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From: Martha Thuyente [msthuyente@hotmail.com]
Sent: 02/03/2009 03:17 PM PST
To: Larry Herrera
Subject: Item #25 on City Council agenda

Mr. Herrera,

Please make the following comments a part of the record for tonight's City Council meeting and distribute a copy to each of the councilmembers.

Thank you.

Martha Thuyente

Elected Representatives:

Please vote to approve the funding scenario that shows Equal Allocations from CIP and Prop 1B funds. That would be the scenario that divides the \$7,477.345. equally among all 9 council districts.

As stated in the back-up materials accompanying this item on the agenda, the purpose of these state funds is to continue the residential street improvements within the city of Long Beach.

It was the intent of voters when this measure was passed that the funds be spent for the benefit of all residents whose city received the monies. Not *some* - **all**

How, then, can any right thinking individual propose that some council districts in Long Beach not receive any Prop 1B funds? Must city staff be reminded that this city is composed of nine districts and that all need to be considered on an equal basis?

Redevelopment funds are not some huge pot of dollars to be spent to offset expenses of the city; the purpose of redevelopment is to augment available funds so that long neglected,

blighted areas of the city can be given the extra impetus to bring that area up to par.

There are no residential streets south of Del Amo in the North Redevelopment Project Area; only Atlantic Avenue and Long Beach Blvd. are streets in redevelopment. Why penalize the residents of the eighth district?

As you make your decision on this matter, bear in mind that you represent, and your decision affects all of the citizens in Long Beach, not just 8/9 of the people.

Please cast a fair and inclusive vote on this issue.

Martha Thuyente,
9th. District Resident

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From: "Heger Pumps, Inc." <HegerPumps@verizon.net>
Date: 02/03/2009 03:22PM
cc: <info@hegerpumps.com>
Subject: 8th district residential street money

Dear Counsel Members,

Some council members would like to deny \$1.3 million in residential street money to the 8th District under the claim that the 8th district already received money for street repairs and shouldn't be entitled to more.

To clarify: The \$2.5 million in Redevelopment Agency dollars budgeted and spent for our area is specifically for Atlantic Avenue between Bixby and San Antonio and between 52nd and South. This is a **business** corridor and **not residential** repair. So if the second proposal passes tonight, we would not be allocated any city money to repair our residential streets this year. The 8th District is the **ONLY** district that would be punished for actually being in a "redevelopment area" of the city.

Please note, only a small portion of residential is in the redevelopment zone in the 8th district. We do not want to be penalized for receiving the redevelopment money for the business corridors by **NOT** being allowed the funds for our own residential repairs.

Please vote in support of the 8th district receiving money for street repair.

Sincerely

Siegfried & Gina Heger

Residents Linden Ave

8th District

February 3, 2009

To Long Beach City Council members,

Please make my correspondence part of your record on tonight's meeting. We are unable to attend tonight's meeting but we would like our voices to be heard.

We currently live in the 8th district at 244 E. San Antonio Drive. This street is in dire need of repaving. It is an old, lovely street, but it is in need of repair. Many streets all throughout Long Beach are in need of repair. We are requesting you **pass OPTION 1 OF PROPOSITION 1B proceeds**, whereby funds will be divided equally among the districts without regard to RDA work. RDA work in our district is specific to only one street: Atlantic Avenue. I'm sure you'll agree, all of the 8th district does not live on Atlantic Avenue and many districts benefit from its redevelopment, not just the 8th. We are hoping to have funds allocated equally among the districts. Please make **our support of Option 1 of Prop 1B proceeds part of your record tonight.**

Thank you,

M. Theresa (Terri) Necoechea

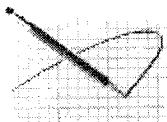
R. A. Nick Necoechea

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244 E. San Antonio Drive

LB, CA 90807



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02/03/2009 03:42 PM

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Subject Fw: 8th District - Bixby Knolls - Street Repairs

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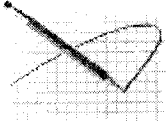
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From: Natalie Brobst <nataliethenotary@yahoo.com>
Date: 02/03/2009 03:31PM
Subject: 8th District - Bixby Knolls - Street Repairs



To whom it may concern:

