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Petition - Debbie McCormick

Dear Mayor Bob Foster, Mayor, Long Beach, CA,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming one simple statement:

"This petition is written to appeal to the City Council of Long Beach, CA to vote to approve a rebuild of the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool to include the same diving facilities that presently exist."

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Scott Pierson

elina monian
Signal HI, CA 90755
Feb 12, 2013

Please include the same diving facilities that presently exist in order to support present and future diving families, events, and an Olympic sport.

John Bonds
Chattanooga, TN 37405
Feb 12, 2013

Dr. Timothy Jones
Nashville, TN 37221
Feb 12, 2013

Keep the sport of diving alive at Blemont Olympic Plaza! 1m 3m and towers.

Erica
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Feb 12, 2013

Jennifer Amman
Livonia, MI 48150
Feb 12, 2013

please include a full diving facility with platforms for our future divers! thank you

Cathy Shirai
pendleton, IN 46064
Feb 12, 2013

I strongly recommend you review and reconsider the closing of the pool. This is a great sport and should not be removed

Pamela Goddard
Orange, CA 92865
Feb 12, 2013

Ric Oyama
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 12, 2013

Awesome facility we need to keep a great diving facility in Long Beach. Many national and regional meets.

Roy Young
Tacoma, WA 98405
Feb 12, 2013

Cynthia white
Torrance, United States 90595
Feb 12, 2013

Charles Yan
Fullerton, CA 92833
Feb 12, 2013

christopher itson
long beach, CA 90808
Feb 12, 2013

Christy Taylor
Tulalip, WA 98271
Feb 12, 2013

Carla szpunar
Rochester, MI 48306
Feb 12, 2013

Eric Lynn
Northville, MI 48167
Feb 12, 2013

Save this Facility

Ken Munger
Long Beach, CA 90813
Feb 12, 2013

Let's give Long Beach kids an opportunity to learn a sport that could get them a college scholarship or a chance at the Olympics

Susan Lipman
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 12, 2013

Daisy Rodriguez
Brookhurst Center, CA 92804
Feb 12, 2013

Joona puhakka
Tempe, AZ 85281
Feb 12, 2013

Tori Lamp
Knoxville, TN 37902
Feb 12, 2013

I have 3 children who are divers, one who currently dives with Mc Cormick Divers, and 2 who hope to in the future. I cannot see the logic in rebuilding athletic facilities that are sub-par. We are taught "...when you do something, do it right...(the first time)..." The financial picture of this project simply does not justify doing it "wrong", or in this case, omitting the diving capabilities of the pool(s). Sports are loved by all, encourage better health, make money for all involved in ANY way (builders, City govt: parking fees, bus. tax revenue, State govt: prop. tax revenue, sporting clubs, Hotels, restaurants, apparel shops, insurers, gas stations, etc., etc.). But most importantly, sports improves people's lives through the lessons learned (countless), the opportunities afforded (college scholarships/Olympics), and the priceless boost to self-esteem that our children need so desperately. Please don't make impossible my, or anyone else's, children's chance to learn and practice diving at the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool, in order to save a small percentage of the building costs. Diving opportunities are already very limited. Please don't make them impossible for the citizens of the South Bay region. Don't be shortsighted. Do it RIGHT. Invest in our community's future.

RACHEL HERRERA
Lomita, CA 90717
Feb 12, 2013

Joseph Schiermann
Wilbur Park, MO 63123
Feb 12, 2013

Please do not get rid of diving boards/platforms/equipment. The non-financial cost to our youth and communities outweigh the financial savings gained.

Eric Nugent
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Feb 12, 2013

Jeff Turley
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 12, 2013

Fred Eden
Long Beach, CA 90805
Feb 12, 2013

Hearing the news today that the IOC wants to eliminate Wrestling from the Olympic Games was shocking to me. Dreams lost! I am a former Diver and began my diving career at the age of 12 and continued thru College at Michigan State University. I have now been coaching diving at the High School and Club level for 10 years. Our Children need the sport of diving. It promotes Discipline, Organization, Self Esteem and Character. It has been a part of my life for 24 years and has helped make me the person I am. Please continue to give the same opportunity to our Children! Facilities like these promote Dreams! Swimming and Diving Dreams! The same emotion and desire carries on to our daily lives and occupations. A sport like diving has a positive effect on our Society and Human kind. Please keep the full facility intact. Help Continue to make dreams a reality!

Michael J. Wagner
Dimondale, MI 48821
Feb 12, 2013

I agree with all of the other divers views on the need for this facility. I would have never had the opportunity to win two world championships if it was not for Belmont. I believe that I would not have the business opportunities today had I not won these medals. Thanks for having this facility and PLEASE allow others to have this same opportunity.

George Wilson
SLC, UT 84108
Feb 12, 2013

Lamarr Biffle
Long Beach, CA 90805
Feb 12, 2013

Justin McClure
Simi Valley, CA 93065
Feb 12, 2013

Melissa
Cerritos, CA 90703
Feb 12, 2013

Good luck!

Robin Love
Milan, MI 48160
Feb 12, 2013

WE must save Diving Facilities! Thank you for doing the right thing.

Jaci LeGore Hodgins
WA, WA 98258
Feb 12, 2013

Keep diving in the realm of the public, not just the privileged and fortunate. We have come to far to revert to elitism.

Edward J Artis
Seattle, WA 98119
Feb 12, 2013

Theresa Collins
Long Beach, CA 90814
Feb 12, 2013

I swam at this pool in competition in the 80's and now my children dive at this historic pool in competition. Please save this fantastic dive program and include all dive boards and platforms in your rebuild. Sincerely,
Christina Busby, Foothill Ranch

Christina Busby
Lake Forest, CA 92610
Feb 12, 2013

Rob Shock
Long Beach, CA 90813
Feb 12, 2013

Donald R Glass III
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Feb 12, 2013

Eliminating this diving facility will have a negative effect on diving in the USA. The city of Long Beach is extremely lucky to have this indoor facility along with a world class coaching staff. This pool closure will be a roadblock in our Olympic dreams as a country. Justin Sochor Head coach - The Ohio State Diving Club

Justin Sochor
Powell, OH 43065
Feb 12, 2013

Matt Inman
Zeeland, MI 49464
Feb 12, 2013

Nancy Mussetter
Littleton, CO 80125
Feb 12, 2013

david
Grandville, MI 49418
Feb 12, 2013

Trista Soliz
Mason, MI 48854
Feb 12, 2013

Diving is essential to people and we need this! Please bring Diving back to Long Beach.

Croldy Veliz
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
Feb 12, 2013

Paige McCleary
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Feb 12, 2013

I have a precious memory of Div. II College Nationals and the high platform going way back to 1974. Keep diving!

Rober Huston
Royal Oak, MI 48067
Feb 12, 2013

Andy Goddard
Livermore, CA 94550
Feb 12, 2013

Lynne
Plainwell, MI 49080
Feb 12, 2013

Jennifer McVeigh
Fairfield, CT 06825
Feb 12, 2013

Diving must stay!

Bree mitchell
Laguna niguel, CA 92607
Feb 12, 2013

Gabe Downey
Roeland Park, KS 66205
Feb 12, 2013

Ava Berk
Wayne, NJ 07470
Feb 12, 2013

Sarah Cyr
Hamden, CT 06517
Feb 12, 2013

Recommend including diving in the plans of the new pool and continuing to provide opportunities for divers.

Joshua Trexler
Madison, AL 35757
Feb 12, 2013

My Father in Law, Jack Wilder, was a physical therapist for many divers back in the 1980's over in Mission Viejo. He remembers the boycott of the Olympics and how sad Greg and his fellow teammates were. Please keep the sport of diving alive. We need it more than ever! Let's make the USA #1 again in diving. We can do it if we keep the sport and facilities nationwide alive! -Heather Wilder

Heather Wilder
Olympia, WA 98501
Feb 12, 2013

james southerland
maple valley, WA 98038
Feb 12, 2013

Eric Fager
San Diego, CA 92103
Feb 12, 2013

Todd
Des Moines, WA 98198
Feb 12, 2013

I enjoyed the better part of my swimming career here. Not only a great pool, but an amazing venue.

Matthew Majcher
Granada Hills, CA 91344
Feb 12, 2013

Among the reasons Long Beach boasts so many Olympians is because our athletes have community support and facilities to train. Let's not deny it to our divers.

Scott Russell
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 12, 2013

Michelle garner
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Feb 12, 2013

Build a new indoor Belmont!!!

Danny Giometti
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 12, 2013

Therese K. Claussen
Long Beach, CA 90802
Feb 12, 2013

Barbara
Mobile, AL 36582
Feb 12, 2013

Please do not get rid of diving at this amazing facility!

Luke Bagnaschi
Athens, GA 30605
Feb 12, 2013

Jeanine Oburchay
Bridgeport, CT 06605
Feb 12, 2013

Nancy Evans
Malibu, CA 90265
Feb 12, 2013

The future of diving in Southern California depends on Maintaining the Diving Structure of Belmont Pool

Wellington Rogers
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 12, 2013

Jasmine Millan
Concord, CA 94518
Feb 12, 2013

kim Calkins
Clayton, CA 94517
Feb 12, 2013

I dove at this pool as a child and would hate to see such a place demolished and unable to host competitions.

Kyle Ketter
Dublin, CA 94568
Feb 12, 2013

Please rebuild the Towers. they are essential for keeping diving alive in California.

Clifford Devries
Rochester, NY 14618
Feb 12, 2013

Dena Lomeli
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Feb 12, 2013

Diana Cheng
Naples, CA 90803
Feb 12, 2013

It would be unconscionable for the City of Long Beach to not rebuild the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool.

Natalie Swit
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 12, 2013

jill wigney
huntington beach, CA 92648
Feb 12, 2013

jesse cyr
naugatuck, CT 06770
Feb 12, 2013

John Landis
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 12, 2013

Lindsay Weigle
Stamford, CT 06902
Feb 12, 2013

include diving facilities please

Dan Airth
Anaheim, CA 92801
Feb 12, 2013

Rich Wilkes
Santa Monica, CA 90402
Feb 12, 2013

Elaine Vendange
Quail Valley, CA 92587

Feb 12, 2013

Brian Lee
Aptos, CA 95003
Feb 12, 2013

Save the diving

Mark Cerami
Naples, CA 90803
Feb 12, 2013

Please support Olympic sports by keeping this pool open & serving a great community. Just today the IOC announced they'll be dropping wrestling from the Olympics in 2020. Lets not add fuel to more sports being eliminated!!!

Chris Waters
Champaign, IL 61820
Feb 12, 2013

Danielle Waters
Roseville, CA 95678
Feb 12, 2013

Sandra Benassini
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 12, 2013

Anne Loucks
Winnetka, IL 60093
Feb 12, 2013

Tarra Michael
Horsham, PA 19044
Feb 12, 2013

I grew up there and want to see it stay for kids now. Olympic divers start from community pools all across the nation!

Dominic Reo
Oakland, CA 94619
Feb 12, 2013

Laurel Zahn
Long Beach, CA 90802
Feb 12, 2013

This would be a tragedy if you took out the towers and three meters. No more diving events or programs could be run out of there.

Rory Russell
Mesa, AZ 85204
Feb 12, 2013

Kristin Minick
Plum, PA 15239
Feb 12, 2013

keep diving at belmont plaza pool!

carrie davila
Lake Forest, CA 92610
Feb 12, 2013

It would be a shame to give up something that has allowed young people to not on excel but be to rise to the very top of the heap.

Connie Johnmeyer
Fayette, MO 65248
Feb 12, 2013

Mary Cecile Landis
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 12, 2013

jennifer chandler
Birmingham, AL 35222
Feb 12, 2013

Please Keep the Diving!

Randall Pierce
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 12, 2013

Greg Ferrucci
Lexington, KY 40508
Feb 12, 2013

I was an top state youth diver when I was young and I know how important it is to have as many facilities to encourage young divers.

Douglas Ver Meulen
San Diego, CA 92106
Feb 12, 2013

Matt Rosenberg
Village of Pinecrest, FL 33156
Feb 12, 2013

Kelly Korkko
San Diego, CA 92109
Feb 12, 2013

Sergey Meshcherskiy
Greenwich, CT 06830
Feb 12, 2013

karen murcia
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 12, 2013

Randy Horner
Miami Beach, FL 33139
Feb 12, 2013

Sarah Derrick
long beach, CA 90804
Feb 12, 2013

We need to keep the aquatics programs in Long Beach. Competitors, both young & old, should be able to compete and practice diving, swimming and water polo in their home city.

Michelle Carranza
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 12, 2013

Jim Sartori
Livermore, CA 94551
Feb 12, 2013

Please include diving! It has been a great privilege and honor to dive at that pool and I would like to continue to do so in the future

Ryan Smith
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Feb 12, 2013

Dave Hrovat
Clarion, PA 16214
Feb 12, 2013

Colleen Fairon
San Clemente, CA 92673

Feb 12, 2013

Keep it open

Amber Prather
Irving, TX 75039
Feb 12, 2013

Keep the diving

Tracy Wunderlich
Tucson, AZ 85741
Feb 12, 2013

kieran Root
long beach, CA 90808
Feb 12, 2013

I've been in this pool a few times and I know the importance of the diving school for the community and it can't stop.

Ricardo Moreira
Brasília, Brazil
Feb 12, 2013

Denise Fredenberg
San Juan Capo, CA 92692
Feb 12, 2013

Every diving pool in the world is important for practice and health I'm with you my friend and my best wishes... Sorry for my english

Eduardo Martínez
Merida, Mexico
Feb 12, 2013

Elizabeth Davies
Nantucket, MA 02554
Feb 12, 2013

Diving is a valuable alternative to youth activities. It provides disciplined and goal oriented values.

steve kass
Indio, CA 92201
Feb 12, 2013

Lisa Bazan
Clayton, CA 94517
Feb 12, 2013

Kellie williams
La Puente, CA 91745
Feb 12, 2013

Shannon Eagan
Norwalk, CT 06851
Feb 12, 2013

It's a part of Long Beach history

Amanda Meyers
Long beach, CA 90815
Feb 12, 2013

Kirsten Warren
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 12, 2013

Please save the sport of diving!!

Elaine Nasser
Seal Beach, CA 90740
Feb 12, 2013

Brent Lichty
Papillion, NE 68046
Feb 12, 2013

May Mar
Moraga, CA 94555
Feb 12, 2013

Greg Nasser
Sunset Beach, CA 90742
Feb 12, 2013

Kelly Morris
Long Beach,, CA 90814
Feb 12, 2013

The community needs the diving well. Please reconsider and include diving in your plans. This is a healthy environment for our youth and in our changing world a community needs to have safe healthy alternatives to help shape them into responsible and respectable members of society.

Annie Phaneuf
Coto de caza, CA 92679
Feb 12, 2013

Debi Ashley
Riverside, CA 92509
Feb 12, 2013

Leah Hunt
Long Beach, CA 90814
Feb 12, 2013

Melissa Bernardin
Arlington, MA 02476
Feb 12, 2013

As a former long term resident of Long Beach and Belmont Shore I am well aware of the importance of this facility including the platforms. If this new project does not include the necessary training facility a valuable portion of our community will be left abandoned and thus a LBC/BS tradition will be lost. Please... Christian Neilsen

Christian Neilsen
Romoland, CA 92585
Feb 12, 2013

Wil Aybar
Worcester, MA 01610
Feb 12, 2013

Stephanie Forte
Peabody, MA 01960
Feb 12, 2013

This program has been monumental to the sport of diving, not only instructing and motivating young boys and girls but also producing Olympic level divers. This program started with the direction and energy of a former Olympic coach Glenn McCormick. We need to continue with this program as it is a shining spot in California sports history.

Cynthia Dumaine
Broad Brook, CT 06016
Feb 12, 2013

Peter Avdoulos
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
Feb 12, 2013

Growing up my family went to the Belmont Plaza Olympic pool for diving. There I saw future champions train, long before their names were even known. Please honor the history, and the sport by keeping diving part of your facility. Thank you!

Brian Hobbs
Round Rock, TX 78664

Feb 12, 2013

Diving is a wonderful sport. My daughter dove in high school and college.

Lil Stevens
Doylestown, PA 18901
Feb 12, 2013

Sue Waltz
Tustin, CA 92782
Feb 12, 2013

Kelly Anderson
GG, CA 92845
Feb 12, 2013

KATHERINE WROLSTAD
ROCKVILLE, MD 20851
Feb 12, 2013

Matt Washburn
Atlanta, GA 30345
Feb 12, 2013

melissa graviss
oakland, CA 94610
Feb 12, 2013

Diving helps builds strong character & a healthy respect for facing fears and going on with life. It' for the brave and those who want to build self-confidence - which breeds great leaders. I have had divers go on to some of the great universities in the country and the world. Divers are smart, introspective and have a great sense of responsibility-These future leaders need Belmont Plaza-it's historic, its traditional and without it we lose some of the strength of our country - mental, physical and emotionally healthy youth! My life was transformed and guided by the leadership and skills of Frank Gorman and Sammy Lee - and now, please give Debbie McCormack a chance to influence kids and spurn them on to greatness. America needs pools and places like Belmont Plaza!!.

Jim Kelly
Green Harbor, MA 02041
Feb 12, 2013

Emily Lyden
Lexington, KY 40503
Feb 12, 2013

Julie Brummond
St. Louis, MO 63122
Feb 12, 2013

David Frick
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 12, 2013

Cappy Craig Waters
Darien, CT 06820
Feb 12, 2013

gustavo zandanel
trieste, Italy
Feb 12, 2013

Don Janik
Simi Valley, CA 93065
Feb 12, 2013

Janae Janik
Simi Valley, CA 93065
Feb 12, 2013

Leslie Reich
Chino, CA 91708
Feb 12, 2013

You get great turn outs from far, and,wide. Your disregard for community health activities should not be overlooked. Returns on these events \$ wise is a no brainer. Wake up,

Terry Blackwell
Etobicoke Ontario, Canada
Feb 12, 2013

Debbie Margrave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Feb 12, 2013

Jerry Margrave, MFC
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Feb 12, 2013

DannyGarcia
Chino, CA 91708
Feb 12, 2013

PIERO ITALIANI
ROMA, Italy
Feb 12, 2013

Belmont Plaza Pool is the only diving facility in the area, and one of the very few in southern California.
Please keep DIVING (boards and platforms) part of your re-building plan.

Pierre Sojian
Westminster, CA 92683
Feb 12, 2013

Klaus Dibiasi
Italy
Feb 12, 2013

Ildiko Kelemen
BUDAPEST, Hungary
Feb 12, 2013

Josh melendez
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679
Feb 12, 2013

Ming-Ching Diana Shyu
San Diego, CA 92127
Feb 12, 2013

Antonio Bellavita
Verona, Italy
Feb 12, 2013

Jessica
Anaheim, CA 92804
Feb 12, 2013

Stacey Waters
Roseville, CA 95678
Feb 12, 2013

Please reconsider

David Waters
Roseville, CA 95678
Feb 12, 2013

Nikki Miller
Valencia, CA 91355
Feb 11, 2013

Kelli Nielsen
Orange, CA 92867
Feb 11, 2013

Stacy
Westminster, CA 92683
Feb 11, 2013

Diving is one of the best sports on the planet. Please continue the long tradition of diving at your pool for both present and future athletes.

