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**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** Tasha W. Hunter African American Cultural Center LB <aaccflb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 6:54 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 6; Council District 8; Charles Brown  
**Subject:** AACCLB Support Letter for Dee Andrews Sports Complex  
**Attachments:** Letter for Dee Andrews Field AACCLB.pdf

**-EXTERNAL-**

Good Afternoon.

On behalf of the African American Cultural Center of LB we kindly submit our letter in support of the renaming of Chittick Field to the Dee Andrews Sports Complex.

Please forgive me for sending today, I just flew back into town minutes ago, but wanted to make sure this letter was included in the packet. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 310. 984 4314.

Kindly,

Tasha W. Hunter, MFA  
AACCLB, Interim President



[AACCLB.org](http://AACCLB.org)



May 14, 2021

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission,

On behalf of the African American Cultural Center of Long Beach, we are firmly in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

We are very aware and proud of the many contributions of Vice Mayor Andrews' during his tenure on the City Council and we are extreme grateful that he has been a firm supporter of the African American Cultural Center of Long Beach from the vision phase to present day. To this day, securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex has been one of his signature accomplishments for the city. This beautiful new sports complex is one of the sports gems in our city and was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track.

Andrews' connection with this site dates back far longer, as he played at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl in the 1950s, on his way to becoming a Poly High School athletics legend. To many he is know as one of the most successful athletes to come out of Long Beach so this is only fitting.

Given Dee Andrews' long-time connection with athletics at the site, and his involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, it is fitting as recognition for his contributions to the Sixth District to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor, while still maintaining Chittick Field as the name of the park.

His commitment, dedication and success, is an inspiration to young and old alike in this city. We are proud to be part of a unified city that would consider this.

Thank you,

Tasha W. Hunter, MFA  
African American Cultural Center of Long Beach  
Int. President

P.O. Box 17459, Long Beach, CA 90806

[AACCoFLB@gmail.com](mailto:AACCoFLB@gmail.com)

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## Valerie Davis

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**From:** Carl Kemp <carlkemp72@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 14, 2021 9:27 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Subject:** Renaming of Chittick Field

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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Sincerely,  
Carl Kemp

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** Robert Shock <RShock@lbschools.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 14, 2021 8:05 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis; Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field

**EXTERNAL**

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

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Robert Shock  
Long Beach Poly High School  
Dean of Students  
Boys' Athletic Director  
Poly North/Link Crew Coordinator  
1600 Atlantic Ave  
Long Beach Ca. 90813  
562-591-0581 ext 5116  
rshock@lbschools.net

## Valerie Davis

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**From:** Chuckie Miller Presents <iamchuckiemiller@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 14, 2021 7:40 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis; Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** Support of Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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Chuckie Miller  
1 World Trade Center 32922  
Long Beach Ca 90832

Betterbodieslbc.com [Kidsfitness.webs.com](http://Kidsfitness.webs.com)



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**The Long Beach Patriots, Inc**  
**16133 Ventura Blvd. #500 Encino, CA 91436**  
**Tax ID #: 45-2381557**

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May 14, 2021

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Respectfully,

*Willie McGinest*

Willie McGinest, Founder & Chairman

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** Dontae Ealy <dontae.ealy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 14, 2021 5:56 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 8; Council District 6  
**Subject:** Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field

**EXTERNAL**

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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I have personally worked with Dee Andrew throughout my years with the LBUSD. I have witnessed him selflessly pour into the children and community of Long Beach. Showing up early every morning at Cabrillo High School and many others during his tenor as vice mayor. His mentorship and guidance has helped countless high school student get through the challenging years of high school and make it to Their graduation day. If a student was hungry and unable to purchase lunch, I've even seen Andrews

provide with food or even a money out of his own pocket. He is a true treasure to the city of Long Beach.

