Exhibit E

- To: Amy Harbin, City of Long Beach Planning Department
- cc: City of Long Beach Mayor, City Councilmembers, City Planning Commissioners, Port of Long Beach Harbor Commissioners, Port of Long Beach environment/environmental management staff
- Re: Need to amend the attached notice and announce a new hearing date for the Planning Commission to consider on-shore and off-shore impacts of the Long Beach Cruise Terminal Improvement Project

We hereby request that the attached notice be reissued and corrected. The wording of the notice indicates that the City will consider only the on-shore impacts of the cruise terminal expansion and arrival of the Carnival Panorama and that the Port of Long Beach Harbor Commission will consider the off-shore impacts. It is our understanding from speaking with staff at the Port of Long Beach that the Planning Commission will rule on the CEQA aspects of the cruise ship terminal expansion and consider certifying the MND, including its environmental impacts. Therefore, the notice must be amended to accurately reflect the process that will occur and be re-issued with a new hearing date.

The notice needs to make clear:

- 1) That the City of Long Beach continues to be the lead agency for CEQA on expansion of the LB cruise terminal and arrival of the Carnival Panorama.
- 2) That the City of Long Beach Planning Commission will consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration at its hearing on a future date and consider certifying it.
- 3) That the POLB/Harbor Commission is providing advice as a responsible agency. After the Planning Commission action, the Board of Harbor Commissioners will talk and use the Planning Commission decision for its own discretionary actions, such as providing permits and any necessary subleases.

Sincerely yours,

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CITY OF LONGBEACH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

Application Number: 1909-08 (SPR 19-026) Application Filed on: 9/10/19

Project Location: 231 Windsor Way, Long Beach, CA

Project Applicant: Wilkin Mes for Carnival Corporation

Approval(s) Requested: Mitigated Negative Declaration and Site Plan Review

Proposed Project: The overall proposed project involves both maritime and onshore improvements to the existing Long Beach Cruise Terminal. Only the onshore improvements are being considered by the Planning Commission which include expanding the existing parking structure by 650 spaces, the filling of an abandoned tunnel and reconfiguring the traffic lanes near the parking garage in the Queensway Bay Planned Development (PD-21) Zoning District. Maritime improvements, which will be reviewed by the Port of Long Beach Harbor Commission, include dredging the existing berth to a deeper depth (approximately 33,250 cubic yards), constructing mooring dolphins and associated catwalks, passenger walkway bridge extensions, and fender replacements.

Environmental Review: Pursuant to Section 15070 of the CEQA Guidelines, the proposed project requires preparation of an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (ND 08-19) of Environmental Impact. The ND 30-day public review was August 28, 2019 through September 26, 2019. The Initial Study/Negative Declaration is on file and available for review at the City of Long Beach Development Services Department, Planning Bureau, 411 West Ocean Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Long Beach, CA 90802, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Negative Declaration is also available online at: http://www.longbeach.gov/lbds/planning/environmental/reports/.

This project is in the Coastal Zone (Port Master Plan) and IS NOT appealable to the Coastal Commission (LBMC Section 21.15.530).

The Planning Commission will hear this item at the meeting detailed below:

Meeting Date:	November 7, 2019
Meeting Time:	5:00 PM
Meeting Place:	1 st Floor City Council Chamber, City Hall
-	411 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA

For more information, contact Amy Harbin, Project Planner, at Amy.Harbin@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-6872.

This is your opportunity to voice your opinion regarding the proposed permit. To establish "AGGRIEVED" status (leading to a right to appeal) you must present oral or written testimony at this hearing; otherwise, you may not appeal this project. For information on presenting written testimony, please see reverse side.

Hearing/Meeting Procedures: Project Planner will present the project. After taking public oral or written testimony in support and opposition, a decision may be rendered.

"If you challenge the action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or issues raised via written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing."

AGGRIEVED APPEAL: APPEALS INFORMATION IS CONTAINED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

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PROCEDURES FOR PRESENTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

In order to have written material included in the Planning Commissioners' mailed Agenda Packet, twelve (12) copies of the material must be delivered to Development Services, Planning Bureau, no later than ten (10) calendar days before the date of the Planning Commission Hearing. Written material that is presented to the Planning Commission after this date and up to 1:00 p.m. the day of the Planning Commission Hearing, will be included in the Commissioners' Agenda folder. Material presented to the Commission at the Hearing will be part of the record.

APPEALS TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION

All actions on local coastal development permits seaward of the appealable area boundary may be appealed by any aggrieved person to the Coastal Commission according to the procedures of the Coastal Commission, provided that all local appeals have been exhausted and no fee was charged the appellant for such appeal, by filing such appeal at the Coastal Commission offices, 301 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite 300, Long Beach, CA 90802.

LONG BEACH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 411 W. Ocean Blvd., Third Floor Long Beach, CA 90802

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APPEALS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

- A. Any aggrieved person may appeal a decision on a project that required a public hearing.
- B. An appeal must be filed within ten (10) calendar days after decision.
- C. An appeal shall be filed with Long Beach Development Services on a form provided by that Department.
- D. A public hearing on an appeal shall be held within sixty (60) calendar days after Long Beach Development Services receives a completed appeal form or after the City Clerk receives the appeal from the Long Beach Development Services.
- E. A notice of the public hearing on the appeal shall be mailed by Long Beach Development Services to the applicant, all persons entitled to mailed notice, and any known aggrieved person not less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the hearing.
- F. The City Council shall have jurisdiction on appeals from the Planning Commission.
- G. Except for appeals to the Coastal Commission for projects located seaward of the appealable area boundary and appeals to the City Council of local coastal development permits on developments regulated under the City's Oil Code, there shall be no further appeals after a decision on an appeal.
- H. You are hereby provided notice that the time within which judicial review of the herein reported decision must be sought is governed by Section 1094.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.