I was recently informed that there will be the topic of residential street repairs discussed at tonight's city council meeting, particularly in regard to the Bixby Knolls area of Long Beach. Although I cannot make it to the meeting tonight I wanted to express my voice in regards to the possibility of my neighborhood being denied funds to improve the community. I find it disheartening to hear that someone would oppose our neighborhood receiving these funds. Bixby Knolls is overlooked quite a bit in my opinion. We are already losing businesses like crazy, we can't get a tree trimmed in the area (I know, I've asked for the ones in front of my home to be trimmed and I have been denied twice, once being told it would be done in 2008 and 2008 came and went), the sidewalks are bad (I've watched multiple people trip right out front of my house and get hurt including an elderly man), and try driving your car down some of the streets (they are so tore up from tree roots it's like a roller coaster that you didn't have to pay for..my poor back and car). I've owned in Long Beach for the last 12 years and I have not asked for much from the city but now is the time. Do not deny Bixby Knolls funds to improve the community....it's one of the few areas that makes Long Beach what it is.



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Subject Fw: please don't penalize 8th District, our residential streets need repairs too

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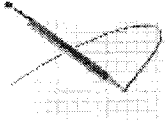
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To: <larry_herrera@longbeach.gov>
From: "Cheryl Jacobs" <cljacobs2002@yahoo.com>
Date: 02/03/2009 03:07PM
Subject: please don't penalize 8th District, our residential streets need repairs too

The 8th District deserves the same amount of funds for its **residential** street repairs as all the other districts in the city. We should not be penalized for being in a "redevelopment area" of the city and as such receiving funds for **business** corridors (specifically: Atlantic Avenue between Bixby and San Antonio and between 52nd and South). To deny the 8th District monies for residential repairs based on the RDA money is a comparison of apples to oranges. These are not the same and should not be considered in the same discussion. I ask that you do the right and fair thing tonight and ensure that the 8th District receives the money it needs and deserves for residential street repairs.

Respectfully,

Cheryl Jacobs
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From: Laura Zellerbach <thezells@gmail.com>
Date: 02/03/2009 03:07PM
Subject: District 8 budget

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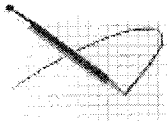
My name is Laura Zellerbach and I am a resident in the 8th District of Long Beach Ca. My family and I have been lucky enough to have stumbled upon this fabulous area that can boast of a great residential district and has a business district that is struggling to re-emerge in these tough economic times.

I understand that our 8th district received monies for improvements to our business district. The 2.5 million Redevelopment Agency dollars budgeted and spent for our area is specifically for Atlantic Ave between Bixby and San Antonio and between 52nd and South. This is a business corridor and not residential repair.

As an 8th district resident, I demand the same amount of funds for our residential street repairs as other districts. We should not be penalized whatsoever for business district monies.

Thank you for your time and attention to this very important matter.

Laura Zellerbach
4556 Elm Ave
Long Beach CA 90807



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Subject: Fw: Joe Valles - In Support of Option #1 - Agenda Item 25

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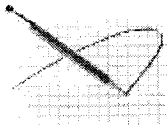
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Patrick_West@longbeach.gov
From: aboveaveragejoe@verizon.net
Date: 02/03/2009 03:41PM
cc: District8@longbeach.gov
Subject: Joe Valles - In Support of Option #1 - Agenda Item 25

I am requesting all council members to support Agenda Item 25, Option #1. As you may know, District 8 is a very large district where RDA funds have been primarily allocated north of Del Amo. It would not be fair for the residents south of Del Amo (which is considered an exclusive area of District 8) to forgo any capital improvement funding whatsoever for much needed repairs and/or improvements in our area as well.

Therefore, I strongly encourage you to support Option #1.

Regards,

Joe Valles
4330 Myrtle Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807



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02/03/2009 04:02 PM

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Subject: Fw: Option 1 on Agenda Item 25

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To: Larry_Herrera@longbeach.gov
From: kparke1555@aol.com
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Subject: Option 1 on Agenda Item 25

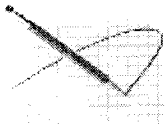
Dear City Clerk,

The 8th District needs it's fair share of funding for city projects. Please vote for Option 1 on Agenda Item 25 tonight.

Thank you

Kevin Parke

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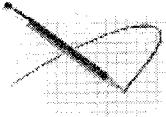
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From: Jlswdana@aol.com
Date: 02/03/2009 04:00PM
Subject: Support Option #1, Item 25

I support Option #1, Item 25 on the agenda tonight at the City Council Meeting. I will be unable to attend, but as a voter in District 8, I hope you support me in this.

