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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com						<p>The current occupant of the Executive Branch commuted the sentence of Roger Stone, convicted of lying to Congress *about the President's ties to Russia*, as this so-called President has sat on information, for over a year, of Russian bounties paid to the Taliban to kill American Troops. In fact, the current Republican Administration has brought us much closer to Putin's Russia over the past year, including in our similarly dismal performance on slowing the spread of COVID-19.</p> <p>At which point are we citizens, or apparatchiks to capital? Asking for a friend before you get to uttering aloud the words:</p> <p>"...indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."</p>	7/14/2020
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	david Willy	mubeencholine@gmail.com						<p>http://70-774-exam-dumps.blogspot.com/2020/07/benefits-associated-with-it.html</p> <p>http://70-774-exam-dumps.blogspot.com/2020/07/benefits-associated-with-it.html</p> <p>http://70-774-exam-dumps.blogspot.com/2020/07/benefits-of-cisco-certification-online.html</p> <p>http://70-774-exam-dumps.blogspot.com/2020/07/benefits-of-cisco-certification-online.html</p> <p>http://70-774-exam-dumps.blogspot.com/2020/07/apple-certifications-programs.html</p> <p>http://70-774-exam-dumps.blogspot.com/2020/07/apple-certifications-programs.html</p>	7/11/2020

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM	Linda Scholl	lscholl2011@gmail.com						<p>VIOLATION OF THE LAND USE PLAN</p> <p>All of the plans in Agenda items 19 and 26 seem to violate the Land Use Plan that was approved in Dec 2019, with respect to land use, building heights and density. Changing definitions in the zoning code after the plan has been approved and those changes in turn changing the LUE implementation is a violation of public trust.</p> <p>People that purchased their homes made those decisions based on many factors, but zoning is an important facet of that decision. We passed a Land Use Plan in Dec 2019 that restricted building heights in the suburbs to 2 stories (with exceptions). Density bonuses that come with laws passed (example " AB1763) allow 3 stories to be added. City staff is suggesting adding additional incentives. This violates our Land Use Plan.</p>	7/14/2020
CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM	anonymous anonymous	officialcharlieemail@gmail.com						<p>I read N-29-20. The governing body isn't making every effort to create transparency by allowing more public comments. I recommend that all ecomments be read out loud. Teleconference opportunities are limited and the public does not understand this as a common method of communication. The lack of "live" public comment at video meetings does imply that the body does not want public comments, transparency, community input or external analytical review of agenda items. This is not civil, especially during a pandemic and racial disparities. Please consider more civic engagement by reading ecomments.</p>	7/13/2020

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com						Again, constituents ask why the mayor won't do video meetings?	7/12/2020
1. (20-0643) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the City Council meeting of Tuesday, June 23, 2020.	anonymous anonymous	officialcharlieemail@gmail.com						For convenience i would recommend that a link to the referred minutes be provided herein for public viewing. It makes sense, then the public can easily make comment here.	7/13/2020

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2. (20-0644) Recommendation to refer to City Attorney damage claims received between June 29, 2020 and July 6, 2020.	anaonymous anonymous	officialcharlieemail@gmail.com						Am I suppose to know what this is? What damage claims?. The link has no information. Please email details to officialcharlieemail@gmail.com	7/13/2020
6. (20-0648) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 33751 with Ganahl Lumber Company, of Anaheim, CA, for furnishing and delivering as-needed lumber, equipment, and related material, to increase the contract amount by \$300,000, inclusive of \$50,000 from an interim contract and \$250,000 in new authority, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$920,000, and extend the term of the	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						ALL CITY CONTRACTS SHOULD BE REDUCED AS YOU'RE NOT EARNING AS MUCH AS BEFORE. HAVEN'T YOU FOOLS EVER HEARD OF BUDGETING WITHIN YOUR MEANS?	7/13/2020

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7. (20-0649) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract with Fastenal Company, of Winona, MN, for furnishing and delivering fasteners, miscellaneous hardware, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) parts and supplies, on the same terms and conditions afforded to University of California, through Omnia Partners, formerly National IPA, in an annual amount of \$225,000, with a 10 percent contingency of \$22,500, for a total annual contract	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						ALL CITY CONTRACTS SHOULD BE RENEGOTIATED AND REDUCED, NOT INCREASED. IF YOU HADN'T NOTICED, WE HAVE LOST MUCH OF OUR CITY'S INCOME. FOOLS.	7/13/2020
8. (20-0650) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 33519 with Walters Wholesale Electric Company, of Long Beach, CA, for furnishing and delivering as-needed electrical supplies, to increase the contract amount by \$300,000, inclusive of \$50,000 from an interim contract and \$250,000 in new authority, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$1,663,000, and extend the contract to December 31	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						REDUCE ALL CITY CONTRACTS, NOT INCREASE THEM. THIS IS NO TIME FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL.	7/13/2020

