know that I hope you will support the building project of Pacific Baptist Church.

At the October Planning Commission Meeting, the Commission unanimously voted in favor of the parking program for which we sought a variance.

Now because of an Appeal by those not close to the church, we must come before the City Council.

On December 16, 2008 I hope you will join me and support this building expansion program.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jerry Montgomery

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December 2, 2008

Dear Councilwoman Gablich,

Thank you for the opportunity to share with you my support for Pacific Baptist Church and their building program.

I fully support their expansion and I hope that you will too.

I was at the October Planning Commission meeting when the Planning Commission unanimously voted in favor of our expansion.

Pacific Baptist Church is a symbol of hope here in the Long Beach area in which it serves. Please join me in support of their building expansion program and please vote in favor, on December 16, 2008.

Sincerely,

Ms. Frankie Sporman

December 2, 2008

GM

Dear Vice Mayor Lerch,

On December 16, 2008 the City Council of Long Beach will be voting on the approval of the Pacific Baptist Church Expansion. The City Planning Commission has already unanimously approved this expansion and we hope that you will too.

I am a long time resident of Long Beach and I give my full support to their building program and I hope that you will join me in this incredible endeavor. This church is remarkable in their efforts to be co-laborers here in Long Beach working in the community at large.

Since it is a growing church, more space is needed to continue to be a blessing here in Long Beach. They have, over the past six years, beautified the area and have improved sale values as a result

Pacific Baptist Church is a beacon in Long Beach and specifically in the Wrigley area of which they specifically serve.

I would like to encourage you to extend your support and approve the expansion plans at Pacific Baptist Church.

Warmest Regards,
Mrs. Ilah Hardesty

December 2, 2008



Dear Councilman Lerch,

On December 16, 2008 the Long Beach City Council will be presented the building expansion plans of Pacific Baptist Church. I do hope you will join me and support this amazing endeavor.

I am a long time resident here in Long Beach, over 10 years, and know that Pacific Baptist Church is a community blessing to the Wrigley area and Long Beach at large.

I was at the Planning Commission meeting in October and I saw the Planning Commission unanimously vote in favor of this expansion. I do hope you will also lend its support.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Monica Lopez

December 2, 2008

GBM

Dear Councilman Lerch,

On December 16 the City Council will be hearing the request of Pacific Baptist Church for your approval for their building expansion project.

I have lived in Long Beach for many years and am quite familiar with Pacific Baptist Church and all that they have done for the community. This church has gone out of their way to make sure they are a blessing and not a burden to the community in which they serve.

I do hope that you have noticed the improvement Pacific Baptist Church has made to the Wrigley area just in beautification alone; since they have moved in almost 6 years ago.

Thank you in advance for your kind considerations and I hope to see you at the December 16th meeting.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gloria Brock

CF-1

Ericka Ochoa
5423 ½ Dairy Ave
Long Beach, CA 90805
December 10, 2008

City Councilmember Rae Gabelich
District 8
333 W. Ocean Blvd. 14th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mrs. Gabelich,

This letter is to let you know that I hope you will join me and support the building expansion program going on at Pacific Baptist Church.

On December 16, 2008 the City Council of Long Beach will have on their agenda the Pacific Baptist Church Appeal from the Planning Commissions meeting in October.

The Planning Commission unanimously approved the parking conditions and program that was designed specifically to aid our neighborhood so that we are not a bother to them but instead a blessing.

Pacific Baptist Church has gone out of its way to make every allowance to support the neighborhood with our parking program. We believe we have gone above and beyond code requirements and we hope you will join us and vote in favor of this new building.

Thank you for your kind considerations in this matter.

I Respectfully Remain,

Mrs Ericka Ochoa

Dear Councilmember Lerch,

CSF7

I want you to know that I support the work of Pacific Baptist Church and their new building program.

I hope that you will support it too, on December 16, 2008 at the City Council Meeting.

Pacific Baptist Church has been an excellent support to this community and even city at large.

Please join me and vote in favor of this new building.

Thank you very much for your time.

Christina Sok
N. Long Beach, CA

December 2, 2008

GM

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Mrs. Ilah Hardesty

SPM

Dear Councilmember Gabelich,

I am a citizen of Long Beach, and a member of the 7th District. I live at 3830 Chestnut Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807. I work two minutes away from where I live. I am the Vice President of Investments for Chase Investment. I have been in the financial industry for fifteen years. I have always been living and working in Long Beach. I love the city.

Pacific Baptist Church has done a lot for my family and our community. I have been a member of Pacific Baptist Church for eight years. It is a place where family can go and feel safe. It is also a place where my wife and I can learn how to raise our family the right way such as the respect for our elders and obeying authorities. It is a drug free place where kids can play without worrying about violence associated with drugs and gangs.

The church has done a lot for the community. Members of our church take pride in the landscape of the church. Before Pacific Baptist Church bought the building, the place needed a lot of cosmetic repair. Now, the lawns are well kept. The grass is greener and the trees are neatly trimmed. This is just one example of how the church has been a positive influence.

The church is also conscious of the number of vehicles that come in and out of the church parking lot and the number of vehicles that could be parking in the surrounding neighborhood streets. We have enforced a shuttle system to take people to and from church at various locations, the main one being at Laser Fische, a local business with a large empty parking structure. The shuttle runs before and after every church service. The members are advised to not park in front of the neighborhood homes. This greatly reduces traffic and congestion in the neighborhood. We have parking attendants to help with traffic flow. The shuttles are in compliance with and meet the state's low emission standards.