Stacey Cooper
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501
Feb 11, 2013

Sherry Puder
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Please consider plans to include diving.

Beth Bootzin
LA, CA 90027
Feb 11, 2013

Diveeeeeeeeeee

Zampieri Marco
Roma, Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Lauren Price
Signal Hill, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

Heather Ely
San Diego, CA 92109
Feb 11, 2013

Jared Stanton
Long Beach, CA 90802
Feb 11, 2013

Gary Warburton
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Feb 11, 2013

Alicia Castillo
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
Feb 11, 2013

A lot of history and we need to make even more history!!!

Steve Flewwelling
Spruce Grove, Canada
Feb 11, 2013

Important to rebuild the diving facilities as well as the pool for the kids who love and excel at diving!

Lisa M. Stanton
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Feb 11, 2013

Kim Erkman
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Jessica Foote
North Columbia, CA 95959
Feb 11, 2013

It just doesn't make sense to rebuild and not make a pool suitable for diving, Waterpolo and other water sports?

Annette Bruce
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 11, 2013

Please don't eliminate diving facilities from your community pool. Diving is a sport that brings joy and challenge to young people.

Heidi Haussermann
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Feb 11, 2013

Cheryl Patel
long beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Gina Vадnais
Valley Village, CA 91607
Feb 11, 2013

Romeo Carandang
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Feb 11, 2013

Save the pool!

Rem Baci
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 11, 2013

Shaun Guest
Concord, CA 94521
Feb 11, 2013

We NEED our diving team at the Belmont Pool!!!! As a belmont shore resident, I am asking to please let my daughter dive with the McCormick team at the Belmont Pool!!! Sincerely, Deborah Schauweker

Deborah Schauweker
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Only Olympic diving facility in the area. please don't shortchange our kids . If you build it they will come !
The next facility will be there well beyond our lifespan, so do it right with a proper diving and competitive swimming facility

Jeff jones
Long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Diving has played a critical role in my life, as a child, I had to carpool more than an hour each way to get to a facility that had diving boards, you have the opportunity to provide a facility for youth to participate in diving, it would be a shame if you excluded it and an entire diving community. Please reconsider.

Anitra Kass
Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203
Feb 11, 2013

Jeannette Bitz
Pleasanton, CA 94566
Feb 11, 2013

Dawneen Pearce
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Feb 11, 2013

I'm a voting member of this district in long beach. Long beach strives to be the aquatics capital of the world, if it excludes diving, that will not be the case. A full world class aquatics facility will bring much needed revenue to long beach. Long beach will become the west coast hub for aquatics. I strongly support a full aquatics center to replace Belmont plaza.

Caroline Shafer
Long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Diving facilities are a MUST for families and for Long Beach!

Carol OstbergAlbecarrie
Long Beach, CA 90814
Feb 11, 2013

diving is very important please dont take it away

david
BELLINGHAM, WA 98229
Feb 11, 2013

Mike Ungaro
Rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

In 1984 I joined McCormick divers as a freshman in high school. For the first time in my life, and under the direction of Glenn and Debbie McCormick, I truly felt that I was a part of a team. My grades in school improved, I developed a new family of friends, and the sport allowed me to excel in all areas of my life. I went on to dive for the California State University Chico where I competed at the national collegiate level. Some of my fondest memories from childhood involve the countless hours I spent at the Belmont Plaza Pool. The closure of the facility is heartbreaking, and I cannot imagine how devastating it must be for current team members. McCormick divers is a Southern California institution. Please reconsider!

Michael Mentz
San Diego, CA 92119
Feb 11, 2013

Rachel Morrison
Long Beach, CA 90814
Feb 11, 2013

Cole Young
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Feb 11, 2013

So much potential will be lost by excluding all aspects of competition in the new plans for this historic pool.

Nathan Bliss

Seal Beach, CA 90740
Feb 11, 2013

Dave Mickey
Placentia, CA 92870
Feb 11, 2013

maureen johnson
West Hollywood, CA 90048
Feb 11, 2013

Diving will die, with no pool. We had a drought a few years ago with no water to fill the pool - diving still is not back to what it was. Please don't let this happen to your pool.

Adrienne Wilson
Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Feb 11, 2013

please include springboard and platform diving in the new plans to rebuild the Belmont Plaza. Thank you!

Kim Berbari
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

Matthew Timney
Westminster, CA 92683
Feb 11, 2013

Shannon Timney
Westminster, CA 92683
Feb 11, 2013

Bob Davila
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
Feb 11, 2013

Cameron Little
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Joshua Janik
Simi Valley, CA 93065
Feb 11, 2013

Tara Montgomery
Oak Harbor, WA 98277
Feb 11, 2013

Braulio Martinez
Long beach, CA 90805
Feb 11, 2013

George L.
Irvine, CA 92614
Feb 11, 2013

Federica V.
Irvine, CA 92614
Feb 11, 2013

Ben
Naples, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Michele Kumaus
San Diego, CA 92105
Feb 11, 2013

Diving is a great sport my 22 year old daughter is on a three quarter sholarship at sanjose state and my 17year old just received a full ride to fresno state with out this sport my daughters would not be going to college!please save the diving facility! Thank you Kathy Holden

kathy hodenl
carmichael, CA 95608
Feb 11, 2013

Danielle Schiller
San Clemente, CA 92672
Feb 11, 2013

Kelsey Smith
Winchester, CA 92596
Feb 11, 2013

Mindy Karro
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Feb 11, 2013

Lyndsie Vale
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
Feb 11, 2013

Amy Mize
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 11, 2013

I am a water polo player and have competed at the Belmont pool and worked at this facility, watching the McCormick divers start as kids and excel to compete at the high school and college level is amazing to watch. It gets them scholarships to universities and compete at that great level, is a sport and should be kept at the belmont plaza pool.

Vladimir Acosta
East Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221
Feb 11, 2013

Monica Maxwell
Phoenix, AZ 85045
Feb 11, 2013

john mccormick
los angeles, CA 90046
Feb 11, 2013

Dont close this pool without rebuilding the diving facilities.

Jason Graves
Honolulu, HI 96815
Feb 11, 2013

Amanda Mason
SAN Diego, CA 92122-1990
Feb 11, 2013

Ellen G Field
Granite Bay, CA 95746
Feb 11, 2013

Greg Escalante
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

Anthony gilkenson
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Cheryl loury
West Covina, CA 91790
Feb 11, 2013

I believe that there is a short-sighted view of the necessary need or lack thereof for the diving Facility at this pool. I strongly urge the Mayor and city officials to reconsider not having the Diving Pool facilities included in the current proposed plan to rebuild the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool.

Boyd M. Thompson
Mesa, AZ 85210
Feb 11, 2013

My kids have been training with McCormick Divers and this has affected our family. We want our diving facilities restored.

Debbie Shahbani
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Andrew Gilkenson
Rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Mark Abeyta
lakewood, United States 90712-2223
Feb 11, 2013

Darin Hastings
Long Beach, CA 90814
Feb 11, 2013

Tristen Gonzalez
Fountain valley, CA 92708
Feb 11, 2013

Tarek Abdelghany
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92694
Feb 11, 2013

Carol J. Marple
Champlin, MN 55316
Feb 11, 2013

The memories that this pool had held are endless the people I know who go here have their own story and memories. I don't want to walk by there and and see those memories fall down.

Haley
Fountain valley, CA 92708
Feb 11, 2013

Heather Okenfuss
Signal Hill, CA 90804

Feb 11, 2013

KEEP THE BELMONT THE SAME!

Branden Bechtold
lakewood, CA 90713
Feb 11, 2013

Rachelle Kunkel
Clovis, CA 93619
Feb 11, 2013

marc sayyur
irvine, CA 92602
Feb 11, 2013

Joe Escalante
Signal HI, CA 90755
Feb 11, 2013

Bob Vale
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
Feb 11, 2013

Diane gilkenson
Rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

leo w
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Janice Lyle
Garden Grove, CA 92841-2001
Feb 11, 2013

Annie Adjchavanich
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

Save the diving boards!!!

Kevin Gilkenson
Rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Tom Escalante
Brookhurst Center, CA 92804
Feb 11, 2013

Danielle tentschert
San diego, CA 92129
Feb 11, 2013

Please include a full diving facility in your plans to rebuild the pool. My niece is a young diver at the pool. Keeping sports local and in the neighborhood is important to all families. Long Beach can pride itself for being a family friendly city. Maintaining facilities should be a priority.

Cathy Schroeder
Oceanside, CA 92054
Feb 11, 2013

Dolores Ramirez
Temecula, CA 92592
Feb 11, 2013

Stephanie Hansen
Reno, NV 89512
Feb 11, 2013

By NOT providing full diving facilities you are excluding potential athletes access to training; their parents, families and their friends from enjoying their children in a wonderful sport. The time we have spent at the Long Beach Diving Pool has always been positive and we took time to have lunch or dinner in the near by restaurants. It is very sad to me that future athletes will be unable to train at a near by pool and that many citizens will not be exposed to the wonderful amenities offered in the City of Long Beach.

Alba Tavoda
Garden Grove, CA 92845
Feb 11, 2013

David Flewwelling
Edmonton, Canada
Feb 11, 2013

Margaret McCormick
Port Moody, Canada
Feb 11, 2013

My diving career began with a round trip ticket to watch the Olympic Diving Trials in Long Beach, CA in 1968. I was watching the best divers in the world and in our country and I was inspired to attempt to do the same. Ultimately, I became a member of McCormick Divers and had the privilege to follow my dream by training at Belmont Plaza Pool from 1974 until 1979. I was able to qualify for two Olympic Trials during that time and would not have had the opportunity to train with best at Belmont. Please do what you can to rebuild/retrofit/enhance this pool so that one of the best programs in the country can continue to train there.
Peter Agnew McCormick Diver

Peter K. Agnew
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Jeff Draves
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 11, 2013

Please do everything in your power to save this historic site, that is still extremely relevant for hosting meets in aquatics.

Greg Kubicki
San Leandro, CA 94579
Feb 11, 2013

I grew up diving at this facility! Because of this diving facility, my dreams of being in the nations best came true. Rebuild the diving facility so others lives can be changed.

Kellie
Pleasant Grv, CA 95668
Feb 11, 2013

Amy Krysiak
Oshkosh, WI 54901
Feb 11, 2013

Dolly payne
Rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

cynthia Duddridge
Santa Ana, CA 92705
Feb 11, 2013

I cannot begin to tell you what this pool means to me and how the McCormicks have affected my life. I was on a dead end streak in life. No aim, I had nothing. I did have a passion for diving. Glen and Debbie took me in as their family. I dont know if i would have graduated high school if it wasnt for this family. And then to go to college... I was the first person in my family to attend college and actually graduate. If it was not for the McCormicks, I have no idea where I would be in life. Please keep this dream alive for other kids to see what they can accomplish and to actually start believing in themselves. That is what this pool and team did for me. Debbie, Glen, I love you from the bottom of my heart and thank you for seeing the beauty in me and teaching me to believe in myself. Please keep this dream pool open and give to others what it gave to me...

shane fowler
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 11, 2013

Love this pool! when to my very first College Nationals back in 1980's I have brought groups of divers from as far as San Luis Obispo County to participate in their Big events

Donna McRoy
Templeton, CA 93465
Feb 11, 2013

Madelyn payne
Rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

alexandra stanton
Cambridge, MA 02138
Feb 11, 2013

Carol Nip
Tara Hills, CA 94806
Feb 11, 2013

Trevor Webber
Portland, OR 92703
Feb 11, 2013

essential to the so cal sports community!

D. Wishner
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Save the clock tower

Gary Gilkenson
Los Angeles, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Sandra
Seal beach, CA 90740
Feb 11, 2013

This diving well is special to so many people and needs to continue to change peoples lives!

Sarah Gelman
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274
Feb 11, 2013

Sally Ann LeLand-Spano
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

My daughter grew up in Long Beach diving at Belmont and went on to dive in college. The opportunity for young people to dive locally in Long Beach is crucial. The Belmont Pool is internationally known and eliminating diving will diminish its reputation. Please rebuild all if the diving facilities.

Robert Wishner
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Feb 11, 2013

Save the diving!!!!

Leslie Rawlings
Santa Ana, CA 92705
Feb 11, 2013

Please help preserve the rich aquatic tradition of diving in Long Beach

Brian Meckna
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

The more we lose these facilities, the more likely that we will never beat the Chinese again in the Olympics. Please don't let this one go! We would love to come up for competitions

Steve Norby
Poway, CA 92064
Feb 11, 2013

McKenna
Roseville, CA 95678
Feb 11, 2013

Keep diving! It will be worth it!

Amy

Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Feb 11, 2013

This is my ill sis. Yes we share the same email. Awk. But yes we need our pool back the way it was! WITH DIVING BOARDS AND PLATFORMS

Lily Payne
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Keri Long
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
Feb 11, 2013

Kelsey
Village, CA 90024
Feb 11, 2013

Rola Karam
Long Beach, CA 90802
Feb 11, 2013

Mary Ann
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Richard Karam
Long beach, CA 90814
Feb 11, 2013

Keep Diving at the Pool!

Jill
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 11, 2013

Keep the pool!

Dylan M. Barnes
Long Beach, CA 90802
Feb 11, 2013

My daughter did her first diving competition last year there and we would hate to have that facility reduced anymore than it presently is. Please keep diving part of the rebuilding plans. Thank you.

Annabella Amundson
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 11, 2013

Janet Ziegenhagen
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Please keep this historic and useful facility.

Douglas Doi
San Marcos, CA 92069
Feb 11, 2013

Robin Farrell
Long Beach, CA 90802
Feb 11, 2013

Ann Kathryn Kenny
New York, NY 10024
Feb 11, 2013

Steve Loschiavo
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Feb 11, 2013

Ron Merriott
Sugar Grove, IL 60554
Feb 11, 2013

We need our dive program at Belmont to continue!

Laura Loschavo
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Feb 11, 2013

Pam Karam
long beach, CA 90814
Feb 11, 2013

Neal Hamilton
Alameda Pt, CA 94501
Feb 11, 2013

Sherry Linnell
United States 92970
Feb 11, 2013

Caroline Shyu
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Feb 11, 2013

Rebecca Hamperian
Lexington, KY 40502
Feb 11, 2013

JEANINE A. FORD
Boulder, MT 59632
Feb 11, 2013

Michelle De Mond
Los Angeles, CA 90048
Feb 11, 2013

Wendy Hurst
Torrance, CA 90505
Feb 11, 2013

sandy Shyu
San Diego, CA 92127
Feb 11, 2013

American living abroad highly protests this action. Add diving back to the plans.

Tom Michael
Albert Park, Australia
Feb 11, 2013

Please do not take the diving facility away from the children, the city, the people. Thank you.

KimAnh Welch
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Feb 11, 2013

Kenneth P Tavoda
Corona, CA 92882
Feb 11, 2013

christa cabot
The Woodlands, TX 77382
Feb 11, 2013

Please consider including the diving platforms. please

Lance Erickson
Dana Point, CA 92629
Feb 11, 2013

Johnathan Jordan
Mallard, IA 50562

Feb 11, 2013

Amber Sorgea
Mallard, IA 50562
Feb 11, 2013

Laura Hernandez
Pasadena, CA 91103
Feb 11, 2013

JAY BUTKI
LOS ANGELES, United States 90045-2642
Feb 11, 2013

Please keep diving in the plans for this pool!

Heather Carrano
Cornelius, NC 28031
Feb 11, 2013

Please include the same diving facilities that presently exist!

Kristin Blomstrom
Pasadena, CA 91107
Feb 11, 2013

Patrick Hoagland
San Diego, CA 92130
Feb 11, 2013

Meredith Baker
Maple Falls, WA 98266
Feb 11, 2013

Please include a diving pit in your aqua plans. A pit provides not only diving activities but also for scuba and an emergency rescue training facility for civil and private citizens.

Thos Gardner
Seneca, SC 29672
Feb 11, 2013

eileen glincman
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
Feb 11, 2013

Maggy Boyd
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Feb 11, 2013

Madelynn Mann
Boulder, MT 59632
Feb 11, 2013

Diana Vigil
Corona, CA 92880
Feb 11, 2013

Include DIVE!!!!!!

Jeremy Bostock
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

there are already so few facilities for diving in SoCal...it is such a beautiful and exciting sport..please keep diving in LB. My daughter was a gymnast for 10 years and then had the opportunity to try diving...she fell in love and is currently a HS senior who has been recruited to dive at Cal Berkeley next fall. Diving gave her this amazing opportunity as it has for so many kids in SoCal. The Belmont Pool was the location of her 1st meet just 2 years ago and I will never forget how excited she was to be diving so close to the sand! We had lunch at the cafe next door following the meet and it was such a beautiful day! A wonderful memory!

Andria Tavoda
Corona, CA 92882
Feb 11, 2013

This was my first pool to every dive in when I was 5 years old. Now I am a diver at UCLA. My life would have been very different if Belmont didn't have diving boards. Please reconsider this decision!

Michelle Vale
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Feb 11, 2013

Corinne Garthoff
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Julie Villa
Gainesville, VA 20155
Feb 11, 2013

I have dived here for nearly 10 years, and this facility is INSTRUMENTAL to the continuation of the sport in the Long Beach area. This provides a great service to the community, and should be re-built with the same quality as before.

Reynold Kern
Laguna Woods, CA 92653
Feb 11, 2013

Sophia
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Feb 11, 2013

caiming xie
Notre Dame, IN 46556
Feb 11, 2013

Save a great facility for a great city.

Johannah Casey-Doecke
Indianapolis, IN 46256
Feb 11, 2013

Hi Mayor Foster, I hope you will reconsider not putting Diving facilities in the Belmont Plaza, We have in the past used your facilities numerous times as a training camp when major events are in the US of A, and always appreciated your generous welcome. It would dissapoint us tremendously if you did not re visit this issue. Please it can be a financial bonus it utilized with other sports that require deep water such as Aqua Aerobics, Canoe Polo, Scuba Diving lessons and Rescue practise... etc Daryl Hocking National Development Manager Diving Australia Technical Director Singapore Diving

Daryl Hocking
Adelaide Country, Australia
Feb 11, 2013

Philip Madden
Palos Verdes Est., CA 90274
Feb 11, 2013

Megan
West Hartford, CT 06106
Feb 11, 2013

Heather Medure
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 11, 2013

riley McCormick
tempe, AZ 85282
Feb 11, 2013

Deanna Vale
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
Feb 11, 2013

Connor Howard
Chicago, IL 60607
Feb 11, 2013

Dr. John Curtis
Central Coast, CA 93402
Feb 11, 2013

Gary Sheerer
Los Altos, CA 94024
Feb 11, 2013

Don't allow this program to dissolve, too many children have loved their experience and it can only mean good things for Long Beach!

Joan Matusin
Peoria, AZ 85383
Feb 11, 2013

Greg Kolodziejzyk
Calgary, Canada
Feb 11, 2013

Save diving!!!

