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An Organization of Volunteers Devoted to Nurturing Our Communities!

Keeping Our Community Connected and Providing Assistance with Issues that Matter to Us!

Carson Chamber of Commerce Connection

Carson residents were robbed of our voice and the protection of our moratorium

The Carson Chamber of Commerce lead the charge and participated in the busing, feeding and instructing union members and the business community what to say at our public hearing. They have mailed out fraudulent claims of this project being an environmentally friendly natural gas production project. Carson Chamber of Commerce President John Wogan and Chairman Walter Neal have publicly stated they have not read the Draft Environmental Impact Report. It was also stated that the Carson Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve the Oxy project.

Carson Chamber of Commerce
Union and Business
Dinner and Briefing
at the Carson Doubletree

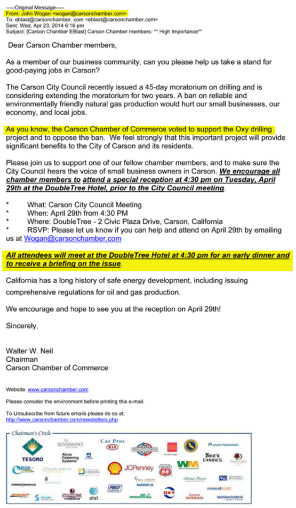
Tommy FaaVae leading the troupes
from their briefing
at the Carson Doubletree
to the public hearing at the
Carson Community Center

April 18, 2014

Important Public Safety Message

Flyer sent to residents by Jobs for Carson, with return address being an incorrect post office box in Carson. This flyer included a letter from David Gillotte, President of the Firefighters local 1014 IAFF AFL-CIO union located in El Monte, CA, and fraudulently claimed that revenue from extraction funds essential services including police and fire that could affect response time.

Link to flyer



—Original Message—
From: John Wogan <wogan@carsonchamber.com>
To: eblast@carsonchamber .com <eblast@carsonchamber.com>
Sent: Wed, Apr 23, 2014 6:16 pm
Subject: [Carson Chamber EBlast] Carson Chamber members: ** High Importance**

Dear Carson Chamber members,

As a member of our business community, can you please help us take a stand for good-paying jobs in Carson?

The Carson City Council recently issued a 45-day moratorium on drilling and is considering extending the moratorium for two years. A ban on reliable and environmentally friendly natural gas production would hurt our small businesses, our economy, and local jobs.

As you know, the Carson Chamber of Commerce voted to support the Oxy drilling project and to oppose the ban. We feel strongly that this important project will provide significant benefits to the City of Carson and its residents.

Please join us to support one of our fellow chamber members, and to make sure the City Council hears the voice of small business owners in Carson. ***We encourage all chamber members to attend a special reception at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, April 29th at the DoubleTree Hotel, prior to the City Council meeting***

* What: Carson City Council Meeting
* When: April 29th from 4:30 PM
* Where: DoubleTree - 2 Civic Plaza Drive, Carson, California
* RSVP: Please let us know if you can help and attend on April 29th by emailing us at Wogan@carsonchamber.com

All attendees will meet at the DoubleTree Hotel at 4:30 pm for an early dinner and to receive a briefing on the issue

California has a long history of safe energy development, including issuing comprehensive regulations for oil and gas production.

We encourage and hope to see you at the reception on April 29th!

Sincerely,

Walter W. Neil
Chairman
Carson Chamber of Commerce

Website: www.carsonchamber.com

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http://www.carsonchamber.com/newsletters.php

Chairman's Circle

April 23, 2014

High Importance

Email sent by the Carson Chamber of Commerce to their members inviting the business community to attend a special reception at the Doubletree, prior to the hearing to extend our moratorium, for dinner and to receive a briefing on this issue. They have fraudulent claims of this project being an environmentally friendly gas production project. "A ban on reliable and environmentally friendly natural gas production would hurt our small businesses, our economy, and local jobs".

Link to email

Carson residents were held at the door while supporters of the Oxy project were let in

Oxy supporters packing the seats

April 28, 2014

Jobs for Carson

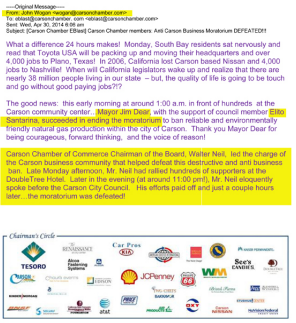
Postal card sent by Jobs for Carson with the return address being the Carson Chamber of Commerce address. This card is representing Chairman Walter Neal stating the ban is a strike at the heart of Carson's economy that will destroy jobs in our city and hurt numerous small businesses. This post card includes an invitation to dinner at the Doubletree where they have planned to brief everyone on the issue.

