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Richard Steinke, Executive Director  
Port of Long Beach  
925 Harbor Plaza  
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Dear Mr. Steinke:

At our August 12 General Meeting, the Westside Project Area Committee will be discussing and weighing in on the latest proposal being considered between the City, Port, and Redevelopment Agency regarding the Aquarium loan. We wish to provide our members with an historical perspective on the issue at that meeting.

To that end, we ask that you provide us with dates and amounts of any monies paid or transferred from the Westside Project Area to the Port or City for the Long Beach Convention Center expansion. Please include any Westside Project Area monies paid to the Port for Port related infrastructure projects that the Port subsequently used or is using for the reimbursement for monies they (the Port) provided for that same expansion.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance.

Best regards,

Tony Rivera / Chairman, Westside Project Area Committee

cc: Commission President Nick Sramek, Commissioners Mario Cordero, Dr. Mike Walter, Heather Morris, and Thomas Jelenie, Mayor Bob Foster, Councilmembers Robert Garcia, Suja Lowenthal, Gary DeLong, Patrick O'Donnell, Gerrie Schipske, Dee Andrews, Tonia Reyes Uranga, Rae Gabelich, and Val Lerch