Debbie Lopes
Dove canyon, CA 92679
Feb 11, 2013

Jennifer Mickey
Placentia, CA 92870
Feb 11, 2013

Pam Stricker
Redding, CA 96002
Feb 11, 2013

Suzanne Jacobs
Rockaway Beach, NY 11693
Feb 11, 2013

Please take into consideration this decision. Conferences, Regionals, Zone Championships even NCAA championships need a full diving set up 2-three meters, 2- one meters, and tower platform 5-7.5-10meters. Long Beach is an appealing city and the location of pool could not be better. I think overall this would be a win win for everyone if a full Olympic swimming and diving facility was built

Julie Weddle
Las Vegas, NV 89154
Feb 11, 2013

Essraa nawar
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Feb 11, 2013

Leslie Wornell
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

save the pool!

mady Murray
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

Nancy Brawley
Canada
Feb 11, 2013

Taylor O'Brien
Bloomington, IN 47406
Feb 11, 2013

Mary Milburn
Porterville, CA 93257
Feb 11, 2013

David burgering
Fort lauderdale, FL 33316
Feb 11, 2013

We have 2 one meter boards and one 3 meter board. We use for age group lessons and High School diving. The diving boards are a very valuable part of our program.

Jim Ulversoy
San Pablo, CA 94806
Feb 11, 2013

Alice
Bloomington, IN 47404
Feb 11, 2013

Not putting in a full diving facility with towers is like having a 70 yard football field. California is known for the sport of diving. Please keep a full facility for these young athletes.

todd sherritt
columbia, SC 29212
Feb 11, 2013

John Groth
White Salmon, WA 98672
Feb 11, 2013

Margie Christopher
San Antonio, TX 78240
Feb 11, 2013

Where are our divers supposed to train and compete if we have no facilities. Please give our youth a chance to prepare and represent our country!

Carolyn Liden
Folsom, ca, CA 95630
Feb 11, 2013

Caroline Sepetijan
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Feb 11, 2013

Crystal Pulliam
Anaheim Hills, CA 92808
Feb 11, 2013

Bring back the diving boards to LB.

Tim Kuzma
South Erie, PA 16508
Feb 11, 2013

Alexander
San Diego, CA 92111
Feb 11, 2013

Stacy Adams
Rancho cucamonga, CA 91730
Feb 11, 2013

Allie Uribe
Corona, CA 92879
Feb 11, 2013

Neil Gulati
Irvine, CA 92612
Feb 11, 2013

There are such a limited number of diving facilities in southern CA as it is!! Please don't kill the sport by eliminating boards & towers!!!

Jennifer Margrave
San Diego, CA 92122
Feb 11, 2013

MaryRose Hillstrom
Athens, OH 45701
Feb 11, 2013

diving is an Olympic sport how can the USA compete in diving without diving boards

mark milburn
White Rock, CA 95630
Feb 11, 2013

Ryan Kuser
West Chester, PA 19380
Feb 11, 2013

scott herman
san diego, CA 92131
Feb 11, 2013

Jeff Caruana
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Choara Reese
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Feb 11, 2013

Larry Shaw
Pittsburg., CA 94565
Feb 11, 2013

Please keep the diving program..

Cathy Gordon
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
Feb 11, 2013

My kids got into

Carrie Conley
San Pedro, CA 90732
Feb 11, 2013

Please, please, please keep this facility open. I competed there when I was a small child and have taken many teams there during my 20+ years of coaching. We hardly have facilities available anymore for diving. Please DON'T send the message to other citys that it is ok to give up! Please, please, please keep the sport of diving alive. Don't be the example of how to cut costs and corners. Be the positive example of how to keep your facility strong and thriving!

Cari Hogan
Paso Robles, CA 93446
Feb 11, 2013

Kelsey Herrera
La Palma, CA 90623
Feb 11, 2013

Jordan Dixon-Hamilton
Palmdale, CA 93551
Feb 11, 2013

Christina Canali
Seabrook Island, SC 29455
Feb 11, 2013

Larry May
Cherry Hill Township, NJ 08034
Feb 11, 2013

Richard Munro
West Hills, CA 91307
Feb 11, 2013

Aaron Daddario
Denver, CO 80208
Feb 11, 2013

Southern California already lacks full diving facilities. Don't let this one disappear as well.

amy alexander
San Diego, CA 92131
Feb 11, 2013

Indoor diving on the beach...priceless!

Ann Peterson Sheerer
Los Altos, CA 94024
Feb 11, 2013

Donald Dobie
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Feb 11, 2013

Miguel Anguiano
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Feb 11, 2013

Former PAC 10 Swimmer and current USMS Swimmer. Love Belmont's pool!! Looking forward to the new facility. Certainly should have diving with a 10M platform if at all possible!

Keith Dennison
Austin, TX 78735
Feb 11, 2013

Bob Webster
Carmel, CA 93923
Feb 11, 2013

Stan Che
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Noah Richter
Derwood, MD 20855
Feb 11, 2013

Kristy Griffin
cherry hill, NJ 08034
Feb 11, 2013

Don't rush in your decision. Consider adding a diving well. You may lose revenue not having one.

Christina Serrano
LAkeood, CA 90712
Feb 11, 2013

tom Powers
Toms Place, CA 93546
Feb 11, 2013

Zachary Peterson
Lexington, KY 40508
Feb 11, 2013

Sarah Chewing
Springdale, AR 72764
Feb 11, 2013

Conor Murphy
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Feb 11, 2013

pat
Newport Beach, CA 92663
Feb 11, 2013

I was a competitive diver and the belmont facility was by far one of my favorite spots to dive and along with that my mother dove there when she was a young girl.

madisen gage
lake forest, CA 92630
Feb 11, 2013

Alex Lombardi
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Feb 11, 2013

Cynthia A. Patricio
Brookhurst Center, CA 92804
Feb 11, 2013

Jamie Pearce
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Feb 11, 2013

Randy
Tustin, CA 92780
Feb 11, 2013

Please keep platforms at this facility! I have fond memories as a diver and spectator at diving meets in Long Beach, and there are simply too few platforms available for diving programs to use in teaching future generations of divers. Thank you for your serious consideration. Steve Sherman Sherman Divers

Steve Sherman
Clayton, CA 94517
Feb 11, 2013

Janet Ely
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92688
Feb 11, 2013

Derek Starks
San Clemente, CA 92672
Feb 11, 2013

Coby Nice
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
Feb 11, 2013

Save Belmont pool

Abbie
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 11, 2013

Martin Laitre
Santa Monica, CA 90406
Feb 11, 2013

Please keep the 3m board for the divers!

Stephanie Allen
Folsom, CA 95762
Feb 11, 2013

Penelope Oberst
Seal Beach, CA 90740
Feb 11, 2013

Hopefully the city will do their part to encourage a great youth activity by saving this pool and its existing equipment.

nolan irwin
santa rosa, CA 95404
Feb 11, 2013

Please protect our most beautiful of sports (and historic diving facilities). Please vote to approve a rebuild of the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool to include the same diving facilities that presently exist.

Mark Ueberwasser
San Francisco, CA 94109
Feb 11, 2013

Wade Walker
Carlsbad, CA 92008
Feb 11, 2013

Kelsea
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 11, 2013

Patricia Waller
Indianapolis, IN 46228
Feb 11, 2013

Ellen rose
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Feb 11, 2013

lisa holmquist
Dassel, MN 55325
Feb 11, 2013

Angelica Madrid
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 11, 2013

Save the pool

Alexis Haxton
Pomona, CA 91766
Feb 11, 2013

Save the pool

Susan Elam
Pomona, CA 91766
Feb 11, 2013

Maritza Bachman
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 11, 2013

Tracy Mackey
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

catheryne diprete
Novato, CA 94949
Feb 11, 2013

I am the president of Diving Australia. Diving Australia has over 2000 x members . Pls consider this petition as representative of the 2000 x members of Diving Australia. The The long Beach diving pool has been a significant venue for the sport of diving both globally and within USA. Diving as a sport develops the children and youth of today teaching self discipline,competitiveness,prevents childhood obesity, promotes health and well being.

Ashley Wilson
Adelaide, Australia
Feb 11, 2013

Please included the diving pool for our future Olympic stars. Former city employee .

Becky Almquist
La Quinta, CA 92253
Feb 11, 2013

we dive at this pool for competitions and it would be a great shame if it was closed. please let the children have a place to compete and practice!

julie blomstrom
laguna niguel, CA 92677
Feb 11, 2013

Kelly Winterbottom
San Mateo, CA 94402
Feb 11, 2013

Justine Jackson
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 11, 2013

The Long Beach facility has been our favorite dive meet place for 10 years. When my daughter has a meet there, we usually attend as a family, go to dinner at the restaurant next to the pool and enjoy the services and the beauty Long Beach has to offer! To lose this amazing diving facility would be a darn shame and our family would be very disappointed. Please reconsider your renovation plans. The Walker Family Carlsbad, CA

Lara Walker
Carlsbad, CA 92008
Feb 11, 2013

Camille Derrick
Sacramento, CA 95833
Feb 11, 2013

I coach an AAU diving club. We come to Long Beach every year for the big meet in November. This is an indoor facility that is independent of the weather. Diving is an olympic sport and we, the diving community, need this facility.

Fr. Jim LaCasse, S.J.
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Feb 11, 2013

Lynn R Moon
Helena, MT 59601
Feb 11, 2013

Gina Arnold
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Feb 11, 2013

micah carlson
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Donald J. Smith
Dover, MA 02030
Feb 11, 2013

Beth Mercer
Solana Beach, CA 92075
Feb 11, 2013

There is just not enough diving facilities like these in California!! Please support by keeping and planning for diving facilities!

Barbara Blank
Mountain View, CA 94040
Feb 11, 2013

Marc Faber
Netherlands
Feb 11, 2013

Please replace the facilities with comparable diving equipment so that the young people of Long Beach can take part in one of the premier sports in our country. Diving is a great sport which teaches the benefits of hard work while instilling self confidence. Please reconsider

Fred Woodruff
Bound Brook, NJ 08805
Feb 11, 2013

Natalie
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

California, including Long Beach has a rich history in the Olympic sport of diving. Diving is a sport that is thriving world wide. The US in the last Olympics with a gold medal in Men's Platform and silver and bronze medals in synchronized diving is making strides towards catching up with China which has built a staggering number of high caliber pools in the last 20 years. Build a good pool with full diving facilities including platforms and divers and competitions will come your way. Sincerely, Ted Hautau Head Diving Coach University of Kentucky

Ted Hautau
Lexington, KY 40504
Feb 11, 2013

Craig Ellis
Tempe, AZ 85281
Feb 11, 2013

It's the only indoor facility that has platforms in all of SoCal.

carol phillips
San Marcos, CA 92078
Feb 11, 2013

Ali Diversly
La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011
Feb 11, 2013

Annette Bogusch
Austin, TX 78729
Feb 11, 2013

Steven B. Jacobson
Juntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

Victoria Yasko
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Feb 11, 2013

David Fisher
San Francisco, CA 94110
Feb 11, 2013

We've enjoyed watching the SCIAC diving championships at Belmont and my daughter has participated in several diving meets there. It's the only indoor facility that has platforms in all of SoCal. We also enjoyed watching the renowned Jerobeam Clown Diving troop from Finland. The show would not have been as enjoyable without the platform tower. Please save this facility. Its unique feature is a major draw in the region for the sport of diving!!!

Amelia Rosales
San Marcos, CA 92069
Feb 11, 2013

Ryan allen
Huntington beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

Lindsay Emley
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Feb 11, 2013

Aida Sheets
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Feb 11, 2013

Adam Bellistri
San Diego, CA 92020
Feb 11, 2013

Katelynn Jones
Westminster, CA 92683
Feb 11, 2013

Edward Quarantillo
Lewiston, NY 14092
Feb 11, 2013

Loren Smith
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Feb 11, 2013

Vince Panzano
Columbus, OH 43210
Feb 11, 2013

K.
Mesa, AZ 85209
Feb 11, 2013

Please ensure that we continue to be a city of growth and opportunity..not one of unreasonable regulations and decline..such a waste! (oh do we still have money for condoms at school and free breakfast and lunch...gee where does the money go if parents are expected to PAY for their OWN child's food....if LB is following the state of CA lead..one day you won't even recognize it...all the businesses and producers will be gone to Texas or AZ...watch out...we too can get loud!

Ava & Kyle Baldwin
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Diving is a dying sport only because great facilities are hard to find. Please save a great facility! Divers need a place to practice.

Leilani Gnall
Tracy, CA 95377
Feb 11, 2013

Patrick Griess
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

Haleigh Bartlett
Athens, OH 45701
Feb 11, 2013

i do support 100% Diving Long beach City Council please rebuild the diving pool.

Carlos Ferra
Ormskirk, United Kingdom
Feb 11, 2013

Kimberly Rose
Rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Mark Griess
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

Lauren Steinbeck
Garden Grove, CA 92841
Feb 11, 2013

Bradley Griess
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

darlene groff
los alamos, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Henny Amelung
Netherlands
Feb 11, 2013

Carrie MacRae
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 11, 2013

Debbie Fuller
Hood River, OR 97031
Feb 11, 2013

We had a pool and diving facility filled and and become additional floor space. It was the only pool in our county. Please rebuild the diving facility also.....it's important!

ann kinyoun
Bluff Point, NY 14478
Feb 11, 2013

Please rebuild this pool as a full diving facility. It is the only pool to serve the diving community as a full training facility. Just having 1 meter boards would be like the pool being 10 yards long, a baseball field with 2 bases, or a football field being 30 yards long. You would never think of short changing other sports in that way, please don't do it to diving. Revenue rarely meets expense when it comes to pools so why not build a top facility where a diving program can grow and flourish. It will then be able to pay for facility use and you will have another revenue stream. Also the meets that can be held there will be another revenue source. Please support our sport and its long history. Thank you.

Ben Eicher
Normal, IL 61761
Feb 11, 2013

As a representative of the Royal Dutch Diving Community, member of the European and World technical diving ctee I strongly support all initiatives to include diving facilities in your rebuilding plans. A leading nation with even an Olympic gold medallist and great legends in diving history should get its talents from successful diving programs as Long Beach proved to be one.

F. van de Konijnenburg
Lelystad, Netherlands
Feb 11, 2013

Please do not end diving in Long Beach. Diving has put Long Beach on the National map.

Holly Reinhard
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

The Long Beach pool was a very important pool for me when the NCAA Championships were held there in 1974. I had one of my best meets and part of it was shown on the Wild World of Sports. I have not been back to the facility but I still remember it well from 40 years ago. Diving is a great sport. Perhaps no other sport incorporates to the same degree strength, grace, courage and focus. It is indisputably one of the most artistic sports, yet in America, while diving is booming in China, we are losing our facilities. Typically money is not the real issue. Please use your creativity to see if you can find a way to keep diving as a part of Long Beach. As a coach I know first hand that Diving builds character in youth.

Billy Heinz
Nevada City, CA 95959
Feb 11, 2013

How can we complain our divers no longer are able to compete against international divers, and suggest demolishing a training facility in the same breath?

Daniel R. Long
Westport,, CT 06880
Feb 11, 2013

jenele martin
santa ynez, CA 93460
Feb 11, 2013

Simran Baidwan
Los Angeles, CA 90004
Feb 11, 2013

Scott Butler
Branford, CT 06405
Feb 11, 2013

Melissa Gardel
Wayland, MA 01778
Feb 11, 2013

Karen Herrera
La Palma, CA 90623
Feb 11, 2013

Paul J. Higginson
El Cajon, CA 92019
Feb 11, 2013

Kaeden Kraft
rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Anna Waters
Long Beach, CA 90814
Feb 11, 2013

Diving is an amazing sport that is becoming bigger and bigger with each Olympiad. Long beach has a history with diving and should keep the tradition going especially with the closure of Bellmont plaza!

Erica Stricker
Folsom, CA 95630
Feb 11, 2013

Dede
Rio Linda, CA 95673
Feb 11, 2013

As an aquatics coach, I believe we need more platform facilities, not less.

T.J. Prendergast
Tustin, CA 92780
Feb 11, 2013

Rebuild the pool with all it's features including diving, our community needs this!

Mara C. Thorpe
Lakewood, CA 90713
Feb 11, 2013

Shelbie Holden
Carmichael, CA 95608
Feb 11, 2013

Randy Skinner
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

There are many reasons to have deep water for diving. If the City of Long Beach will construct a pool for diving, there will be many benefits to the community other than the competitive side of the sport. This includes providing children the need to be able to swim in deep water. It will attract SCUBA diving companies for rentals. Provide beach lifeguards with deep water rescue drills fire dept with deep water for natural bodies of water rescue drills. Kayaker groups will rent the pool for deep water certification. The architects involved could design rock climbing walls in the deep end where climbers fall back into deep water, They could also design water slides to come off of the 7.5 and 10 meter platforms thereby creating an attraction that is now found at many USA and Canadian pools. Finally, if there is no diving facility built, then there will be only two diving wells left on the West Coast. By including diving in the new pool, the City can then bid on high school, college and USA Diving club meets which will bring in tens of thousands of dollars over the course of its' life.

Tom Trapp
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 11, 2013

Diving is one of the icons in sports and Belmont is an Olympic pool and should maintain the diving facility.

Sharon Krogman
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
Feb 11, 2013

Emily Lambert
Avon Lake, OH 44012
Feb 11, 2013

allison greely
White Center, WA 98146
Feb 11, 2013

During my 20 year diving career, I learned numerous life lessons, such as sometimes you smack and you just need to get up and try it again. Long Beach, please do not deny future divers the chance to learn this and many more character-building skills!

Erin (Simmons) Schwarz
Lake Forest, CA 92610
Feb 11, 2013

I don't live in Long Beach anymore, but the closure of this pool affects many kids I know!

Christiane Brown
Leavenworth,, WA 98826
Feb 11, 2013

Leslie Tomlinson
Waterford, MN 55057
Feb 11, 2013

I bring my team from N. Cal. every Nov. to attend the Glenn McCormick Memorial Diving Meet. It is a great meet.

Michael L. Brown
Roseville, CA 95678
Feb 11, 2013

Kristen L Morio
Hamilton, OH 45011
Feb 11, 2013

Jennifer Lyons
ELLICOTT City, MD 21042
Feb 11, 2013

Kim Connolly
Long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Bikem Sonmezler
La jolla, CA 92092
Feb 11, 2013

Rioyer Ramirez
Quail Heights, FL 33187
Feb 11, 2013

Please, it means so much to Emmett.

carole mitnick
Brookline, MA 02445
Feb 11, 2013

Angela Mills
Arlington, TX 76018
Feb 11, 2013

If they had the foresight and built it right, they could host major national and international competitions there that would benefit the entire community.

David L Fleck
Granada Hills, CA 91344
Feb 11, 2013

The decision to approve a competitive diving facility is crucial and necessary for the future of our children and young adults in long beach and its surrounding cities.

Laura Payne
Long beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Best Wishes in your endeavor.

Terrisa Palacio
Victorville, CA 92395
Feb 11, 2013

Danielle Weinstock
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Feb 11, 2013

This facility is essential in preserving history and Olympic-level swimming AND diving in the United States. Please include diving platforms, 1 meter and 3 meter springboards in the rebuilding plans.

Kristin Hill
Boise, ID 83725
Feb 11, 2013

Dan Rybalko
Roberto Clemente, IL 60647
Feb 11, 2013

Ryan Moehnke
Clemson, SC 29621
Feb 11, 2013

I can't imagine a Belmont Plaza Olympic Swimming facility without the diving boards and platforms! THAT gave the facility much of it's prestige. It also DREW so many people to events, competitions and practices. Keep the diving facilities. Seriously, the diving makes a huge difference to a lot of people and makes keeps Belmont Plaza a true olympic aquatics facility.

