



**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH  
SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

**Joan L. Flynn, City Clerk  
Office of the City Clerk**

**TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers**

**FROM: Joan L. Flynn, City Clerk** 

**DATE: 4/15/2013**

**SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE APRIL 15, 2013,  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL/PFA MEETING**

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Attached is Supplemental Communications to the City Council (received after distribution of the Agenda Packet):

**Consent Calendar**

**#5.** Communication received from Rebecca Ross, dated 4/15/2013 regarding the Lambert Park Slope Repair, CC-1337.

April 15, 2013

Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
City of Huntington Beach  
2000 Main Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Re: Lambert Park Slope Repair CC-1337  
Consent Calendar Agenda Item #5 – 4/15/13 City Council Meeting

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,

We were terribly saddened to learn that the Lambert Park Slope Repair Project CC-1337 on tonight's City Council agenda consent calendar includes cutting down a large number of the historic eucalyptus trees on the slope. Originally when I asked about the scope of work, I was told it would just be to build up the slope and residents would not even notice a difference. Now we're told that a large part of this wonderful grove of huge, decades-old trees will be destroyed.

Newland Street was cut through around 1976, but prior to then Newland Street ended at the trees. These trees were a part of the huge eucalyptus grove that went all the way from the historic Dobkins ranch site on the Huntington Beach Mesa (now Lambert Park and Springhurst Townhomes) down to Courreges Park in Fountain Valley.

**These wonderful old trees are a living part of the historic Huntington Beach Mesa, Indian burial grounds and the Dobkins historical site. We hope they can be preserved.**

**Please pull Consent Calendar Item #5 for discussion and please amend the recommended action on the construction contract to include saving the beautiful and historical eucalyptus trees on the Lambert Park Slope.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Ross

The Ross Family  
Springhurst Townhome 37-year residents

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Meeting Date: 4/15/2013

Agenda Item No. 5