

February 2, 2020

Mindy Wilcox, AICP, Planning Manager
City of Inglewood, Planning Division
One West Manchester Boulevard, 4th Floor
Inglewood, CA 90301

Re: Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center Draft EIR

Dear Ms. Wilcox,

I am a proud, longtime resident of Inglewood and I am writing today to express my enthusiastic support for the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center and respectfully ask for approval of the draft environmental impact report. As someone who has fond memories of the last NBA team we had in town, I am thrilled to welcome the LA Clippers to Inglewood.

During the 1970s and '80s, I had the opportunity to organize boxing matches at Hollywood Park. Later, I owned a limousine service through which I got to know the owner of the Lakers. There are so many fond memories for me of what our City was like during the heyday of sports competition in Inglewood. There was pride, excitement and opportunity.

Once again, we are feeling that sense of pride, excitement and opportunity with the LA Clippers looking to build an arena here. I understand the team's community benefits package will include hundreds of thousands of dollars for senior programming and computer literacy. How cool will it be when we are able to expand our skills and knowledge! To me, this is a sign that the team is serious about being a good and active participant in the Inglewood community.

I support the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center and hope that you will move in a timely manner to approve the project's environmental impact report.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Edward Edwards
Inglewood Resident