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I am acquainted with leading executives and attorneys from southern CA and across the country who, even though they have business in LA or Orange County, select flights to Long Beach because of our Airport and the convenience offered. I know of attorneys who represent other airlines and yet select Jet Blue because of the convenience. Don't fall into the old practices and chase them away.

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How many more blunders are we in Long Beach going to watch go by. We lost income to the city by letting the Signal Hill Auto Dealers move to Signal Hill instead of Long Beach. Let's talk about the 90's when project Disney by the Sea was over looked. Costco, Come on when are we going to do what is right for our city Long Beach loves JET BLUE and the Long Beach airport is very much needed. I own a hair salon business here in the city and I want to stay here. KEEP JetBlue and do those upgrades to the Long Beach Airport.

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As someone that that works and lives in Long Beach, I spend quite a bit of time commending our city for respect for each other and for our forward thinking plans of the development of our city. Let's not be foolish and ignore this issue at hand.

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I fly Jetblue at least 8 times per year. Would you prefer that I take my business to LA or Orange County or that my colleagues and friends who visit take their business out of Long Beach? Jetblue has been a major strategic partner for Long Beach. It is time for us to reciprocate and to show that we have honor and ethics on our side by living up to our promises to this outstanding company.

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We shouldn't be making improvements for JetBlue, we should be making improvements for LONG BEACH. We should build the 'Greenest' airport around while conserving the historical facade. Build a LEED Silver or Platinum certified terminal, all electric service vehicles, plug-in's for the planes to limit idling - limiting exhaust and noise, etc., etc.

While there is plenty of blame to spread around; the focus should be on how we get the terminal and parking structure built.

Yes, JetBlue will be a beneficiary and part of the solution to pay for the improvement. But all citizens of Long Beach and especially the travelers and employees will benefit from a renewed Airport that we can be proud to call our own.

Sincerely,

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I should know for I witnessed firsthand the same process play out over a 12 year period before all of the car dealers on Long Beach Boulevard left for far more favorable conditions in neighboring communities. No one seemed to ever care about the massive sales tax loss to the city. And now you're willing to do the same thing with one of the crown-jewels of the business community, Jet Blue.

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Living in Long Beach and having the convenience to fly in and out of Long Beach Airport is a pleasure. More importantly, the real pleasure is being able to fly Jet Blue, which my family, our organization and our customers do whenever possible.

Valuable business partners are difficult to find, ignoring these partners will make retention impossible. Please act responsibly and immediately.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Our lives would be greatly inconvenienced if Jet Blue leaves LGB, and it would also be a sad and nonsensical loss for the City. It would not only amount to major financial loss for Long Beach, but it would increase air pollution from more people having to drive to and from other airports.

Please take action now on the remodeling. And as a marketing person, 'remodeling' is the most strategic and honest word for the work that needs to be done.

Thank you for your work,  
April Economides & Audrey Reeb

Sincerely,

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And finally, if you lose Jet Blue and Boeing in the next few months, Long Beach is in for a big mess. Don't count on companies like Twining Laboratories, who has called Long Beach home for the past 55 years to stay in this city much longer. You are showing the rest of the business community that you just don't care.

Ed Twining

Sincerely,

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Subject: Promises?

In a recent interview, JetBlue CEO Dave Barger said that the City promised to make improvements to the airport. Is this true? If so, who made the promises, what were they, and what funds were allocated to fulfill them at the time they were made?

Sincerely,

Sander Wolff  
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Dear Mayor Foster and Members of the Council:

Long Beach has the well deserved reputation of being one of the most unfriendly cities for business in southern California. It is expensive, bureaucratic and the city fathers (and mothers) are not reluctant to express their anti-business bias. How many new car dealers do we have in Long Beach? How many big box stores? How many first rate shopping venues? How many airlines have come and gone? Where did Disney go? Where is the sales tax revenue that these businesses could have generated, revenue that is desperately needed for our crumbling infrastructure and public safety? And where are the jobs that these businesses could have generated? I'll tell you where - Lakewood, Signal Hill, Torrance, Gardena, Bellflower, Hawthorne and Orange County.

Now it appears that some elements in city government would be happy to see Jet Blue leave and take its tax revenue and jobs along with it. It's bad enough that the city has broken its many promises to Jet Blue, has dragged its feet implementing terminal modernization and catered to the narrow interests of a vocal minority in Bixby Knolls and California Heights (BTW, I live near 37th and Cherry), but now our leadership has the gall to publically scold Jet Blue management in an official meeting.