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**Dontae Ealy**  
**Long Beach Resident/ LBUSD Employee**

**"Always Spread PEACE and LOVE... Just Because... and the Universe Will Give It Right Back!"**

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** Danielle Dunn <dunndid@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 14, 2021 3:58 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis; Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** Dee Andrews Sports Complex

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am writing in support of the renaming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". I cannot tell you how highly committed I am to this cause.

One of Vice Mayor Andrews' signature accomplishments on the City Council was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex. The new sports complex was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track. This was all so very exciting for me, our youth, and the city at large.

Andrews' connection with this site dates back far longer, as he played at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl in the 1950s, on his way to becoming a Poly High School athletics legend. So, you can see the significance of the historical connection. It is important for us to emphasize this connection to our youth, to project this vision to them.

Given Dee Andrews' long-time connection with athletics at the site, and his involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, it is fitting as recognition for his contributions to the Sixth District to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor, while still maintaining Chittick Field as the name of the park. This path gives us a way to tie this all together.

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Sincerely,  
Danielle A. Dunn  
1065 E. 3rd Street  
Unit #2  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
Warner Bros. Entertainment  
Director, Media

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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Sincerely,

Denaya Andrews

## Valerie Davis

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**From:** David Moore <mooremoves@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 14, 2021 3:15 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** Dee Andrews

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear members of the Parks and Recreation Commission,

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrew's Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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David Moore  
4460 Rose Ave.  
Long Beach, Ca. 90807



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May 14, 2021

Chair Zanatta, Vice Chair Salgado and members Sievers, Livingstone, Redfield, Higa and Schoen  
Long Beach Parks and Recreation Commission  
2760 N. Studebaker Rd.  
Long Beach, Ca 90815-1697

**Re: Naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field in Long Beach after former Vice Mayor and Councilmember Dee Andrews**

Dear Chair and Members:

On behalf of the 100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc., we are in full support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field in Long Beach the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field."

As you know, one of Vice Mayor Andrews' signature accomplishments on the City Council was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex. The new sports complex was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track.

Vice Mayor Andrew's connection with this site dates back far longer, as he played at what was then known as Hamilton Bowl in the 1950s, on his way to becoming a Poly High School athletics legend.

Given the former Vice Mayor's long-time connection with athletics at the site, and his involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, it is fitting as recognition for his contributions to the Sixth District to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor, while still maintaining Chittick Field as the name of the park.

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Sincerely,

*Lance Robert*

**DR. LANCE ROBERT**  
President, 100 Black Men of Long Beach, Inc.

701 Pine Avenue, #130, Long Beach, CA 90813  
[www.100blackmenlbc.org](http://www.100blackmenlbc.org)

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** LaVerne Duncan <laverneduncan@andystreetlb.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 14, 2021 11:12 AM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Subject:** Letter of support - Dee Andrews

**-EXTERNAL-**

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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LaVerne Duncan  
Executive Director  
Andy Street Community Association

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May 14, 2021

Dear Members of the Long Beach Parks and Recreation Commission,

I grew up in Central Long Beach during the 1950's and '60's and was able, like many of us, to take advantage of some of our nation's best public recreation programs. During those years I remember spending what seemed like endless summers at local parks and schools, participating in the sports leagues and activities available through L.B. Parks, Recreation & Marine. One of my most vivid sports memories was going to Chittick Field (then known as "Hamilton Bowl") and either playing in or observing up to 4 softball games going on simultaneously. At that time, it was an such an exciting venue to play and watch activities in...

Unfortunately, years later, it became a "Dust Bowl" with few activities and minimal participation. As a member of the 6<sup>th</sup> District Councilmember's staff in the early 2000's, I was able to help clear the path to the current status of the facility and relished the thought of a renewed interest in use of the venue for youth and adult play. I watched the resurgence of soccer at the location and wished for improvements so that sports could, once again, thrive at Chittick Field. Former Vice Mayor and Councilmember for the 6<sup>th</sup> district accomplished that by championing the effort to secure the necessary resources to build the current sports facilities.