I love my church. I live in the Virginia Country Club area two minutes away from the church. My wife and I support the new building program because it will help our community. We want to have a place where everyone, especially inner city children can go and feel safe and be encouraged to grow up and be responsible law abiding citizens.

Please feel free to call me personally should you have any questions. My direct line is 562-505-3536. I feel very passionately about the construction project and truly believe Pacific Baptist Church is a dynamic positive force for the community.

Sincerely,

Sean Pong

Copy

Dennis Hardesty
5949 Brayton Ave
Long Beach, CA 90805
December 12, 2008

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hardesty

December 2, 2008



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Sincerely,
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December 2, 2008

GLM

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Councilman Dee Andrews,

I am writing to you about the appeal that has been made regarding the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building plans and the delay that will come from it. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so grateful for that. This building is much needed in order to reach more people. Our neighbors do not complain about us and we get along very well. One concern that was presented to Pacific Baptist by the appeal is in the area of parking. We work very hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We even have parking attendants to make sure that our visitors do not park in front of the neighbors. There is enough off site parking for all the members of Pacific Baptist as well as shuttles to help keep the parking system running smooth. Plainly said, there is no parking problem at all here at Pacific Baptist.

The members are so kind here and put forth a lot of effort in helping people in this city. There is no doubt that a new and bigger building is just what is needed for the city of Long Beach to continue thriving as a great city. Our family has been blessed by so many of the people here at this church. The Pacific Baptist Church is putting forth all efforts possible to make this a better neighborhood for everyone. Please help us with this matter; we greatly appreciate it. Thank you once again for your time.

With great thanks,
Maria Zambrano
1357 Elm # 8
Long Beach, Ca 90813

Dear Council Member Andrews,

My name is Manuel Rivero and I live at 1848 Olive Ave Long Beach 90806. I wanted to write and let you know just how much of a blessing Pacific Baptist Church has been to me. They have helped me through a lot of tough times, and continue to encourage me to live right. Pacific Baptist Church has helped many people in Long Beach and the surrounding areas and cities. I know that this new building will only help the people of Pacific Baptist to reach more people and change more lives.

It is very hard to believe that someone appealed the decision made in the planning commissioner's meeting. Pacific Baptist has done everything to be a blessing to their neighbors and to others in the city of Long Beach. Despite several different reasoning of the appeal being made, the church members have worked hard to not park in front of their neighbors. With the help of parking attendants and shuttles there is very little or no traffic congestion around the streets surrounding the church. Please say yes to their plans of building a new building. This church can only make lives better in the city of Long Beach. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Manuel Rivero

November 24, 2008

Dear Councilman Andrews,

I would like to first take the time to thank you for all the hard work you put into the position in which you fill. It is such an honor to have you serving as a city councilman. My name is Teo Rivero and I live on 1848 Olive Ave in Long Beach CA 90806. I have been a residence of Long Beach for quite some time now and I have noticed many changes among the community here. One positive aspect of living in this area is that I was invited to Pacific Baptist Church some time ago. I first attended Pacific Baptist a broken person with plenty of family problems with many obstacles ahead. However, as I continued to attend, I came to find out that Pacific Baptist helped me to change my life around. Pacific Baptist is truly in it to help the community and the many people living amongst those communities.

I was very enthused to hear of the new building plans at Pacific Baptist Church. I knew that this would help to reach more people and salvage many more broken lives and families. However, I heard that an appeal has been made in regards to the new building plans. I would only hope that this appeal would be overturned and permission will be given for Pacific Baptist to build. Pacific Baptist Church is a life-changing place; it is what Long Beach needs. Thank you for your time and once again thank you for serving the people of Long Beach.

With great thanks,

Teo Rivera

To Mr. Dee Andrews,

Hello our names are Touch and Debra Keo. We live in the Long Beach area on 1386 ½ Peterson. We would like to write to you in regards to the building at Pacific Baptist Church. Firstly, we would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We greatly appreciate it.

We are members of Pacific Baptist Church and have been so for many years. We owe a great debt to Pacific Baptist Church in all that they have done in our lives and the life of our entire family. My children have learned many life lasting lessons from going to Sunday school. My wife and I have a great marriage, and we are just so blessed. Pacific Baptist Church made the difference in our lives. I know that Pacific Baptist made the difference in many other families and their lives as well.

We were so happy to hear about the building plans at Pacific Baptist, however we were very disappointed to hear of the appeal that was made. Pacific Baptist has been nothing but kind and thoughtful of the surrounding neighbors. The people here have worked diligently to not park in front of the neighbors. The parking attendants help a lot with making sure that the neighbors have parking. Our shuttle system is also a big help in making sure there is no traffic congestion. The neighbors surrounding Pacific Baptist Church often times walk by our property and we are very kind one to another. Please reconsider the appeal that has been made. Our community needs Pacific Baptist Church for a better tomorrow. We greatly thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

The Keo family

11/24/2008

To Council Member Mr. Dee Andrews,

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and have been for quite some time now. I live on 2023 Lemon Ave # 4 Long Beach 90803. The members are kind and put a lot of effort in helping the people of this city. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so thankful for a place in which I can learn and grow.

I recently heard about the recent meeting with our city council members. The good news about the approval of our building plans made me so excited. However, I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building. It is a big let down to know that there will be some delays. Please reconsider. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great help to so many people. Many lives have been changed and many people are improving their quality of life. Furthermore, our neighbors never complain about us. We never have any parking issues with them or any other issues. The people at Pacific Baptist put forth a great effort to use our smooth shuttle system and the parking facilities locate off campus. I hope that you will help them in this process. Once again thank you for your time, I appreciate all the work that you do for our city.

