

PORT OF LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
San Pedro Coordinated Waterfront Plan Subcommittee
Port of Los Angeles
425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, California

7/14/2010

After a presentation by the Pacific Battleship Center with Robert Kent - President, Lucien Runge AIA - PBC Architect and Nathan Jones - Board Director followed up with an extensive question and answer period a Motion to approve the following was overwhelmingly approved to forward the following motion to the full Port of Los Angeles Community Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

Whereas, the berthing of the USS Iowa Battleship in the Port of Los Angeles will serve as a community asset creating cultural, educational and historical benefits to San Pedro and surrounding communities; and

Whereas, the Port of Los Angeles will benefit in the form of Berth Rental and proceeds from parking lot concessions; and

Whereas, it will provide jobs and visitor revenue for local businesses including Hotels and Restaurants; and

Whereas, there will be no cost or burden to the Port, community, or local government entities to bring the USS Iowa here, maintain it, or return it to the Navy in case it is not successful; and

Whereas, it will not delay the implementation of the Waterfront plan or interfere with harbor navigation; and

Whereas, it will provide the anchor for the Fire Boat Display, Maritime Museum and Lane Victory and create a "Historical Core" for visitor draw, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the PCAC makes the following Recommendations:

- 1.) That the Port of Los Angeles provide Berthing Space and adjoining space to build an accompanying Museum for the USS Iowa, and
- 2.) The Board of Harbor Commissioners direct the Port of Los Angeles to provide said Berth and Museum Space for the USS Iowa.