

Communication from Public

Name: Dale Chitwood

Date Submitted: 09/08/2025 08:27 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. 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: Cameron R Edwards-Wallis

Date Submitted: 09/08/2025 05:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Members 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). My wife and I moved to San Pedro nearly two years ago today. San Pedros growth as a tourist destination, for not just the greater LA area but the world, was one of the motivating factors in our decision to move here. We believed that the West Harbor Development was in full swing, with nothing in the way preventing its completion as a premier destination in SoCal. In the last two years we have learnt that that this isn't the case. Bureaucracy and Red Tape continues to stifle progress, in the town we have come to love. That is why I write this letter today, we wholeheartedly believe in the continued development of West Harbor as well as the amphitheater and Ferris Wheel. I believe that the developers of the project have not only growth, but the soul of our community in mind as the forge ahead in breathing some much needed life into the LA Waterfront. That is why I again respectfully ask the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners' (BOHC) approval of the West Harbor Modification Project be upheld. Regards Cameron R Edwards-Wallis

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Name: Kristie Wallis

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Kristie Wallis. I'm a proud resident of San Pedro, and my husband and I chose to not only make our home here—but to build our business here—because we believe in the future of this community. And a big part of that belief is tied to the promise of West Harbor and the proposed amphitheater. This isn't just a development. It's an opportunity to anchor community, connection and civic pride in the heart of our waterfront. A first-class music venue would transform San Pedro into a true cultural destination—bringing much needed tourism and vibrancy to a part of Los Angeles that has long been overlooked. For our residents, it means no longer driving out of town to experience world-class entertainment. For our businesses, it means new foot traffic, new audiences, and new opportunity. And for our children, it means growing up in a city where the arts are alive, accessible and celebrated. The Warner Grand has shown us the power of performance to ignite our community. The amphitheatre can build on that spark — giving people even more reason to come together and stay connected. And with the Ferris wheel —just like in Santa Monica— we're not just building amazing attractions; we're creating a beacon of light and possibility for generations to come. Thank you for your leadership and your commitment to shaping a thriving and vibrant future for San Pedro.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: I hope the City Council will deny the appeal of Local 11. While I respect unions, and union workers, this last minute tactic by Local 11 is just wrong. San Pedro is a union town, but holding up the progress of the water front development, after the BOHC has already approved it, will further delay an already long over due project. The project, as it is now, will greatly benefit our area. Let's move forward.

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Name: John R

Date Submitted: 09/03/2025 02:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please deny the appeal for the unionization of the west harbor development.

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Name: Donald Murray

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Comments for Public Posting: As a volunteer at the Battleship Iowa since 2012, I certainly encourage all such facilities to make San Pedro a place local and visiting people will enjoy and, if asked, will comment, most positively as YES!! It covers the history of the last of the fast battleships, as the 1st, of 4, is the Iowa. And this addition will reach out to everyone to 'pay to see!'

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Name: Maureen Moore

Date Submitted: 09/08/2025 09:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: September 8, 2025 Dear LA City Council, 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). As a stakeholder in the San Pedro community, I can attest to the vision of West Harbor and the proposed attractions as critical components to activating much needed experiences for the public in the Port of Los Angeles and the LA Waterfront for our city. The significant economic impacts of the 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. More broadly, the entire West Harbor project will create 1,360 jobs during construction, \$107 million in labor income and \$296 million in economic output. The project will create 1,700 jobs during ongoing operations, with labor income of \$88 million and \$250 million in economic output. 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. The mitigation measures outlined in the Draft SEIR reflect a thoughtful and balanced approach to addressing potential environmental issues while prioritizing sustainability. Our city must support this bold vision for the future of San Pedro, to ensure economic opportunity and prosperity for generations to come. There is overwhelming community support for this project. Thank you for your leadership and dedication to further advancing it. Regards, Maureen Moore
Deputy Director, ArtPORT LA connect@artport.la 818-967-0376

Communication from Public

Name: Arley M Baker

Date Submitted: 09/08/2025 10:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully urge the Los Angeles City Council to deny the appeal filed by Unite Here Local 11 against the West Harbor Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) and to uphold the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners' (BOHC) approval of the West Harbor Modification Project and the aforementioned SEIR. From lease negotiations to extensive community engagement, rigorous environmental reviews, and now Phase 1 construction, the developers have invested millions of dollars and more than a decade of work and collaboration with stakeholders to create a landmark visitor destination on the LA Waterfront at the Port of Los Angeles. West Harbor's vision—to deliver a truly world-class destination—includes a 6,200-seat amphitheater, a Ferris wheel, and 2,400 new parking spaces -- all designed to transform the LA Waterfront into a vibrant destination that leaders and community members have worked tirelessly to achieve. For an organization to intervene at this stage and impose demands unrelated to environmental concerns is an inappropriate attempt to leverage politics that stand to hinder investment and economic growth in our city. The economic benefits of this project are extraordinary. The West Harbor Modification Project alone will support 300 construction jobs, generating \$24 million in labor income and \$65 million in economic output. Once operational, it will create 230 permanent jobs, with \$16 million in labor income and \$42 million in economic output. Across the full development, West Harbor will generate 1,360 construction jobs, \$107 million in labor income, and \$296 million in economic output—and an estimated 1,700 ongoing jobs, \$88 million in labor income, and \$250 million in economic output. This project represents a significant long-term asset to the LA Harbor community, creating jobs, attracting more daily visitors into the area, and supporting surrounding local businesses. The SEIR being challenged by Unite Here meets rigorous environmental standards and reflects a careful, balanced, and sustainable approach to development. The workforce at the Port of Los Angeles has evolved dramatically over the past 50 years and has faced many challenges along the way. Preserving and expanding jobs in key workforce clusters—from maritime and goods movement to marine science, blue economy development, local arts, dining, entertainment, and visitor-serving attractions—is

essential to San Pedro's future. By incorporating signature features such as an amphitheater and Ferris wheel, the West Harbor development delivers a bold, forward-thinking vision that will strengthen San Pedro's position as a premier destination within one of America's most visited regions. We cannot allow this appeal to stall or jeopardize a transformative project that stands to bring so much opportunity to our City's 15th Council District. I strongly urge the City Council to reject this appeal, support the Harbor Commission's approval of the SEIR, and allow the West Harbor development to move forward without delay.

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Name: Alex Valente

Date Submitted: 09/08/2025 11:04 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express my support for the West Harbor Amphitheatre project. This is a vital project for the continued revitalization of San Pedro. 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 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. Best, Alex Valente

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a member of the Pacific Battleship Crew and a US Navy veteran. As the Harbor begins to return as a vacation destination, along with the Iowa and the National Museum of the Surface Navy, the amphitheater will be a tremendous addition to enhance Port of San Pedro's rebirth. I respectfully request the City Council to deny 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: Allan Colman

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Comments for Public Posting: This major development for the City of Los Angeles will bring hundreds of thousands of new tourists and residents. The outdoor theatre will attract major shows, stars and even City ceremonies. Don't cut it short.

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Name: Novelette Witt

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Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully request that the City Council deny the appeal filed by Unite Here Local 11 and uphold the BOHC's approval of the West Harbor Modification Project, including certification of the SEIR. For decades, our community has dreamed of a vibrant waterfront—a destination with dining, entertainment, and experiences that reflect the best of Los Angeles. This project delivers that vision, while creating over 1,600 jobs, \$120 million in labor income, and nearly \$340 million in economic output. Beyond numbers, it will spark real estate opportunities, attract investments, and uplift surrounding neighborhoods. West Harbor is progress we cannot afford to delay. Thank you.