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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 JetBlue 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 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.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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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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Sincerely,

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

Sincerely,

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After managing hotels in airport locations for 28 years, I find that I must strongly agree with the need to keep Jet Blue in Long Beach. Many sentiments in the pre-written letter I find very relevant, though I would ask all of you to please consider the legacy left should Jet Blue decide to pull out of Long Beach.

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Sincerely,

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**General Manager**  
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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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**Veterinarian**  
**Cats & Dogs Animal Hospital**  
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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,

Edward Twining  
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**Subject: Promises?**

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Sincerely,

**Sander Wolff**  
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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.

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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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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.

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Very Truly Yours,

Tom Good

Sincerely,

**Tom Good**  
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Please wake up and keep Long Beach Alive and Jet Blue operating in Long Beach! We Need JetBlue!!!

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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**Tour Director/guide**  
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Sincerely,

**Ronald Belcher**  
retired  
No formal organization  
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mbel613406@aol.com

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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,

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**retired**  
**No formal organization**  
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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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retired  
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Sincerely,

sandra weiss  
retired  
none  
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stweiss@hotmail.com

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**Restaurant**  
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johnyeakel@aol.com

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Retired Educator  
Self  
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Sincerely,

**Eino Yost**  
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I don't want to lose Jet Blue!!

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**Lisa Ramelow**  
**Business owner**  
**La Strada**  
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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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**Sincerely,**

**Giselle Richards**  
**Long Beach Homeowner**  
**LBCC**  
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I urge the City Council to do all within it's power to move ahead on the airport improvements. I recognize that the delays have come due to a thorough public discussion of the issues along with an unnecessary lawsuit, but now is the time for action.

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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As a business women who frequently uses JetBlue I would be extremely upset at the loss of their reasonable flights out of Long Beach. Up until last October I flew out of OC, once JetBlue began to service Portland Oregon I came back to the LB airport. Though an easy airport to get in and out of the facility is extremely outdated and is showing serious signs of age. Please recognize that the airport is sometimes a travelors first impression of a city, presently that impression may not be to favorable.

Sincerely,

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**Doesnt take much brains to do the right thing.**

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**Sincerely,**

**Steven McMains**  
**manager**  
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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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Jet blue is a mianstain and my principle means of commuting to the Long Beach Airport. Consequenely I bring business there.

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

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**Stuart Robertson**  
**President**  
**Robertson-Bryan, Inc.**  
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Please make the commitment to provide JetBlue with the tools they need to succeed in our community's airport.

Sincerely,

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**The current Leadership must go.**

**Sincerely,**

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**Managing Partner**  
**Value Based Project Management**  
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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.

I would hate to see us lose Jet Blue as a partner in bringing visitors, and their dollars, into our city. It is my sincere hope that we can do what needs to be done to keep the airline in Long Beach.

Sincerely,

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In my opinion, this would be a great loss to consumers. Long Beach Airport is a wonderful alternative to John Wayne or LAX.

Long Beach offers fares lower than John Wayne and is easier to access than LAX.

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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The airport issue needs to be finally addressed by all decision-making parties so that people and businesses can move on with their personal and business lives. Being indecisive leads to stagnation and inertia in thought and deed, and can cause less than wholehearted commitment to a "decision" to support such an important and vital part of the character and culture of Long Beach. Although I don't live and play in Long Beach anymore, I do have business commitments in the area and I have a continuing great affection for the city and the welfare of its citizens. As a past Chairman of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce who is intimately aware of the history regarding the airport issue, I urge city leadership to make every earnest effort to make a "move forward" decision in the best interests of the city and its people. Go Beach!

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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If JetBlue leaves Long Beach, in the next city election, I will vote against the sitting Mayor and council members.

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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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Alysen Jeffries  
Mother of daughter that lives near this airport  
Customer  
801-302-0828  
alyesen13@hotmail.com

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LONG BEACH CITY RESIDENT  
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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,

**Karen Codman**  
**Financial Planner**  
**FSC Securities**  
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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

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**Glenn Garvin**  
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Sincerely,

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

Sincerely,

**Todd Pruzek**  
**School Psychologist**  
**LBUSD**  
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**Legal Assistant/Office Manager**  
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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,

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I fly JetBlue at least 10 times per year. Please support the improvements for the airline and make it a building that will demonstrate to the world that Long Beach is a viable destination for business and for those on vacation.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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We recognize the current difficult financial markets in order to execute funding for a project of this scope. It should also be noted that the success of JetBlue and the airport is a critical component of the marketing of Douglas Park. The airport is in fact the anchor tenant. Douglas Park in our estimation offers tremendous opportunity for job creation and development for our community.

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Regards,

Darryl Bustamante  
Glendora, Ca

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Sincerely,

**Dixie Grimmett**  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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

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**Senior Director**  
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Sincerely,

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Concerned citizen  
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Pratt & Whitney  
United Tech.  
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**Resident of LB and employed at the airport.**

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Police Evidence Control  
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IT Engineer  
Jetblue Airways  
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**Sales Rep**  
**Tetra Corporation**  
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retired  
**Long Beach Nissan**  
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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**  
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Sincerely,

Judith Griggs  
citizen  
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**Please take decisive action to retain JetBlue service for Long Beach!**

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**Owner**  
**DiMario & Associates**  
**562-434-2963**  
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Michael Pickering  
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Retired  
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Major Hospital  
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None  
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CULB  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Margie and Fred Burri  
retired  
retired  
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Sincerely,

Sandy Wells  
homemaker  
self  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

**Patricia Firestone**  
**Long Beach resident**  
**Home owner**  
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**Belheights@verizon.net**

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The greater good of the city and it's economic welfare is at stake.  
Let's move past the small interest groups whose ultimate agenda is the demise of this valuable and progressive asset.

Sincerely,

**Victor Magana**  
**Operations Manager**  
**Waco Scaffolding**  
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**vandsmagana@msn.com**

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Sincerely,

**Kathy Parker  
housewife, Mom, Grandmother etc.  
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562 8181101  
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Sincerely,

**Jane Benson**  
**Retired Aerospace Employee**  
**The Boeing Company**  
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**Boat Captain**  
**City of Long Beach**  
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**Sam Sadis**  
**Retired U.S. Navy**  
**Retired**  
**562-432-5824**  
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Sincerely,

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Amelia Cameron  
Photographer  
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**Rick Pinson**  
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**Pinson Technologies, Inc.**  
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**Construction/student**  
**My friends, neighbors and family.**  
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Camille Adli  
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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**  
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562-343-5426  
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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,

Andy Perez  
Concerned Resident  
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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Sincerely,

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JetBlue is a asset to our community, not only as an easy access for our residents to the rest of the country at a reasonable price and with a minimum of hassel, but it brings in revenue to the city as well.

Sincerely,

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**Homemaker**  
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And if I may add, I conduct a decent shuttle business out of the Long beach Airport, and by any mean the city of Long beach decides to interrupt air traffic though LBX it will be disastrous for all small business owners and especially in this economy that we're facing. this is the time that we all should unite and roll-up our sleeves to work together for the benefit of every citizen, labor and business owner, if we want to get out the ditch that some bureaucrats put us all in.

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.

Sincerely,

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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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