

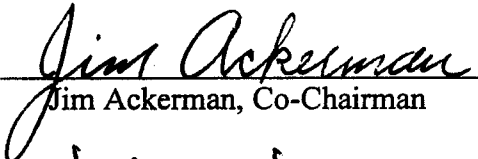
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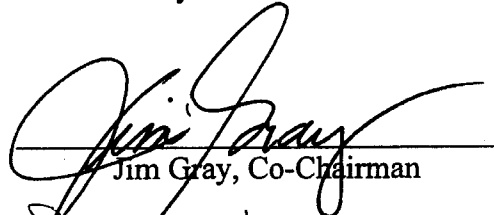
Dear Mayor O'Neill:

It is hard to imagine that only a few years ago, our city was at a major crossroad. Long Beach was in the throws of losing a significant part of its identity with the closure of the Naval Station. This event exacerbated an already weak economy that was experiencing high unemployment and social unrest. Long Beach was becoming a thoroughfare, not a destination.

With your new leadership, Mayor O'Neill, the events of the past seem like nothing more than a bad memory. We are now seeing great strides in rebuilding our City's character. The industries of Trade, Tourism, and Technology now provide a multifaceted identity. Long Beach is once again a destination point and our citizens are beaming with pride and are optimistic toward our future.

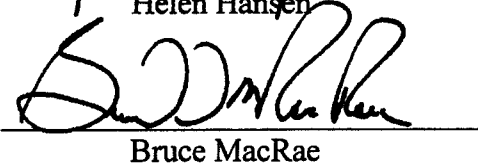
Our City will continue to face many challenges in the future. There is much work that needs to be done to fulfill the great potential it has. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we support a Write-In Campaign for Beverly O'Neill for mayor.

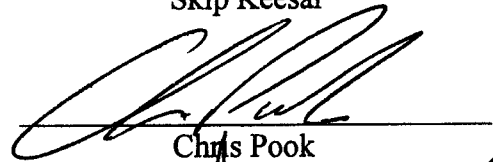

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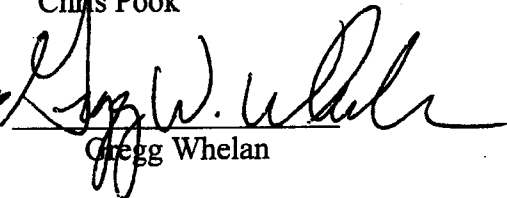

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Committee to Write-in Beverly O'Neill for Mayor