

June 12, 2007

Additional correspondence received after 1:00 P.M. regarding the Gaslamp Restaurant and Bar.

Attachments (10)



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To: cityclerk@longbeach.gov
cc:
Subject: The Gaslamp

06/12/2007 12:42 PM

June 12, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I was quite saddened to hear of the possibility of the Gaslamp no longer being open as a Club.

My name is Carol Gallagher and I have been living on Ximeno in the Long Beach area for many years. On May 12th my family and friends had a birthday party for me at the Gaslamp. It was a very exciting night for all of us. I also need to inform you that I am not in my 20's but in fact I am 61 years old and my friends and I work for St. Bernard Catholic School in Bellflower. We had such a good time. The employees were all great. The music was wonderful and we couldn't have been treated better. The other patrons were all having as much fun as we were and I didn't see anything out of place or disorderly.

I personally do not attend Clubs but would certainly be disappointed if the Gaslamp was no longer available as we were so very comfortable there.

Please do not hesitate to phone me if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Carol Gallagher
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To: cityclerk@longbeach.gov, district3@longbeach.gov
cc:
Subject: The Gaslamp Restaurant

06/12/2007 12:46 PM

Mr. Larry Herrera and Mr. Gary DeLong

I would like to communicate that the Long Beach Junior Chamber supports a solution which is viable for the Gaslamp Restaurant and respectful of the surrounding neighborhood.

I would like to note that our organization has received significant support from the owners, management, and staff. The ownership in particular, whom falls within our membership demographic, have been more than generous in helping us support young professionals in our community. I personally view the accomplishments of the Gaslamp's ownership to be a model to young professionals and entrepreneurs. They have, thus far, been able to navigate a very challenging situation to provide our community with a valuable venue and resource.

Specifically, over the past 4 months the Gaslamp Restaurant has provided a venue for our monthly BizBlender. The BizBlender provides both networking and training for young professionals looking to increase opportunities in their career and community. The monthly event has grown as a result of their support.

Additionally, the team at the Gaslamp Restaurant have been instrumental in our fundraising efforts for our Adopt-A-Teacher program, by providing a venue and in-kind support.

Finally, I would like to draw a distinction between the activities of the Gaslamp Restaurant and it's predecessor, Live Bait. These two business operations couldn't be more different. In addition to the significant rehabilitation of the property, the Gaslamp Restaurant takes an active role in our community through activities like ours, the Long Beach Police Department, political campaigns, local clubs, and charitable organizations.

I am available to provide any additional information and look forward to seeing a viable solution for all stake holders.

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June 12, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that the Long Beach City Council will be discussing the business of *The GasLamp*, located in Long Beach, California.

My daughter Erika Arias is an employee there and works very hard under the direction of her supervisor. My husband, relatives, and friends have patronized *The Gaslamp* due to their professional service, pride in the establishment, food and drinks, entertainment, and great atmosphere it provides. It is a busy establishment with many patrons visiting, dining, and returning for a fun, yet relaxing environment.

The City of Long Beach needs to continue to provide social and enjoyable establishments such as *The Gas Lamp* for their citizens and guests. This is one place my family and I do visit when we are in Long Beach as we do reside in the desert.

It is without reservation that I ask you to consider **to continue** to provide this fine establishment, *The Gaslamp*, for patrons such as others and myself, who enjoy a great evening out on the town.

Feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

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06/12/2007 02:22 PM

To: <cityclerk@longbeach.gov>
cc: <district3@longbeach.gov>
Subject: The Gas Lamp Restaurant

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Whalers Cove and live directly across the street north of The Gas Lamp.

I am aware of complaints against the restaurant however I have no complaints of the restaurant itself. The owners seem to be very nice and show a genuine concern for the welfare for the neighborhood.

Thank You,

Mr. Frederick J. Randolph
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Lori Jark
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06/12/2007 02:25 PM

To: cityclerk@longbeach.gov
cc:
Subject: Gaslamp Supporter

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Lori Jark and I have lived in Long Beach for the past 24 years. It is a wonderful city and Gaslamp Restaurant has made it that much more fun and lively.

I'm writing this email to express my appreciation towards the owners of Gaslamp for providing such a wonderful dining environment, that includes so many different specials, live music, and dancing. I love being able socialize with so many people I meet at Gaslamp, it is a truly special establishment that provides wonderful services to the community!

Please be as supportive of Gaslamp's Owners as they are of the community and their customers because their intentions are always in our best interest.

Thank You,
Lori Jark



Carol Kramer
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To: cityclerk@longbeach.gov
cc: district3@longbeach.gov
Subject: The Gaslamp

06/12/2007 02:48 PM

To Whom it may concern:

I've been a very happy customer at The Gaslamp for a couple of years. I thoroughly enjoy taking my grandchildren there for dinner. They have games for the children and a photo booth, which I find very nostalgic. We've taken lots of pictures and the kids get a kick out of waiting for the photos to come out of the side.

I celebrated my 60th birthday there with a host of friends. The service and food has always been excellent, with a very enjoyable and relaxing atmosphere. My mother passed away last year, and we all gathered at The Gaslamp and enjoyed a wonderful time with family and friends.

