

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kevin Borough

**Date Submitted:** 09/02/2025 03:26 PM

**Council File No:** 25-0781

**Comments for Public Posting:** I respectfully request the City Council deny the appeal filed by Unite Here Local 11 and uphold the Harbor Commissioners' approval of the West Harbor Modification Project. This project will create more than 1,700 jobs and \$250 million in annual economic impact, while finally bringing San Pedro the same prosperity enjoyed across Los Angeles. The amphitheater and waterfront destination are vital to our community's future.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gary Krill Jr

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I respectfully request the City Council deny the appeal filed by Unite Here Local 11 and uphold the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners' (BOHC) approval of the West Harbor Modification Project, including the certification of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report. We have been waiting for approximately 40 years for the redevelopment of the old Ports Of Call waterfront development and it is finally coming to fruition. It's time for the residents of San Pedro and all of Los Angeles to get the waterfront they deserve. I have followed the project closely for more than a decade and can attest that Los Angeles needs the iconic vision of West Harbor to come to life—a vibrant waterfront destination offering dining, shopping, entertainment, and extraordinary experiences in the Port of Los Angeles. The proposed 6,200-seat amphitheater, Ferris wheel and 2,400 additional parking spaces are essential to our waterfront becoming the world-class destination we have worked so hard and long to achieve. Please give Angelenos, So Cal residents and all who visit, the opportunity to enjoy a world-class destination that so many other cities in the US already offer. Denying the appeal will do just that. Thank you

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Valerie James

**Date Submitted:** 09/02/2025 06:47 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council, I respectfully urge you to deny the appeal filed by Unite Here Local 11 and uphold the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners' approval of the West Harbor Modification Project, including certification of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report. The proposed 6,200-seat amphitheater, Ferris wheel, and added parking spaces are essential elements of transforming our waterfront into the world-class destination our community has long envisioned. West Harbor offers Los Angeles an unparalleled opportunity to reimagine the Port as a vibrant hub for dining, shopping, entertainment, and extraordinary experiences. The West Harbor Modification Project introduces even more opportunities to bring more visitors and add more jobs to our waterfront. The economic benefits are clear and compelling. West Harbor Modification Project will bring 300 construction jobs (\$24M labor income, \$65M output) and create 230 ongoing jobs (\$16M labor income, \$42M output). Beyond these figures, the project will reinvigorate a region that has suffered decades of job loss. By attracting visitors, creating jobs, and supporting small businesses, West Harbor will strengthen our community for generations. The West Harbor Modification Project represents bold, forward-looking opportunities that should not be ignored or turned down. Please uphold the approval of this project so that this transformative vision for San Pedro and the greater Los Angeles Waterfront can become reality. Sincerely, Valerie James

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judith A Huss

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I respectfully request the City Council deny the appeal filed by Unite Here Local 11 and uphold the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners' (BOHC) approval of the West Harbor Modification Project, including the certification of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). This project is good for our community and has strong public support. Please do not allow special interests to derail the years long efforts to create a project that will enable San Pedro to thrive and worse yet, risk undermining the project to the extent of failure and blight. Show the strength and commitment of our community to get things done.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Andrew Silber

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear L.A. City councilmembers: I respectfully request that the Los Angeles City Council deny the appeal filed by Unite Here Local 11 and also uphold the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners' approval of the West Harbor Modification Project. (Which approval includes the certification of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report). I have lived in San Pedro since 1995 and have brought up our family here. My wife and I owned a thriving restaurant in its downtown for twenty-five years. Without any doubt Los Angeles needs the dynamic vision which is West Harbor to reach its completion. This will provide, (as you know), a vibrant waterfront destination offering dining, shopping, entertainment and new and uncharted experiences in the Port of Los Angeles. The proposed attractions are essential to realizing that vision. The West Harbor project with its proposed attractions intact will create some 1,300 jobs during construction, \$107 million in labor income and almost \$300 million in economic output. Once it is allowed to be completed, - it will create 1,700 jobs during its ongoing operations, with labor income of \$88 million and \$250 million in economic output. The mitigation measures outlined in the Draft SEIR reflect more than adequate measures for addressing potential environmental issues while also prioritizing sustainability. The developer has faithfully complied with all mitigation requests in order to protect the community and be an excellent neighbor. Economically, this project will be a major asset to our community. By attracting tourism, creating jobs, and supporting local businesses, it will foster long-term growth and prosperity. By moving this exciting new project forward you will once again help to ensure good jobs return to the Port area. The West Harbor Modification Project represents a bold vision for the future of San Pedro, and I am excited to see it come to life. Thank you for your leadership and dedication to advancing this important project and taking action to improve the quality of life for Angelenos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** San Pedro Chamber of Commerce

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the West Harbor Modification Project, including the West Harbor Amphitheater, and we respectfully request that the Los Angeles City Council deny the appeal filed by Unite Here Local 11, and uphold the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners' approval of the West Harbor Modification Project, including the certification of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). For more than 25 years, the San Pedro community has worked toward the dream of a redeveloped LA Waterfront. The West Harbor project represents the realization of this vision—creating a vibrant waterfront destination that offers world-class dining, shopping, and entertainment for both residents and visitors. The proposed amenities are essential components of this vision: a 6,200-seat amphitheater for major cultural and entertainment events; a Ferris wheel as an iconic waterfront attraction; and 2,400 additional parking spaces to support increased visitation. The economic benefits of this project are substantial and well-documented. The West Harbor Modification Project will support 300 jobs during construction, with labor income of \$24 million and economic output of \$65 million. During ongoing operations, an estimated 230 jobs will be created, with labor income of \$16 million and economic output of \$42 million. This economic activity will help support local businesses. Area merchants report declining visitor numbers, and this venue will attract new audiences to our community. Local nonprofits have struggled for years to find adequate event space for large gatherings. Currently, organizations are forced to take their events—and revenue—to neighboring cities due to venue limitations. The Amphitheater will create significant opportunities for nonprofit event production, keeping these valuable activities and their economic impact in San Pedro. This project also represents a major asset as Los Angeles prepares for the Olympics. San Pedro will host Olympic sailing and Croatia House, positioning the amphitheater as the center of arts and culture for both the Paralympics and Olympics. This will attract international tourism, create jobs, and provide unprecedented support for local businesses. The San Pedro Chamber Board of Directors and Economic Development and Policy Committee have studied this project closely for eleven years. We are

confident that the issues raised in the appeal have been thoroughly addressed and appropriately mitigated through the CEQA process. Given the substantial community benefits, economic impact, and thorough planning process, we strongly urge the Los Angeles City Council to deny the appeal and allow this transformative project to move forward. San Pedro has waited long enough for this opportunity, and timely approval is essential to ensure the project is ready to serve as a world-class venue during the Olympics. Thank you for your consideration of our request. Sincerely, Elise Swanson President/CEO San Pedro Chamber of Commerce



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Renee Dake Wilson

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please deny the appeal and uphold the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners' (BOHC) approval of the West Harbor Modification Project, including the certification of the Supplemental EIR. This project is key to the revitalization of San Pedro, and extra fun to be had in the West Harbor.