Who the hell do you people think you are? Are your egos so big that they cloud your judgement? Your jobs are to serve the interests of the entire Long Beach community and publically taking one of the city's most important employers to task is hardly productive.

If you haven't noticed signs of economic stress are everywhere (eaten lunch lately in that ghost town called Pine Avenue?). What are we going to do when the only major employers in town are the port, city government, LBUSD and Cal State? Three of those four are not known to be huge revenue generators for the city. This city needs companies like Jet Blue and the private sector jobs they create!

Mr. Barger has every reason and every right to pull Jet Blue from Long Beach. He also has every reason to stay if the city fulfills its commitments. But so far the city has failed in this respect. Losing Jet Blue would not only be another financial blow to the city but would be an embarrassment and further confirmation that Long Beach is neither a reliable business partner nor a good place to do business.

Do you people really think the city can afford to lose another marquis employer? Let's start thinking and acting like you really care about the future of Long Beach. You are actually on the verge of driving away one of the city's most recognizable employers at a time when you should be bending over backwards to not only make them happy but to attract more like them.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Please keep your commitment and help Jet Blue.

Dear Mayor Foster and Members of the Council:

I love the Long Beach Airport, I love Jet Blue. I just flew it to New York last Sunday. I am hoping that after all these years, our city will live up to it's commitment and build a terminal and parking structure that we can be proud of. It has nothing to do with increased flights or noise but everything to do with using the airport to it's full economic capacity.

They are great corporate citizens, let's be grateful hosts and work with them to get this deal done and keep them in town.

As a resident of the 3rd District, I know you are very busy but know I thank you and appreciate what you do on behalf of the city everyday.

Let's all work together and do everything we can to keep JetBlue in the great City of Long Beach

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Jet Blue is simply the best domestic carrier I fly and I make an effort to do so whenever possible. I have family in Boston, another route serviced by Jet Blue. My wife, 3 kids and I always make extra efforts and sometimes even spend more money to fly Jet Blue LB-BSTN-LB. Not because of the Long Beach Airport, but because of Jet Blue.

In fact we fly Jet Blue sometimes in spite of LB Airport. It is convenient to park, but only if you get there early enough to find a space in the garage. Given the extra time travelers are spending at airports these days because of current security requirements, renovation of the LB Airport is overdue. It's difficult to find a comfortable place to have a bite to eat where I can sit together with my family while waiting for a flight.

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I live in Rancho Palos Verdes, roughly equidistant to LB Airport and LAX. Jet Blue starts service at LAX this summer. I now have a choice where I can use my favorite airline. I will go where it is comfortable to fly and where there are the most convenient flight times. I am no longer locked into LB to fly Jet Blue.

The City needs to find a way to keep Jet Blue in Long Beach. The City needs to step up and fulfill their commitments made to one of the shining stars of business in this community. They are a terrific company providing an outstanding service connecting Long Beach to the world. We should find a better way to welcome the rest of the world to LB than asking them to wait for their baggage in the rain.

Very Truly Yours,

Tom Good

Sincerely,



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I fly from Oakland to Long Beach and from Oakland to Las Vegas.

I will be there in May 2009. On the return flight from Las Vegas I have a four hour lay over so I will be dining with 3 traveling companions at the Legends of Aviation at the Long Beach Airport.

I want to see Jet Blue remain at the Long Beach Airport.

Please do the due diligence to make this happen.

Sincerely,

Petricia Melimr  
retired  
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jcpa813@aol.com

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The Long Beach airport has always been a favorite especially to us seniors.  
We need Jet Blue to stay there for our needs.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Eino Yost  
Clinic Administrator  
Pacific Hospital  
562-997-2368  
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Travel Center of Huntington Beach  
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Please do everything you can to continue upgrading the Long Beach terminal and creating an environment in which Jet Blue would continue doing business in our city.

I don't want to lose Jet Blue!!

Sincerely,

Lisa Ramelow  
Business owner  
La Strada  
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Lisa@LaStradaOn2nd.com

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Customer Service Lead  
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sluka22@yahoo.com

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Those of us skywarriors who spend endless hours in airports around the country can use your help in making LGB a better place to do business through.

