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Dear Members:

We are living through turbulent times. If February and March have taught us anything, it's how quickly things can change as we address COVID-19 and its accompanying inconveniences, difficulties and impact to the economy.

As you are aware, we cancelled the March meeting and as of today we are cancelling the April meeting as well. The Pacific Club is closed for now and we are cooperating with our state and local government health standards.

We were notified this week by Sheila Harris, LAI President, that the Land Economics Weekend (LEW) in Chicago starting April 29 has been postponed until September 10-12.

Our monthly meetings, tours and social events remain our LAI Chapter's focus even as circumstances change. We will continue our mission of keeping our members informed of significant trends in real estate, by providing economic forecasts, analyzing changing demographics and government policies, and educating our members about the economic consequences of events such as COVID-19 on housing, retail and commercial development.

At this point we ask you the Save the Dates of:

May 20 for the monthly meeting at the Pacific Club

June 10 for our Annual Social at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club

Our current plan for May is to have a conversation / panel discussion with professionals in homebuilding, commercial brokerage, retail and lending regarding the status and economic implications of COVID-19. As usual this will be an intimate, interactive event with each of our members playing an important part of the discussion.

Please stay tuned and keep healthy.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Justus
LAI Chapter President