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**Subject:** BayPorte Village Homeowners & Friends - Oakland A's at Howard Terminal / Transportation Proposal

Dear All,

Please review the **Transportation Proposal** for the **Oakland A's Stadium on Market Street at Howard Terminal** which was provided in our **Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney's D-3 Newsletter** as below.

**Oakland A's Howard Terminal Proposed Transportation Infrastructure:**

[Howard Terminal Presentation.pdf](#)



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The **Oakland A's** are very determined to have a stadium at **Howard Terminal**. They have been meeting regular with City Officials, Port of Oakland, Business Owners, Community Organizations and Community Members. This terminal has a very good chance of becoming a reality for West Oakland. Once that happens it will also have an impact on those of us that live in West Oakland, especially at BayPorte Village which is on Market Street down the street from Howard Terminal.

**My main concern for a Ball Park at Howard Terminal is parking.** Especially from those that drive to the games. Parking in our area is already a problem, not only from cars but also from commercial trucks that park on Market Street in front of the Jack London Gateway Shopping Center, and commercial trucks that park in BayPort Village. This same parking problem exists in East Oakland from people that drive to the games at the Coliseum and from vendors that park in the area.

I have received positive and negative responses from our neighbors about an A's Stadium at Howard Terminal. **I have been working with the Oakland A's for over a year in order to bring community awareness.** I attend their meetings so that I can understand what it is they are planning for West Oakland and Howard Terminal. I have brought the A's representatives to our **BayPorte Village Neighborhood Watch Meetings** and our local **NCPC 2X 5X Meetings**. I have also invited the A's to the **West Oakland Library Friends (WOLF) Meetings**, which I am President of. In addition, I have provided the A's with a list of community organizations to connect with about their plans for a Stadium at Howard Terminal. **The A's are reaching out to us. We should also reach out to them.**

Another concern is the possibility of more contaminated air quality as a result of the A's at Howard

Terminal. I am on the **Steering Committee for the AB617 Air Quality Board for West Oakland**. We have been working on a plan for over a year on the air quality in West Oakland, which by the way is the most contaminated in all of Oakland. This Steering Committee is sponsored by the **West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project**, **Ms. Margaret Gordon and Brian Beveridge are Co-Directors** and the **Bay Area Air Quality District**. Our Draft Plan will be completed in July. **The Oakland A's have also been attending our meetings.**

Should you desire more information about an A's Stadium at Howard Terminal, or you have concerns, now is the time to voice them, not after the stadium is built.

**Contact: Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney, Mayor Libby Schaaf and Warren Chu of the Oakland A's.** I have cc them on this e-mail. Also attend City Council Meetings and Oakland A's Community Meetings.

Our Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney has updated information in her D-3 Newsletter on the Oakland A's events as well as other events of importance to the West Oakland Community.

If you would like to receive the **D-3 Newsletter**, please sign up as follows: Justin Lee - **jlee5@oaklandca.gov**

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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