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Date: March 4, 2008

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga, Seventh District 

Subject: **AGENDA ITEM: Request a report on Relationship with Press-Telegram**

Recently Media News Group announced changes in their newspaper operations that include massive layoffs and reassignments at the Press-Telegram. It has been a past practice of Media News Group to acquire and liquidate under performing publications.

With this in mind, I would ask that the City reevaluate our relationship with the Press-Telegram as it is to be restructure and how it will impact the City's ability to communicate effectively with the Long Beach community.

Recommendation: Request the City Manager for report regarding relationship with Press-Telegram regarding public notices, meeting announcements and other public communications.