

Communication from Public

Name: Ziggy Mrkich

Date Submitted: 09/03/2025 11:46 AM

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 Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners' (BOHC) approval of the West Harbor Modification Project, including the certification of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). The West Harbor Modification project will be a major asset to the San Pedro Bay and Palos Verdes/South Bay area, attracting new residents, more businesses and investment while creating local jobs and tourism. It will ignite long-term growth and activate a new generation of prosperity in this much underserved area. The Los Angeles Waterfront's surrounding communities of Wilmington and San Pedro have been waiting for revitalization for decades. Let's reinvest in our historic communities, without which Los Angeles would not have been able to grow into the vibrant city it is today. We are just three years away from hosting the 2028 Olympics and it is vital that we all move forward together to ensure the success of this project.

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Name: Paul Carter

Date Submitted: 09/03/2025 10:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Olympics are coming to Los Angeles and the Port of Los Angeles is a huge part of LA. After years of withering, San Pedro is finally getting a wonderful waterfront. 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.

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Name: Heli Swensson

Date Submitted: 09/03/2025 09:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council members, I'm writing this letter to ask you to deny the appeal from Unite Here Local 11 and support the Harbor Commission's approval of the West Harbor project. I've been following this project for years, and I really believe it's what our waterfront needs. The amphitheater, Ferris wheel, and extra parking aren't just "extras"—they're what will make West Harbor a real destination, something San Pedro and all of Los Angeles can be proud of. This project means jobs—hundreds during construction and hundreds more once it's up and running. It means more money flowing into our local businesses. And it means we finally get a vibrant waterfront with dining, shopping, and entertainment that will bring people back to the Port. We all know the Port has lost thousands of jobs over the last few decades. This is a chance to turn that around and bring opportunity back to our community. The environmental report is solid, the plan is balanced, and the vision is bold. Please, let's move West Harbor forward. It's time. Thank you! Heli Swensson

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Name: Sue Schmidt

Date Submitted: 09/03/2025 06:54 PM

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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 Harbor Commissioners' approval of the West Harbor Modification Project. While I respect the legitimate traffic concerns, I don't think restaurants and retail alone will be a strong enough draw to ensure the success of the West Harbor development. Nothing changes the fact that San Pedro is at the end of the Harbor Freeway. It has always been a heavy lift to bring in the tourists. West Harbor has the potential to bring sufficient business to the area to keep the local economic engine turning, but only if it can leverage the attraction of large events such as concerts in the proposed amphitheater. The decision has already been made to develop the LA Waterfront into a world-class destination. Much as I would personally love to keep San Pedro tucked away like a secret jewel, you can't have it both ways. Without sufficient growth to reach a critical mass of attraction to keep it all going, business doesn't just stagnate, it deteriorates and dies. An essential part of the equation is the marketing. Since we have the opportunity to showcase San Pedro with the upcoming 2028 Olympic sailing competitions, now more than ever we need to be pulling out all the stops instead of applying the brakes.

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Name: Don Norton

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Name: Rich Abele

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