While I am in agreement that the park itself should continue to honor the "Chittick" legacy, by maintaining the park's name, I am in full support for naming the sports facilities at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". Dee's association with this site as an athletic legend in Long Beach, as well as his overall contributions to the district and city as a civic leader warrants the honor of this designation. I believe we can now celebrate both the Chittick and Andrews legacies by this recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Brown,

cmbrown0310@gmail.com

**May 14, 2021**

**Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:**

**I am in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".**

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**Carol Davis  
50 Year Long Beach Resident**

**Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:**

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**His commitment, dedication and success, is an inspiration to me who I met at Washington middle school when he worked for the school district and always encouraged me and praised my athletic capabilities but also other people alike in this city.**

**Dennis Cid  
Owner/ Partner Circle Real Estate  
Long Beach**

May 13, 2021

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

We are in support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

My nine brothers and sisters, and I, consider ourselves blessed to have been raised in Long Beach and to have had access to a wide range of sport facilities and sports heroes. From as far back as the early 1950s, former Vice Mayor Dee Andrews has been more than just a sports-heroes to African American youth, he has been an inspiration, an encourager, a supporter and a smiling face cheering us all on from the stands.

Growing up we knew Chittick Field as Hamilton Bowl and it was a dusty, dirty, hot place to play softball and baseball, run track or watch a Pop Warner football game. Vice Mayor Andrews' successful accomplishment to secure the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex is greatly appreciated by the community. The new sports complex which opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track is a beautiful facility.

Given Dee Andrews' committed service to the Sixth District, his long-time connection with athletics at the site, his involvement in the transformation of the athletic fields, and his unwavering support for youth sports it is fitting as recognition to name the athletic fields at the site in his honor.

The Croom Family strongly encourages the Commission to support the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". His commitment, dedication and success, continues to be is an inspiration to young and old alike in this city. We further support maintaining Chittick Field as the name of the park.

Please feel free to contact Sharon Diggs-Jackson at (562) 244-9324 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

*Linda McBride*

*Barbara Croom*

*Joe Croom*

*Dr. Sandra Hardy*

*Sharon Diggs-Jackson*

*Stanley Croom*

*Carolyn Bell*

*Rodney Croom*

*Lisa Meeks*

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** Balenciak <balenciak@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 11:27 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** Sports Complex renaming

**-EXTERNAL-**

May 13, 2021

SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am in support of the renaming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

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Considering Dee Andrews' legendary affiliation with athletics at the site and his direct involvement in the transformation of Chittick Field, it makes sense that his contribution to the Sixth District would be honored and recognized.

I hope that you would consider naming the sports complex at Chittick Field, the "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field. He deserves it and so do we!

Sincerely

James and Balencia Owens  
2419 Eucalyptus Avenue  
Long Beach, CA. 90806

Sent from my iPhone

May 13, 2021

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Sincerely

*Sabrina David*

Sabrina A. David (Long Beach Native)  
1819 E. Denwall Drive  
Carson, CA 90746  
Care Closet LBC – Board Member  
Black Men Matter – Founding Member  
Woman Unsilenced – Founding Member

Valerie Davis

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From: keisha jackson <kjlh1965@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 9:03 PM  
To: Valerie Davis; Council District 6; Council District 8

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Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:  
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Sincerely,

## Keisha Jackson

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** La Monte Rigmaden <lrigmaden@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 8:34 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis; Council District 8; Council District 6  
**Subject:** Naming of the sports complex at chittick field after former vice major Dee Andrews

**EXTERNAL**

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Sincerely,  
Daniela Rigmaden

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** Greg Jackson <gjack.gj26@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 7:32 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** In Support of Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field

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Sincerely,

Greg Jackson

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** DIANE MOORE <mizdmoore@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 5:02 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** Dee Andrew's Sports Complex at Chittick Field

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Diane J. Moore  
4460 Rose Ave.  
Long Beach, Ca. 90807

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** Noele Blue <noele\_blue@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 2:29 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 6; Council District 8  
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Sincerely,