Ernest Hayes
Bellflower, CA 90706
Feb 11, 2013

mike zehnder
louisville, KY 40205
Feb 11, 2013

Diving has been and continues to be the backbone of our family, as well as many of our friends. It has provided good health and fitness, countless friends and grwat experiences, athletic scholarships, and professional occupations to me and ny family. It is very important that the pool in Longbeach

Jeff Dalman
Auburn, WA 98092
Feb 11, 2013

Shruthi S
La Jolla, CA 92092
Feb 11, 2013

Josh Bowman
Mesa, AZ 85205
Feb 11, 2013

Abraham Crespín
Hawthorne, CA 90250
Feb 11, 2013

There needs to be a place for the sport of diving and pools for everyone to enjoy!

Patrice Taylor
San Jose, CA 95125
Feb 11, 2013

I dove in the Olympic Trials in 1968 which were held at the "New" Belmont Plaza. It was a wonderful experience, even though a last bad dive kept me off the team. I am just one of thousands of divers who have competed at Belmont Plaza and have fond memories. To loose a diving facility of this magnitude means hundreds of young divers, potential Olympians, will never have a place to train. It would be a huge loss for Long Beach because of future lost revenue and a huge loss to US Diving and it's international goals. Please rebuild the pool with full diving facilities including platforms.

Lori Boller Waresmith
Dover, MA 02030
Feb 11, 2013

Please do all possible to keep diving platforms in L.B.

Berna Cliffe
long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Michele Poletti
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Feb 11, 2013

Elaine Law
San Antonio, TX 78249
Feb 11, 2013

Having come to Long Beach for meets and training sessions over the years I appreciate quality of the facility that currently exists. This tremendous Olympic venue is an important part of the development of future NCAA and Olympic athletes. It would be a shame for the City to loose such an important venue.

Jim Stillson
Richardson, TX 75080
Feb 11, 2013

Adam
Norwalk, CT 06850
Feb 11, 2013

Generations of young adults and older ones too have benefited from your facility, and your city has benefited from their diving activities. PLEASE don't change that mutually beneficial dynamic---rebuild to include the excellent diving facilities that previously existed.

Nancy Ball
Montrose, CO 81401-7481
Feb 11, 2013

Jayne McDonald
White Rock, Canada
Feb 11, 2013

Susan Crites
Lamar, CO 81052
Feb 11, 2013

Yarden S Fraiman
BALTIMORE, MD 21218
Feb 11, 2013

Please do not ignore the diving club at the Belmont Pool. This isn't fair to current and future divers.

Amanda Rivera
Long Beach, CA 90805
Feb 11, 2013

Please recognise the future dreams & achievements of future generations as your great country has done in the past by maintaining the diving facilities in your new Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool as has been in the old. Your country's proud Olympic diving record must be maintained. Do not extinguish the dream.

Rob Hood
Auckland, New Zealand
Feb 11, 2013

Cathy P Lanigan
MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266
Feb 11, 2013

This is a piece of history in the diving world. Please restore it

Josh Rusboldt
Phoenix, AZ 85086
Feb 11, 2013

please keep the pool open.

patricia richardson
hermosa beach, CA 90058
Feb 11, 2013

I came once to compete in masters diving in California and might come again if you build it.

Virginia Hoover
Telkwa, Canada
Feb 11, 2013

Paulina Guzman
Lakewood, CA 90712
Feb 11, 2013

ali buckley
scotch plains, NJ 07076
Feb 11, 2013

joseph
newport beach, CA 92660
Feb 11, 2013

Garrett Lerner
Oak Park, CA 91377
Feb 11, 2013

Cindee Goldstein
Plantation, FL 33324
Feb 11, 2013

Samantha Pickens
Tucson, AZ 85719
Feb 11, 2013

Please rebuild Belmont Pool to become the Diving Capital of the world. The waterfront Aquatic Center could be the preferred venue for National and International Diving events.

Gabe Sojian
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Feb 11, 2013

Please include diving in the rebuild of the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool. My daughter has been using this facility for the past 10 years.

Sandra Mobley
Bellflower, CA 90706
Feb 11, 2013

Mary Sojian
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Feb 11, 2013

Arnold Odal
Corona, CA 92882
Feb 11, 2013

Lena Sojian
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Feb 11, 2013

Trevor Valencia
La Jolla, CA 92092

Feb 11, 2013

Gabriel Sojian
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Feb 11, 2013

Whitney Michael
Australia
Feb 11, 2013

STEPHEN CZAUS
LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Please make the new Belmont Plaza Pool suitable for college championship swimming and diving meets.

Charles Griffiths
Claremont, CA 91711
Feb 11, 2013

CLARK FULLER
manhattan beach, CA 90266
Feb 11, 2013

Hannah De Los Reyes
Signal Hill, CA 90755
Feb 11, 2013

Jennifer Andicochea
Whittier, CA 90606
Feb 11, 2013

Jacqueline Walters
Courtaman, Switzerland
Feb 11, 2013

Karen Zea
Long Beach, CA 90810
Feb 11, 2013

Russel Friend
Los Angeles, CA 90018
Feb 11, 2013

Oscar Pena
Buena Park, CA 90621
Feb 11, 2013

Rebecca Castillo
Murrieta, CA 92562
Feb 11, 2013

Leslie R. Hasselbach
Clemson, SC 29672
Feb 11, 2013

Allison Kistner
Tustin, CA 92782
Feb 11, 2013

Frank Vitucci
Des Plaines, IL 60016
Feb 11, 2013

My son was a diver with McCormick Diving. Belmont was the home to a legendary Diving Coach who helped train and take several of his students to the olympics. My son had a great opportunity for national and international travel through his diving experience. McCormick is as much a part of the Belmont pool as swimming or polo. I also had a swimmer who swam at Belmont many times for SoCal swim Junior Olympics and CIF. There are no other venues in the area that have the platform diving. When Belmont had an event McCormick would have to use alternate pools. One of the pools has one 3 meter and one 1 meter board. The other pool has only a 1 meter board. If you remember, the USA won an olympic diving medal in the UK on the platform.

Gretchen Pitti
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 11, 2013

Brooke Mills
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 11, 2013

Michael Armstrong
MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266
Feb 11, 2013

Todd Wimpfheimer
Salem, MA 01970
Feb 11, 2013

Rebuilding the Center to remain an internationally qualified competitive venue is the best alternative. Please don't be penny wise and pound foolish.

John Naber
Pasadena, CA 91115
Feb 11, 2013

Please keep the diving facility

Gary Elder
Villanova, PA 19085
Feb 11, 2013

Liza Marianni
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Feb 11, 2013

Cliff WELLS
Rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

With a limited amount of top training facilities for the sport of diving it would be a great loss to lose such a great facility.

Eric Elliott
Lawrence, KS 66044
Feb 11, 2013

June Curtis
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381
Feb 11, 2013

SUE GOSSICK
MOORPARK, CA 93021
Feb 11, 2013

This is BIG for the community and the kids involved in these programs. A MUST!!!

Jeff Abraham
Placentia, CA 92870
Feb 11, 2013

I am a principle in 4 major R&D projects that I was thinking about moving to California. The Availability of Debby's Pool is a factor in moving them to Southern California, My projects are: airplanes that can save 45 gallons a minute on x country flights, Protective clothing and helmets for military, Treatment for MS, Lupus, and Arthritis, Brain stimulation Dr Glen Whitten

DrGlenWhitten
Londonderry, VT 05148
Feb 11, 2013

Rhonda Galyan
Long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

I opened the pool in a swim meet when I was 4 years old. A 6 and under relay and we were in the newspaper. AKA Caryn Lynn. My Dad lifeguard at Bay Shore, my parents met each other at CSULB, where my Mom was Homecoming Queen. I swam in the CIF championships at the Belmont and thru College at LBCC. And my brother is the US Olympic Waterpolo Coach, Robert Lynn. My oldest daughter played waterpolo at LB Wilson & my youngest daughter Breana is currently diving with Mc Cormick Divers. She was elected Most Inspirational student of the year in 2010 in Long Beach. She has Cystic Fibrosis and one of her dreams is to become an Olympic diver. Please do not squash her dreams !

Caryn Schroeder
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

People have moved,as I did, all across the country to be able to dive in the Belmont Pool. It is a famous pool.

Carolyn Finneran
Gig Harbor, WA 98335
Feb 11, 2013

Isabel
La Jolla, CA 93004
Feb 11, 2013

Abel Sanchez
Albuquerque, NM 87111
Feb 11, 2013

Ryan Hunt
Greenville, NC 28590
Feb 11, 2013

allyson cohen
Cerritos, CA 90703
Feb 11, 2013

Belmont Plaza has enabled the sport of diving to flourish in southern California since built in the late '60's. Many important meets have been held at this facility and will in the future if it is rebuilt with a complete diving facility which includes 1m and 3m springboards and 1m, 3m, 5m, 7.5m and 10m platforms. Please do not downgrade the new facility!

Stan Curnow
United States Air Force Academy, CO 80840-9500
Feb 11, 2013

John Treglia
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Feb 11, 2013

Long Beach and USA Diving needs this facility

Jeffrey Shaffer
Auburn, AL 36830
Feb 11, 2013

Please save our pool...

jairzinho marroquin
Signal Hill, CA 90804
Feb 11, 2013

This new Aquatics venue needs to be WORLD CLASS...including diving.

John Vandevent
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

This diving facility used to be a world-class facility, bringing in divers from all over the world for events. It would be inexcusable for the city to deny the legacy this facility provided and throw that away, just to save a few dollars, when it can bring in so many more dollars by including diving in its future. Please do not disgrace the memory of this wonderful diving facility!

Ken McElroy
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
Feb 11, 2013

Petar Trifonov
Baltimore, MD 21250
Feb 11, 2013

Madelyn Skinner
Signal Hill, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

Shannyn Hultin
Tucson, AZ 85721
Feb 11, 2013

Please bring the boards back there historic and change kids lives

surci
long beach, CA 90804
Feb 11, 2013

Denise Jacquez
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Tina Guglielmotti
Long beach, CA 90808
Feb 11, 2013

Gordon Spencer
New York, NY 10027
Feb 11, 2013

Lewis Fellingner
University Heights, OH 44118
Feb 11, 2013

Juan Colin
Tlalnepantla, Mexico
Feb 11, 2013

Shawn M. Austin
Dansville, NY 14437
Feb 11, 2013

Please include the same diving facility so that our young divers can be competitive at the National and International level

Shannon Cutting
Hamilton, NY 13346
Feb 11, 2013

John Bransfield
Storrs, CT 06269
Feb 11, 2013

It's the right thing to do!

Russ Dekker
Athens, OH 45701
Feb 11, 2013

Susan Bromberg
DEERFIELD, IL 60015
Feb 11, 2013

Anton Slobounov
Madison, WI 53711
Feb 11, 2013

Katy Shoemaker
South Boston, MA 02127
Feb 11, 2013

Jeffrey C Carter
Littleton, CO 80127
Feb 11, 2013

Veronica Ribot-Canales
Ithaca, NY 14850
Feb 11, 2013

Belmont Plaza's unique indoor diving facility has played an integral role in the development and success of many athletes in Southern California. In 1975, I attended Pepperdine University on a diving scholarship. I was fortunate enough to be invited to train with Dr. Sammy Lee and a young Diver named Greg Louganis at Belmont Plaza. For Divers, training indoors presents a unique set of challenges for spacial orientation. Divers use visual cues to align their bodies as they jump, spin and twist high above the water. They must deal with extreme changes in lighting, colors, windows, water surface texture, and no two indoor facilities are alike. Belmont Plaza presented some unique challenges due to its windows: At certain times of the day, while performing a dive, the windows and water appeared almost identical. This was rectified by blacking out the windows in front of the diving towers. In spite of this, Belmont still continued to be the chosen facility for divers to train for international competition. In order for athletes to be successful on the world stage, they must conquer challenges like these and more. The 1976 Summer Olympics were held at an indoor facility in Montreal where Team USA claimed the Silver medal on Platform. That Diver was 16-year-old Greg Louganis, competing in his first Olympics. I've been involved in the sport now over 40yrs, as a competitor, coach, international judge, world meet director, facility repair contractor, clown diver and fundraiser. Belmont Plaza's Olympic Diving Pool has played an integral part of my development and success, as well it has for countless others. Losing such a unique indoor facility is unfathomable. The community of Long Beach needs it. Southern California needs it. Every young athlete with Olympic dreams needs it. Rebuild it for Diving, and the area will continue to grow and prosper as a center of development for Olympic dreams and so much more. Sincerely, David Cotton

David Cotton
San Rafael, CA 94912
Feb 11, 2013

David Boyko
Fort Myers, FL 33967
Feb 11, 2013

Dan Vener
Fairfield, CT 06824
Feb 11, 2013

Aaron Williams
Newbury Park, CA 91320
Feb 11, 2013

Amy Davis
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 11, 2013

Luther bunn
Wilmington, NC 28412
Feb 11, 2013

Aaron Hintz
Huntersville, NC 28070
Feb 11, 2013

Mark Davin
Washington, DC 20016
Feb 11, 2013

Joseph R. Gonzales
CYPRESS, CA 90630
Feb 11, 2013

Emma Warner
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

Every time a diving competition is held at your facility, hotel rooms are filled, local transport is used and local restaurants and bars are well used ! Don't deprive the children of Long Beach of the opportunity to be an Olympic or World Champion

Gillian Boothroyd
Huddersfield, United Kingdom
Feb 11, 2013

Michelle Czaus
Garland, TX 75043
Feb 11, 2013

Christopher Salgado
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
Feb 11, 2013

Ron O'Brien
Islamorada, FL 33036
Feb 11, 2013

Megan Brennan
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
Feb 11, 2013

Walter Czaus
Garland, TX 75043
Feb 11, 2013

Yes i m in The petición of de pool

Hector bas
BayamÃ³n PR, PR
Feb 11, 2013

California has produced great aquatic athletes for the USA, don't kill America's best chance for Olympic Gold in Diving.

STEVE SKILKEN
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
Feb 11, 2013

Suzy Valentino
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Feb 11, 2013

Amber Mills
Moreno Valley, CA 92557
Feb 11, 2013

there are olympic hopefulls who train at this please dont take there dreams and hpoes away

margaret hollimon
houston, TX 77065
Feb 11, 2013

jane parmenter
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
Feb 11, 2013

Adam T Groth
Honolulu, HI 96814
Feb 11, 2013

Save Diving at Belmont!

Marisa Samaniego
Altadena, CA 91001
Feb 11, 2013

Rachel Baraona
Long beach, CA 90816
Feb 11, 2013

Please rebuild the Blemont Plaza Olympic Pool to include the existing diving board and tower configuration to ensure the sport continues forward. USA was the only other country in the world that received a gold medal performance on men's 10 metre platform at the recent london Olympic Games 2012

Kathy Seaman
Casa Grande, AZ 85194
Feb 11, 2013

Orlando Saggion
Torino, Italia
Feb 11, 2013

Samantha D. Czaus
Sykesville, MD 21784
Feb 11, 2013

jessica stacy
victorville, CA 92395
Feb 11, 2013

I know that US Diving, the Olympic diving winners (past and future), and the city of Long Beach can assist as well as benefit from a rebuild. I am a personal friend of many of the Olympic Diving Champs including Dr. Sammy Lee, Frank Gorman, Micki King, and many others. **YOU NEED TO INCLUDE DIVING!**

Kim Ford
Elmhurst, IL 60126
Feb 11, 2013

Miranda Norman
Signal Hill, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

Diving is a HUGE part of these kids lives that train there and work hard there. They are doing it to make their dreams happen and it would be unfair and not right to take that away from them

Chrysoula Gatsios
la habra heights, CA 90631
Feb 11, 2013

Matt Mussetter
Denver, CO 80220
Feb 11, 2013

I competed several times at the Belmont Plaza pool and it is a land mark in US Diving and US history... I hope you do not discriminate against the most popular event at the Olympic Games... first to sell out and always sold out. Your economy will re-cover, but the sport may not from such a potential loss of a diving facility. It is minimal expense in the scheme of things...I beg you to re-consider and add the diving component to this facility. Divers from Canada will be down to train and compete... Bev Boys

Beverley Boys
Surrey, Canada
Feb 11, 2013

Christina Lovell
Anaheim, CA 92806
Feb 11, 2013

Sandy Doerr
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Feb 11, 2013

In our first year moving to Long Beach my daughter joined McCormick Divers at the Belmont Pool. It was an excellent introduction to Long Beach. Not only was she getting great exercise as an athlete on the dive team she was meeting new friends. As new residents to Long Beach, McCormick Divers and the Belmont pool were excellent resources for us. There's a real legacy in the history of diving at the Belmont Pool. Please preserve the great memories of past decades. Rebuild the Belmont Pool with the same diving capabilities. You will be creating a phenomenal future for hundreds of athletes.

Charlie Richey
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Mckenzie cole
Rockford, MI 49341
Feb 11, 2013

paola
Italy
Feb 11, 2013

My niece loves diving and it has improved her confidence and contributed to her becoming a happier and healthier kid. Is that not we are striving to do with our youth?

Lisa Falsken
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Save our Pool!

Mark Ziegenhagen
Long Beach, CA 90815

Feb 11, 2013

Haley McNamara
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Feb 11, 2013

Cindy phan
Riverside, CA 92509
Feb 11, 2013

Danielle Mitchell
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Your Long Beach Facility is constantly being used, day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year...I competed there to make the Olympic Team in 1968. The Long Beach Natatorium is an institution needed for the benefit of many future Olympians and community patrons alike.

Keith Russell
Provo, UT 84604
Feb 11, 2013

Lauren
Laguna Hills, CA 92656
Feb 11, 2013

Jessica Ohara
Anaheim, CA 92806
Feb 11, 2013

elena sebastiani
Trento, Italy
Feb 11, 2013

diving is as important as swimming. diving is inspiring and exercises not only the body but the mind. the east coast has bypassed the west coast with their diving programs. we should be trying to provide our west coast students with a chance to represent dive as well as east coast.

stephanie kay
Saugus, CA 91390
Feb 11, 2013

Keir Carney
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 11, 2013

Diane Canova
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Feb 11, 2013

Michelle Asa
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 11, 2013

Tracy Peterson
Canyon Country, CA 91351
Feb 11, 2013

Cobi Lemke
Long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Thousands of divers come to train and compete and holiday in your area. This is a loss of millions of dollars to your economy should you remove this major attraction.

Herb Flewwelling
Edmonton, Canada
Feb 11, 2013

Sue Nickel
Delta, Canada
Feb 11, 2013

Mary Falcon
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 11, 2013

Keep the diving pool.

Empto Lacote
France, France
Feb 11, 2013

Ernie Henson
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 11, 2013

Brad shields
Covina, CA 91722
Feb 11, 2013

Building a worldclass diving center at the Belmont Shores pool would bringin much revenue for the city.
Very short sighted not to plan accordingly

Donald Baker
Sun CityWest, AZ 85376
Feb 11, 2013

Delaney Musselman
Riverside, CA 92508
Feb 11, 2013

Debby McCormick has done more for the City of Long Beach than any sitting member of the council. She has made the diving facility the envy of the world! People from all over the world look forward to competing at this facility . Remember, diving is an Olympic event and the publicity from diving cannot be overlooked!

