



Harbor City Neighborhood Council

March 12, 2014

Mayor Eric Garcetti
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Councilman Joe Buscaino
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Dear Mayor Garcetti, Councilman Joe Buscaino, City Attorney Mike Feuer and DONE General Manager Grayce Liu:

The Harbor City Neighborhood Council Board has requested that this letter be sent to inform you of recent situations that several of our board members experienced when attending Board of Neighborhood Commissioners meetings in the past few months. These board members spoke during comment period on the subject of Brown Act postings.

As elected members of a Neighborhood Council Board, they felt that the BONC did not respect their input on the issues being discussed. They also witnessed that the Commissioners were not taking into consideration the input from the DONE General Manager who was providing information that she had gathered from various neighborhood councils.

In the City Charter it specifically states (Section 3.1) that the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners shall "conduct public hearings to seek input from various constituencies regarding various concerns, issues and problems to be addressed, and develop policies to improve the program." It appears that the BONC is not listening to the input of Neighborhood Council Board members and is not being responsive to requests.

It is simply requested that Board Members who are volunteering their time on behalf of the stakeholders that they represent are treated with respect and that their input is taken seriously.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olive Reed".

Olive Reed, President
On behalf of the Harbor City Neighborhood Council Board
cc: Board of Neighborhood Commissioners
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Los Angeles, CA 90012



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