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Vice Mayor Jackie Kell
MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 7, 2006

To: Mayor O'Neill and Councilmembers

From: Jackie Kell, Vice Mayor, Fifth Council District

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Subject: AGENDA ITEM - Environmental Commission

As we all know, environmental concerns are one of the most pressing issues facing the City of Long Beach today. These issues range from the litter and trash we find on our streets to the very air that we breathe. I believe it is time we consider creating a separate Commission to advise the City Council on environmental issues. Hopefully this Commission could bring together information for the City Council on environmental policies, issues and implications of all City programs and proposals on the air, water, land and public health.

I would ask for my colleagues support in referring this matter to the City Council's Economic Development and Finance Committee for further public discussion and Recommendations back to the City Council.