Noele Blue

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** Kati Jones <k.jones1980@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 3:39 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** Dee Andrews

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Kati Jones

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**From:** Felicia Filer <filerfelicia@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 3:01 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 8; Council District 6  
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Sincerely,

Felicia Filer

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** Kelli Jackson <kellijackson1975@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** Mr. Dee Andrews

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Sincerely,  
Kelli Jackson

**Valerie Davis**

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**From:** Lipped&Loaded <lillith57@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** Naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field after former Vice Mayor Dee Andrews

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**Sincerely,**

**Denaya Andrews**

**Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:**

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**One of my father's signature accomplishments, among many on the City Council, was securing the funding and overseeing the completion of a remodeled Chittick Field Sports Complex. The new sports complex was opened in 2014, featuring a new football field, three soccer fields, and a 400-meter all-weather track.**

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**Brandi Brown-Shock  
4410 Camerino St.  
Lakewood, CA 90712**

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Jazz MaGee

mageejazz@aol.com

Board Member, AACCLB, African American Cultural Center Long Beach

PO Box 21608 Long Beach, CA 90801 (My mailing address)

562-225-7924

May 6, 2021  
Mayor Robert Garcia and City Council  
City of Long Beach  
411 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, California 90802

Dear Mayor Garcia and City Council,

I am writing in support of the Athletic Complex at Chittick Field to be named after Long Beach Vice Mayor Dee Andrews. His service to the City of Long Beach and thousands of graduates of the Long Beach Unified School District are reasons enough to honor Mr. Andrews this way. But I want to share a story from long before Mr. Andrews began his life of service.

One of the last persons my Dad, William B. Seal, wanted to see before his passing was Dee Andrews. I asked my Dad why it was so important to him and what did he want to say to him. Dad told me that he was a Summer Camp Counselor at Camp Tahquitz each summer before and a few years after I was born. He told me that each summer he made sure to put Mr. Andrews under his care. Here is what he told me about Dee Andrews from his hospital bed on video:

"When Dee was a young man, he began coming to Camp Tahquitz during the summer. There was something very unique about Dee. He didn't come to Camp with much more than his personality, his inquisitiveness and his contagious joy. He was very bright. He was the brightest Scout I have ever had. Whether it was canoeing, swimming, night hikes, Campfire Shows, Camp Service Projects, Scouting and learning about nature, Dee was ahead of all of the other Scouts. I spent many hours with Dee each summer encouraging him to go to college and become a teacher and become a Camp Tahquitz Counselor. During the school year, I was able to check in on him through the LBUSD phone tree for teachers."

"I want to see him to tell him I'm proud of him, everything he has accomplished and everything he has overcome. Judy, endorse him for me. Let him know I enjoyed him whenever I saw him. He watched out for the safety of other Scouts and became highly respected for his knowledge of nature and survival techniques. Dee had a lot of energy. He learned critically important safety measures and taught them to other Scouts. That smile. That smile. Dee's smile is everything." My Dad smiled the entire time he spoke of Dee. He continued.

"Dee had much to overcome in his life including living in a Long Beach that was by and large unpleasantly segregated. He did not want to be fenced into anything in his life and I respected that. Without that strength, he would not be where he is today. Nothing fell into his lap, nothing. He managed somehow to remain positive when society was not working with or for him. You do not fully understand how far Dee has come in his life, but I do. I witnessed him growing up. Yes, he was a character and still is, but he has character and character is as important to society as knowing survival skills in nature. There were no shortcuts in Dee's life. He persevered through it all, most especially the Civil Rights movements of the 1960's and 1990's. Judy, tell him I love him and that I asked for him."

