



City of Long Beach

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Councilmember, First District

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Robert Garcia, First District
Councilmember Patrick O'Donnell, Fourth District
Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske, Fifth District
Councilmember Steven Neal, Ninth District

Subject **Boeing 737 Site Selection**

Background

The Boeing Company, long a mainstay of the Long Beach economy, is currently studying where to rebuild a re-engined 737 and expects to begin re-engining 50 to 60 planes per month by decades end, according to representatives of the company.

Our Boeing facilities in Long Beach are appropriate for this type of industrial use, and our economy would greatly benefit from this type of investment in our city. The project and potential future projects would generate jobs for a skilled workforce – just the kind of jobs our residents need.

The City should do all it can to ensure that the Long Beach Boeing facility is considered as the site for this endeavor.

Recommendation

Request the City Manager to advocate for the Long Beach Boeing facility as a possible site for the 737 re-engining project.

Fiscal Impact

There is no significant fiscal impact associated with this measure.