Sincerely,
Andre

November 24, 2008

Jose Alfredo Guerra
2055 Pacific Ave
Long Beach, Ca 90806

Dear Mr. Dee Andrews,

My name is Jose Alfredo Guerra and I am a member here of Pacific Baptist Church. I support Pacific Baptist Church in their building program. I know without a shadow of a doubt that their new building will only be used to change more lives and reach those in need. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great help and encouragement to my family. They have helped me through a lot of tough times and has always been there in times of need.

It is difficult to comprehend that an appeal has been made concerning the new building of Pacific Baptist Church. There is a great need for this new building not only within the lives of the church members but in this community as well. Never has there been a complaint about Pacific Baptist Church. The Church and its members go to extreme measures to make sure they are a blessing to their neighbors. Church members do not park in front of any neighbor's home and the parking plan that Pacific Baptist Church has pose no problem at all. There are helpful parking attendants around to direct people as to where to go and shuttles that provide much convenience for off site parking.

Pacific Baptist Church is a tremendous asset to the community of Long Beach and once again thank you for taking time to read this letter. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jose Alfredo Guerra

November 24, 2008

Dear Council Member Dee Andrews,

Hi, my name is Judith Velazquez and I live at 2322 Locust Ave # 7 in Long Beach California. It has come to my attention that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great addition to the community of Long Beach especially in the Wrigley Community. There have been countless times when Pacific Baptist Church participated in outreach programs to the community, helping with clean ups and such things. I would ask that you please re-look this matter.

The people of Pacific Baptist Church have worked hard to meet the needs of the neighbors that live around the church. In fact, our church members have worked hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that they are given the best of everything in our neighborhood, including parking. Our parking attendants look out for those who may potentially park in front of our neighbors and they make sure that no problem ever occurs. In fact, there is no parking problem here. Thank you so much for your time and for all the work you do for the city of Long Beach

With appreciation,

Judith Velazquez

Dear Councilman Dee Andrews,

11/24/2008

Hello, my name is Julia Rodriguez. Firstly, I wanted to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I found out that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed and I would like to ask that you please re-consider this matter. Pacific Baptist Church has done many helpful things for my family and I am very appreciative for the difference that Pacific Baptist Church has made in my life.

The members of Pacific Baptist Church have worked very hard to meet the needs of the neighbors that live in its surrounding neighborhood. In fact, our church members have worked hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that our neighbors always have parking. Our parking attendants help to make sure that no people park in front of our neighbors and our shuttles run constantly to make our off site parking plan better. We do not and are not a burden to our neighbors in any way.

Please help us build this new building. Once again thank you for your time.

Thank you,

Martin Rodriquez
2550 Elm Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90806

November 24, 2008

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello my name is Julia Rodriguez. I wanted to take the time to thank you for reading this letter. I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and I support Pacific Baptist Church in their building program. Pacific Baptist has helped my family and I in so many ways, I am thankful to be apart of such a great congregation of people.

I have been informed of the recent appeal made against our plans for a new building, and cannot believe that such a thing would happen. I cannot think of a better way to help so many families in the city of Long Beach than for this building to be built. There has never been a complaint about Pacific Baptist Church made to me, only positive feedback of the tremendous help and support, which Pacific Baptist provides. The Church and its members go the extra mile to make sure they are a helpmeet to their neighbors. Church members do not park in front of any neighbor's homes and the parking plan that Pacific Baptist Church has only shows how smooth the parking system is running. There are helpful parking attendants around to show people where to park and shuttles for easy off site parking. Pacific Baptist is needed in this community, not just for the people here today but the people that will be here in the future. Thank you again for your time and for your service here in the city of Long Beach.

Sincerely,

Julia Rodriguez
2550 Elm
Long Beach Ca, 90806

November 24, 2008

Dear Councilman Dee Andrews,

My name is Prak Khet. I just heard of the appeal made about the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church and am quite disappointed at the delay that this will cause. A new building for Pacific Baptist Church is what this city needs to make Long Beach a better place. So many lives have been changed for the better and so many people are becoming productive members of society because of Pacific Baptist Church. We want to reach and help more citizens in the communities of Long Beach!

The people here of Pacific Baptist Church work hard to make sure our neighbors are happy. We work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that we are respectful of our neighbors. On any given day and service there are always parking attendants outside helping to make sure that no cars park in front of our neighbors. We even have shuttles for a much easier system of parking off site.

What a difference and life changing experience it has been to be a member of Pacific Baptist. This new building must be built in order to help more lives and more people. Thank you for your time.

Prak Khet

813 East 11th St.

Long Beach, Ca 90813

11/24/2008

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello, our names are Hang and Sor Sin. We want to thank you for reading this letter. We found out that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been opposed and appealed. We would like to ask that you please re-consider this issue. We are members of Pacific Baptist Church and live on 2227 Lewis Ave #7 in Long Beach 90813. Pacific Baptist Church has done many helpful things for our family and we are very appreciative for the change that Pacific Baptist Church has made in our lives. We are glad that Pacific Baptist Church has different bilingual ministries to help people such as ourselves.

Pacific Baptist Church members work very hard to meet the requests of the neighbors that live in the surrounding neighborhood. In fact, our church members work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that our neighbors always have parking. Our parking attendants help to make sure that no people park in front of our neighbors and our shuttles run constantly to make our off site parking plan better.

Please help us build this new building. Once again thank you for your time.

Thank you,
Hang and Sor Sin

2227 Lewis Ave # 7
Long Beach, Ca 90813

11/24/2008

Mr. Dee Andrews,

Hello, my name is Savatey Khiev. I just found out that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed. I would like to ask that you please re-consider this matter. I live at 1420 Pacific Ave. in Long Beach California and am a member of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has helped my family in so many ways. I owe a great debt to Pacific Baptist Church for all the help they have administered to me and my family.

Pacific Baptist Church members work very hard to meet the parking needs of the neighbors that live in the surrounding neighborhood. Our church members work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that our neighbors always have parking. Our parking attendants help to make sure that no people park in front of our neighbors and our shuttles help to make our off-site parking plan better. Please help us with our new building. Thank you for your time and the work that you do for the city of Long Beach.

Sincerely,

Savatey Khiev
1420 Pacific Ave.
Long Beach, Ca 90813

November 24, 2008

Dear Mr. Dee Andrews,

Hello my name is Elias Zambrano. I wanted to take the time to thank you for reading this letter. I know that you are very busy with many various duties but I am glad that you would serve the people of Long Beach. I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and I fully support Pacific Baptist Church in their building program. Pacific Baptist has helped me in so many ways, and I am thankful to be apart of such a great congregation of people.

I have been informed of the recent appeal made against our plans for a new building, and cannot believe that such a thing would happen. I cannot think of a better way to help so many families and singles in the city of Long Beach than for this building to be built. There has never been a complaint about Pacific Baptist Church, only positive feedback of the tremendous help and support that Pacific Baptist provides. The Church and its members go the extra mile to make sure they are a helpmeet to their neighbors. We do not park in front of any neighbor's home and the parking plan that Pacific Baptist Church has only exemplifies how smooth the parking plan is running. There are helpful parking attendants around to show people where to park and shuttles for easy off site parking.

Pacific Baptist is needed in this community to make for a better tomorrow. Thank you again for your time and for your service here in the city of Long Beach.

Sincerely,

Elias Zambrano
1357 Elm # 8
Long Beach, CA 90813

Dear Councilman Dee Andrews,

My name is Lakhena Ngin and I live on 1611 Gardenia Ave. # 210 in Long Beach California 90813. I just heard of the appeal made about the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church and I just cannot believe the news. So many lives have been changed for the better and so many people are making a difference in this society because of Pacific Baptist Church. A new building is what is needed to help make an even bigger difference in this community.

The people here of Pacific Baptist Church work hard to make sure our neighbors are happy. We work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that we are respectful of our neighbors. On any given day and service there are always parking attendants outside helping to make sure that no cars park in front of our neighbors. We even have shuttles for a much more efficient system of parking off site.

What a difference and life changing experience it has been to be a member of Pacific Baptist. This new building must be built in order to help more lives and more people. Thank you for your time in reading this letter.

Sincerely,

Lakhena Khiev

November 24, 2008

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hi, my name is Mean Mum. I have been a long time resident of Long Beach. I have seen this city change plenty ever since I first moved here. It seems that as the years pass values among the citizens of Long Beach have changed dramatically. However, there is one place I know where values have not changed, at Pacific Baptist Church. I am a member of Pacific Baptist and am proud to say that I have learned to become a productive member of society. Pacific Baptist Church has helped me so much with all aspects of life; I greatly appreciate being one part of a great team.

It has come to my interest that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed. I would ask that you please re-look this situation. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great addition to the community of Long Beach.

The people of Pacific Baptist Church have worked hard to meet the needs of the neighbors that live around the church. In fact, our church members have worked hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that the neighbors are given the best of everything in our neighborhood, especially parking. Our parking attendants look out for those who might park in front of our neighbors and they make sure that no problem ever occurs. Thank you so much for your time and for all the work you do for the city of Long Beach, I greatly appreciate all you do.

With appreciation,

Mean Mum

1745 Gardenia Ave.

Long Beach, Ca 90813

Nov 24, 2008

Dear Mr. Andrews,

It is of great honor to write you a letter, as I am thankful for everything it is that you do for the people and city of Long Beach. My name is Bunny Pen and I am a resident of Long Beach. I live on 5010 E. Stearn st. zip code 90813. I am writing you a note in regards to the building plan of Pacific Baptist Church. I grew up in Long Beach and I must admit the greatest thing that ever happened to me was and still is attending Pacific Baptist Church. The members really have helped me to turn my life around and I am forever appreciative of that. Pacific Baptist church is in to the business of changing and helping peoples lives.

I wanted to let you know that I support pacific Baptist church 100% in their efforts to build a new building. I hope that your decision would help us in this matter. I do not know of any other church in the Long Beach area that cares so much for the people and the community. Since purchasing the church property on Magnolia, the surrounding neighborhood has never been at its best. We put forth a lot of effort to make sure that the neighbors are happy and that includes the area of parking. We never have a problem with parking in front of our neighbors nor do we have any problems with traffic congestion. Our off-site parking and shuttles already eliminated any problems that may occur. Pacific Baptist Church is all about people and helping those in need. Please re-consider the appeal. Thank you for your time in reading this letter.

Sincerely,

Bunny Pen

November 24, 2008

Dear Council Member Dee Andrews:

Hello, My name is Pech Pen. I am a resident of the Long Beach area and I am writing you a letter concerning the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. I must say that I am disappointed that an appeal has been made regarding this matter which will delay the building time even longer. One problem that was mentioned by those requesting an appeal was that of parking. There is no parking problem here at Pacific Baptist Church. All the members work around the clock to make sure that parking is available for the neighbors. We never ever park in front of any neighbors no matter what the situation is. Also, our parking attendants, shuttles and off-site parking provide for a convenient way to not park in front of the neighbors surrounding Pacific Baptist.

