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To: PlanningCommissioners; Gina Casillas
Subject: LBYC Initiative

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Dear Gina and Planning Commissioners,

I want to express my support for the LBYC Expansion Project. Most of my life I was not a member of LBYC and benefited from the many community events I attended there. The Club acts as such a positive draw for people to come to our community. The new design will increase functionality and benefit both the members and the community.

An active sailing community is one of the most positive and vibrant activities in our city. It is a source of pride, opportunity and positive economic contribution. While Cities like Lakewood may take better care of their city, they will never have our ocean front and the ability to attract folks from around the world to enjoy.

The yacht club is a source of quality jobs and acts to attract quality visitors for events like the Congressional Cup, TransPac, and future Olympics. We continue to be fortunate to have a community committed to maintaining and improving the now 80 year old club.

I urge you to approve the LBYC enhancement project. It is desperately needed to keep LBYC and is an example of the greatness that is Long Beach.

Thank you,

Matt Hanson
Long Beach Resident