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Here's an email regarding a September 11 council meeting agenda item.

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Subject Gaslamp Restaurant and Bar

Hello, my name Is Vivi Jones, and I am a resident of Belmont Shores Mobile Estates. I just moved here in November and was pleased to see that the Gas Lamp was so nearby. I am(hate to say) 60 years old and I have lived in Long Beach and Lakewood all of my life I lived in Belmont Shore, right off of Second Street for years. Anyway, I write you today to let you know that I have become aware of some issues about the Gas Lamp Restaurant and Bar that are disturbing to me. I learned of these issues through the Grunion Gazette and some of the other residents here at the mobile home park. I frequent the Gas Lamp mainly because I feel safe there. I go mostly on Wednesday nights for the burger special and the live bands, although I occasionally find myself there on the weekends also. When I heard of the issues about noise and problems in the parking lot, I went to check it out myself. I could not hear any noise nor did I see anything that would scare me (a woman alone) in the the parking lot (except maybe this huge Security Guard, who asked me what I was doing walking around the establishment...good for him). I remember the days of "Live Bait" and "Bentley's" and I did not go there because the crowd scared me and there did not seem to be any visible Security. Also, the landscaping and interior decor was awful. The new Managers of the Gas Lamp have really done a terrific job in sprucing up the place and making it a place where I want go. I attended the Community Meeting @ Kettering School on July 16th and saw the numerous efforts that the Gas Lamp Management

are proposing to work with the Community and I was very impressed. I believe that the music and dancing should stay and hopefully those who are making such a big deal of this will open their eyes, step out of the past and realize that this is NOT another "Live Bait", but instead a very nice Restaurant and Bar with music and dancing for all ages to ENJOY. I think that with all the improvements the new management has planned and will execute with the help of the City, those who had noise, police or parking lot problems should be satisfied. I plan to attend the August 6th meeting @ the Gas Lamp but cannot attend the September 11 Council Meeting @5pm. Please use this letter @ that meeting to support the Gas Lamp if you wish. Sincerely, Vivi Jones 6266 Beachcomber Drive, Long Beach, Ca. 90803 Phone 562-430-2233

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