Link to post card

Oxy supporters fill the halls

Oxy supporters in the overflow room

Gov. Jerry Brown faces protesters in Carson over oil drilling project



—Original Message—
From: John Wogan <wogan@carsonchamber.com>
To: eblast@carsonchamber .com <eblast@carsonchamber.com>
Sent: Wed, Apr 30, 2014 6:08 am
Subject: [Carson Chamber EBlast] Carson Chamber members: Anti Carson Business Moratorium DEFEATED!!

What a difference 24 hours makes! Monday, South Bay residents sat nervously and read that Toyota USA will be packing up and moving their headquarters and over 4,000 jobs to Plano, Texas! In 2006, California lost Carson based Nissan and 4,000 jobs to Nashville! When will California legislators wake up and realize that there are nearly 38 million people living in our state – but, the quality of life is going to be touch and go without good paying jobs?!?

The good news: this early morning at around 1:00 a.m. in front of hundreds at the Carson community center, Mayor Jim Dear, with the support of council member Elito Santarina, succeeded in ending the moratorium to ban reliable and environmentally friendly natural gas production within the city of Carson. Thank you Mayor Dear for being courageous, forward thinking, and the voice of reason!

Carson Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board, Walter Neil, led the charge of the Carson business community that helped defeat this destructive and anti business ban. Late Monday afternoon, Mr. Neil had rallied hundreds of supporters at the DoubleTree Hotel. Later in the evening (at around 11:00 pm), Mr. Neil eloquently spoke before the Carson City Council. His efforts paid off and just a couple hours later... the moratorium was defeated!

Chairman's Circle

April 30, 2014 Carson

Chamber members: Anti Carson Business Moratorium DEFEATED!!!

Email sent by Carson Chamber of Commerce claiming victory "Chairman of the Board, Walter Neal, led the charge of the Carson Business community that helped defeat this destructive and anti business ban".

Link to email

May 4, 2014

THANK YOU CARSON!
Daily Breeze article paid for by Jobs for Carson stating that "Thousands of local residents, small business owners and working families say "THANK YOU CARSON." This paid ad contains quotes by Mayor Jim Dear, Councilman Elito Santarina and Councilman Mike Gipson, who betrayed the residents of Carson when they failed to extend our moratorium.
Link to paid ad

Activists protest outside of AFL-CIO pipe-fitting union offices on Figueroa just outside Carson where Gov. Jerry Brown was set to visit to thank union members for helping block moratorium on drilling in Carson. Protesters wave signs at guests arriving for governor's speech. (Robert Casillas / Staff Photographer)
Link to article

Protest of Governor Jerry Brown's participation in the robbing Carson residents of their moratorium (Governor Brown has taken $830,000.00 from Oxy)
Link to video

April 29, 2014 Public Hearing

to extend temporary moratorium on the drilling, redrilling or deepening of any new or existing wells within the jurisdiction of Carson California that are associated with oil and/or gas operations.

Carson City Attorney

Carson City Attorney Wynder explains the consequences of allowing the moratorium to expire.
Link to Wynder consequences

Councilman Albert Robles

Councilman Robles explains how he was illegally detained by union members. He is long winded but his words are very important it is more than 30

The Vote

Mayor Dear, Councilman Elito Santarina and Councilman Mike Gipson betrayed the residents of Carson forcing the protection of

video

minutes.
Link to Councilman Roblesâ€™ video

our moratorium to expire. The cheering after the vote is union workers who for the most part were brought to Carson to bully us out of our moratorium.
Link to The Vote video

Carson Chamber Of Commerce 2013-2014 Board of Directors

Voted unanimously to approve the Oxy project

John Wogan
President Carson Chamber of Commerce

Walter Neil
Tesoro Refining and Marketing
Chairman of the Board Carson Chamber of Commerce
Chairman Carson Economic Development Commission

Barbara Jackson
Phillips 66 Company

Mat Melendez
Shell Oil

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Nu Vision Federal Credit Union (Tesoro)

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California Water Service Company

Janet Keene
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Waste Management

Jean Bell
The Executive Service

Jeremy Brown
Raymond James Financial Services

Richard Chang
Premiere Printing & Graphics

Merial Jackson
Automated Business Services

Tara O'Brien
Kaiser Permanente

Michael Stewart
Grumpy Old Men

Steve Straub
Price Transfer

Tamala Lewis
The Stubhub Center

Bill Carrigan
Alcoa Fastening Systems

Andy Dilsaver
Edward Jones

Chris McWilliams
Air Products

Mike Noble
Yoplait/General Mills

Lena Whittaker
Magnificent Events

Link to Carson Chamber of Commerce 2014 Membership lists (businesses the Chamber is representing)

Carson Chamber of Commerce
Annual Installation & Awards Luncheon
Celebrating"Working Together for Growth & Prosperity"

