

Communication from Public

Name: Jennie Curto

Date Submitted: 06/22/2019 11:33 AM

Council File No: 19-0688

Comments for Public Posting: Although, I don't love in the area nor do I own a business there in your city. I am a consumer. I am someone concerned with the ripple effect of jobs lost, businesses closing, and the education of the youth. All due to the loss of employment? Are you saving money by losing money?

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Name: Maricela

Date Submitted: 06/22/2019 02:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi my name is Maricela and I'm a 40 year resident of Wilmington. I still reside here as we speak and I hold a position as a casual Longshoreman and have held that position since June 2005, I have hope to be registered soon enough but now that our jobs are on the line and possibly to be replaced by robots is very disappointing. This has always been my dream. I love my job and take pride in what I do. I am a 2nd generation longshoreman and now my oldest is a 3rd generation that just got hired a few months ago. I would hope that our jobs would still be here as we all work hard for our money to provide for our families. I am a single mother to 5 kids and I want to be able to provide for them like I have been and not rely on any public assistance because I am a hardworking mom that lives for her kids and loves where she works. This job will affect many families. Imagine to lose your job just to be replaced by a robot. Humans pay taxes robots don't. Think about every family this will affect. Think about if this was your family. How would you feel? I really hope and trust the right decision will be made. Thank you and God Bless.

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Name: Maria Arellano

Date Submitted: 06/22/2019 03:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please throw out this ruling! It's unfair for those who support families! And for those who are able to VETO please due so this is costing families their job's!! And for those who are for it, allow me to ask you why would you do that? :(

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Name: Mario

Date Submitted: 06/22/2019 05:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a 21 year resident and community member of San Pedro and the Harbor Area I will be attending the City Council meeting Friday June 28th.. I urge all COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO JOIN .. The Community has a Voice!

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Name: Cynthia A Melgoza

Date Submitted: 06/22/2019 06:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am asking the City Council to reverse the decision and deny the APM permit. I am a wife, mother and concerned citizen of this community. I work, vote, own my home, pay taxes, spend my income and raise my children in this community. This decision will affect my health and welfare and that of my family. It is not okay for any company much less a foreign owned company to rid our country of America jobs machines are intended to help people do their job making us more productive not replace us. We need to bring jobs to this community not take them away. There is no reason for automation to come to our ports they have proven to be less affective then man power therefore loosing potential revenue for our city. APM plans to bring 5g into our environment which will not only be toxic for me and my family but everyone in the community including the neighboring federally protected bird sanctuary. I ask you to reverse the decision of the port commission and deny APM their permit. Robots will not spend money in our community helping our economy or vote but I do!

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Name: Peter camez

Date Submitted: 06/22/2019 08:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear elected officials. I am commenting as a concerned citizen of Wilmington CA. The issue of automation has been brought to city council and I urge you along with everyone I know to please stop automation in its tracks. Many families not just longshoreman will be affected by this. Longshoreman frequent gas stations stores restaurants fast food retail and many more places. Longshoreman make a decent paycheck therefore paying high income taxes. Without a doubt this is a loss in revenue to the state and federal government and a loss of jobs and a loss of income for thousand of families. Automation is a loss all the way around. I urge you to slow the progress and try and find a better way forward. One that can benefit all and has a more balanced approach. Thank you for your time. Sincerely Peter Camez

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Answer to a post on facebook and my comment - I think thats a crime sitting on the Port Of Los Angeles Board voting about our Port in our Community and they have no clue of our rich history and why shoudnt they vote no (the three musketeers) they do not care The Port land belongs to the people of California and is especially dear to our community Its provided jobs for our city and surrounding cities and beyond ... We the people have a voice and that is that we do not want automation taking place on our land we are the land owners - We need to evict It does not matter about the ILWU contract or the p Port Plan - neither one has more rights than " We the People" Our right to Life liberty and the pursuit of happiness - Constitutional right ... Fourteenth Amendment - Protect our property from Foreign invaders !!! This is the United Staes of America - These are our constitutional rights and we as a community are being raped in our own land What kind a atrocity is this ? The fight will prevail!!

