

## Long Beach Airport Advisory Commission

Dear fellow Commissioners,

As you know the Long Beach Airport Association (LBAA) made a presentation to this committee several months ago and outlined their plans for rebranding and revitalizing that organization

I recently was invited to attend one of their board meetings as a guest. It is clear that their new board represents the diversity of uses and businesses at the Long Beach Airport. This group is well established and will continue to evolve to be a voice that wishes to maximize opportunities for the city, while protecting the resident's quality of life and the airport's policies.

I feel it would be very helpful to bridge the relationship between this commission and the LBAA, by requesting the commission to approve my request to sit as an ex-officio ad hoc , nonvoting member of the LBAA. To act as a liaison so that we can continue to communicate with the airport tenant constituency as part of our community representation. I feel the LBAA would accept a member from our Commission and given my experience as an airport operator for several years, I feel compelled to serve in that role to assist in improving the relationship and role of the AAC. Understanding one of our current Commissioners is a master tenant and member of the LBAA board, it would be best to have another AAC member participate in this fashion to avoid any conflict.

Thank you for your consideration of this request

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