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Dear Board Members -

I am a present member of the Citizens Advisory Council with the JAC complex located in Carson. I have lived two streets south of the Wilmington Athletic Complex for over 30 years. My adult children played tball there over twenty-five years ago.

This letter is to voice my personal concerns as to the upkeep, maintenance and lack of accountability from the present Jaycee organization. This concern has been a constant neighborhood issue as we have seen money being paid to the complex, but no visible signs of upkeep to maintain activities for the surrounding families.

I have been a strong voice in the CAC group and the Wilmington neighborhood trying to find some accountability on the part of the Jaycee organization and David Behar who seems to represent the Jaycees, but he has yet been able present any Jaycee Board approval of the recent documentation sent to us.

I am strongly urging this Board to ensure that any future plans for this buffer land of the Sanitation Department adheres to the protocols set up for the land usage - Be self-sustaining, hold activities for the community and involve the community. These three items have not been a priority for the Jaycee organization for the last twenty years. I would also hope that this facility will accommodate the needs and activities for senior citizens and the special needs community in an effective and supportive manner.

Thank you for your time and support.

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Reference: Wilmington Athletic Complex, the LA Park of Champions

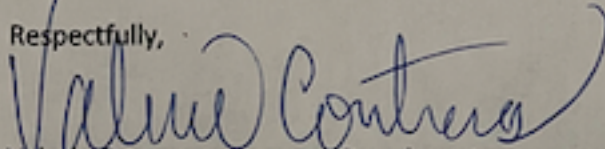
Honorable leaders,

Thank you for your service to our area.

I write to urge you to please extend the public comment period regarding the Wilmington Athletic Complex to allow for greater community engagement.

I served on the Wilmington Neighborhood Councils for 5 years and as the former President and representative of Wilmington, I know how important it is to get public input on large scale community projects. Please consider holding a meeting at a time that is more suitable to engage the stakeholders. Our community is a union community who work mostly in the field with no access to computers for day meetings.

Respectfully,



Valerie Contreras, community advocate