

**AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS 1
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007, AT 5:00 P.M.
BANNINGS LANDING COMMUNITY CENTER
100 E. WATER STREET
WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA**

BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

President S. David Freeman

Vice President Jerilyn López Mendoza

Commissioner Kaylynn L. Kim

Commissioner Douglas P. Krause

Commissioner Joseph R. Radisich

(ROLL CALL)

**A. OPENING STATEMENT – AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS
OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THIS BOARD**

**PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE MAY ADDRESS THIS BOARD
IN CONNECTION WITH ANY AGENDA ITEM OR DURING
THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.**

**AS PROVIDED BY THE BROWN ACT, THE BOARD HAS
LIMITED EACH INDIVIDUAL'S SPEAKING TIME TO THREE
MINUTES. ANYONE DESIRING TO SPEAK DURING THE
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER
CARD AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION SECRETARY,
VIA THE SERGEANT AT ARMS, PRIOR TO THE START OF
THE MEETING.**

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B. DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Overview on Contracts Process and Procedures**
- 2. Initiatives:**
 - a) Small Business Program**
 - b) Local Preference**
 - c) Mentoring Program**
 - d) Ideas to Improve Process and Efficiency**
- 3. Risk Management, Insurance, Bonds and Indemnification**

C. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC