



City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

October 18, 2011
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-121 URGING THE BOEING COMPANY UPGRADE THE 737 MODEL AIRPLANE AT THE LONG BEACH BOEING FACILITY

Submitted by David C. Biggs
City Manager

Approved by David C. Biggs
City Manager

I. SUMMARY

On September 20, 2011, the City Council added this matter to tonight's agenda for consideration at the request of Mayor Dear.

Tonight the City Council is asked to consider Resolution No. 11-121 urging Boeing Company management to upgrade the Boeing 737 airplane in the Long Beach facility (Exhibit No. 1).

II. RECOMMENDATION

TAKE the following actions:

1. WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution No. 11-121, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, URGING THE BOEING COMPANY TO UPGRADE THE 737 MODEL AIRPLANE AT THE LONG BEACH BOEING FACILITY."
2. DIRECT staff to transmit an executed copy of the resolution to the Mayor, City Councilmembers and City Manager of the City of Long Beach and Jim McNerney, Chairman/President & CEO of The Boeing Company, 100 N. Riverside, Chicago, IL 60606.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

According to a Boeing representative, the Boeing Company is considering where to rebuild a re-engined 737 airplane. This project is estimated to rebuild 50-60 planes per month by decades end. The Boeing Company's decision on which plant will rebuild these planes could be key in the continued employment of a number of Carson residents. The Boeing Company is a long mainstay of the Long Beach economy and moreover Carson has a number of residents that are Boeing employees. The Boeing facility in Long Beach is appropriate for this type

of industrial use, the economy would greatly benefit from this type of investment and Carson residents that are employed at Boeing would benefit as well. The project and potential future projects would generate jobs for a skilled workforce which are just the kind of jobs our residents need. On September 20, 2011, the Long Beach City Council directed staff to work with representatives of Boeing and urge that the Long Beach Boeing facility be considered as the chosen site for this endeavor (Exhibit No. 2). The city of Carson should do all it can to strongly urge the same.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

VI. EXHIBITS

- 1. Resolution No. 11-121. (pgs. 3-4)
- 2. Long Beach City Council Meeting Minutes, September 20, 2011. (pg. 5)

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Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
Administrative Services	Development Services
Economic Development	Public Services

Action taken by City Council

Date _____ Action _____

RESOLUTION NO. 11-121

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON,
CALIFORNIA, URGING THE BOEING COMPANY TO UPGRADE THE
737 MODEL AIRPLANE AT THE LONG BEACH BOEING FACILITY

WHEREAS, the Carson City Council is aware of the Boeing Company's plans to rebuild a re-engined 737 and expects to begin re-engining 50 – 60 planes per month by decades end, according to Boeing Company representative; and

WHEREAS, the Carson City Council is very interested in the Boeing Company's decision in choosing which Boeing facility will rebuild the re-engined 737; and

WHEREAS, Carson has a number of residents that are employees at the Long Beach Boeing facility and product development such as the re-engined 737 could affect their continued employment; and

WHEREAS, Boeing workers are strong members of our community. They live, work, play, eat and shop in our respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the Boeing Company's favorable decision to rebuild a re-engined 737 in Long Beach would demonstrate a sense of loyalty towards the communities that have always welcomed Boeing as a business partner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carson recognizes that the aerospace industry has a strong history in Long Beach and we want that legacy to continue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carson supports the City of Long Beach in its efforts to advocate for the Long Beach facility as the possible site for the 737 re-engining project; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Carson strongly urge Boeing Company management to consider this decision carefully and work with the City of Long Beach to discuss how this very important Boeing project can be completed in the Long Beach facility

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2011.

ATTEST:

Mayor Jim Dear

City Clerk Helen S. Kawagoe

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney



REGULAR AGENDA (5:30 PM)

13. 11-0952 Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the City Attorney, in consultation with the Downtown Long Beach Associates (DLBA) and California ABC, to create a Downtown pilot program for patio dining on public sidewalks with flexible barrier requirements.

This Agenda Item was withdrawn.



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14. 11-0953 Recommendation to request City Manager to advocate for the Long Beach Boeing facility as a possible site for the 737 re-engineing project.

Mayor Foster spoke.

Councilmember Garcia spoke.

Mayor Foster spoke.

Councilmember Neal spoke.

Councilmember O'Donnell spoke.

Vice Mayor Lowenthal spoke.

Mayor Foster spoke.

Vice Mayor Lowenthal spoke.

Councilman Andrews spoke.

George Burden spoke.

A motion was made by Councilmember Garcia, seconded by Councilmember O'Donnell, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Garcia, Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell, Andrews, Johnson, Gabelich and Neal

Absent: 1 - Schipske

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15. 11-0954 Recommendation to request City Manager to work with appropriate staff