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Participants in Public or Group Meetings/Persons Interviewed

Note: During the life of this project (roughly from September, 2015 through February, 2016), there were a number of individual interviews, a series of meetings with specific groups, and one invitational, public meeting. There was considerable opportunity for questions and discussions at each of those meetings, and many individuals participated in more than one. All organizational information is that supplied by the individuals.

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 Amy Dubow, Canal Civic Assoc.
 Anthony Eramo, City of Long Beach
 Jacklyn Feldman, League of Women Voters
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 Avi Mordekovich, Long Beach Chamber of Commerce Executive Board
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