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May 18

Dear Mayor O'Neill and City Council members:

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend this evening's City Council meeting, so I would like to address the very important issue of the changing of our Long Beach City Charter:

I join thousands of other Long Beach residents in being grateful that the LB Government Reform Task Force has included the "Parks in Perpetuity" (a long-overdue) issue in the revised City Charter. My years of working to save our parks has taught me how much Long Beach residents value their parks and open space.

However, I believe that other quality-of-life issues have not been addressed sufficiently by the committee, so I respectfully request that this committee be given more time and public involvement to finish such an important issue as the changing of the city charter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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