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Date: June 22, 2004
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Laura Richardson, Councilwoman, Sixth District *of An LR*
Subject: Addition of Neighborhood Organizations to Central Project Area Committee

We respectfully request the necessary amendment to the By-Laws of the Central Project Area committee (CPAC) to include:

- The Afro-American Unity Coalition
- The Black Chamber of Commerce
- The Cambodian Chamber of Commerce
- Centro Hispanic Association (CHA)
- The Central Neighborhood Advisory Committee (CNAC) and
- The Neighborhood Advisory Group (NAG)

as organizational members of the Central Project Area Committee. These organizations have all expressed a sincere desire to actively represent the interests of their constituencies in the determination of plans and strategy for commercial and housing revitalization in the Central Area of Long Beach. They all have strong records of community activism and represent outreach efforts that in some cases span the entire city. Each organization has submitted a letter to the CPAC and sponsoring Council Offices expressing their interest in becoming a member and all have had representatives familiarize themselves with the operations of CPAC.

Action: Request that the City Attorney amend the By-Laws of the Central Project Area Committee to add the groups named above as full fledge organizational members of the Central Project Area Committee.