Jeanne S. Williams
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LB 90807

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Patrick_West@longbeach.gov
From: CURTRYAN@aol.com
Date: 02/03/2009 03:53PM
cc: District8@longbeach.gov
Subject: Support of Option #1, Item 25

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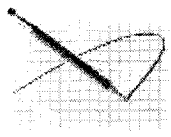
I am stating my support for Option #1 of Item 25 on the agenda and would like my correspondence be made part of the record.

Sincerely,

Curtis Ryan
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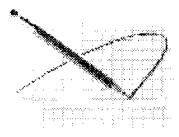
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From: "Deborah Bartlett" <deborahbartlett@msn.com>
Date: 02/03/2009 04:08PM
Subject: I Support Opt.#1 Item 25 agenda 02/03/09

I am unable to attend the meeting to voice my SUPPORT for:

Option #1, Item 25 on the agenda for the meeting tonight 2/3/2009.

**Deborah and Dennis Bartlett
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Larry Herrera/CH/CLB
02/03/2009 04:24 PM

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Subject: Fw: Agenda Item #25; support for Option 1

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From: "Gutierrez, Paul A" <paul.gutierrez@va.gov>
Date: 02/03/2009 04:21PM
cc: <District8@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Agenda Item #25; support for Option 1

I am requesting all council members to support Agenda Item 25, Option #1.

As you may know, District 8 is a very large district where RDA funds have been primarily allocated to Atlantic Avenue north of Del Amo. Many residential streets south of Del Amo, however, are in an embarrassing state of disrepair. Option #2 would perpetuate the deterioration of this infrastructure and thus continue to erode property values. This would further diminish a major source of revenue for the City of Long Beach. Additionally, failure to maintain these roads would not be fair for the District 8 residents south of Del Amo, who have been waiting years for much needed repairs to our residential roads. Therefore, I strongly encourage you to support Option #1 for Agenda item #25.

Paul A. Gutierrez, M.D.

Patience is a virtue. Nothing worth fighting for is easy, but love will eventually prevail.

To: Larry_Herrera@longbeach.gov, Patrick_West@longbeach.gov
From: Marianne Grant <marianne.grant@gmail.com>
Date: 02/03/2009 04:14PM
cc: District8@longbeach.gov
Subject: Fwd: Writing in support of Option 1 for Proposition 1B regarding Residential Street Repair

#25

Good afternoon, please see below an email sent just now to members of the Long Beach City Council.

I would appreciate it greatly if you will please place my statement in the record and I hope most sincerely that it, and those of my fellow District 8 residents and our Councilmember will succeed in achieving a positive vote for Option 1 for Proposition 1B.

Thank you for your attention, M>

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From: Marianne Grant <marianne.grant@gmail.com >
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Subject: Writing in support of Option 1 for Proposition 1B regarding Residential Street Repair
To: Mayor@longbeach.gov, district2@longbeach.gov, district3@longbeach.gov, district4@longbeach.gov, district5@longbeach.gov, district6@longbeach.gov, district7@longbeach.gov, district9@longbeach.gov

Good afternoon,

I have become aware recently of this evening's scheduled debate regarding Proposition 1B - Residential Street Repair. I understand that one of the options proposed (#2) would result in District 8 (where I live with my husband) receiving NO ADDITIONAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT or PROPOSITION 1B FUNDS.

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR OPTION 1 which would ensure that our District does receive funds - even though we have benefited from some recent and some on-going important RDA initiatives such as the work on Atlantic Avenue. There are SO many other worthy projects in our District and it seems crazy to me that at least some of these would not be addressed before they become the critical cases that we have experienced with Atlantic Avenue and other streets in our District. Even though funds are limited overall, I hope that the Council will agree that EVERY part of the City should share equally in them so that we are able to maintain at least minimal forward progress in this in every

District of our City and not decline further. In my view, a decision to adopt Option 2 would raise a high risk of some emergency situation occurring in District 8 in the future which would require the need for funds to be diverted to address it and, for which, the cost would be significantly higher because the issue had not been addressed earlier as part of a managed maintenance program.

Thank you for reading this email and for considering my opinion. I urge you to vote for OPTION 1. M>

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