Sincerely,

Ciela Lewis  
CitiMortgage

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Sales  
Retired  
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Sincerely,

Giselle Richards  
Long Beach Homeowner  
LBCC  
310 383 4111  
[giselle@dslextrreme.com](mailto:giselle@dslextrreme.com)

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Media Relations Assistant  
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Jet Blue has been a good corporate citizen since they chose Long Beach as their hub and it would be a great loss to the city if they were to opt for LAX.

I know you have all been involved in this airport process, along with Councils before you and it hasn't been easy! What has been approved should move forward and I urge your support.

Sincerely,

Jim Gray  
Chairman  
Beach Business Bank  
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Sincerely,

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Doesnt take much brains to do the right thing.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Mayor and Council,

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Aviation today is a matter of fact. It is an integral part of All Americans Lives. For Long Beach to not expand is tantamount to America not building the B-29, B-52 and more, not entering Space.

The men and women of the Region implore you to expand the Current Facilities and allow them: Quick and Simple access to the Four Corners of the World.

In a time of diminishing revenues, expansion Means Major Economic Prosperity.

Best to All of you

George M. Van Valkenburg, Jr.  
Member, Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Sincerely,

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Subject: The Future of Long Beach Airport AND AVIATION INDUSTRY Need POSITIVE, SUPPORTIVE Leadership

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Sincerely,

John Cruikshank  
President  
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Subject: Treat the Airport Vendors as Clients

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Jet blue is a mianstain and my principle means of commuting to the Long Beach Airport. Consequently I bring business there.

Treat them as a tax and regulatory target -- and they should and will leave -- so will my long Beach business

Sincerely,

Stuart Robertson  
President  
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stuart@robertson-bryan.com

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As a retired manager at McDonnell Douglas I always gave LGB the first shot in my transportation needs, even after I retired. As a project consultant that frequently travels I still try to use LGB but the 1930's airport infrastructure and the lack of diverse airlines does not give me the flexible travel plans I previously enjoyed.

The current Leadership must go.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Dick & Barbara Hale

Sincerely,

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Having said that, I can tell you that I do hear comments, not so much complaints, but jokes, about our facilities.

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I do not know of all the constraints facing airport officials in updating the terminals, but it seems to me that a compromise could and should be reached that would satisfy Long Beach residents and Jet Blue officials.

I strongly urge you to do all in your power to retain Jet Blue as a carrier. Updating doesn't necessarily mean expanding.

My family and I are looking forward to flying from Long Beach to Portland via Jet Blue in July. The fares were lower than John Wayne and it is much closer than LAX from our Orange County home. It would be a shame if this were not possible in the future.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Partner with Jetblue as a city and build a relationship. It takes time, sacrifice, and hard work....but simply just listen to what CEO Dave Barger is saying. Seriously...book a friggin' ticket and fly to NY to meet with him over a latte. That all in itself will show a CEO that you really do care!

If Jetblue moves out of Long Beach...I'll probably be next.

Sincerely,

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I fly JetBlue about 20 times a year from Long Beach, and it's the best thing Long Beach has. Don't screw this up!!

Yes, I'm a resident of Long Beach here in downtown in a high-rise condo.

Sincerely,

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**GOING GOING GONE!**

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Retired  
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bellflower citizen  
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Sincerely,

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Retired  
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Alysen Jeffries  
Mother of daughter that lives near this airport  
Customer  
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It is time for Long Beach city leaders and staff to finally do what is right and honor their commitments to improve the airport and support wonderful companies such as Jet Blue.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Let's keep JetBlue!

Mr. Foster and the Long Beach City Council. I am a long time residence of Lakewood but I was born in Long Beach. I do not know what the current difficulties, but I do know that I love my airport and I love JetBlue. Please work out a solution that keeps the airport in business and keeps airlines from leaving.

Sincerely,

Glenn

Sincerely,

Glenn Garvin  
Director of Mission Fulfillment  
Royal Family Kids' Camps  
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The airport is extremely convenient compared to fighting traffic up the 405, paying too much for parking, then having to spend so much more time to get through security and do it all over again on the way home. They have a great product and the number one customer service in the airline business! Jetblue brings a great deal of money into our City and we can't afford to lose that income now.

Let's follow through on what the City promised this business, and make it a win-win for all of us!

