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**TONI ATKINS**  
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BRAC Commission

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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, Jr.  
Chairman  
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Chairman Principi:

On Monday, August 8, 2005, in Monterey, the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission will hear testimony from the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, charged by the City of San Diego with leading the region's efforts in the 2005 round of BRAC, and from the Centre City Development Corporation, the city agency responsible with redeveloping the downtown area of San Diego.

Their testimony reflects the position of the City of San Diego – that we fully and unequivocally support the position of the Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense with respect to the Navy Broadway Complex. We believe that the redevelopment of this property – part of a long history of successful partnerships between the City and the Navy – is best handled outside the BRAC process, and instead proceed under the 1987 Federal statute that authorized the Navy to participate in redevelopment of the Broadway Complex property.

We believe that your letter to the Secretary of Defense sparked important discussions both here in the San Diego and in the Department of the Navy. This discussion has been objective and open, with all opinions and concerns being considered. However, San Diego believes that the BRAC process introduces uncertainties and potential additional delays into the planned redevelopment of this site. Therefore, we respectfully request that the Commission accept the decision of the Department of the Navy to dispose of the Navy Broadway Complex outside the BRAC process, and that the Commission not add the Complex to the list of installations recommended for closure or realignment in the 2005 round of BRAC.

Sincerely,

TONI ATKINS  
Deputy Mayor  
City of San Diego

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**Troeller, Alison**

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**From:** Scull, Nancy  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2005 12:26 PM  
**To:** Troeller, Alison  
**Subject:** FW: letter to Anthony Principi from Toni Atkins

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Hi Nancy,

Barbara asked if you might share this letter with your brother (we understand that he is in town today). It is from Deputy Mayor Toni Atkins and concerns keeping the redevelopment of the Broadway Navy Complex outside of the BRAC process.

Thank you,  
Kevin

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