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Name: Nick Castaneda

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Nick Castaneda Jr. I am a member of the ILWU Local 13. I was a casual for 11 1/2 years trying to become a full member holding down multiple part time jobs while getting my hours to make full time. I have finally made it December of last year and have security for my family of 4 soon to be 5. At least I thought I have. We are more alike than you think. You have a family, you are American, and you are human. Family is most important in your life as is mine. You want security for your family as do I. Port Automation brought to APM is a threat to both of us. It is a threat to American jobs to both our families and humans alike. Foreign interest should not be held above AMERICAN labor. Robots should not be held above humans. Stats don't lie. Numbers don't lie. Look at the numbers of efficiency between automation and human labor. It's proof. APM says they want to remain competitive. How is that when you are dropping efficiency just to save on labor? What about the effects on community? The whole Harbor Area will be effected negatively which will effect LA which will effect California. It will become the new Detroit I promise that because no one will patronize businesses or buy home or put money back in the community without jobs. Robots do not vote or pay taxes. What about the 5G to run the machines? Whole countries are denying it because of the unknown effects on the environment and HUMANS. They want to hide behind the Green laws as a reason to automate which is a lie. You can bring in electric equipment that we can operate. What kind of billion dollar business doesn't have answers to simple questions of effects and numbers to prove it. I ask you to please vote against automation not because the ILWU is asking for it but because we ARE ALL HUMANS.

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Name: joseph plancich

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing this as a concerned community member of San Pedro. My family has been part of this town for 70 plus years and worked in many different areas of this town, from Todd's Shipyard, the canneries, seaside ship supply, in the ports as longshoremen, working on the tugboats and countless other jobs. I am here to request that APM Maersk is denied to change pier 400 into a fully automated terminal. As pier 400 is the largest port in LA, and one of the busiest, which continues to break records of containers moved by the hard working laborers of the ILWU. If this terminal is allowed to go fully automated it would eliminate hundreds of ilwu longshore jobs daily. The job loss would be detrimental to the Harbor Area. This is not just about ILWU protecting its job, the bigger picture here is that the surrounding businesses would be greatly impacted. The trickle down effect would be devastating, there are many doctor, dentist, and chiropractic offices whose majority of the patients are insured under the ILWU insurance plan. Then there's the other businesses from restaurants and eateries, clothing and apparel, electronics stores, grocery stores, to name a few will feel the loss of people fleeing the town having to look elsewhere for work to support their families. This is a chance to be a part of something historical, the people have a chance to save the jobs and lives of thousands. With the rapid pace of the advancements being made in technology are the affects of possible radiation and environmental damages from the high powered cellular towers that will be implemented to make these machines function being tested thoroughly. There is so much unknown that it would be irresponsible to rush into this. APM maersk does not care about any consequences, their only goal is to cut labor at any cost to the environment and people. They pretend to say implementing this equipment would be greener but the reality is that the machines can be ordered to allow people to operate them, but they don't care. Thank you for taking the time to read/hear my words and concerns.

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Name: Thresee

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Comments for Public Posting: Good morning, I am a tax payer, worker and I have kids. We as working class Americans have to or asking you to stop these companies from automation, no one have really thought about "What's going to happen if everything go automation, who are going to buy the goods, ALL business will be gone, all grocery store everything will disappear even the companies that want to go automation, look at Detroit, and the other several cities that have went abandoned died to automation, no one will have a future, your family no one. Let's talk about clean air, this will not help with clean air and they are not doing it for clean air they are doing it to get rid of the working class. We are humans, they will be creating more health issues than our air, they will be causing cancer and number of health issues with the 5 G they need to operate theses robots. Technology was made to enhance people's jobs not to take away America jobs, crime will be a huge issue, homeless will be out of control as it is now here in Los Angeles. Please let us stop this, let us slow technology down and put it in perspective. We as a people don't want to see America destroyed by greed. Let's go with God words "Man that don't work don't eat" and God words, Am not going to destroy the world man is" so let not let greed destroy our cities, our family, jobs or life, and am talking bout your family as well, if you let these corporations automate you will be destroying all of us, while they sat high up looking down and laughing at us. There are other ways for clean air, and other ways to archive a better way that would benefit everyone. We are the people that is asking to be able to continue feeding our family. PLEASE am asking you to stop these corporates from destroying AMERICA and our jobs and our life. Thank you ??