Thank you,

Karen Griffith  
LCDR, US Navy  
Long Beach, CA

Sincerely,

Karen Griffith  
Officer  
US Navy  
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karen.griffith@navy.mil

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The fact is, Jetblue has become so adored by so many people in Long Beach and the surrounding area, that the subject alone could be used as a pickup line for meeting someone new. The reason for this? You are guaranteed to get a lengthy response filled with passion, interest and sincerity.

Please! DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN, TO KEEP Jetblue HAPPY and IN LONG BEACH!

Sincerely,

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Stop the excuses, approve the project and rebuild the airport. If lawsuits are filed, force the plaintiffs to post a bond and press the case forward without delay.

Let's make Long Beach a first class city, not something that gives a first time visitor the impression the City is a relic of the past.

Please be leaders and get this project done.

Sincerely,

Bruce Greenberg  
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Port of Long Beach  
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Consultant  
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Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce  
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It is time for leadership on the part of city leaders and staff to make good on our commitment to JetBlue. That means providing the terminal facilities they need to provide their customers the service and amenities they expect and deserve.

Sincerely,

Bob Schilling  
Partner  
Human Capital Network - USA  
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Sincerely,

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As a former City of Long Beach Airport employee, I am appalled and saddened to see the continued lack of vision and leadership in the operation of Long Beach Airport. The city is one of the greatest places to live and has the potential for massive commerce were it not for the current airport power structure, certain city leaders and "Old Money" residents. The city has everything a person could want, yet it continues to waste opportunity after opportunity in its efforts to appease the status quo. The airport is a perfect example of this

The current management of the airport is misguided, wasteful, self-serving and too entrenched to see the forest through the trees. I know, as I have seen it from the inside and was witness to the laissez-faire management style which hinders the airport and blocks its progress. This must to change or else the airport may as well be plowed under for housing (which I am sure some of the "Old Money" would welcome). The recent interview with JetBlue President & CEO Dave Barger regarding the lack of infrastructure at Long Beach Airport (LGB) just drives my point home. Mr. Barger said that dealing with the Long Beach Airport has been such a headache for his business that he would not rule out the idea of picking up and leaving for good. This would be a substantial loss for the airport and a huge mistake for our community.

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Regards,

Darryl Bustamante  
Glendora, Ca

Sincerely,

Darryl Bustamante

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I am a frequent flyer on JetBlue and I love flying out of Long Beach. Please do what you can to keep JetBlue in Long Beach. It has brought a wonderful service to LB and the City has benefited by having them at the airport. I urge you to find a way to begin making the changes that would enhance the airport in order to keep JetBlue using Long Beach Airport. This would be a win-win project.

Sincerely,

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As a long time resident of Long Beach, I've seen the City 'fumble' many opportunities to make this a world-class city for its residents and visitors. Let's not 'blow' this opportunity. The people who live in the air-path of the airport know that when they bought their property. Let's not let a few dictate the future growth of the City. The city will not survive if it continues to be 'all things to all people'. We need to take a stand and decide exactly what we want to be...A large city with a small-town mentality..or a sophisticated city that attracts business, visitors and home owners...not just low-to 'no' income residents.

Sincerely,

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Work in privat sector, mgmnt  
Large supermarket chain  
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As a resident of Signal Hill, I always try to use Long Beach Airport as an alternative to LAX. JetBlue has certainly made that easier with their significant flight selection. We need to keep JetBlue in our backyard!

Sincerely,

Ric Scaramella  
Human Resources  
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I would merely point out that Jet Blue does not need this third-world city as far as decent and reliable air transportation is concerned; Long Beach needs Jet Blue. As far as residents who oppose expansion of air service to Long Beach, were they not aware they were on flight paths for Long Beach Airport when they purchased their homes? My mother and father were aware of the flight paths back in 1949 when they purchased our family home in Long Beach and purchased our home accordingly. Should all of Long Beach residents be punished for the poor choices, perhaps, of a relatively few number of homeowners? I think not. The residents of this city -- the majority -- are entitled to decent air transportation.

Sincerely,

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Retired  
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Allowing one flight daily flight to leave the city is simply unacceptable in this economy.

Let's streamline the needed improvements at Long Beach Airport and keep our business partners in Long Beach.