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9. (20-0651) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 34032 with Specialized Elevator Service, formerly Ascent Elevator Services, Inc., of Santa Fe Springs, CA, for providing elevator repair and maintenance services, to increase the contract amount by \$155,000, inclusive of \$90,000 from an interim contract and \$65,000 in new authority, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$995,000, and extend the	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						REDUCE ALL CITY CONTRACTS, NOT INCREASE THEM. THIS IS NO TIME FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL.	7/13/2020
10. (20-0652) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 33664 with Ferguson US Holdings, Inc., formerly Ferguson Enterprises Inc., of Pomona, CA, for furnishing and delivering as-needed plumbing supplies, to increase the contract amount by \$641,500, inclusive of \$516,500 from an interim contract and \$125,000 in new authority, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$3,671,500, and extend the	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						REDUCE ALL CITY CONTRACTS, NOT INCREASE THEM. THIS IS NO TIME FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL.	7/13/2020

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13. (20-0655) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any subsequent amendments, with the Los Angeles Network for Enhanced Services (LANES), to provide electronic health information data exchange, for a period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods, with agreement from both parties. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com						<p>I want to be very clear. I support this particular item, and the LANES system. We have already seen health information data exchange be a practical bottleneck for covid-19 response, particularly testing and contact tracing, in other jurisdictions.</p> <p>That is not at issue. I am in full agreement with the recommendation and staff report submitted by Director Collopy.</p> <p>The issue is that we need a Chief Public Data Officer, housed in the City Auditor's Office, as matter of institutional fidelity. If we are to take seriously the Equity Mandate coming out of the Framework for Reconciliation process, we need an office with staffing conversant with the California Consumer Data Privacy Act, HIPPA, Proposition 65, and indeed the full set of laws/ordinance/regulations/statutes that govern public data gathering, use, sharing, and records-keeping.</p> <p>I remind the council that we have already seen pro-forma assent to Consent Items on the agenda be a problem.</p> <p>Please start thinking proactively.</p>	7/14/2020
14. (20-0656) Recommendation to adopt resolution establishing an annual special tax of \$0.14 per square-foot for Community Facilities District No. 2007-2 for commercial properties in Belmont Shore for Fiscal Year 2021, and authorizing the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller to be included on the 2020-21 Secured Tax Roll. (District 3)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com						<p>How much of this tax - 10% - is going to fund equity programs in the City?</p> <p>If that is not part of the design, why does this City subsidize cheaper parking in richer areas?</p> <p>Seems like it perpetuates systemic inequality and all that noise...</p>	7/14/2020

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16. (20-0658) Recommendation to request City Attorney to prepare an ordinance establishing the weight limit on The Toledo Bridges not to exceed 19 tons. (District 3)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com						Support, wish the restriction was 16 tons.	7/14/2020
PUBLIC COMMENT:	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com						Gov Newsom signed an executive order to allow local government to extend the rent eviction ban until Sep 30. You did not take action last week. 33% of people did not make their housing payments last month. LB has a 22% unemployment rate. Many of my friends cannot pay their full rent, especially if the \$600 unemployment ends this month. Do the right thing. https://lbpost.com/news/city-leaders-hold-off-on-extending-eviction-moratorium-for-now	7/12/2020

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19. (20-0526) Recommendation to find that the project is within the scope of the previously certified Program Environmental Impact Report prepared for the General Plan Land Use Element update EIR 03-16, SCH NO. 2015051054, that no further environmental analysis is needed, and that the project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines; and Request City Attorney to prepare an ordinance amending Title 21 of the	Vicky Najera	dnv031@gmail.com						<p>Please vote No on approving these zoning changes that will enable multiple transitional housing and safe parking centers to be built across Long Beach. We need mental health centers and drug facilities to really help and make a difference. Address the real problem and stop wasting tax payer money.</p>	7/14/2020

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23. (20-0664) Recommendation to adopt resolution approving an exception to the 180-day waiting period for Public Agencies pursuant to Government Code 7522.56 and 21224, to hire Ms. Cathy Pingol for a limited duration to work in the Financial Management Department. (Citywide)	anaonymous anonymous	officialcharlie email@gmail .com						How much is Pingol going to make? What is her title. Explain her function? Why temporary? I don't know how anyone would want to make comment here with no information provided on agenda item?	7/13/2020
24. (20-0665) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation regarding Long Beach Transit's relationship with the City and steps taken to address recent challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla @gmail.com						Support, and very much look forward to this presentation. The Long Beach Alliance for Clean Energy is an equity-focused and science-based climate justice advocacy organization in town, and Transit-Oriented Development, particularly on the LA Metro model which includes Equity as part of its mission and policy platform, is a clear example of equity-based pathways for climate stabilization that are viable, desired, and necessary today. Being from the town with the Red Cars, and the first line of the LA Metro system, we should of course uplift target policy outcomes that keep seniors, the disabled, low-income folks, those from disadvantaged neighborhoods or backgrounds, etc. within safe and healthy walking distance of public transit options. I grew up on KLON, top of the dial at 88.1 - living in NYC, Took the A Train everyday for years. Every civilized society makes it easier for workers and residents to be actively mobile. TOD helps maintain and expand that.	7/14/2020