Martin Lipman
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

Diving is an essential part of our Aquatic history in the city of Long Beach. We owe it to our past, current, and future divers to include diving facilities as a fundamental part of this project.

Megan Kerr
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

McCormick Divers has done so much for the City of Long Beach, how can you exclude future Olympic Divers from having the opportunity to train. and whose diving events at the Belmont Pool bring revenue to the City.

Jean V. Olson
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 11, 2013

Melissa Hirota
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

glenn gemelli
New Meadows, ID 83654
Feb 11, 2013

Brian Wren
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

It would be ashamed to lose diving at such a historic site. In all circumstances, when diving is included in the facility, the revenue generated from that use - more than pays for the expense.

Rob Cragg
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
Feb 11, 2013

Sharon Brightenburg
Long Beach, CA 90807

Feb 11, 2013

Please save the great sport of diving here in the city of Long Beach and the surrounding community. The city should build a world class facility; the benefits will surely follow.

Michael Payne
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 11, 2013

Steph Lappe
HB, CA 92646
Feb 11, 2013

Please include the diving facilities. There are so few in Southern California.

Martha Simmonds
Castaic, CA 91384
Feb 11, 2013

Tanner Knorr
La Mesa, CA 91941
Feb 11, 2013

It only makes sense to do this. This upgrades you to hold world class event venue thus attracting much more revenue for the city and name recognition for Long Beach..

Robert Rittenhosue
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Feb 11, 2013

James McNally
Baldock, United Kingdom
Feb 11, 2013

Elizabeth Winarski
Penn Yan, NY 14527
Feb 11, 2013

The Long Beach Belmont Pool has been a staple for diving since I was a diver back in the 90's. It was an annual meet that brought competition of the best springboard and platform divers from all over the country. There is a great presence of USA diving in the southern California area for year round events and the sport and community need this Long Beach Pool and with a quality facility it could bring international recognition to the city of Long Beach.

tyce routson
Foothill Ranch, CA 92610
Feb 11, 2013

Anita brining

Rancho palos verdes, CA 90275
Feb 11, 2013

To close a diving program which has a great deal of national history - is criminal. Look at the Olympics, & the possible use in the future for an indoor facility on the West Coast.

Ellen Wilshire
Murrieta, CA 92562
Feb 11, 2013

Shelly Tippetts
Laguna niguel, CA 92677
Feb 11, 2013

Please reconsider!!

Nick Chaves
Sacramento, CA 95821
Feb 11, 2013

Suzanne Wren
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

Diving is a great sport for children. Please save the platforms.

Jackie Groth
Hamilton, OH 45013
Feb 11, 2013

Please don't let this sport die. It takes decisions like yours to keep this in front of the public's eye and to tell insurance companies to work with the sport as opposed to against it. They don't seem to be finding problems/increasing rates with football....

Nancy Frick
Amesbury, MA 01913
Feb 11, 2013

Mikayla Goldsmith
Rockford, MI 49341
Feb 11, 2013

As a diver that attended opening ceremonies at Belmont Plaza in 1968 and competed in many local, college and national diving meets at the pool, I implore the City Council of Long Beach to include diving facilities in the rebuild of Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool. Like myself, many, many divers have been the benefactors of the existing facility and have gone on to compete in National, International and Olympic diving meets. The City of Long Beach has been a major contributor to the diving community and as facilities like these continue to disappear around the country, the City must remain a leader in US aquatics...including diving.

Douglas Denton
Murrieta, CA 92562
Feb 11, 2013

This facility is an inspiration to many kids. To swim or dive here at an Olympic pool builds enthusiasm for their aquatic sport they pursue.

David mickle
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 11, 2013

Alecia Bennett
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

I am an Olympic Medalist Swimmer trained in Southern California back in the 1960's. My daughter, Ariel, was an Olympic diver in 2008. Without full aquatic facilities this kind of US success cannot be accomplished. Please consider full restoration of the Belmont Plaza pool, tower and diving boards.

Sharon Rittenhouse
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Feb 11, 2013

Save Diving

Shane Butler
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 11, 2013

Janis Gabbert
Santa Monica, CA 90403
Feb 11, 2013

This diving progeam is amazing - Debbie McCormick is the best! Please, keep your diving facilities there - it's the best place to train. Nothing is nicer than Belmont pool and diving!

Genevieve Stevens
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
Feb 11, 2013

Allan Cameron

Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Feb 11, 2013

Please include diving facilities when the pool is rebuilt. This is very important to many people.

Judi Lappe
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
Feb 11, 2013

Tamara L Cameron
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Feb 11, 2013

Please do not let this happen to our fair city! How can we be billed as "The Aquatics Capitol of the World" when we are eliminating a precious part of our aquatics facilities? Diving is a integral part of aquatics, and it is essential to keep this as a part of the Belmont Pool. Please re-evaluate what this will do to our city if this wonderful diving venue is lost. I ask whole-heartedly as a parent with three children who have greatly benefited from the diving program (including diving scholarships for college). I first dove off of the 10 meter platform myself the year the pool opened, and I consider our towers iconic to our city. Please re-consider! We are a unique venue for all aquatics sports, let's keep it so!

Kathleen Bodnar
Long Beach, CA 90712
Feb 11, 2013

Sandra Rannalli
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656
Feb 11, 2013

Amy Shertzer
El Segundo, CA 90245
Feb 11, 2013

Gina Armstrong
Seal beach, CA 90740
Feb 11, 2013

Save Diving Please!!!!

Kevin Falsken
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

PAC 8 Swimming and Diving Championships were held there in the 1960's...historic and unique venue that should be continued.

Wayne Schwandt
Bellingham, WA 98229
Feb 11, 2013

My daughter is a competitive diver. She needs a local platform facility to practice as part of the sport. Please don't allow the building costs to outweigh our communities divers' hopes and hard work. Thank you for your consideration.

Paul De Young
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 11, 2013

Scott reich
Laguna beach, CA 92651
Feb 11, 2013

Matthew Leone
Hamilton, NY 13346
Feb 11, 2013

Rosie Dutka
East Lansing, MI 48823
Feb 11, 2013

Evan Mitchell
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
Feb 11, 2013

Debra Chin
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Feb 11, 2013

This facility is important for the sport of Diving...please reconsider closing this facility.

Virginia Dixon
San Clemente, CA 92673
Feb 11, 2013

Please rebuild the pool with a diving tower. This is consistent with the city's goal of being :the aquatic capital of America.

David Springer
Whittier, CA 90650
Feb 11, 2013

john vega
peoria, AZ 85382
Feb 11, 2013

Betsy Besanceney
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 11, 2013

Tia Harpalani
Naperville, IL 60565
Feb 11, 2013

Silvia Barneaud
Italy
Feb 11, 2013

This is a valuable part of The Diving World Legacy and should be restored to its former Glory

Paul Lenihan
Westport, CT 06880
Feb 11, 2013

Please do not do this to the sport of DIVING.

Marnie Young
Encinitas, CA 92024
Feb 11, 2013

Mariel Young
Dana Point, CA 92629
Feb 11, 2013

Alisha Sabrowsky
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
Feb 11, 2013

Mike Tober
Olney, MD 20832
Feb 11, 2013

don't close this opportunity to children

sally hansell
cooper city, FL 33328
Feb 11, 2013

As High Performance Director for USA Diving, the thought of not having an indoor pool in Southern California is unimaginable. The opportunity to conduct National Camps, Olympic Squad Training, domestic and international competitions and provide mass recreation to the public is something that is vital for the community and our wonderful sport of diving. USA Diving is looking for a facility that is not on a college campus on the west coast to become a Center of Excellence for USA Diving and the opportunity to promote and develop young children into better young people.

Steve Foley
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Feb 11, 2013

I agree with this petition

Lisa
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92688
Feb 11, 2013

The Long Beach diving facilities are special to me. In 1968 I qualified for our Olympic team there. The history to our sport is deep there. Other than the Air Force Academy facilities in Colorado Springs and Federal Way in Washington, there are no all weather indoor diving facilities. Sport, after all, is quality of life.

Bernie Wrightson
Valley Center, CA 92082
Feb 11, 2013

Christian Brienza
Fort Worth, TX 76108
Feb 11, 2013

Andrea Bunar
Lynnfield, MA 01940
Feb 11, 2013

It does not appear the city council did a thorough job identifying stakeholders

C Beaudin
Manhattan beach, CA 90266
Feb 11, 2013

Becky Benson
Harrisonburg, VA 24401
Feb 11, 2013

This renowned pool has been part of the incredible history of the sport of diving! The legendary divers who have competed there; the records that have been set; the national and international events that have been held here. It would be a HUGE MISTAKE to abruptly end this now. I implore you to re-do the pool AND upgrade the diving well so that future generations of Americans will have the opportunity to be part of something VERY SPECIAL.

Steve Voellmecke
Mt Repose, OH 45150
Feb 11, 2013

I had numerous competitions in the Belmont pool during my high school years. As a college coach now I am always in tune with the talent and recruit divers who come out of the McCormick Divers program.

Doug Shaffer
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Feb 11, 2013

Channing Kimball
Providence, RI 02906
Feb 11, 2013

The Belmont Pool needs to remain as the premier dive locatoin in So.Cal and the facilities need to be part of the rebuild plan.

jay@thewivs.com
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

lilia arranaga
long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

simon wiviott
long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

leo wiviott
long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

adam wiviott
long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

jacob wiviott
long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

teresa wiviott
long beach, CA 90803
Feb 11, 2013

Cristina
Nyc, NY 10040
Feb 11, 2013

Kevin M. Carroll
North Andover, MA 01845
Feb 11, 2013

Mike
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Feb 11, 2013

Jack Mendell
Paoli, IN 47454
Feb 11, 2013

Leigh Short
Walnut Creek, CA 94598
Feb 11, 2013

Our facility was torn down in 2009 & the pool they built on the other side of town to accommodate for it is lacking in equipment and still has several hundred kids on the waiting list to get in.

Laura Wilkinson
The Woodlands, TX 77382
Feb 11, 2013

Brigitte Fortin
Mhead, MA 01945
Feb 11, 2013

Lou Vitucci
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Feb 11, 2013

Sara Porro
Torino, Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Luca Maghini
Turin, Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Semion Saikin
Arlington, MA 02476
Feb 11, 2013

Please put the pool back the way it is presently equiped with. Thanks you.

Marlene Caplan
mission viejo, CA 92691
Feb 11, 2013

please include diving boards in your new building plans

Kenneth Hora
Houston, TX 77006
Feb 11, 2013

Katelin Bramley
Wellesley, MA 02481
Feb 11, 2013

Please establish diving facilities in the new plan for the plaza. Without adequate training facilities this elegant sport will not be accessible and disappear!

Jim Malatesta
boxford, ma, MA 01921
Feb 11, 2013

Luciano Federici
Torino, Italy
Feb 11, 2013

ed hahnfeldt III
the villages, FL 32162
Feb 11, 2013

Please keep our high quality diving facilities open and available in the US.

Julian Krug
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Feb 11, 2013

Please rebuild the diving facility including platforms. Kids need structure and there are a lot of kids that love the art of diving

Virginia Vance
Sellersville, PA 18960
Feb 11, 2013

Leah Wetherill
Fishers, IN 46037
Feb 11, 2013

Kim Levanto
Wellesley Hls, MA 02481
Feb 11, 2013

Reiko Kurihara
Seal Beach, CA 90740
Feb 11, 2013

My grandchildren are current members of the McCormick divers and have enjoyed a great experience

William a groth
Hamilton, OH 45013
Feb 11, 2013

daniele di donato
roma, Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Vasudha Bhat
Gainesville, VA 20155
Feb 11, 2013

Laurie Johnson
Beverly, MA 01915
Feb 11, 2013

My Grandchildren have developed tremendously on the McCormick diving team at Belmont. Please rebuild with diving facilities! Thanks

Rob Andersen
Plantation, FL 33317
Feb 11, 2013

Competed in the 1973 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships at Belmont Plaza. Facilities like Belmont Plaza encouraged me to continue to pursue my passion. Many young divers NEED this facility to realize their passions and dreams. Don't cut them off...California is a mega for Swimming and Diving. Invest in the community, and it will give back. Thank you. Gil Cyr

Gil Cyr
Hamden, CT 06517
Feb 11, 2013

Mikaela
Weston, MA 02493

Feb 11, 2013

Francesco Armigliato
Grugliasco, Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Amy Watson
Charlotte, NC 28207
Feb 11, 2013

Emily Bonfig .
Cambridge, MA 02138
Feb 11, 2013

Maggie Brindley
Rowayton, CT 06853
Feb 11, 2013

Tony DeJoseph
Boerne, TX 78015
Feb 11, 2013

Elena Maragliotti
Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Include diving facilities in the new pool! diving community is fond of these location and would very much appreciate you keeping it. Specially for the divers of the area!

dolores saez de ibarra
madrid, Spain
Feb 11, 2013

Jennifer Walkup
Pasadena, CA 91107
Feb 11, 2013

Take care about your divers. Take care about young athletes. Take care. Sport is life.

Carlo M. Michetti
Torino, Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Schermi lura
Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Belomont has always been an important site for diving. Please include diving facilities in your new facility.

Terry Faulkenberry
Hamilton, Bermuda
Feb 11, 2013

Jill Jarvis
Milford, NH 03055
Feb 11, 2013

Carlo Damiani
Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Andersen
Norway
Feb 11, 2013

Kiki and Jeff Walker
Marblehead, MA 01945
Feb 11, 2013

francesco stefanon
mestre, Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Adam Bein
Huntington Beach, CA 92648-0728
Feb 11, 2013

Save the Belmont Olympic Pool

Trese Childs
Lakewood, CA 90713
Feb 11, 2013

Cem GORGUL
Turkey
Feb 11, 2013

its a landmark &A pool where young kids can compete & train

David Naber
los alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 11, 2013

Let's keep the Plaza.

Ronn Jenkins
West Chester, PA 19380
Feb 11, 2013

Thomas Brown
LA, CA 90049
Feb 11, 2013

Sabrina
Italy
Feb 11, 2013

Rebeka
United States 15811
Feb 11, 2013

Duncan Roy
Findon, Australia
Feb 11, 2013

erinc kuzucu
Turkey
Feb 11, 2013

I think the diving is very program for many young people.

Thu Andersen
Plantation, FL 33317
Feb 11, 2013

Sebastian Mazabel
San diego, CA 92131
Feb 11, 2013

Diving was such a positive focus in my daughter's life. I hope you reconsider plans to rebuild the diving facility so other young people have that amazing opportunity.

Stephanie Williams
Carlsbad, CA 92011
Feb 11, 2013

Very important to rebuild the Belmont Plaza Olympic Poolo with the same diving facilities as exist. Important and high standard diving school!!

Hans-Peter Burk
Hattersheim, Germany
Feb 11, 2013

We need all the divingfacilities we can have- and you have a great tradition. Regards from the OY_OY_OY man of Norway

Grunde Vegard
TÅnsberg, Norway
Feb 11, 2013

It would be travesty for the city of Long Beach to omit this diving facility from its plans. It provides a unique opportunity to kids of all ages thr McCormick organization provides a tremendous service to the health of our youth.

Paul Robidoux
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 11, 2013

Justin Fuller
Caldwell, ID 83607
Feb 11, 2013

Please help my finances cousin reach her dream of become an Olympic gold medalist. Don't take away the diving boards and take away her dream!

Colton Fuller
Caldwell, ID 83607

Feb 11, 2013

Azorin
Savigny le Temple, France
Feb 10, 2013

Please help us! Lena

Lena Sjöström
Åkersberga, Sweden
Feb 10, 2013

Keep my cousins dream of becoming an Olympic gold medalist alive! Don't take away the diving boards, let her live her dream!

Jordan Tieman
Meridian, ID 83646
Feb 10, 2013

Diane Reynolds
Monarch Beach, CA 92629
Feb 10, 2013

CLAUDIO DE MIRO
NAPLES, Italy
Feb 10, 2013

Soren Svejstrup
Copenhagen, Denmark
Feb 10, 2013

Chris Ryan
Gumdale, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Wendy Marine
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Feb 10, 2013

My mom had the privilege of diving under Glenn McCormick at McCormick Divers. Belmont Plaza was the only 10-meter platform in the area. She competed as a member of the United States National Diving Team in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. After diving for over 20 years, she retired after finding out she was expecting her first child, my sister, Janae. I have had the opportunity to dive under her leadership and hope to continue to train and receive a scholarship to college in the future. I have enjoyed competing at Belmont Plaza and hope to do so in the future. Please keep Belmont Plaza and the opportunity to dive available to the community and to the world. Austin Janik (14 yrs old).

Austin Janik
Simi Valley, CA 93065
Feb 10, 2013

Brandon
Palm Springs, CA 92263
Feb 10, 2013

Sport or drugs?

Geissbühler
Herrenschwanden, Switzerland
Feb 10, 2013

Let Belmont Plaza live on!!!

Skaie Knox
Los Angeles, CA 90210
Feb 10, 2013

Cassie Storey
Hamilton, New Zealand
Feb 10, 2013

Betty Ys
Long beach, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

Michelle
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381
Feb 10, 2013

Keep up this great pool

Daniel Guettler
Belmont, MA 02478
Feb 10, 2013

Hana Novotna
Prague, Czech Republic

Feb 10, 2013

Please keep the diving facility

Ron
Amersfoort, Netherlands
Feb 10, 2013

Please, save the Belmont Plaza for divers

Osmo Meskanen
Helsinki, Suomi
Feb 10, 2013

It is important to maintain the facilities such as diving to ensure the USA remains competitive in this sport!!

Vicki Campbell
New Zealand
Feb 10, 2013

Johanna
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
Feb 10, 2013

Please consider to include same Diving facilities, since in the future the Mexican Diving Athletes may go to Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool for both, Training and to attend Diving Competitions, Best regards, Roberto Lopez, Former UANA TDC Member.

ROBERTO LOPEZ C
MEXICO, Mexico
Feb 10, 2013

Leah Pfeifer
Merrimack, NH 03054
Feb 10, 2013

Aaron Cantú
San Diego, CA 92108
Feb 10, 2013

Grant Lappe
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
Feb 10, 2013

Keep the Belmont Plaza Pool Diving lagacy alive.

Todd Smith
Carmel, IN 46033
Feb 10, 2013

Diving is an essential sport for Americans competing locally and abroad. Please save this important resource for many generations to enjoy now and in future.

Mark Robinson
Pasadena, CA 91105
Feb 10, 2013

Lorena Medina Teachout
San Dimas, CA 91773
Feb 10, 2013

Kelly Hewitt
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 10, 2013

Nobody likes a downgrade when you are spending their money!

John Sherman
Isla Vista, CA 93117
Feb 10, 2013

Coquoz
Pont-la-Ville, Switzerland
Feb 10, 2013

Paige Ginter
Lakewood, CA 90713
Feb 10, 2013

The Belmont pool and specifically diving boards have always been "home" for me. It was my club I dove at while in high school, and it was our pool for my colleges big meet of the year for diving- it is very special for me and many others!!

Jennifer Lappe
san diego, CA 92130
Feb 10, 2013

Belmont Plaza Pool is my diving home! Those platforms led me to a diving scholarship at UT & lots of wonderful opportunities & memories!

