

## LARA WEISIGER

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**From:** Eric Fonstein  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 01, 2018 8:44 AM  
**To:** LARA WEISIGER  
**Cc:** Lois Butler  
**Subject:** WABA BIA Protests

Hi Lara,

So far, I have received only two email protests against the WABA BIA, which I will forward to you separately so that you can send them to the City Council. The two protests are from:

- Alameda Sports Cards and Comics
- Fortuna Realty

Together, they represent 0.5 percent of the assessment. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for your help, Eric.

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**From:** Eric Fonstein  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 01, 2018 8:45 AM  
**To:** LARA WEISIGER  
**Subject:** FW: Alameda Sports Cards and Comics -- WABA BIA assesement

FYI . . .

**From:** patti [mailto:p94501@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 29, 2018 8:07 PM  
**To:** Eric Fonstein <efonstein@alamedaca.gov>  
**Subject:** Alameda Sports Cards and Comics -- WABA BIA assesement

Hello Eric,

I see WABA has asked for an assessment this year. Not an increase of assessment for the 2018-2019 year. I did not protest last year due to we had a new WABA Executive director. I was hoping things would have improved.. Somethings did some things did not. WABA Director has a huge issue with communication. A few things are

Art Walk I told the current president in person I would participate. I would also provide my own art and side walk sale. She scheduled 2 table with other vendors to be in front of my business. It clashed with what I had planned. Linda blamed it on someone else.

This year my business celebrates 32 years of being in business in Alameda. I appreciate the spotlight in What's happening on the West end in the Sun. However she also spotlighted the Free Comic Book Day, I have put on in the pass. I was not planning on holding it this year. Because it takes a ton of energy and cost me \$2000 to put on this event. The director just advertised an event I was not planning on holding this year. I just spent \$2000 to put this event on this year. Gee Thanks

The WABA director speaks negativity of my business. I pay her to do this !! YAY!

I also find it weird that we have to look at the city government site, for the plans WABA are planning and not sending an email or letter to us directly.

I wish I could take it directly to the WABA board and the Executive director, However They really don't care what I say even on the simple things. There are many many more issues I have. I wonder why we still have a business association. The District Association only wants our money and not our input. For they are only concerned about a few and not the whole district.

Please forward this to the city council and Mayor.

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**From:** Eric Fonstein  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 01, 2018 8:45 AM  
**To:** LARA WEISIGER  
**Subject:** FW: Rosalinda fortuna votes NO on further annual assessment on Webster St. businesses

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**From:** PaulLinda Corvi [mailto:corvifortuna@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 5:11 PM  
**To:** Eric Fonstein <efonstein@alamedaca.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Rosalinda fortuna votes NO on further annual assessment on Webster St. businesses

Dear Mr. Fonstein,

I happened to attend the last event on Webster St., and there were not very many people (some stumbled on the event and there were some homeless people that seemed to enjoy it). I say that is was a DEFINITE WASTE OF TIME AND RESOURCES.

Thank you,  
Rosalinda Fortuna