Considering all that my Dad told me about Dee that day, just 48 hours before he passed away, and considering all that I witnessed of Dee in my own life, naming the Athletic Complex at Chittick Field after Vice Mayor Dee Andrews is all too fitting. It would make my Dad very happy, I know this to be true. Camping and swimming, hiking and fishing, taking care of others and being prepared to step in to help others under any circumstance was my Dad's recipe for being of service to others and staying positive. I know because he prepared me the same way. An Athletic Complex named after Dee Andrews does not just validate the person Dee is. It validates who my Dad was. It lifts my spirits greatly and I hope I am invited to the ceremony.

Respectfully,

*Judy Seal*

Judy Seal



**Jennifer Roberts**

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**From:** Arista Andrews <aristaandrews25@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** Council District 8; Valerie Davis; Council District 6

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Arista Bagsby

**Jennifer Roberts**

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**From:** Linda Geissler <lindageissler73@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 8:47 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
**Cc:** Council District 6; Council District 8  
**Subject:** Naming of the sports complex at chittick field after former vice major Dee Andrews

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Felesha Rigmaden

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**From:** Sieglinde Geissler <sieglindestrauss69@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 8:42 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis  
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Sincerely,  
LA Monte Rigmaden

## Jennifer Roberts

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**From:** Valerie Davis  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 5:14 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Roberts  
**Subject:** FW: E- Comment for PRM Commission- Chittick Field

**From:** Isabel Arvea <aisabel92@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:12 PM  
**To:** Valerie Davis <Valerie.Davis@longbeach.gov>  
**Subject:** E- Comment for PRM Commission- Chittick Field

**-EXTERNAL-**

Good evening Val,

Hope all is well.

Please accept the small paragraph below as part of e-comment for the PRM Commission's consideration tomorrow morning.

Thank you for your assistance.  
Stay healthy.

Sincerely,  
Isabel Arvea, MPA

### ***Esteemed Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:***

***I am in support of renaming the Sports Complex at Chittick field "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field". I am a Sixth District resident who was raised in the Martin Luther King Jr. Park neighborhood and I had the honor of working with Dee Andrews as his Chief of Staff. Currently, I live one block away from the field and over the years have seen the site transform for the better. I remember soccer tournaments in the dirt, people sailing during the rainfall in the complex, and I have had the pleasure of running laps around this field. We now have a well-lit, all-weather track, free-standing restrooms, and parking at the site. This multi-million-dollar project could not have been accomplished without Dee's leadership.***

***In addition, as a former Recreation Leader in the Parks, Recreation & Marine department, I have witnessed first-hand how Dee's dedication and vision for the site has created a positive impact on at-risk youth and families. I recall when the PRM department hosted an All-City Track Meet at the site with youth from all over the city. The experience was enriching and most importantly, free. There is no doubt Dee's decade of service, his life-long residency in the Sixth District, and his passion for community are more than enough reasons to award him this honor.***

***I look forward to your support and recognition of the Son of the Sixth and volunteer any contribution I can assist with to see this project come to fruition.***

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

John Doe

John Doe  
123 Main Street  
Anytown, CA 90210

Dear Mr. Smith,  
I am writing to you regarding the position of Senior Software Engineer at ABC Company. I was impressed by your resume and the way you presented your qualifications. I believe you have the skills and experience necessary to excel in this role.

At ABC Company, we are looking for someone who can lead a team of developers, manage the software development process, and ensure the highest quality of our products. We offer a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefits package, and a flexible work environment. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send me your resume and a cover letter detailing your qualifications.

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John Doe

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Anytown, CA 90210

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# Billie Jean King

May 19, 2021

Dear Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

As a proud product of the Long Beach Parks and Recreation programs, I fully support of the naming of the Sports Complex at Chittick Field as "Dee Andrews Sports Complex at Chittick Field".

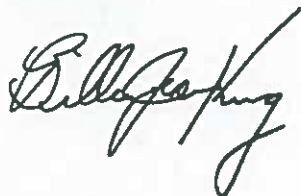
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I am proud to support and celebrate Dee Andrews' commitment, dedication and success. He is an inspiration to everyone in our city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Billie Jean King", with a stylized, flowing script.

Billie Jean King