Dawn Post
Glendive, MT 59330
Feb 10, 2013

wes zimmermann
amersfoort, Netherlands
Feb 10, 2013

Agnes Miller
Waltham, MA 02453
Feb 10, 2013

Tamara Gregory
Poway, CA 92064
Feb 10, 2013

Andy kwan
Cypress, CA 90630
Feb 10, 2013

Please Rebuild it , thank you.

Sulaiman Qabazard
Kuwait, Kuwait
Feb 10, 2013

We need your support for our diving community to restore Belmont and continue training our athletes

Robin Hook
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Feb 10, 2013

Please support diving. Divers are some of the nicest youn people I've met.

Cathy Butler
Princeville, HI 96722
Feb 10, 2013

Barbara Dohm
Corona, CA 92882
Feb 10, 2013

I hope they keep the diving boards

madeline wiese
laguna niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Kate Amsbry
Pasadena, CA 91104
Feb 10, 2013

Dara Williams
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Feb 10, 2013

Julie Butler
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 10, 2013

As a former diver at Clarion University of PA under Donald Leas and sister to Jon Hahnfeldt, who competed at this pool, in the Olympic Trials for Mexico City !!! THIS IS A TRAVITY!! REBUILD WITH A NEW TOWER, THE DEPT IS THERE !!!

Suzan Hahnfeldt
Sigel, PA 15860
Feb 10, 2013

Annette Billups
Eastvale, CA 92880
Feb 10, 2013

Belmont Plaza was the 2nd facility in Orange County with platforms. I dove for Los Coyotes CC in the 60's, 70's - Belmont Plaza with the McCormick's and then Mission Viejo. Please do not surrender this significant facility to a fainting memory like Los Coyotes. This facility, program and it's significance has history which makes it worth saving.

Gregory Hook
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

We recently attended a dive meet at the Belmont Plaza Pool. To close this facility for diving would be a great disappointment for many of our local youth.

Anna Falsken
Seal Beach, CA 90740
Feb 10, 2013

Mark Clark
Laguna Woods, CA 92637
Feb 10, 2013

David Cannan
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Kira Knippa
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

Sara Knippa
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

Erin Fielding
Lucerne, WA 98816
Feb 10, 2013

Belmont Pool was build for 1968 Olympic Diving Trials and has been the training facility and home pool for generations of world class divers, those who have been National Champions and who have represented the United States in all international championships--the Olympics, World Cup Championships, Pan-American Championships and World Age Group Championships. It draws from all parts of Southern California and has had one of the few indoor 10 meter platforms. Why would this remarkable facility be rebuilt and not include diving? The precedent of excellence at Belmont has been set. Please be sure it continues.

Sue H. Baker
Riverside, CT 06878
Feb 10, 2013

Nicole queen
Laguna niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Susan K. Olson
Boulder, MT 59632
Feb 10, 2013

Linda
Upland, CA 91784
Feb 10, 2013

Tanya Luck
Rancho cucamonga, CA 91730
Feb 10, 2013

This needs to be rebuilt - the facilities for diving in California are few and having an indoor facility in Southern California is also rare but a needed place to have future divers train.

Karla Lyon
San Diego, CA 92130
Feb 10, 2013

Casey Pepe
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
Feb 10, 2013

Durrell Washington
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
Feb 10, 2013

Ashley Webb
Highland, CA 90630

Feb 10, 2013

Jessica Rodriguez
bell gardens, CA 90201
Feb 10, 2013

Kelly McCormick Robertson
Auburn, WA 98001
Feb 10, 2013

The notion of doing away with the platform facilities at the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool is not well thought out. The pool has been the focal point for thousands of athletes who have trained as divers over the years. It has been the venue for Olympic Trials, United States National Diving Championships, US Regional Diving Championship, High School (CIF) Diving Championships, and The International Grand Prix of Diving, a professional competition, and a staple for the training of many of the men and women who have successfully trained for, and participated in the last twelve Olympic Games. I am asking that you please reconsider the wisdom of excising from the culture of Long Beach and Southern California an aquatic facility that has served United States Diving and Long Beach, California so faithfully over the years. Peter Xiques, Life Member, U.S.Diving

Peter Xiques
Chapel Hill,, NC 27516
Feb 10, 2013

Maggie Denison
Pasadena, CA 91107
Feb 10, 2013

Samuel Olson
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
Feb 10, 2013

Mary Ann Nasser
Seal Beach, CA 90740
Feb 10, 2013

As a parent of an Olympic medalist, I know the importance of keeping facilities where young athletes can train. This pool is rich in history and is an important asset to our sport.

Judy Donie
Houston, TX 77079
Feb 10, 2013

Steven M Donie
Austin, TX 78750
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool dive facilities available and include diving in the rebuild plans.
Thank you

Clarissa Luxford
Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep diving available to the public in the Orange County and Los Angeles county areas.

Sophia Cleugh
Newbury Park, CA 91320
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep diving available to the public in the Orange County and Los Angeles county areas.

Jacqueline Cleugh
Newbury Park, CA 91320
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep diving available to the public in the Orange County and Los Angeles county areas.

Michael Cleugh
Newbury Park, CA 91320
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep diving available to the public in the Orange County and Los Angeles county areas.

Christy Cleugh
Newbury Park, CA 91320
Feb 10, 2013

Kristin Riendeau
Santa Clarita, CA 91321
Feb 10, 2013

Lynn Fairlee
Castaic, CA 91384
Feb 10, 2013

yolanda Flanders
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
Feb 10, 2013

Please save this facility and its boards and towers. It is important to our diving community and can be a great asset to your city.

Kendall Hollimon
Altadena, CA 91001

Feb 10, 2013

The history speaks for itself, we need this venue for the future!

Ann Sissons
Melbourne, New Zealand
Feb 10, 2013

Julianne Marana
Buena Park, CA 90621
Feb 10, 2013

This facility is important to our overall diving community.

Keith Hollimon
Altadena, CA 91001
Feb 10, 2013

Please reconsider and rebuild the new pool to include the same diving facilities!!

Kerry Flores
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Tim Ryan
San Pedro, CA 90732
Feb 10, 2013

Nick Gavalas
Poland, OH 44514
Feb 10, 2013

Please include DIVING in your plans!

Sydney Czaus
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 10, 2013

Shannon McKeon
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Feb 10, 2013

Marcy Musselman
Riveride, CA 92508
Feb 10, 2013

Kathy Barry
Anaheim, CA 92801
Feb 10, 2013

As a former diver and 20-year employee of USA Diving, I write to you to ask that you reconsider plans for a new Belmont Plaza aquatic facility to include a diving well, boards, platforms and equipment. There is a long history of diving in Long Beach as well a successful diving club - McCormick Divers - that has provided local youth with amazing opportunities to learn new skills and stay active, overcome their fears, compete throughout the state and the country, and obtain college scholarships. Please allow the diving community to partner with you to make the new Belmont Plaza an overwhelming success and something the city of Long Beach can be proud of as a true "aquatics" capital of the region and the nation. Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Quinlivan
Indianapolis, IN 46278
Feb 10, 2013

Save the pool!!!!

Jonas Gray
Long Beach, CA 90069
Feb 10, 2013

What a feather in your hat to have a diving well which attracts world class divers. Please continue the tradition.

Joel OConnell
Tempe, AZ 95282
Feb 10, 2013

Aliya Wishner
Long Beach, CA 90815-3332
Feb 10, 2013

As along time supporter of diving and the past director of diving for the Los Angeles Unified School District, I can tell you that the chance of a lifetime was had by thousands of students from Los Angeles and surrounding areas in competing at this former world class facility. Please help us save this experience for generation to come.

Jared Book
Nashville, TN 37221
Feb 10, 2013

I can't imagine my kids not having a place to dive. This is such a large part of who they are. This is a sport they are both so passionate about. How sad to think the aquatic city long beach will not even have a place for diving.

Shareen king
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Cheryl Orlino
Arcadia, CA 91006

Feb 10, 2013

When AZ had no towers Dick Smith Swim Gym divers drove to Ca to train. Diving has given me a teaching career, travels, friendships and a love for aquatics. This diving facility in Long Beach will enable thousands of kids to stay busy and gain lifelong benefits. Please support the great sport of diving for future generations.
Bette Pipes - 3 time All American Diver

bette Barr Pipes
mesa, AZ 85205
Feb 10, 2013

Laura Martinez de Garcia
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
Feb 10, 2013

mason weston
rockford, MI 49341
Feb 10, 2013

Valerie Glass
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 10, 2013

Patricia Lindgren
San Diego, CA 92128
Feb 10, 2013

Courtney Corniuk
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
Feb 10, 2013

Andrew Keane
Seattle, WA 98109
Feb 10, 2013

Billy Day
LaHabra, CA 90631
Feb 10, 2013

Morgan Srail
Avon lake, OH 44012
Feb 10, 2013

Lara Serventi
Monrovia, CA 91016
Feb 10, 2013

Adele Laurent
Parker, CO 80134

Feb 10, 2013

Dianne Smith
Brisbane, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Dale Schwandt
Sammamish, WV 98075
Feb 10, 2013

Laura Crawford
San Jose, CA 95135
Feb 10, 2013

As Chairman of USA Masters Diving, It would be a shame/disappointment for the City of Long Beach to not include Diving in the long term plans of the Belmont Plaza. History has been made at Belmont! The relationship with USA Diving goes back to the opening of the facility. As Chairman of Usa Masters Diving, I promise the City of Long Beach that I will bring our Masters National Championship Meet to open the renovated facility if invited. I also will do my best to make sure that every major USA and International Diving Events would consider Long Beach as a host for their events. The community benefits from Diving. But the biggest benefactors are the children who participate in the daily practice. Diving challenges them to overcome fears and builds their self esteem. Please support this petition and Build a Diving Facility that Long Beach residents will be proud of!

Ron kontura
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520
Feb 10, 2013

Daniel Trejo-Medina
Mexico, Mexico
Feb 10, 2013

Taunya Haley
Edmonton, Canada
Feb 10, 2013

Larry Small
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Ingrid Hudson
Long Beach, CA 90806
Feb 10, 2013

Don't let diving die.

Sharon
Jasper, AL 35504
Feb 10, 2013

The Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool is the only indoor diving facility which includes 10 meter platform in the state of California. The diving facility is not only valuable to the diving program in the city of Long Beach, the McCormick Divers, but it also benefits the sport of diving in the communities of California and the United States.

Hongping Li
La Palma,, CA 90623
Feb 10, 2013

The diving facility at Belmont Plaza pool has always been a major asset to the city. Please include plans for a remodeled diving facility in your expansion plans.

Nancy Morris
Pasadena, CA 91105
Feb 10, 2013

Dorothy Krug
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Feb 10, 2013

Tiffany Platko
North Olmsted, OH 44070
Feb 10, 2013

Gabrielle Shaw
Macomb, FL 61455
Feb 10, 2013

Millie Schwandt
Pleasant Hill, OR 97405
Feb 10, 2013

This is such a great historic pool which is a vital training and developmental facility for past, present and hopefully future divers. Please keep the facility!

David Parrington
Knoxville, TN 37996
Feb 10, 2013

Pamela Marschner
Denver, CO 80237
Feb 10, 2013

Rebuild aquatic center to olympic standards, which includes diving!!!!

Eric Snyder
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

Patrick French
Pasadena, CA 91103
Feb 10, 2013

There are so few full diving facilities remaining with springboards and platforms, especially here in California and the West Coast! Competitive diving with experienced coaching is very safe, and it can be a benefit to the community for both recreation and competition. Please consider rebuilding the Long Beach Diving Pool!

Doug Schwandt
Palo Alto, CA 94306
Feb 10, 2013

I echo everyone who so eloquently spoke of the importance of Belmont Plaza Pool to the diving community and all of Southern California Diving. It is, as a matter of fact, where our youngest daughter won her very first medal at the age of 6 many years ago! However, I am fairly certain one of the main reasons for not including a diving facility in the new pool is a financial one. I would ask if anyone on your Council has studied the revenue opportunity for the City of Long Beach should they include a diving well in the new facility. I can't imagine you have because if you did, you would have learned the following: 1) the sport of diving has taken a foothold in the minds of Americans and the world and this only increases after every Olympics. All you need do is look to the recent television shows that are being aired as a result of the sport's popularity! These shows are scrambling (as far as Ohio) to find an indoor facility in California and I understand their budgets are quite large! A facility of this type will most definitely demand top dollar. 2) The facility no doubt would be the "only place in town" to host National and International, Junior, High School and Collegiate events. Imagine if the City of Long Beach could host the Pac 12 Swimming and Diving Championships or NCAA Zones? That would be quite a coup for the Southern California diving world, let alone an economic boost for the City of Long Beach (just think of the revenue from the parking meters alone!) 3) The Community of Long Beach will benefit from having a state of the art facility that will attract members of your community to the pool, if not to participate in the sport of diving, then most certainly to be a spectator of it! These are just a few of many reasons why your Council should include a full facility dive well in your rebuilding plans. Please rethink this...I urge you to look at all of the opportunities that come with having a premier diving venue...a one of a kind in all of California!

Teresa Denison
Pasadena, CA 91107
Feb 10, 2013

Scott Donie
Nyc, NY 10128
Feb 10, 2013

The diving community is very small and we understand the devastation of such facilities closing. Exercise and participation in sports is being promoted to overcome obesity in our communities why are you closing a facility that promotes this.

Sue Stafford
Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Katie Hart
Mason, OH 45040
Feb 10, 2013

Cindy Gabris
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Feb 10, 2013

Thomas Davidson
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Feb 10, 2013

Jen Richey
Pineora, GA 31312
Feb 10, 2013

Mayor and City Council: I, too, had the honor of diving at the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool, on my way to an Olympic Bronze medal in 1984. It is an iconic facility that has played host to so many national, international and Olympic champions. In a day and age where Aquatics facilities are being closed, the Belmont Plaza still has the bones, if you will, of a truly great facility. There are not too many facilities where you can look out the windows and see the beautiful ocean! There is one other facility that does actually come to mind, and that facility is being closed, BUT only temporarily. It is the International Swimming Hall of Fame in Ft. Lauderdale. There are a few major differences between these two facilities: #1. the ISHOF pool is an outdoor facility, exposing the athletes to the many elements Mother Nature has to offer; and #2. the ISHOF facility is being raised to once again be a facility for the world. I believe if you contacted them, they would be able to tell you just how they are doing this. The Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool would be a facility that would once again be available to the world. I truly believe this should be investigated by the City Council of Long Beach. Please do not destroy this iconic facility!! Sincerely, Christina Seufert-Sholtis 1980, 1984 United States Olympic Teams, Vice Chair Administration Board of Directors United States Diving

Christina Seufert-Sholtis
Saline, MI 48176
Feb 10, 2013

Steven Lippincott
Huntington beach, CA 92647
Feb 10, 2013

Carly Lubowe
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
Feb 10, 2013

I support the effort to build a new facility in Long Beach with a 10m platform, preferably indoors!

Todd Spohn
Santa Clara, CA 95051
Feb 10, 2013

Please rebuild with diving facilities!

Mary Derabin
Oakhurst, CA 93644
Feb 10, 2013

Bryce
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Feb 10, 2013

Many of the best American divers have either been produced in this facility or practiced there. Divers from around the world have trained there due to the concentration of talent and the reputation that goes with it. Allowing it to go would effectively take Long Beach off the map of world diving. Please rebuild the Belmont Plaza into the world class aquatic center it has always been.

Ross Madden
Sacramento, CA 95821
Feb 10, 2013

Lisa Goldsmith
Rockford, MI 49341
Feb 10, 2013

Keep the diving facilities there!

Laura YOUNGER
long beach, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

Please. Kids are losing all their exercise and sporting benefits. What's this country coming to. Please allow diving.

tina libbey
montclair, CA 91763
Feb 10, 2013

Mandy
Shademoor, OH 45244
Feb 10, 2013

Shannon Lynn
Irvine, CA 92614
Feb 10, 2013

Maria Kazantsev
Northridge, CA 91324
Feb 10, 2013

Molly gates
Watertown, MA 02472
Feb 10, 2013

please keep this open for the community!

Luba Kobzeff
norco, CA 92860
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep diving at Belmont Plaza. I practiced and competed at this pool when I lived in southern cal and eventually dived in the Barcelona Olympics. Having an indoor platform in this area of California is crucial to our sport. Thank you, Matt Scoggin

Matt Scoggin
Sunset Valley, TX 78735
Feb 10, 2013

Please don't send the kids out in the street

Wayne Chester
Fort Worth, TX 76179
Feb 10, 2013

John Walker
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Feb 10, 2013

having an indoor world class diving facility can generate income over many years. Please give southern California this opportunity.

Valerie Ryan
New Braunfels, TX 78131
Feb 10, 2013

Denis Bondarenko
San Jose, CA 95128
Feb 10, 2013

diana
norwalk, CA 90650
Feb 10, 2013

Kirsten LE Sommier
Manhattan beach, CA 90266
Feb 10, 2013

Fiona Carter
Richmond, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Diving is such an amazing sport to keep. One of McCormick divers sent to 2012 Olympic trials and he trained at your facility. Many more are on their way to go to 2016 trials and have the potential to make the Rio games! If you do not include diving in your facility, their chances of going will be gone. There are also World class athletes that would come to your facility to compete and train. With a high class facility, you can host world championships, trials, junior Olympics and many more competitions for years to come. So please include diving boards AND platforms in your renovation plans. Thank you!

Lisa Treguboff
Whittier, CA 90606
Feb 10, 2013

Robyn C Shef
Corona, CA 92881
Feb 10, 2013

David W Alfaro
Covina, CA 91724
Feb 10, 2013

David Foster
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Feb 10, 2013

Clara Riggle
Fort Bragg, NC 28307
Feb 10, 2013

How many people will be displaced due to your ignorance? Rebuild the pool with diving facilities. Refusing to do so could eliminate competitive diving.

Rose Marie mettee
Williamstown, NJ 08094
Feb 10, 2013

Shawn lipinski
Monticello, VA 22902
Feb 10, 2013

Cristina Perovich
Simi Valley, CA 93065
Feb 10, 2013

Pat Amsbry
Pasadena, CA 91104

Feb 10, 2013

Amy Daniels
Durham, NC 27712
Feb 10, 2013

Jana Chow
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 10, 2013

I competed at Belmont Plaza in LA City Finals in the late 60's/early 70's. It would be a great pity to leave diving out of the rebuild plans.

Michael Ostovich
Carmel Valley, CA 93924
Feb 10, 2013

Kelly Cleek
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Jacob Pilawa
Chesterland, OH 44026
Feb 10, 2013

ellen walters
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Feb 10, 2013

larry neberman
Whittier, CA 90604
Feb 10, 2013

I dove at this pool when I was younger. Now I coach many diving kids just as I was then. I would gladly bring many kids to competitions hosted at the new facility! Keep Diving Alive!!

Chris Dalman
Cleveland, OH 44111
Feb 10, 2013

Jim Everroad
COLUMBUS, IN 47201
Feb 10, 2013

Please restore the history, build it and they will come!

Tamara Craig
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Feb 10, 2013

Eileen Crozier
New Haven, CT 06511
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep the institution of diving in Long Beach

Gene Smith
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep diving in the pool.

