



City of Long Beach
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Memorandum
Councilmember
Patrick O'Donnell
4th District

NB-21

Date: January 24, 2012

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilmember Patrick O'Donnell, Fourth District *P.O.*
Councilmember Robert Garcia, First District *[Signature]*
Councilmember Dee Andrews, Sixth District *[Signature]*

Subject: **School Facility Security**

Recent break-ins and thefts at area schools have resulted in significant property loss and require a comprehensive community response. The City is a partner in ensuring our schools are safe and protected during times of operation but also can play a significant role during time of closure. Schools assets are valuable from a monetary perspective and play a vital role in securing opportunities for our youth. Budget constraints make this a challenge and an opportunity.

We request city staff to conduct outreach to the school district to identify potential ways we can partner, share resources, and better secure school assets during the vulnerable non-operational hours.

Specific Questions may include but not be limited to the following:

- Creating a School Watch Program
- Waiving School Alarm Fees
- Ensuring Police Department Participation and awareness of off-hour Security Planning
- Other recommendations

Recommendation:

Request the City Manager and appropriate staff to work with LBPD and LBUSD to identify potential ways to partner, share resources, and to ensure school assets are secure.



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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: 1/18/12
To: Larry Herrera, City Clerk
From: *Councilmember Patrick O'Donnell*
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of 1/24/12

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
4	Patrick O'Donnell	<i>P. O'Donnell</i>
1	Robert Garcia	<i>R Garcia</i>
6	Dee Andrews	<i>Dee Andrews</i>

Attachment: Staff Report dated 1/24/12

CC: Office of the Mayor