Pacific Baptist has helped so many people and so many lives. It has definitely helped my life. Pacific Baptist Church is making a big impact in communities all around Long Beach. So many people are changing and so many people are making a big difference in the community. In order for many more lives to be helped, Pacific Baptist needs a new building. The people of Pacific Baptist cannot reach many more people, help broken homes, and mend broken hearts without a larger facility. Please help us in this matter. Thank you for your time

With great thanks,

Pech Pen

5010 E. Stearn St.

Long Beach, CA 90813

Dear Council Member Andrews,

My name is Ree Pauley and I am a member here of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great help and encouragement to my family. They have helped me through a lot of tough times and has always been there in times of need. I support Pacific Baptist Church in their building program. I know without a shadow of a doubt that their new building will only be used to change more lives and reach those in need.

It is difficult to fathom that an appeal has been made concerning the new building of Pacific Baptist Church. There is a great need for this new building not only within the lives of the church members but in this community as well. Never has there been a complaint about Pacific Baptist Church. The Church and its members go to extreme measures to make sure they are a blessing to their neighbors. Church members do not park in front of any neighbor's home and the parking plan that Pacific Baptist Church has pose no problem at all. There are helpful parking attendants around to direct people as to where to go and shuttles that provide much convenience for off site parking.

Pacific Baptist Church is a tremendous asset to the community of Long Beach and once again thank you for taking time to read this letter. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ree Pauly
1150 E. New York # 714
Long Beach CA 90813

Dear Mr. Dee Andrews,

Hi, my name is Carlos Ochoa and I live on 360 E. 7th St. in Long Beach California. It has come to my attention that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed. I would ask that you please re-look this matter. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great addition to the community of Long Beach especially in the Wrigley Community. There have been countless times when Pacific Baptist Church participated in outreach programs to the community.

The people of Pacific Baptist Church have worked hard to meet the needs of the neighbors that live around the church. In fact, our church members have worked hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that they are given the best of everything in our neighborhood, including parking. Our parking attendants look out for those who may potentially park in front of our neighbors and they make sure that no problem ever occurs. In fact, there is no parking problem here. Thank you so much for your time and for all the work you do for the city of Long Beach

With appreciation,

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello, my name is Eddie Woods. Firstly, I wanted to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I found out that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed and I would like to ask that you please re-consider this matter. I live on 1136 Linden # 8 in Long Beach California and am a member of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has done many helpful things for my family and I am very appreciative for the difference that Pacific Baptist Church has made in my life.

The members of Pacific Baptist Church have worked very hard to meet the needs of the neighbors that live in its surrounding neighborhood. In fact, our church members have worked hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that our neighbors always have parking. Our parking attendants help to make sure that no people park in front of our neighbors and our shuttles run constantly to make our off site parking plan better.

Please help us build this new building, it is much needed. Once again thank you for your time.

Thank you,

Dear Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello my name is Jeannette Sigler. I wanted to take the time to thank you for reading this letter. I know that you are very busy with many duties but I am glad that you would serve the people of Long Beach. I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and I support Pacific Baptist Church in their building program. Pacific Baptist has helped me and my family in so many ways, I am thankful to be apart of such a great congregation of people.

I have been informed of the recent appeal made against our plans for a new building, and cannot believe that such a thing would happen. I cannot think of a better way to help so many families in the city of Long Beach than for this building to be built. There has never been a complaint about Pacific Baptist Church made to me, only positive feedback of the tremendous help and support which Pacific Baptist provides. The Church and its members go the extra mile to make sure they are a helpmeet to their neighbors. Church members do not park in front of any neighbor's homes and the parking plan that Pacific Baptist Church has only shows how smooth the parking system is running. There are helpful parking attendants around to show people where to park and shuttles for easy off site parking. Pacific Baptist is needed in this community, not just for the people here today but the people that will be here in the future. Thank you again for your time and for your service here in the city of Long Beach.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Sigler
1168 E. 10th St. # 221
Long Beach CA 90813

Mr. Dee Andrews,

My name is Martha Ornelas and I live on 1735 E. 15th St. in Long Beach California. I just heard of the appeal made about the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church and I think this is a big oversight. A new building for Pacific Baptist Church is what this city needs to make Long Beach a thriving city. So many lives have been changed for the better and so many people are becoming productive members of society because of Pacific Baptist Church. We want to reach and help more citizens of the Long Beach area!

The people here of Pacific Baptist Church work hard to make sure our neighbors are happy. We work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that we are respectful of our neighbors. On any given day and service there are always parking attendants outside helping to make sure that no cars park in front of our neighbors. We even have shuttles for a much easier system of parking off site. u

What a difference and life changing experience it has been to be a member of Pacific Baptist. This new building must be built in order to help more lives and more people. Thank you for your time and God bless.

Martha Ornelas

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello my name is Tyrone White. Firstly, I want to thank you for reading this letter. I found out that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been opposed and appealed. I would like to ask that you please re-consider this issue. I live on 499 Rose #4 in Long Beach California and I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has done many helpful things for my family and I am very appreciative for the change that Pacific Baptist Church has made in my life.