Rich Greenwood
Two Rivers, WI 54241
Feb 10, 2013

Eric Brooker
Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Diving needs to remain in long beach. I dove as a child and teenager and there are countless positive things I gained as a person. Discipline, strength, perseverance, teamwork are only a few of the things I learned. This diving facility is extremely important to the community. It's a place to develop talents, keep kids off the streets, and explore adventure and god given talents while earning a name for long beach as being a great diving center. The diving also creates opportunities for its divers in forms of scholarships to universities. Diving needs to remain in long beach. It has a strong history and legacy here.

Katie Snyder
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

Ryan Lander
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

This is for our children's future!

Stacy Small
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

julia huntsman
Naples, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

robert badstubner
irvine, CA 92619
Feb 10, 2013

Loosing the diving facilities at Long Beach would be a shame. Please don't let this happen.

Pam Smith
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
Feb 10, 2013

Herb huesman
Westwood Area 2, OH 45248
Feb 10, 2013

Dear Sir, We divers seem to always be left out of plans for pools. It has really shown true in international competitions in the last 20 years. Where once we were the class of the world, now we are lucky to have anyone place in the top 5! Sir, we need more diving facilities to help turn this trend around! Please consider re-building the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool to include diving facilities consistant with international competitions. Sincerely, Daniel R. Walter

Daniel R. Walter
Macomb, IL 61455
Feb 10, 2013

It is unbelievable to me that Long Beach, where so many national and International diving events have taken place, is considering a rebuild of the Belmont Pool without diving facilities. please reconsider the impact that world class diving facilities will have for Long beach and the surrounding area.

Thomas E. Gompf
Lakeland, FL 33803
Feb 10, 2013

swimming AND DIVING!!!

dave norehad
ca, CA 96143
Feb 10, 2013

Cindy young
Cypress, CA 90630
Feb 10, 2013

We are the CITY..Come on Long BEACH

Kathleen Lingener
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 10, 2013

Trevor Bennett
Long beach, CA 90814
Feb 10, 2013

Kathleen
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
Feb 10, 2013

What are ya kiddin'?

James C foltz
LONG BEACH, CA 90808
Feb 10, 2013

The Western Australian Diving Association supports retention of indoor diving facilities as they are essential to the development of divers at the highest level. With the decision not to replace diving facilities at Beatty Park (host pool of the Empire Games in the 1960's) our community here is now left with only one training venue in our entire state. With every pool closure the sport of diving suffers.

Jane Collins
Perth, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep the diving facilities. This is such an asset to our community! Deams of diving off the high boards is what has motivated my 2 young boys to learn how to swim!

Cynthia King
Long Beac, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

janelle himmel
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Feb 10, 2013

Please approve a rebuild of Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool.

Elaine Davis
LONG BEACH, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Denise Esposito
Langhorne, PA 19047
Feb 10, 2013

We need more diving pools not less! Please keep this diving going for future generations of divers. We will come visit from Australia!

Vyninka Arlow
Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Platform and springboard diving are Olympics events. Long Beach should have facilities to support these sports.

Bill R. Jones
The Dalles, OR 97058-1554
Feb 10, 2013

Rick Theobald
Tallahassee, FL 32312
Feb 10, 2013

We enjoy long beach as a destination city for cultural, social, and recreational activities. We also use the diving facilities as part of the athletic offerings in long beach. But should the pool changes not include a new and improved diving facility we will no longer be able to support this city in good conscience for removing an historic and vital facility to the diving community, the likes of which is already in critically short supply.

Cheri Altman
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Please rebuild the Belmont Plaza facility. It is not only a historic venue in which innumerable national champions and Olympians have trained and competed in, but it serves as a critical training site for divers from the entire So Cal region and for divers from around the world. It would be extremely unfortunate for diving to lose a tremendous diving facility on the heels of the USA having its best showing at the Olympics in almost a quarter century.

Megan Neyer
Vista Grove, GA 30033
Feb 10, 2013

Juan Sebastian
Bogota, Colombia
Feb 10, 2013

That pool needs a diving well and full towers!!

Adam Payne
Lakewood, CA 70712
Feb 10, 2013

Gillian Brooker
Australia
Feb 10, 2013

blanca
mexico, Mexico
Feb 10, 2013

Tyler Smith
Austin, TX 78751
Feb 10, 2013

Alyssa Robidoux
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 10, 2013

ADD DIVING

Jimmy Adams
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
Feb 10, 2013

This pool is a part of history and apart of many family memories for many families. To change this pool or alter this pool for the better is understandable but to remove it is vandalism and rape to the city and anyone who has been in or watched anyone in this pool.

Don Vochelli
Anaheim, CA 92804
Feb 10, 2013

Do not stop diving at this pool! It's been one of the main staples of our sport for years. We need this pool!

Ken Armstrong
Conroe, TX 77384
Feb 10, 2013

Gabriel Farao
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
Feb 10, 2013

Stephen Schriver
panorama city, CA 91402
Feb 10, 2013

You would not be just eliminating diving facilities, you would be eliminating dreams and the ability to reach them. Please include diving in the new facility!

Guy pollino
Kennebunk, ME 04043
Feb 10, 2013

I've been a diver and diving coach for years. Seeing all our finest facilities closing, while other countries continue to outshine us in a sport we once dominated, is heart-wrenching. Please don't let our sport disappear in this way. Please rebuild the facility with diving as a priority.

Karina Doyle
Longmont, CO 80503
Feb 10, 2013

Wendy Earleywellness
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

ADRIAN BENDITSON
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Feb 10, 2013

Keep the diving alive!

john FRAYNE
keansburg, NJ 07734
Feb 10, 2013

Please include diving un the rebuild plans

german quiñones saldivar
el paso tx, TX 79912
Feb 10, 2013

This pool has been a key landmark in Long Beach since I can remember. It has been a key part of every major American diver I can think of. It would be a travesty to loose such a resource.

Todd Watkins
S. Glastonbury, CT 06073
Feb 10, 2013

SERGIO GARZA
MONTERREY, Mexico
Feb 10, 2013

Marla Dreyfus
Valencia, CA 91381
Feb 10, 2013

Francis Gorman
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
Feb 10, 2013

Patrice Hickey
Centerville, OH 45459
Feb 10, 2013

We always invite friends and out-of-towners when we have a dive meet at Belmont Plaza. It is the perfect venue to introduce "outsiders" to our sport since the area is conducive to walking everywhere. We patronize the local businesses for the duration of the meet and return to share our discoveries with others. Without the attraction of the dive facility, we would have no reason to check out the local businesses. I am sure this is true for other families as well. Please consider this when making your final decision.

Dawn Winkler
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Feb 10, 2013

keep The Pool Open to Diving and Swimming . This Pool Should have never Closed (Long Beach Needs to take Care of our History !

joe San Jose
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Ross Sonnenberg
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Long Beach Diving has been historically an ornament to the sport and it won't be right such an icon to disappear , surprised and disappointed on this news, please reconsider , regards Chava Sobrino

Chava Sobrino
Northmead, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Diving is an invaluable sport. It teaches hard work ethics, determination and is wonderful exercise! Please build the boards!

Kandis
los angeles, CA 90041
Feb 10, 2013

Please rebuild with 3 meter springboards and 5,7,and 10 meter platforms. The next generation if aspiring Olympians are counting on you!

Kevin Gregory
Poway, CA 92064
Feb 10, 2013

Gary Barrett
Las Vegas, NV 89179

Feb 10, 2013

yes for Diving!

Stritt Burk
Fribourg, Switzerland
Feb 10, 2013

Leslie Selder
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 10, 2013

Martha wittenberg
Long Beach, CA 90814
Feb 10, 2013

Josie Guzman
Lakewood, CA 90712
Feb 10, 2013

I have been a part of this pool for over 30 years. Please help us to support the community it serves.

Mike Dreyfus
Chatsworth, CA 91311
Feb 10, 2013

Ann Skyler-Cobbett
Mt. Dora, FL 32757
Feb 10, 2013

Douglas Johnson
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
Feb 10, 2013

A tragedy for diving in a country who has been a trend setter in the sport since the 1920's -DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN

Bruce Prance
Scarborough, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Save the diving facility and our future memories

Jennifer Shaffer
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Feb 10, 2013

Vivian
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Feb 10, 2013

To build a pool without diving facilities is a waste. Slides are common instead of diving boards now, probably due to cost and liability, but what a shame. I guess the US will win gold when sliding is an Olympic sport.
PUT THE BOARDS AND PLATFORMS IN!

Greg Garlich
Chesterfield, MO 63026
Feb 10, 2013

Derek Wynn
Long Beach, CA 90840
Feb 10, 2013

Missy Donaghy
Cpe St Claire, MD 21401
Feb 10, 2013

Robert Torline
San Diego, CA 92111
Feb 10, 2013

Madison Warner
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 10, 2013

Tracey Bird
Concord, MA 01742
Feb 10, 2013

Kathy Hollimon
Altadena, CA 91001
Feb 10, 2013

Sarah Beaudin
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Feb 10, 2013

Craig Small
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Mark Bessen
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274
Feb 10, 2013

Ron piemonte
Christiansburg, VA 24072
Feb 10, 2013

diving can't afford to lose any more facilities.

dan kovar
chula vista, CA 91911
Feb 10, 2013

Jamie Oseas
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Feb 10, 2013

This iconic facility is a moniker of pride for the city of Long Beach and for all of Southern California.

Bruno Paquette
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Laura Winn
Village, CA 90024
Feb 10, 2013

Cooper Bahr
Lakewood, CA 90713
Feb 10, 2013

John Wood
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
Feb 10, 2013

Tracy Barden
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 10, 2013

Don't forget that this is a disaster for swimmers and water polo players, also!

Lucy Johnson
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Alyssa Wren
Long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 10, 2013

Save DIVING at Belmont Pool

Mark Warner
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 10, 2013

Keep the diving facility. Who knows if another Greg Louganis may emerge from the facility.

Dean Pratt
Burlington, VT 05402
Feb 10, 2013

This is a great piece of Long Beach history and cool looking mid-century building.

George Redfox
Downey, CA 90241
Feb 10, 2013

Gary Tobian
Blaine, WA 98230
Feb 10, 2013

Pam Lee
Downey, CA 90241
Feb 10, 2013

Omar Boyd
Sanford, CA 90020
Feb 10, 2013

Please include a full diving facility in your plans. Diving is not only a great sport, but the diving team holds great events that make money for your city. Without the diving facility, these divers will have no where to go and will have to give up this wonderful sport. Thank you, Staci Williams

Staci Williams
Huntington beach, CA 92647
Feb 10, 2013

Sonja Bradley
La Canada, CA 91011
Feb 10, 2013

USA Diving is on of the best diving counties of the world, created lot of Olympic Medallists, gaining the respect and appreciation of the World Aquatics since many years. Is very easy to destroy a building but getting rid of this you destroy an important part of your History and Mc Cormicks is a part of your history and is the present for the future divers, maybe your kids.!!! Diving is amazing not only as an artistic sport but is amazing for the beautiful people who have dedicated decades to promote and develop it overpassing many many obstacles. I wish that the City hall will reconsider its decision and will give the chance and opportunity to the diving community to flourish in Long Beach!!!

Georgia
Petit Lancy, Switzerland
Feb 10, 2013

Charles Collins
Long Beach, CA 90805
Feb 10, 2013

Tanja goldberg
Monte Sereno, CA 95030
Feb 10, 2013

Long Beach has an incredible history in diving. It would be AMAZING if Long Beach could rebuild the swimming and diving facility to the specs that were presented when bidding for the world championships. Long Beach would have the ONLY indoor training and competition facility of it's kind in all of California. The "build it and they will come" mantra is never more true than in this case. The swimming and diving community would love to come back to Californian to compete in a state of the art INDOOR facility. It really is a NO BRAINER. I also just finished the television show Stars in Danger: The High Dive. I can say with total confidence that had Long Beach had the facility that they had planned to build for the World Championships we would have filmed our competition there. Please keep this strong tradition and make it even stronger by rebuilding the Belmont Swimming and Diving facility but better than before with state of the art diving facilities and swimming facilities. And oh yeah, don't skimp on the diving. Signed World Diving Gold Medalist, Kevin McMahon

Kevin McMahon
Los Angeles, CA 90004
Feb 10, 2013

Neil R. Jennings, Jr.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Feb 10, 2013

Bonnie Chase
Collinsville, OK 74021
Feb 10, 2013

mark virts
West Lake Hls, TX 78746
Feb 10, 2013

paul baldwin
Corning, CA 96021
Feb 10, 2013

There needs to be a pool with 1,3, and 10 meter diving boards/platforms in Long Beach!

Kristen Bohnet
La Quinta, CA 92253
Feb 10, 2013

Angela Johnson
Florence, KY 41042
Feb 10, 2013

Don't forget out divers!

Michelle Arellano
Long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Heather Tuck-Macalla
Rocky River, OH 44116
Feb 10, 2013

Chad Loury
West Covina, CA 17909
Feb 10, 2013

Brian Lindsey
Rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 10, 2013

Cheryl Furjanic
Brooklyn, NY 11215
Feb 10, 2013

Suzanne Wesley
Pensacola, FL 32507
Feb 10, 2013

The City must keep Long Beach's Belmont Plaza's Swimming & Diving Pool as it was originally built to showcase our nation's swimmers & divers to be Olympians.

Sammy Lee, M.D.
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 10, 2013

Catherine Burgos
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 10, 2013

Kerir Smith
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 10, 2013

Mitchell Frazer
Napa, CA 94558
Feb 10, 2013

Ron & Mary Jane O'Brien
Islamorada, FL 33036
Feb 10, 2013

Tracy M
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Feb 10, 2013

Rich Cruse
Vista, CA 92081
Feb 10, 2013

FELIX CALDERON
Wilmington, DE 19808
Feb 10, 2013

Please don't let this pool forget its history by not including a diving well! A beautiful new pool including a diving well will draw so many visitors and fans.

Margaret Kearns
Atlanta, GA 30329
Feb 10, 2013

Save the diving facilities

Barbara Harriman
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 10, 2013

Juli Nagashima
Romoland, CA 92585
Feb 10, 2013

This our ONLY indoor Diving Facility in Southern California, and ABC has a new show "Splash" and would bring great revenue into Long Beach if we had an indoor Platform Diving Facility. Please, we need an indoor Diving Facility to support ours Olympic Hopefuls and gain the ability to host national dive events. Namaste,
Greg Louganis

Greg Louganis
Malibu, CA 90264
Feb 10, 2013

Please rebuild the diving facilities!

Andrea Kunihiro
Cypress, CA 90630
Feb 10, 2013

The new pool should get the same diving facilities.

Frans Peetoom
Netherlands
Feb 10, 2013

Alyssa Gibson
Maroubra, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Please help Debbie and her divers, and all the divers from around the world who will visit your unique facility, on behalf of the sport of diving!

Keith Miller
Boston, United States 02163-1012
Feb 10, 2013

we need a diving platform, please supports

Deliang Li
monterey park, CA 91754
Feb 10, 2013

You have one of the best diving programs in our country. Doing away with their indoor facility would be devastating for the team as well as our USA diving program. Please re-think!

Liz Higgins Kraft
Richardson, TX 75080
Feb 10, 2013

I made the 1968 Olympic Diving Team in Belmont Plaza. Please consider rebuilding a comparable diving facility. Long Beach and Southern California very much need such a facility!

Rick Gilbert
Fulshear, TX 77441
Feb 10, 2013

J Michael Wong
Austin, TX 78702
Feb 10, 2013

The Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool has a treasured history for the US Olympic diving teams. Two of my daughters have had the privilege of diving there with Debby McCormick. I urge you to include the full diving facility, including platforms in your plans to rebuild the pool!

Mark E. Oseas
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Feb 10, 2013

The diving facility is a regional resource that supports future Olympians.

Ted Forbath
South Pasadena, CA 91030
Feb 10, 2013

Raelene Lyon
Perth, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Richard L Wilson
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
Feb 10, 2013

Steve kuttruff
Jenkintown, PA 19046
Feb 10, 2013

Marla Hodes
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
Feb 10, 2013

Michelle Falsken
Rossmoor, CA 90720
Feb 10, 2013

It would be a great tragedy to discontinue the sport of diving at your facility. Please consider all of the voices you are hearing from the diving community.

Adam Vance
West Chester, PA 19380
Feb 10, 2013

Linda Critchell
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Feb 10, 2013

Cindy Adams
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
Feb 10, 2013

Eva Wolff
116 68 Stockholm, Sweden
Feb 10, 2013

Peter T.
Signal Hill, CA 90807
Feb 10, 2013

John Appleman
Centreville, VA 20121
Feb 10, 2013

Troy
Austin, TX 78749
Feb 10, 2013

Change is not necessarily progress

Theresa G Cardinali
Alhambra, CA 91803
Feb 10, 2013

barb mcgrath
cincinnati, OH 45241
Feb 10, 2013

We love the Belmont Pool & McCormick diving! Please save and restore this treasure and unique community asset!

Lesley sperling
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Feb 10, 2013

Please don't close the diving pool at Belmont Plaza. We enjoy our trips to Long Beach for meets at that pool and will then eat at a restaurant in Belmont Shore!

Alison Brown
San Clemente, CA 92673
Feb 10, 2013

Divers young and old have goals and dreams, I know I would not be the same if it weren't for my team members and long career as an international athlete. It taught me to work hard for what I want, and gave me unbelievable opportunities that most people never get. Travelling, making life long friends, coaching, judging, volunteering and raising awareness for the sport. I lived and breathed diving everyday for over 15 years and I still get a thrill watching others live their dreams. These families and the community news that full facility, and who knows, maybe we'll see one of McCormick's divers in the 2016 Olympics!

Crystal Gall
Regina, Canada
Feb 10, 2013

Matt Bunnett
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 10, 2013

Bernadine Smalley
Santa Clarita, CA 91390
Feb 10, 2013

Diving has been a big part of my life and it got me to the University of Arizona and helped me stand out while applying to law schools. I dove at the Belmont Pool many times when I was younger. Diving teaches children many useful skills both on and off deck that help them be successful later in life which is why the new pool should include diving facilities.

Ashley Herrera
La Palma, CA 90623
Feb 10, 2013

Mayor Foster - removing opportunities in sports and the arts has been shown through extensive respectable research that a direct decline in the character and integrity of the affected youths will occur. You have before you an opportunity to affect positive change in your community, and prevent the potential negative affects that countless amounts of research will show are nearly inevitable. Not everyone can be a football player, or basketball, or baseball, dancer, painter, artist. Diving, though considered a minor Olympic Sport, is almost ALWAYS the first to sell out tickets at the Olympics. It is intensely difficult. Please do your utmost to keep it in your community. Make a lasting mark for your legacy as Mayor. Take this stand and honor those who deserve the right to choose their path to strength of character and honorable integrity.

Brad Szurgot
Auckland, New Zealand
Feb 10, 2013

Keep the diving at Belmont with towers 10, 7.5, 5 and 3 meter and 1 meter spring boards

Lesley Sonnenberg
LongBeach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

Nanci Taylor
Mosman Park, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

There are very few pools with Olympic level diving facilities available in the area. Removing the diving capabilities from this pool would be damaging to the current diving programs and the reputation Long Beach has had with the International diving community.

