



WEST LONG BEACH ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 9422, Long Beach, CA

November 17, 2008

To: Honorable Mayor Bob Foster
And City of Long Beach Council Members

Over the years, the West Long Beach Community has received many promises for neighborhood improvements. Often these commitments from city hall are slowed to come, and frequently never arrive. The Sports Center Project was to alleviate the over crowded conditions on the limited Sports fields in West Long Beach, by moving adult play to the Center in order to give West Long Beach Youths opportunity for field use. This is a commitment from City Hall that will not be realized.

The West Long Beach Community, request and in so doing, demand that we receive equal and fair distribution of dollars for improvements in our parks and like areas, as those of other areas in the City. Based on the current soccer field placement plan recommended, West long Beach does not receive any additional new park space. Therefore we request the following park improvements for consideration.

- Accelerate Completion of Green Monster Park Project.
- Admiral Kidd Park- Overall Improvements- Parking, Lighting, Sports Grounds, etc
- Silverado – Overall Improvements- Parking Lot, Tennis Courts, Sports Grounds, etc.
- Hudson Park- Sports Grounds Improvements, etc.
- Community Input on Wrigley Heights Property Use.

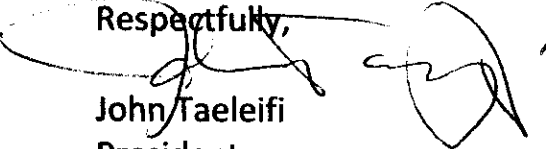
- Community input on use of City Property West of 710/405 parcel.
- Soccer Fields in West Long Beach designated for Youth use priority.
- Concession Stands

Honorable Mayor and Council Members, our quality of life conditions' in West Long Beach is the most challenging in the entire city. We are impacted in our daily lives with issues of the 710 Fwy, the Railyards, the diesel pollution of Trucks, the pollutants of the refineries, the Ports of LA & Long Beach. Our streets are constantly being reworked for various tasks. Congestion is our daily travel condition.

With all these negative factors, we ask for your support in our request for fair consideration regarding our submission.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

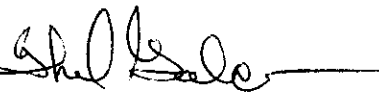

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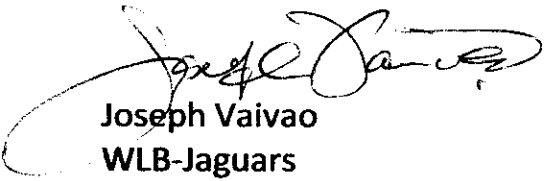
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