



Wilmington Neighborhood Council

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Michael LaCavera
Vopak
401 Canal Street
Wilmington, CA 90744

RE: Vopak "Stay in Place" Plan Proposal

Dear Mr. LaCavera,

At the May 28, 2014, the Wilmington Neighborhood Council (WNC) Governing Board had the opportunity to thoroughly review and considered the proposed "Stay in Place" plan presented by Vopak. Prior to placing this item on the WNC agenda, the Planning and Land Use/Gateway Beautification Committee of the WNC also reviewed this item. We understand Vopak had been meeting with various community groups to present this proposal and appreciated the opportunity to also provide input.

After thorough consideration, the WNC adopted the motion to support the "Stay in Place" plan presented by Vopak with the condition that Vopak allow Wilmington community members the opportunity to advise on the distribution of the mitigation funds and that in addition, the funds be used for the purpose of improving esthetics of the area and air quality programs and initiatives. We are available to work with Vopak to determine the proper avenue to handle these funds so as to allow a greater community benefit.

Should you have any questions regarding the position of the WNC, please do not hesitate to call or email me. We look forward to continuing to work with Vopak to secure that the Stay in Place plan and community mitigation funds are handled in a manner that fulfills the needs of all involved.

Sincerely,

Patricia Valladolid
WNC Vice Chair

Attachment

cc: Board of Harbor Commissioners
Office of Councilman Buscaino, CD 15
WNC File

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