Bob Ward
long Beach, CA 90807
Feb 10, 2013

Elaine Percevecz
Scottsdale, AZ 85259
Feb 10, 2013

Jack Taylor
Mosman Park, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Please include diving in your plans for renovating or rebuilding the Long Beach Aquatic Center. The McCormick Divers are among the best in the United States and Debbie McCormick is a role model to untold numbers of coaches, administrators and athletes throughout the world! You have something very special in your city and it would be unforgivable to permit it to be lost to the world. Thank you for your consideration!

Gregory Gunn
Princeton, NJ 08544
Feb 10, 2013

Victoria
Knoxville, TN 37922
Feb 10, 2013

Places that allow people to grow, find strength and be challenged as the Belmont has. It's not just a place, it's a beacon for the community that there is an interest in our youth, our adults and are vested in their goals.

Eric Wilson
Long Beach, CA 90802
Feb 10, 2013

Melanie gonzales
Cypress, CA 90630
Feb 10, 2013

David Solarz
Beavercreek, OH 45324
Feb 10, 2013

Diving is an important aquatic sport just like swimming, water polo & synchronized swimming.

Jacquelyn Jones
Naples, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

b burns
Naples, FL 34112
Feb 10, 2013

Britt Ihrig
West Hollywood, CA 90046
Feb 10, 2013

The diving program is fantastic and needs to be kept at Belmont Pool.

Kay Bosscher
long Beach, CA 90815
Feb 10, 2013

this is outrageous! it's not fair to divers. it's a great pool and i love diving there please don't close the pool.

Sophie McAfee
San Marino, CA 91108
Feb 10, 2013

We need to keep the Belmont Pool with diving facilities, the McCormic Dive team needs this!

Rachel
Newport Beach, CA 92663
Feb 10, 2013

Diana D Botts
Newport News, VA 23606
Feb 10, 2013

Please. We need this pool for divers

Patricia burkhart
San clemente, CA 92673
Feb 10, 2013

Shannon Starich
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656
Feb 10, 2013

please keep diving alive!

michelle Barton
Castle Rock, CO 80108
Feb 10, 2013

Kristin McAfee
San Marino, CA 91108
Feb 10, 2013

E-mail already sent to the Councilman

Bob Clotworthy
Ft. Collins, CO 80526
Feb 10, 2013

Diane Czaus
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Feb 10, 2013

christy gallagher
Trabuco Cyn, CA 92679
Feb 10, 2013

Kathleen Long
Tustin, CA 92780
Feb 10, 2013

Haley
San Clemente, CA 92673
Feb 10, 2013

Kim Fain
Lake Mary, FL 32746
Feb 10, 2013

Over many years I have seen the long term effects diving has had in my brother's life: discipline, focus, determination, positive "can do" attitude, life-long friendships, teaching others and encouraging them to succeed in life. Furthermore, a successful training facility is a community asset as it provides jobs and, therefore, tax income. As you know, diving meets also help support restaurants and hotels in the area. Thus, a first rate diving facility empowers young athletes AND benefits the community. Therefore, I implore the City Council of Long Beach to approve a rebuild of the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool to include the same diving facilities that presently exist.

Sharon Weckel
Cincinnati, OH 45226
Feb 10, 2013

Gary Brack
La Canada, CA 91011
Feb 10, 2013

Please consider the diving community when remodeling the Belmont Shores pool. My girls love to dive and my 12 year old is really becoming very good at tower. It is her favorite event. There are so few pools with tower available to practice and compete. There is a real need for the divers to have facilities like this in the future. Thank you Danean Fernandez

Dawn Danean Fernandez
Dana Point, CA 92629
Feb 10, 2013

Sa'd Kanan
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Feb 10, 2013

SAVE THE POOL---Tons of memories for me and for all generations in the future to follow!!!!!!

brad greenbaum
Tustin, CA 92782
Feb 10, 2013

Please rebuild the McCormick Pool deep enough to accommodate high diving.

Sheila Golden
Burbank, CA 91505
Feb 10, 2013

Tricia Afusia
Westminster, CA 92683
Feb 10, 2013

My daughter, Kaci began diving at the age of 10 and dove through her college years. Diving allowed her to travel across our country as well as diving overseas. She also developed many close friendships with other divers. Those friendships continue to this day. She dove in many dive meets at the Long Beach pool. The Long Beach facility is a wonderful facility and needs to include diving when being rebuilt. The future of diving is strong and the Long Beach facility needs to be a part of the diving future!

Joanna Hollingsworth
West End, NC 27376
Feb 10, 2013

Grace Niu
Santa Monica, CA 90404
Feb 10, 2013

David Fox
Murrieta, CA 92562
Feb 10, 2013

Yasemin Talay
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
Feb 10, 2013

Tim O'Brien
Islamorada, FL 33036
Feb 10, 2013

tracy gabris
rancho santa margarita, CA 92688
Feb 10, 2013

Peighton Hall
Val Verde, CA 91384
Feb 10, 2013

The loss of this pool is truly a great loss for so many, especially the young divers & their dedicated coaches etc., who have given so much of their time & their hard work at this facility. Sincerely, Barbara D. Kahn

Barbara D. Kahn
Huntington Beach., CA 92649
Feb 10, 2013

Josiah Purss
Wauchope, Australia
Feb 10, 2013

Adam Natishyn
San Diego, CA 92111
Feb 10, 2013

Jordan Lesser
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Feb 10, 2013

Mackenzie Peasley
South Laguna, CA 92651
Feb 10, 2013

Jesper Varva
Finland
Feb 10, 2013

Sindy Habib
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Feb 10, 2013

Save the Belmont Pool. It is a Historical Landmark in Long Beach.

chris macdonald
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 10, 2013

SAVE THE DIVING POOL PLEASE

Michael Ross
Wilmette, IL 60091
Feb 10, 2013

Grant currie
Hermosa beach, CA 90254
Feb 10, 2013

Don't close it!!!! Please!!!

Ryan
Los Angeles, CA 90042
Feb 10, 2013

Susan Torf
Palos Verdes Estatez, CA 90274
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep dive alive in LB!

Miranda Megrđichian
Fountain valley, CA 92708
Feb 10, 2013

Jeff Liberty
Calgary, Canada
Feb 10, 2013

Christine DeMartin
Marina del rey,, CA 90292
Feb 10, 2013

Patty Whiles
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Feb 10, 2013

Lorena Jimenez
Murrieta, CA 92563
Feb 10, 2013

Jessica Wingrove
Markham, Canada
Feb 10, 2013

Jeffrey Stabile
Honolulu, HI 96819
Feb 10, 2013

Lily Coomans
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

Cynthia potter
Atlanta, GA 30319
Feb 10, 2013

Suzi Fitzpatrick
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
Feb 10, 2013

Gene Simpson
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Feb 10, 2013

Mary Berger
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Feb 10, 2013

Tristesse Casimier
Houston, TX 77090
Feb 10, 2013

Jeff Huber
Bloomington, IN 47405
Feb 10, 2013

Patrick Bogart
LAS VEGAS, NV 89183-7974
Feb 10, 2013

Janet Anderson
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Feb 10, 2013

Jerry Kahn
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649-1916
Feb 10, 2013

Robyn Irvine
Long Beach, CA 90814
Feb 10, 2013

John young
Boulder, CO 80302
Feb 10, 2013

Kylie Rosenstock
Madison, WI 53711
Feb 10, 2013

Kelleigh Sorenson
Paso Robles, CA 93446
Feb 10, 2013

Patricia Ann Camp
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274
Feb 10, 2013

Barbara Martin
Los Angeles, CA 90014
Feb 10, 2013

Pamela Borcich
Seal Beach, CA 90740
Feb 10, 2013

Please rethink the opportunity you have to affect many lives by providing exposure to another additional sport. You only have one chance to get this right. We hope and pray you do.

Thomas Stebbins
Playa del Rey, CA 90293
Feb 10, 2013

Petrina
Pointe Claire, Canada
Feb 10, 2013

Patricia Bessen
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274
Feb 10, 2013

You would not be able to get my tourist \$ if You don't hold a diving meet.

Ralph S Scott
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
Feb 10, 2013

Reyne Quackenbush
Parlin, NJ 08859
Feb 10, 2013

Tara Knuf
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Cassidy Krug
South Pasadena, CA 91030
Feb 10, 2013

Don't close this diving well.

Robert Quinn
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Dalton Hardgrave
San Juan cap, CA 92675
Feb 10, 2013

Brian Earley
Laguna Hills, CA 92656
Feb 10, 2013

Terri Hardgrave
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Feb 10, 2013

Please build a new pool with diving facilities.

Rick Earley
Big Bear City, CA 92314
Feb 10, 2013

Patrick McDonnell
Sacramento, CA 95817
Feb 10, 2013

Anne Sorgi
Park City, UT 84098
Feb 10, 2013

Lori Wood
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Feb 10, 2013

Paige Whelan
Coto de Caza, CA 92679
Feb 10, 2013

Kaci Hollingsworth
Savannah, GA 31410
Feb 10, 2013

Diving MUST be part of this facility!

Johnny DeMaine
Glendale, AZ 85304
Feb 10, 2013

Save the diving platform at Belmont Shores pool in Long Beach. We need this facility with a 10 meter platform

Janae Earley
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656
Feb 10, 2013

Paul Wiese
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Tyler Dorshorst
Bakersfield, CA 93311

Feb 10, 2013

olympic pools contain diving, which is an olympic sport.

ryan Anderson
mission hills, CA 91345
Feb 10, 2013

Jana Wiese
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Celene Casper
San Clemente, CA 92673
Feb 10, 2013

Bethany Goodyear
Laguna niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Ally Oseas
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Feb 10, 2013

Stacy Oseas
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Feb 10, 2013

Please keep the diving facility at belmont

Krista klein
Southlake, TX 76092
Feb 10, 2013

Caleb Percevecz
Madison, WI 53711
Feb 10, 2013

Kimberly Kanan
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Feb 10, 2013

Claudia Repper
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

PLEASE!

Alexandra Lubowe
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
Feb 10, 2013

Diving is good for kids!

Melanie J Olson
Seattle, WA 98110
Feb 10, 2013

I oppose closing the pool, and excluding diving from future events and competition, we need a place to hold competitive events in southern California, and Long Beach has a great opportunity in front of them to showcase and ring revenue into the city. I hope you will are consider the possibilities.

Gaylene Moore
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Bonnie Oseas
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Feb 10, 2013

Leslie Reisner
Laguna Woods, CA 92653
Feb 10, 2013

Karl Guder
Los Angeles, CA 90041
Feb 10, 2013

Alexander Guder
Los Angeles, CA 90041
Feb 10, 2013

Henry Guder
Los Angeles, CA 90041
Feb 10, 2013

Rosalind Guder
Los Angeles, CA 90041
Feb 10, 2013

Diving in Southern California may be perceived as Warm Year Round, but the truth is that it is not. We truly need to keep an indoor Dive Pool in Los Angeles area, and keep up with the other dominant countries that have this option for Diving.

Kerry Frick
CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387-3622
Feb 10, 2013

Angie Paquette
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

The children of Long Beach would greatly benefit from having the option to learn to dive. This great sport instilled self confidence in my 2 boys, afforded them the opportunity to get scholarships to USC and U of Miami and career opportunities. The rich history of McCormick Diving and their coach is part of the great tradition of diving in southern California. They are an integral part of the Southern Pacific Association of the US Diving organization. Please include diving in the plans and allow the community of Long Beach to still be part of the rich history of diving and give the youth the opportunity to be part of a great sport.

Stephanie Starks
San Diego, CA 92106
Feb 10, 2013

The sport of diving is increasing in popularity and media coverage. With a gold medal for 10 meter at the last Olympics and 2 shows on t.v. about celebrities learning to dive, it seems inconceivable to design a new aquatic center without a diving facility in Southern California.

Karen Sigler
Corona del Mar, CA 92625
Feb 10, 2013

This is the closest full diving facility to me, and my son loves to dive!!

michele ddee
rancho palos verdes, CA 90275
Feb 10, 2013

The Belmont facility is home to some great diving memories. An aquatic center should support all aquatic sports.the location is ideal and could become an elite training facility to support world class diving.Visionaries can see the possibilities, and what a proper diving facility can do for the city of Long Beach in terms of "having it all"

Donna Frescura
South Pasadena, CA 91030
Feb 10, 2013

My father, Jack Roth coached and taught diving at this pool when it first opened and Debby McCormick was one of those divers. Please keep this legacy alive. Diving is necessary!!!

Karen Roth
Indio, CA 92201
Feb 10, 2013

I was a member of Masters diving at Belmont Pool with McCormick diving. I strongly agree to keep the diving facility in new Belmont Plaza rebuild.

Timothy Kennedy
Winter Springs, FL 32708
Feb 10, 2013

Springboard and Platform Diving is an integral part of ANY aquatic center! Don't let the only indoor diving facility in Los Angeles slip through your fingers. Please include the Belmont Plaza diving facilities in the upcoming renovation of the pool.

Lenny Larsen
Pasadena, CA 91105
Feb 10, 2013

Luis Bahamon
Los Angeles, CA 90026
Feb 10, 2013

Melina Pellini
Dana Point, CA 92629
Feb 10, 2013

Kristie Baker
La Canada, CA 91011
Feb 10, 2013

Diving boards are an essential part of water sports and is an excellent sport for building confidence and athleticism in youth. Don't forget that this is an OLYMPIC sport as well!

Scott Messer
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Feb 10, 2013

Tim Shontere
Dana Point, CA 92629
Feb 10, 2013

I am a voting residence in long beach. Belmont plaza has historic roots in the diving world and has been supported by the world of diving. If a new facility includes diving, it will host many national, and possibly even international events, bringing much needed revenue to my community. Please plan for diving, do not be penny wise but pound foolish.

Hunter Shafer
long beach, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

Urvi Sheth

Laguna Beach, CA 92651
Feb 10, 2013

this is an amazing facility. Please rebuild it to include the same diving facilities that presently exist. My daughter just started diving this year and loved the meet at this pool. It was amazing. Sincerely, Kristen Escalante

Kristen Escalante
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Lisa Paquette
Pasadena, CA 91107
Feb 10, 2013

Lucia andreoli
aliso viejo, CA 92656
Feb 10, 2013

The sport of diving is lacking Platform facilities throughout California and making it really difficult for athletes to be able train. Don't take away this beautiful facility that's been a part of history. Please rebuild and make it even more beautiful and support the community and the athletes.

Dana Mar Burgess-Miller
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Feb 10, 2013

robin mccarthy
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Feb 10, 2013

I remember that this pool was one of the only ones available for Greg Louganis to train when he was young. We had some great divers from the Long Beach home pool at the Olympic Trials this year. Long Beach is also a great location to host regional and national meets and maybe even some of the new television shows on diving - it would be a great loss to the city financially and otherwise to not consider including diving facilities when the pool is rebuilt. Just look at the new Greensboro, NC pool as an example.

Nahid Casazza
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Gayle Swansen
Laguna niguel, CA 92677
Feb 10, 2013

Danielle Bowen
Dana Point, CA 92629
Feb 10, 2013

The Belmont Plaza Pool in Long Beach has been a home to recreation, fitness and World Class training and Competitions. I strongly urge the continued support of the Long Beach City Council to one of the most unique and important facilities in all of California and especially Southern California

Curtis Wilson
San Clemente, CA 92672
Feb 10, 2013

Please consider supporting the diving facility at the Long Beach Pool and the diving community as we must have a diving facility for our youth to have the possibility to become Olympians.

judy wade-bell
Redmond, WA 98052
Feb 10, 2013

As a former McCormick Diver, I urge the City of Long Beach to build an indoor pool that includes a diving well, springboards, and platforms. Please take advantage of the opportunity to build a world-class venue on a prime piece of beach-front property that will generate thousands of dollars in revenue for your city. Athletes around the world will benefit from your decision as well as the city of Long Beach. I cannot begin to express the gratitude I have for the sport of diving, Glenn & Debby McCormick and Belmont Plaza. Diving gave me opportunities that I would not have had without the sport: national and international travel; high school, national and collegiate competitive experience; and the opportunity to dive with world-class athletes from around the world. Please think to the future: Build a facility complete with springboards and platforms so athletes around the globe can realize their athletic dreams.

Patricia Ziemke
Pleasant Hill, CA 94524
Feb 10, 2013

What a loss for the community of Long Beach and the world of a beautiful sport if diving is eliminated from the historic Belmont Plaza. Cost effectiveness needs to be more forward thinking as this venue has hosted many diving events over the years. I myself have come to the facility years ago as a competitor and have more recently brought my daughter there to compete. We have spent money in Long Beach at hotels, restaurants, attractions and shops. Please re-consider and include the fantastic diving facility that the community and diving world need in the great city of Long Beach. To coin a phrase from the motion picture "Field of Dreams, If you build it they will come."

Abbe Gore
Taft, CA 93268
Feb 10, 2013

This diving facility needs to stay! It would be a tragedy if you do not include diving boards into your rebuild.

Tim
Van Nuys, CA 91406
Feb 10, 2013

Joleen Stephenson
Lakewood, CA 90713

Feb 10, 2013

Belmont must be restored to provide for all levels of diving. To include platform diving. Belmont plaza has provided the community of Long Beach and the out lining areas with the only indoor diving facility in southern California. It would be a shame to not take this into consideration when rebuilding the facility.

Dorien Fielding
los angeles, CA 90041
Feb 10, 2013

Diving is a great Olympic sport that has strong roots in long beach. Please don't deny people the opportunity of this sport.

Brett Engstrom
Long beach, CA 90808
Feb 10, 2013

Ila Wilson
Laguna Woods, CA 92653
Feb 10, 2013

Karen George
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 10, 2013

I love diving and I want it to stay in long beach for the community to enjoy!

Melyssa Engstrom
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 10, 2013

I trained at the Belmont Plaza Pool from 1981 to 1984, and the result of which I received a diving scholarship to the University of Nebraska. I also coached the diving team at the University of Alaska-Anchorage from 1993 to 1996. The conference championships for UAA was at Belmont Plaza during each of those years I coached.

Alvin Spencer
Chugiak, AK 99567-2364
Feb 10, 2013

Patricia Rodolff
Long Beach, CA 90805
Feb 10, 2013

Save the diving facility!

Natalie
Long Beach, CA 90803
Feb 10, 2013

To who it may concern: Having access to an indoor platform in your area of thw country is a huge advantage to the diving community as a whole. Southern California is a hotbed of tallent for diving and the Belmont Plaza facility has produced so many world level platform divers. I myself dove in your facility in 1988 on the way to my first Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea. I was so impressed

Patrick Jeffrey
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Feb 10, 2013

Lori Zorn
Long Beach, CA 90808
Feb 10, 2013

Diving in Long Beach has been so wonderful to all of us in Southern California... and it would be a travesty to rebuild without including diving!

Garret Skipper
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
Feb 10, 2013

Debby McCormick
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Feb 10, 2013

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Steve Eberle
Irvine, CA 92612
Feb 10, 2013

My daughter competed and trained in that facility and because of the of Debbie McCormick and her "GOLD MEDAL"Coaching staff, she went on to earn a scholarship to a University! CLOSING THIS FACILITY WILL BE DEVASTATING to promising young DIVERS.

Denise Burrelli
Westminster, CA 92683
Feb 10, 2013

The needs of the many swimming and diving young atheletes far outweigh the needs of the City to CUT CORNERS to save money!

Anthony Burrelli
Westminster, CA 92683
Feb 10, 2013

Scott Pierson
Milford, CT 06460
Feb 10, 2013