Pacific Baptist Church toil very hard to meet the requests of the neighbors that live in the surrounding neighborhood. In fact, our church members work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that our neighbors always have parking. Our parking attendants help to make sure that no people park in front of our neighbors and our shuttles run constantly to make our off site parking plan better.

Please help us build this new building, it is much needed. Once again thank you for your time.

Thank you,

Tyrone White

Dear Councilman Dee Andrews,

My name is Sandra Garcia and I live on 741 Toledo Walk in Long Beach California 90813. I just heard of the appeal made about the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church and I just can not believe it. A new building for Pacific Baptist Church is just what Long Beach needs to make it an even better city. So many lives have been changed for the better and so many people are using their lives to make a difference in this society because of Pacific Baptist Church. We want to reach and help more people of the Long Beach area!

The people here of Pacific Baptist Church work hard to make sure our neighbors are happy. We work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that we are respectful of our neighbors. On any given day and service there are always parking attendants outside helping to make sure that no cars park in front of our neighbors. We even have shuttles for a much more efficient system of parking off site.

What a difference and life changing experience it has been to be a member of Pacific Baptist. This new building must be built in order to help more lives and more people. Thank you for your time in reading this letter.

Sandra Garcia

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hi, my name is Penh Seung and I live in Long Beach California on 866 Martin Luther King # 7. It has come to my interest that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed. I would ask that you please re-look this situation. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great addition to the community of Long Beach.

The people of Pacific Baptist Church have worked hard to meet the needs of the neighbors that live around the church. In fact, our church members have worked hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that the neighbors are given the best of everything in our neighborhood, especially parking. Our parking attendants look out for those who might park in front of our neighbors and they make sure that no problem ever occurs. In fact, there is no parking problem here. Thank you so much for your time and for all the work you do for the city of Long Beach, I greatly appreciate all you do.

With appreciation,

Penh Seung

To Council Member Andrews,

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and have been for quite some time now. The members are kind and put a lot of effort in helping the people of this city. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so thankful for a place in which I can learn and grow.

I recently heard about the recent meeting with our city council members. The good news about the approval of our building plans made me so excited. However, I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building. It is a big let down to know that there will be some delays. Please reconsider. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great help to so many people. Many lives have been changed and many people are improving their quality of life. I hope that you will help them in this process. Once again thank you for your time, I appreciate all the work that you do for our city.

Sincerely,

Saroeun Seung
866 Martin Luther King # 7
Long Beach CA 90813

San Kelly
1154 16th St # 2
Long Beach Ca 90813

Dear Councilman Dee Andrews,

I am writing to you about the appeal that has been made regarding the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building plans and the delay that will come from it. The members are so kind here and put forth a lot of effort in helping people in this city. There is no doubt that a new and bigger building is just what is needed for the city of Long Beach to continue thriving as a great city. Our family has been blessed by so many of the people here at this church. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so grateful for that.

This building is much needed, and will only bring forth good results. Our neighbors do not complain about us and we are quite friendly with one another. One concern that was presented to Pacific Baptist by the appeal is in the area of parking. We labor very hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We even have parking attendants to make sure that our visitors do not park in front of the neighbors. There is enough off site parking for all the members of Pacific Baptist as well as shuttles to help keep the parking system running smooth. Plainly said, there is no parking problem at all here at Pacific Baptist. Pacific Baptist Church is putting forth all efforts possible to make this a better neighborhood for everyone. Thank you once again for your time.

San Kelly

December 8, 2008

To Mr. Dee Andrews,

I wanted to first thank you for your time in reading this letter. I am glad to have a city councilman who faithfully serves the people of his city. I am writing in regards to the building project of Pacific Baptist Church. Though I do not personally attend Pacific Baptist Church, my children do. I am glad that my children have a church in which they can go to and learn. They seem to enjoy going to Pacific Baptist Church and they always come home happy. They learn how to behave as a member of this society as well as many other lifelong and useful lessons. My best kids are the ones that attend Pacific Baptist Church. I would hope that you will approve the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has been a tremendous influence to my children and to this community. Please allow them to build this new building of theirs.

Sincerely,

Sor Phouma and Peov Prin

1085 Walnut Ave. # 6

Long Beach CA 90813

December 8, 2008

Dear Councilmember Andrews,

I wanted to first thank you for your time in reading this letter. I am glad to have a city councilman who faithfully serves the people of his city. I am writing in regards to the building project of Pacific Baptist Church. Though I do not personally attend Pacific Baptist Church, my children do. I am glad that my children have a church in which they can go to and learn. They seem to enjoy going to Pacific Baptist Church and they always come home happy. They learn how to behave as a member of this society as well as many other lifelong and useful lessons. My best kids are the ones that attend Pacific Baptist Church.

I would hope that you will approve the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has been a tremendous influence to my children and to this community. Please allow them to build this new building of theirs. I know that a bigger building is just what they need to reach more people and more children just like mine. Thank you once again for taking the time to read this letter; your time is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Francis and Sokha Mao
1739 Gundry Ave.
Long Beach CA 90813

December 8, 2008

Dear Councilmen Dee Andrews,

I wanted to first thank you for your time in reading this letter. I am writing in regards to the building project of Pacific Baptist Church. I live on 1050 Cerritos Ave. here in Long Beach. Though I do not personally attend Pacific Baptist Church, my children do. Every Sunday my children ride the Pacific Baptist church bus, and one of my eldest grandchildren attends the Christian school at Pacific Baptist Church. I am glad that my children have a church in which they can go to and learn. They seem to enjoy going to Pacific Baptist Church and they always come home happy. They learn how to behave as a member of this society as well as many other lifelong and useful lessons. My best kids are the ones that attend Pacific Baptist Church.

I would hope that you will approve the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has been a tremendous influence to my children and to this community. Please allow them to build this new building of theirs. I know that a bigger building is just what they need to reach more people and more children just like mine. Thank you once again for taking your time to read this letter and for serving the people of our city.

Sincerely,

Vanna Sei

12-07-2008

To Council Member Andrews,

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and have been for quite some time now. The members are kind and put a lot of effort in helping the people of this city. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so thankful for a place in which I can learn and grow.

I recently heard about the recent meeting with our city council members. The good news about the approval of our building plans made me so excited. However, I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building. It is a big let down to know that there will be some delays. Please reconsider. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great help to so many people. Many lives have been changed and many people are improving their quality of life. I hope that you will help them in this process. Once again thank you for your time, I appreciate all the work that you do for our city.

Sincerely,

Sam Rath
431 E. 15th St. # B
Long Beach, CA 90813

December 7, 2008

Dear Councilmember Dee Andrews,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I am a member of Pacific Baptist Church and I love to be here. We live here in the Long Beach area at 1045 Alamitos. The members are so kind and put forth a lot of effort in helping the people in this city. Our family has been blessed by so many actions that this church has taken. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so thankful for a place in which I can learn and grow.

I recently heard about the good news of the approval of our building plans, it made me so excited. However, I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building and the big delay that it will cause. Please reconsider. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great help to so many people; it truly is a place of refuge. Many lives have been changed and many people are becoming more productive members of society. We help with community clean ups, reach the inner city children and work so hard to make the neighbors happy. One area in which we are mindful of our neighbors is in the area of parking. We do not park in front of our neighbors at all and work hard to make sure that we have enough off site parking. Our parking attendants and shuttle system are a great help in this area.

I hope that you will help us in this process. Once again thank you for your time, I appreciate all the work that you do for our city.

With much appreciation,

Ivan and Crystal Esquivel

December 8, 2008

Lena Kong
1034 Alamitos # 311
Long Beach CA 90813

Dear Councilman Dee Andrews,

I am writing to you about the appeal that has been made regarding the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. I was disappointed to hear of the appeal that has been made to the new building plans and the delay that will come from it. The members are so kind here and put forth a lot of effort in helping people in this city. There is no doubt that a new and bigger building is just what is needed for the city of Long Beach to continue thriving as a great city. Our family has been blessed by so many of the people here at this church. The members of this church truly care for people and I am so grateful for that.

This building is much needed, and will only bring forth good results. Our neighbors do not complain about us and we are quite friendly with one another. One concern that was presented to Pacific Baptist by the appeal is in the area of parking. We labor very hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We even have parking attendants to make sure that our visitors do not park in front of the neighbors. There is enough off site parking for all the members of Pacific Baptist as well as shuttles to help keep the parking system running smooth. Plainly said, there is no parking problem at all here at Pacific Baptist. Pacific Baptist Church is putting forth all efforts possible to make this a better neighborhood for everyone. Thank you once again for your time.

Lena Kong

December 8, 2008

Dear Council Member Andrews,

My name is Ricky Mao and I wanted to write and let you know just how much of a blessing Pacific Baptist Church has been to me. They have helped me through a lot of tough times, and continue to encourage me to live right. Pacific Baptist Church has helped many people in Long Beach and the surrounding areas and cities. I know that this new building will only help the people of Pacific Baptist to reach more people and change more lives.

It is very hard to believe that someone appealed the decision made in the planning commissioner's meeting. Pacific Baptist has done everything to be a blessing to their neighbors and to others in the city of Long Beach. Despite several different reasoning of the appeal being made, the church members have worked hard to not park in front of their neighbors. With the help of parking attendants and shuttles there is very little or no traffic congestion around the streets surrounding the church. Please say yes to their plans of building a new building. This church can only make lives better in the city of Long Beach. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Ricky Mao

1739 Gundry Ave.

Long Beach CA 90813

Adrian Torres
2045 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave # 10
Long Beach, CA 90806

Dear Councilman Andrews,

I would like to first take the time to thank you for all the hard work you put into the position in which you fill. It is such an honor to have you serving as a city councilman. I have been a residence of Long Beach for quite some time now and I have noticed many changes among the community here. One positive aspect of living in this area is that I was invited to Pacific Baptist Church some time ago. I first attended Pacific Baptist a broken person with plenty of family problems with many obstacles ahead. However, as I continued to attend, I came to find out that Pacific Baptist helped me to change my life around. Pacific Baptist is truly in it to help the community and the many people living amongst those communities.

I was very enthused to hear of the new building plans at Pacific Baptist Church. I knew that this would help to reach more people and salvage many more broken live and families. However, I heard that an appeal has been made in regards to the new building plans. I would only hope that this appeal would be overturned and permission will be given for Pacific Baptist to build. Pacific Baptist Church is a life-changing place; it is what Long Beach needs. Thank you for your time and once again thank you for serving the people of Long Beach.

With great thanks,

Adrian Torres

Vanesso Torres
2045 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave # 10
Long Beach CA 90806

Dear Council Member Andrews,

My name is Vanesso Torres and I am a member here of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has been a great help and encouragement to my family. They have helped me through a lot of tough times and has always been there in times of need. I support Pacific Baptist Church in their building program. I know without a shadow of a doubt that their new building will only be used to change more lives and reach those in need.

