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CORRESPONDENCE - Hortensia Torres-Comas



Re: Fw: Ice cream trucks- Item 24 Daisy Gomez to: Tonya Martin Cc: Pablo Rubio

07/09/2013 10:19 AM

Pablo will handle this.

Thank you,

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Note: My email address has changed. It is now daisy.gomez@longbeach.gov. Please update your address book with my new email address.

-----Tonya Martin/LD/CLB@CLB wrote: -----

Gratefully yours, Tonya R. Martin Legislative Analyst Office of Councilman Dee Andrews Sixth District 333 West Ocean Blvd. 14th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802 Phone: (562) 570- 6816 Fax: (562) 570-7135 http://www.longbeach.gov/District6/

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more...then you are a leader".

John

Quincy Adams

----- Forwarded by Tonya Martin/LD/CLB on 07/09/2013 10:15 AM -----

From:"Hortensia Torres-Comas" <tensitorres-comas@email.com>To:"Tonya Martin" <Tonya.Martin@longbeach.gov>Date:07/08/2013 05:04 PMSubject:Ice cream trucks

Hello Tonya,

Although I am all for entrepeneurship and people trying to make a living... Ice cream trucks are a nuisance!

First of all, the trucks coming around here look really delapidated... not like the ice cream trucks of our childhood, for sure! Certainly not good for neighborhood aesthetics! And, if you'll notice... these are not local trucks. Their hand-scribbled signs will say Gardena, Huntington Park, South Gate... or what have you. I have yet to see one that is Long Beach-based... and I've lived in the neighborhood for over 20 years.

Then there's the idiotic and annoyingly loud music... not to mention, the trucks go by really slowly and impede neighborhood traffic. When they stop and kids rush to it, I'm always afraid an exasperated motorist behind it will try to pass the truck hitting one of the children.

Then there's the drug factor... some of these trucks are selling more than ice cream... law enforcement will confirm this.

Let's get them off our streets! They are a nuisance all around!

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