

Caller 7964:

My name is Tim. I'm a life-time resident of the harbor area in Los Angeles. I'm a resident of San Pedro and a few of my colleague's friends and neighbors have spoken already. Our community in the harbor area is San Pedro, Wilmington, harbor city and harbor gateway. I'm also a former chief of staff to a mayor in los Angeles, a mayor who actually also lived in the harbor. And I can tell you that the harbor community on the los Angeles side is an extraordinarily unique community that looks to its partners to the north. We extend from San Pedro to Wilmington, harbor city and harbor gateway. And in our district, in our area on the city council side, city council district 15, it's extraordinarily important to know that while we have very many unique features to our district, the great economic engine is the port of los Angeles. And with that economic engine it creates both opportunity and challenges. And those challenges extend on the root from the south to the north whether transportation issues, job issues, environmental issues makes it extraordinarily important that this community of interest, San Pedro, Harbor City, Wilmington, Harbor Gateway, South LA, that this north-south configuration stay together in our representation is able to respond to the unique opportunities and the unique challenges, and it would really take away the voice of this unique community to be combined with long beach which is itself a unique community. So, I would urge you to keep San Pedro, Wilmington, harbor city, harbor gateway, south LA community together in a community of interest. Thank you very much.