The two young ladies that own and run The Gaslamp really care about their customers. We always feel at home when we come in. I remember my grandchildren sitting up at the bar at our home one evening having dinner, and they said "Let's play Gaslamp". They drew pictures which we put on the walls. They remembered the art that decorates the walls at The Gaslamp. Maybe you can tell it's one of my favorite restaurants.

Sincerely,
Carol Kramer

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06/12/2007 03:36 PM

To: cityclerk@longbeach.gov, district3@longbeach.gov
cc:
Subject: (no subject)

To whom it may concern,

My name is John Weems and I live in Bixby Village Estates very close to the Gaslamp Restaurant. I have been a regular attendee at nearly all of Gaslamp's Thursday evening wine tastings from the beginning as well as several other special benefit tastings and dinners. I have always enjoyed the events very much as they have consistently been presented in a professional manner. Many of my friends and associates attend the wine tastings on a regular basis.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my support for the Gaslamp management as I feel that since Alecia and Jennifer have taken over operation of the Gaslamp, it has been a positive influence in the community. I fully support the continued and full operation of the Gaslamp and feel this current management has done a remarkable job of turning around a operation that has not always been a positive contributor.

If anyone would like to contact me in this matter, please do so at the address listed below. I appreciate very much your consideration of my thoughts and recommendations.

sincerely yours,

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06/12/2007 04:11 PM

To: cityclerk@longbeach.gov

cc:

Subject:

Dear Mr. Herrera,

My name is Marilyn Frapwell. I work with the Long Beach Unified School District and have lived in Long Beach with my husband and 3 children for 30 years. I have had the pleasure of working with Jenn MacDonald and Alicia Shelton on various occasions at the Gaslamp Restaurant. These two VERY professional women have enabled my family and friends to celebrate college graduations, birthdays and anniversaries in a warm and fun atmosphere. I have also participated in their "winetasting Thursdays" and have enjoyed it immensely.

Presently, I have 3 college-age children. They love to go to the Gaslamp and have a fun and entertaining evening with friends. I have also gone to check things out on a Friday night and have observed people having a great time with very few problems. I have also observed the VERY professional staff that sees to it that everyone is happy and safe.

I feel that the Gaslamp has vastly improved a once "not very impressive site" and changed it into a place that is not only aesthetically pleasing, but is also a restaurant that serves the community well. I feel that we, as a community, need to support businesses that meet the needs of Long Beach. Jenn and Alicia have been constantly supportive of the police department, council people, and citizens-in- need through fundraising events at the Gaslamp and through monetary gifts.

I, as a Long Beach resident, feel that we need to support this community-friendly restaurant and their owners in any way that is needed. The Gaslamp, and Jenn and Alicia are indeed an asset to our city.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Frapwell



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06/12/2007 04:03 PM

To: cityclerk@longbeach.gov

cc:

Subject: Gaslamp

Dear City Clerk of Long Beach,

It has come to my attention that the Gaslamp is trying to reinstate their license, for dancing privileges. My name is Gloria Jimenez, I am a single parent with a steady career, with Verizon Wireless telephone company in Long Beach, of 21 years. The matter was brought up by my daughter, who is a frequent visitor at the Gaslamp, as well as with myself and friends. I find the Gaslamp to be a very safe yet fun environment for young and older adults to be in. My concern is that if something is changed about this place my trust in other places will not be as worthy. Gaslamp, has a atmosphere of comfort, awareness, and a friendly place to be. As a fifty year old women, attending a restaurant and bar is ok. When you bring music and dancing it makes me feel wonderful, and to be honest younger. The safety of my daughter is my number one. My second is full support to the Gaslamp with the reassurance of the fun and safety upheld. If you have further questions, please feel free to email me at anytime.

Thank you for your time and patience.

Gloria Jimenez

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To: <cityclerk@longbeach.gov>
cc: <district3@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Gaslamp

06/12/2007 04:03 PM

My name is Alexandra Traver and I live at 6317 Mariquita Street, Long Beach.

I support the approval of the dance license for Gaslamp Restaurant.

The Gaslamp is a well-run restaurant and entertainment site that is an asset to our community. They provide a much-needed opportunity in Long Beach for fun, clean entertainment—which includes dancing. My husband and I have been there during the band/dancing hours; the bands are terrific and the clientele are enthusiastic (in other words they love to dance) and respectful. There is careful security at the door and security is visible and easily available if needed. I've never seen it needed.

My daughter, Megan Traver, a Math Coach at Franklin Middle School, is one of the many in the area that enjoys the Gaslamp entertainment. She and a group of teachers were there last Friday night to celebrate their first-year teachers. The band that night (and the regular Friday night band) was Knyght Ryder, an outstanding 80's cover band. The place attracts a high-quality of individual. There is also ample parking. And last but not least, it's fun!

Additionally, the owners of the Gaslamp are very generous to the community. They donate to the schools in the area, including Kettering and CSULB. They put on fundraisers, including for the LB Police Department. I noticed that they are the site for an upcoming Poly High reunion. Dancing is absolutely necessary for that type of event.

We need the Gaslamp – and the Gaslamp needs dancing. Long Beach needs dancing and music and fun!

Sincerely,