ANNEXATION TO LONG BEACH

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS OF MAYFAIR AND LAKewood GARDENS

1. Increment #122  4. Briercrest
2. Increment #131  5. Central Lakewood
3. Lakewood Crest  6. Carson Park

WHY WE ARE FOR INTEGRATING WITH LAKewood

The undersigned are your neighbors and friends in the Mayfair and Lakewood Gardens areas within the proposed limits of the City of Lakewood. We strongly favor the incorporation of Lakewood and in order to insure Mayfair and Lakewood Gardens of representation on the City Council, we have donated our efforts and time in becoming candidates for Councilmen.
The question next Tuesday is "Shall we join Long Beach or Lakewood". If you don't want to join Long Beach, then vote FOR INCORPORATION. We cannot stay as we are and this is why....

There are now 18 NEW Annexation movements underway or pending in Lakewood.

Directly to the West of Lakewood Gardens is Lakewood Crest which is now being annexed to Long Beach, along with two other areas in that section. Next on the Long Beach schedule is Lakewood Gardens. To the South of us have been started the Briercrest, Central Lakewood and Carson Park annexation proceedings. The proponents of these annexations are fighting incorporation under the guise of a "Stay as we are" campaign. These annexation petitions will be filed.

THEN COMES MAYFAIR

Some people in our area say "We are against annexation to Long Beach. They will never annex Mayfair". We must disagree, for this reason:

Last summer an annexation proceeding was started called "The North Lakewood Annexation Proceeding". This annexation proceeding included within its boundaries Lakewood Gardens, Mayfair and all of that territory south of South Street between Lakewood Boulevard and The San Gabriel River, down to Carson Street. A glance at the map shows that the citizens in Mayfair and Lakewood Gardens would be a minority in this large annexation increment and even though we voted against annexation, they would be carried in and annexed to Long Beach by the vote of the larger section south of South Street. This North Lakewood annexation petition which includes within it, Mayfair and Lakewood Gardens, is still pending. We are informed that the required number of signatures have been obtained on this petition and that ---
IMMEDIATELY AFTER INCORPORATION IS DEFEATED, this
annexation petition will be filed. Long Beach
newspapers will then bring pressure and the annex-
ation "snow ball" will start rolling whereby
Mayfair and Lakewood Gardens will be annexed to
Long Beach.

ANNEXATION TO LONG BEACH CAN ONLY BE
PREVENTED BY INCORPORATION AND ESTABLISHING OUR
OWN CITY. WE URGE YOU TO VOTE "FOR" INCORPORATION.

We have much to gain by incorporation.
We will be a part of a brand new, modern, planned
community. We will have the advantage from a tax
and revenue standpoint of a large high assessed
valuation because of the newness and richness of
the community and at the same time a low cost of
city maintenance because the community has new
streets, sidewalks, and other modern improvements.
The City will have no old political cliches, with
this new plan. There can be no graft, corruption
or old ties which will prevent the establishment
of a model city.

We urge all citizens of Mayfair to vote
wisely. Your vote on March 9 may make the difference
between being a part of Lakewood or being annexed to
Long Beach. This is an opportunity to participate
in the formation of a model city that will gain
nationwide reputation and this is your opportunity
to vote for one or more of the undersigned to insure
Mayfair of adequate representation on the Lakewood
City Council.

LET'S BE A PART OF TOMORROW'S CITY TODAY
VOTE "FOR" INCORPORATION

Harold D. Barricklow                      Harry C. Reiff
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C. Dave Mulvaney