February 7, 2006

Mrs. Tonia Reyes Uranga Councilmember 7<sup>th</sup> District 333 West Ocean Blvd Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mrs. Uranga,

Please extend my sincerest apologies to our Honorable Mayor-Beverly O'Neil and to your fellow Council Members for my absence during this week upcoming City Council Meeting.

I understand that my application for the Parks, Recreation and Marine Commission is on the City Council Agenda for confirmation. Unfortunately I am away on a previously scheduled business trip, to Guatemala City, and I will not be able to attend.

If my application for the Parks, Recreation and Marine Commission is approved, I will strive to do my best to keep an open mind, to listen attentively and to work hard with my fellow commissioners to ensure that the City of Long Beach continues to have one of the "Best" park systems in the nation.

I look forward to serving this great city and its citizens. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Sincerely,

Albert Guerra Resident 900 E. 36<sup>th</sup> Street Long Beach, CA 90807