



The City of Long Beach

BEVERLY O'NEILL, MAYOR

August 1, 2003

Mr. Alan Burks, Chair
Central Long Beach Redevelopment Project Area Committee
235 E. Broadway #523
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mr. Burks,

Congratulations on your election as Chair of the Central Long Beach Redevelopment Project Area Committee.

As you know, the City Council on July 22, 2003 after much discussion adopted the ordinance amending Section 2.66.020 of Chapter 2.66 of the Long Beach Municipal Code regarding membership of the Board of the Redevelopment Agency (RDA) of the City of Long Beach. This amendment, which is effective August 25, 2003, specifies that the Central Long Beach Redevelopment Project Area Committee, the North Long Beach Redevelopment Project Area Committee, and the West Long Beach Industrial Redevelopment Project Area Committee, shall upon occurrence of a vacancy, nominate at least four (4) persons to fill each vacancy or vacancies for the three (3) members of the Board of the Redevelopment Agency that represent the City's three Project Area Committees. The Council also did not vote to make this retroactive.

The Central Long Beach Redevelopment Project Area Committee (C-PAC) had submitted two (2) names for consideration for membership to the RDA for an existing vacancy. The names submitted were Donald Darnauer and Alan Burks. Both have indicated their continued interest in remaining candidates for this position.

As mentioned in my closing comments at the July 22nd Council meeting, I hope that the C-PAC will re-submit their recommendations and possibly provide more than two (2) names for consideration as the C-PAC representative on the RDA.

The City Attorney has advised that we act on this nomination in an expeditious manner; hopefully, your recommendations can be considered at your next PAC meeting to be held on August 7, 2003, and then forwarded to me.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Beverly O'Neill
MAYOR

cc: C-PAC Membership