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Gerald Morris  
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Jetblue airways  
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Patricia Weber  
Concerned citizen  
Keep Jet Blue in Long Beach  
433-4757  
pattyannob@yahoo.com

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I live in LGB and work @ LGB A/P and want Jet Blue to remain.

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Pratt & Whitney  
United Tech.  
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jr.hilton@pwc.ca

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Resident of LB and employed at the airport.

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IT Engineer  
Jetblue Airways  
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Art Gallery  
562-537-8336  
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For business purposes, I travel to Seattle, Portland, Las Vegas, Oakland, and New York (JFK). I used to have to fly out of Los Angeles (ugh) or Orange county (which is almost as bad as

LAX now).

If JetBlue leaves Long Beach it would be a tremendous loss for the city and all those who chose Long Beach as a departure city. Come on, Long Beach. Do what it takes to keep JetBlue.

Sincerely,

Julie Zieg  
Manufacturer's Representative  
Trafalgar company, Majestic International  
562 594-9577

jazieg@aol.com

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Sincerely,

Judith Griggs  
citizen  
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562-212-9662  
judygriggs@verizon.net

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Please take decisive action to retain JetBlue service for Long Beach!

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Linda & Joe DiMario  
Owner  
DiMario & Associates  
562-434-2963  
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retired  
none  
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retired  
5th district  
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Sincerely,

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Retired  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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retired  
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Sincerely,

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Kathy Parker  
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Robert Taylor  
Boat Captain  
City of Long Beach  
562-394-8395  
mysticmariner13@yahoo.com

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Long Beach City College  
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Retired  
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reflexologist1@yahoo.com

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The politicians of this state are our appointed representatives. Yet, none are acting like they are aware of that fact. It is time all wake up and realize you are driving this state into the ground and 'out of business.' People and businesses are leaving in droves similar to the exodus that preceded Pete Wilson's election as Governor. This time it is worse, and many of us are either leaving or contemplating it. Those remaining can stay here and tax the h-ll outta yourselves while those leaving laugh at the stupidity pervading all levels of California government. Time to start being accountable or pay the price....EXTINCTION as an economic entity, or anything else, for that matter. Wake up and start running this state like a business!

Sincerely,

David Dedinsky  
Investor/Actor  
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Amelia Cameron  
Photographer  
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Construction/student  
My friends, neighbors and family.  
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Camille Adli  
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This is not just another canned letter from the Chamber. I am a lifelong citizen of Long Beach and a business owner, providing jobs and service to the people of Long Beach.

I am continually amazed at the direction of the city council, and not in a good way. Jet Blue is one of the best things to happen to Long Beach in a long time, and we can not lose them. I use Jet Blue regularly, and it is a great airline. How can you let 10 years pass with out fulfilling your promises. Lets get the airport upgraded, and let do everything possible to keep Jet Blue happy.

Jet Blue does more than any other thing to make Long Beach a city that people come to from all over the USA. Once they are here, it is easier to convince them that this city has a lot to offer them.

Please move this project to the top of the list and get it done. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Janie Williams  
CEO  
Long Beach Business Services  
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I also love Jet Blue and have flown with them back and forth to Oakland, Boston, New York and Puerto Rico.

They are a fantastic company and Jet Blue consistently delivers unsurpassed customer service.

Our Airport is embarrassing. Have you seen what it is like when it rains? Take a look at the wet luggage..it is totally Third World!

We have lost so much business in this City.

I can't stand all of the 'Airport Haters' Whatever happened to that lame 'LBHUSH2' group?

We need Leadership to step up to the plate and let Jet Blue know what we care about them and want them in our wonderful City.

Andy Perez

Sincerely,

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International Towers Resident  
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As an airport customer and a citizen of Long Beach, I am embarrassed with the ratty, outdated facilities and the lack of services offered to travelers.

I feel that the airport is the city's largest asset, and yet leadership continues to try and kill it's movement into the 21st Century. I pray that the citizens of Long Beach will rise up and not allow our elected officials to run off another airline.

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Homemaker  
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we should stop thinking for too long, we need to act, and act now not tomorrow, because we are running out of time, and it might not be a tomorrow.

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This airline put us on the map and did it in a professional and loyal way to Long Beach, Our Mayor, City Council and Airport administration have shown disinterest and neglect To Jet Blue just like they have to the rest of Long Beach citizens. For our 'leader' to talk about professionalism he needs to look in the mirror and hop out of his showboat.

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