It is difficult to fathom that an appeal has been made concerning the new building of Pacific Baptist Church. There is a great need for this new building not only within the lives of the church members but in this community as well. Never has there been a complaint about Pacific Baptist Church. The Church and its members go to extreme measures to make sure they are a blessing to their neighbors. Church members do not park in front of any neighbor's home and the parking plan that Pacific Baptist Church has pose no problem at all. There are helpful parking attendants around to direct people as to where to go and shuttles that provide much convenience for off site parking.

Pacific Baptist Church is a tremendous asset to the community of Long Beach and once again thank you for taking time to read this letter. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vanesso Torres

December 8, 2008

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello, my name is Arbee Tanglao. Firstly, I wanted to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I found out that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been appealed and I would like to ask that you please re-consider this matter. I live on 7180 Atlantic in Long Beach California and am a member of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has done many helpful things for my family and I am very appreciative for the difference that Pacific Baptist Church has made in my life.

The members of Pacific Baptist Church have worked very hard to meet the needs of the neighbors that live in its surrounding neighborhood. In fact, our church members have worked hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that our neighbors always have parking. Our parking attendants help to make sure that no people park in front of our neighbors and our shuttles run constantly to make our off site parking plan better.

Please help us build this new building, it is much needed. Once again thank you for your time.

Thank you,

Arbee Tanglao

December 8, 2008

To Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello, our names are Ken and Lisa Stanford. Firstly, we want to thank you for reading this letter. We found out that the new building plans of Pacific Baptist Church have been opposed and appealed. We would like to ask that you please re-consider this issue. We live on 1954 Lime in Long Beach California and are members of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has done many helpful things for our family and we are very appreciative for the change that Pacific Baptist Church has made in our lives.

Pacific Baptist Church toil very hard to meet the requests of the neighbors that live in the surrounding neighborhood. In fact, our church members work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that our neighbors always have parking. Our parking attendants help to make sure that no people park in front of our neighbors and our shuttles run constantly to make our off site parking plan better.

Please help us build this new building, it is much needed. Once again thank you for your time.

Thank you,

Ken and Lisa Stanford

December 8, 2008

December 9, 2008

Dear Mr. Dee Andrews,

I wanted to first thank you for your time in reading this letter. I am glad to have a city councilman who faithfully serves the people of his city. I am writing in regards to the building project of Pacific Baptist Church. Though I do not personally attend Pacific Baptist Church, my children do. I am glad that my children have a church in which they can go to and learn. They seem to enjoy going to Pacific Baptist Church and they always come home happy. They learn how to behave as a member of this society as well as many other lifelong and useful lessons. My best kids are the ones that attend Pacific Baptist Church. I would hope that you will approve the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church. Pacific Baptist Church has been a tremendous influence to my children and to this community. Please allow them to build this new building of theirs.

Sincerely,

Nim San
1335 West Wesley Dr.
Long Beach CA 90806

Christine Torres
2045 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
Long Beach CA, 90806

Dear Councilman Dee Andrews,

Hello my name is Christine Torres. I just heard of the appeal made about the building plans of Pacific Baptist Church and I just can not believe it. A new building for Pacific Baptist Church is just what Long Beach needs to make it an even better city. So many lives have been changed for the better and so many people are using their lives to make a difference in this society because of Pacific Baptist Church. We want to reach and help more people of the Long Beach area!

The people here of Pacific Baptist Church work hard to make sure our neighbors are happy. We work hard to not park in front of our neighbors. We want to make sure that we are respectful of our neighbors. On any given day and service there are always parking attendants outside helping to make sure that no cars park in front of our neighbors. We even have shuttles for a much more efficient system of parking off site.

What a difference and life changing experience it has been to be a member of Pacific Baptist. This new building must be built in order to help more lives and more people. Thank you for your time in reading this letter.

Christine Torres

December 8, 2008

Dear Mr. Dee Andrews,

Hello our name is Jet and Grace. We wanted to take the time to thank you for reading this letter. I know that you are very busy with many responsibilities but I am glad that you would serve the people of Long Beach. We are members of Pacific Baptist Church and we support Pacific Baptist Church in their building program. Pacific Baptist has helped our family in so many ways, we are thankful to be apart of such a great congregation of people.

We have been informed of the recent appeal made against our plans for a new building, and cannot believe that such a thing would happen. We cannot think of a better way to help so many families in the city of Long Beach than for this building to be built. There has never been a complaint about Pacific Baptist Church made to us, only positive feedback of the tremendous help and support which Pacific Baptist provides. The Church and its members go the extra mile to make sure they are a helpmeet to their neighbors. We do not park in front of any neighbor's home and the parking plan that Pacific Baptist Church has only exemplifies how smooth the parking plan is running. There are helpful parking attendants around to show people where to park and shuttles for easy off site parking. Pacific Baptist is needed in this community, not just for the people here today but the people that will be here in the future. Thank you again for your time and for your service here in the city of Long Beach.

Sincerely,

Jet and Grace Tanglao
7180 Atlantic Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90806

Dear Mr. Dee Andrews,

I am writing in regards to Pacific Baptist Church and their desire to build a new building on their property. I am a college age student living at 1034 Alamos #311. I have been attending the church since I was in middle school and living in Long Beach my whole life. The church has been and is still a great help to me.

I want you to please consider approving the project that the church is proposing. I for one have not seen a problem with parking. There are always parking attendants helping people to park and the areas where to park. I know that the church will continue to be a great asset to our community and the surrounding areas. Thank you for taking time to read my letter and hearing my opinion.

Sincerely,

Borin Kong