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Robert Kent  
Pacific Battleship Center  
1077 N Bradford Ave  
Placentia, CA 92870

Dear Mr Kent

After a healthy discussion that included the Port of Los Angeles staff and presenters for bringing the battleship Iowa to the Port, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council endorsed moving this project forward. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of proceeding to explore sites that could accommodate the ship and an attendant building, and several members of the Council indicated their willingness to become actively involved in helping obtain this ship for our community.

We most appreciate the time and effort you and your Board have made to assure this a viable alternative for our waterfront. We understand, fully, that the Port would have to amend its previously adopted waterfront plan through an Environmental Impact Report, but since those reports are meant to be living documents and it is willing to do so for other projects it desires, we see no impediment on that score for seriously considering incorporating the Iowa into the San Pedro or Wilmington waterfront.

Thank you for bringing us an exciting opportunity to explore for our community.

Yours sincerely,

June Burlingame Smith  
President, Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council



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