



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
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The Links at Victoria is included in this contract award to American Golf. I have been a patron of Victoria for over 50 years. The RFP release for this golf bundle includes Victoria, Lakewood, and El Cariso, the latter 2 courses operating in the black while Victoria has been in the red for some time. When nobody bid on the RFP, presumably because no contractor wanted to take over the struggling Victoria course, the County reissued the RFP adding a clause that said the course renovation needed to make Victoria viable would be completely funded by the County. In other words, using Lakewood and El Cariso as incentive for contractors to invest in Victoria to win the golf bundle did not work, so the County had to step in to fund the renovation. Of course, anticipating a renovated Victoria which will undoubtedly see golf rounds skyrocket gifted to them, contractors now bid the RFP resulting in American Golf winning the competition. I have concerns with the way, on the surface, this award appears, i.e., all the investment in renovating Victoria is being funded by LA County taxpayers and golf patrons like me whose golf fees have provided funds for Victoria's Capital Project Improvement Funds (CPIF). Yet, who will be getting the Return on Investment (ROI)? It appears that may end up being American Golf. Golf patrons like me may well end up having to pay much higher fees to continue playing Victoria. Where will my ROI be coming from? I request that qualified people, independent from the DP&R, review this award to make sure the contract terms are strong enough to ensure the most significant portions for the ROI accrue to the County and to Victoria's loyal patrons. In the meantime, I request the award be placed in abeyance, or that only the Lakewood and El Cariso portions be awarded.