

**eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of June 23, 2015**

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| 11. (15-0581) Recommendation to request City Manager to convene a 12 member Queen Mary Land Development Task Force, appointed by the Mayor, including downtown residents as well as experts in tourism and hospitality, design and architecture, and historic preservation.   | Victoria Bryan | victoriakb@aol.com    |        |              | Long Beach | CA    | 90802 | Mayor, Councilmembers, thank you for this opportunity to comment. It's exciting to consider how the QM experience may be agumented through innovative use of the surrounding area. Please consider adding "arts" to your task force list of experts. I'm remembering the contribution Jazz Safari made to the area and thinking what an opportunity this offers to develop other creative space, including a visual arts gallery, meeting one of LB artists' key needs--space to show their work. Thank you. | 6/23/15  |
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| *NOTE: Time of City Council meeting set for 6:00 P.M.   |           |                      |        |               |            |       |       |   |          |