The Carson Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend the
Annual
Installation & Awards Luncheon
Celebrating
"Working Together for Growth & Prosperity"
Thursday, July 17, 2014
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Carson
2 Civic Plaza, Carson, California 90745
Keynote Speaker
Arley M. Baker, Senior Director of Communications
"The Port of Los Angeles
"Port Overview"
Annual Awards
Corporate Leadership
Corporate Partner
Small Business Award
Member of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
Champion Volunteer
Lifetime Achievement
2013-2014 Recipients
California Water Service
Kaiser Permanente
Apple Spice Junction
Anathiah
Shirley Graves
Joan Bell
Gloria Hughes
Admission $75.00 per person
RSVP by July 14, 2014
Lena Whittaker, Vice Chair Special Events 310-217-4590
Carson Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, July 17, 2014 ~ 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Carson
2 Civic Plaza, Carson, California 90745

Keynote Speaker: Arley M. Baker, Senior Director of Communications
The Port of Los Angeles "Port Overview"
Link to invitation

NO Drilling in Populated Areas
Petition to Regulate the Oil Industry

We the undersigned, call for immediate action by the Obama Administration, U.S. Congress, California State Legislature, and local government officials to put into effect the following regulations for the oil industry to protect the people, communities and America.

- All new activity must be developed and maintained in unpopulated areas.
- All existing permits in populated areas when expire will not be renewed.
- The oil companies must maintain a bond in the event of an emergency to correct ALL damages to Americans and America.

Link to NO Drilling in Populated Areas PRINTABLE Petition

Link to NO Drilling in Populated Areas ONLINE Petition

What You Can Do

Report Illegal or Unethical Behavior

If you have any information on the illegal or unethical behavior of any community organization, business interest, the oil industry, any Carson elected official(s) or employee(s) that contributed to this ill gotten vote please contact me Lori Noflin at lnoflin@carsoncaconnected.org. To keep your complaint completely confidential you can mail to Lori Noflin, P.O. Box 5503, Carson, CA 90746.

Or you can submit a complaint directly to the governing agencies listed below:

California Fair Political Practices Commission Enforcement Division
428 J Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814
General Contact Line: (916)322-5660
Advice Line: 1-866-ASK-FPPC
(1-866-275-3772)

You can file a complaint of unethical political behavior by filling out and mailing this complaint form (link to complaint form) to the address listed above.

District Attorney's Office County of Los AngelesPublic Integrity Division

210 West Temple Street
Suite 18000
Los Angeles, CA 90012-3210

Telephone (213) 974-3512

Fraud & Corruption
Like other crimes, fraud and corruption can harm individuals and tear at the very fiber of society. Schemes that defraud the government and businesses cost County residents millions in taxes, higher insurance premiums, and higher retail prices. Unscrupulous business practices erode consumer trust. Environmental

If you have any questions regarding the information required by the complaint form, do not hesitate to call and speak with a Political Reform Consultant in the Commission's Enforcement Division 916-322-5660 and press 1 or toll free at 866-ASK-FPPC and press 1. Often, discussing your complaint with a consultant will expedite its processing and resolution.	crimes poison our most valuable natural resources and endanger the community. Crimes by judicial officers, law enforcement personnel, elected officials, or others operating within the public trust violate individual rights and undermine the very foundation of our democracy.
County of Los Angeles Civil Grand Jury Criminal Justice Center Telephone: (213) 893-1047 Email: info@lacounty.gov **The Civil Grand Jury** The responsibilities of the Civil Grand Jury include the examination of all aspects of county government, all municipalities, and special districts, to ensure that the County is being governed honestly and efficiently and that county monies are being handled appropriately. The Civil Grand Jury is further charged with investigating individual complaints from citizens. By statute the Grand Jury is required to inquire regarding the conditions and management of all public prisons within the County of Los Angeles.	**California Environmental Protection Agency** 916 323-2514 Email: cepacomm@calepa.ca.gov Link to CAL/EPA ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINT FORM
California Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550 (916) 322-3360 or (Toll-free in California) (800) 952-5225 Fax: (916) 323-5341	**FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation** Long Beach 4811 Airport Plaza Drive, Suite 500 Long Beach, CA 90815 Phone: (562) 982-1600 Fax: (562) 982-1799 County: Southern Los Angeles

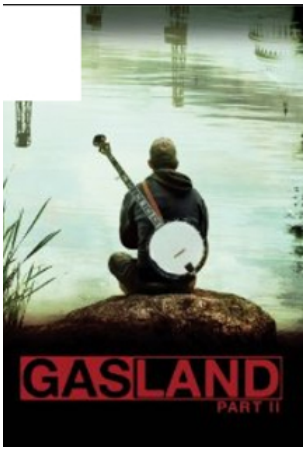
Get Informed
Click on the following links

- Watch the following videos (trailer, rent, or purchase videos)
- Host a Gasland 2 watch part and invite you neighbors.

The Small Town That

Changed The Fracking Game

There Will Be Blood



Gasland Part II

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