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24. (20-0665) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation regarding Long Beach Transit's relationship with the City and steps taken to address recent challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic. (Citywide)	Colleen Bentley	coleybentley@hotmail.com						<p>As chair of the Long Beach Transit (LBT) Board of Directors, I want to emphasize the importance of LBT to our customers who still use our buses to get to work, medical appointments and other business, even in the midst of this pandemic. As you can see from CEO Ken McDonald's presentation, our revenue has plummeted since customers must enter the bus through the rear door, and we are rarely able to collect fares. Our communication to customers and employees has been extensive, emphasizing safety above all.</p> <p>LBT has a significant economic impact, as shown on the slides, in both Los Angeles and Orange counties, in terms of employment and fiscal influence. We are thankful that the city supports LBT, its employees and customers during this extraordinary time. Thank you.</p>	7/14/2020
25. (20-0666) Recommendation to approve the City's Safe Streets Long Beach Plan, a policy document that lays out a framework of Keystone actions to guide the City in its efforts to eliminate traffic related fatalities and serious injuries by 2026. (Citywide)	Linda Scholl	lscholl2011@gmail.com						<p>I oppose approving the City's Safe Streets Long Beach Plan based on the following:</p> <p>As a disabled American, road diets, which will result from the Safe Streets Policy, are hazardous to my health. The road obstructions installed to "protect" bike lanes are hazardous. The close proximity to traffic when exiting my car is hazardous. Having to cross over bike lanes with the possibility of bicyclists riding those lanes is hazardous. The implementation of Safe Street Policies are in violation of Federal American with Disabilities Act and State Unruh Disability laws.</p> <p>There are many parking impacted areas in the city and Safe Streets will create fewer parking spaces and negatively impact the quality of life for Long Beach residents.</p>	7/14/2020

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25. (20-0666) Recommendation to approve the City's Safe Streets Long Beach Plan, a policy document that lays out a framework of Keystone actions to guide the City in its efforts to eliminate traffic related fatalities and serious injuries by 2026. (Citywide)	Janet West	jayjay76511 @verizon.net						<p>I oppose approving the City's Safe Streets Long Beach Plan based on the following:</p> <p>As a disabled American, road diets, which will result from the Safe Streets Policy, are hazardous to my health. The road obstructions installed to "protect" bike lanes are hazardous. The close proximity to traffic when exiting my car is hazardous. Having to cross over bike lanes with the possibility of bicyclists riding those lanes is hazardous. The implementation of Safe Street Policies are in violation of Federal American with Disabilities Act and State Unruh Disability laws.</p> <p>There are many parking impacted areas in the city and Safe Streets will create fewer parking spaces and negatively impact the quality of life for Long Beach residents. Denying them their right of "the pursuit of happiness" is in the Declaration of Independence, the preamble to the Constitution, and has been upheld by SCOTUS.</p> <p>If the real goal of this was zero accidents, then you'd have to keep people locked away at home.</p>	7/14/2020

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25. (20-0666) Recommendation to approve the City's Safe Streets Long Beach Plan, a policy document that lays out a framework of Keystone actions to guide the City in its efforts to eliminate traffic related fatalities and serious injuries by 2026. (Citywide)	anonymous	officialcharlieemail@gmail.com						Safer streets would mean less traffic stops by violent police officers who profile darker skinned drivers. I realize this item deals with physical infrastructure, but police play a role in that infrastructure and if we are talking about safety of human life then we need to consider police as a danger element within the structure. What developments can be made to reduce traffic stops that are racially charged? This danger is real. Are we ready for that conversation?	7/13/2020

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25. (20-0666) Recommendation to approve the City's Safe Streets Long Beach Plan, a policy document that lays out a framework of Keystone actions to guide the City in its efforts to eliminate traffic related fatalities and serious injuries by 2026. (Citywide)	Steve Gerhardt	steve@walklongbeach.org						<p>Walk Long Beach served on the technical advisory committee for the Safe Streets LB Plan, and is highly supportive of its approval.</p> <p>While we are comfortable with the the policy document, the key to its success to improve mobility safety will be in the ongoing implementation. We want to see adequate funding in the City's budget to make mobility safety improvements and continued robust outreach.</p> <p>We would like to request that a provision be added to the approval motion that ongoing and regular community outreach be ensured for Safe Streets, with annual reports back to Council. Quarterly community discussions should include lists of upcoming street repaving and roadway improvement projects to make sure that complete streets improvements are included whenever possible throughout the City.</p> <p>Thank you to the City Council for its support, and to the Public Works and other City staff for bringing this item forward. We look forward to working with the City on its successful implementation.</p>	7/11/2020

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ORDINANCES:	Richard Noble	rknoble123@verizon.net						Item 26 is a backhanded attempt to reintroduce the LUE. Here it is on the docket without any public outreach. I oppose this matter as presented by the City.	7/14/2020
26. (20-0585) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Sections 21.15.966, 21.15.2290, 21.15.2795, 21.15.2810, 21.15.2985, 21.15.3095, Table 31-1, Table 32-1, Table 33-2, and Table 34-1; by adding Sections 21.15.1475, 21.15.2382, 21.15.2793, 21.45.153, 21.45.163, 21.51.278, 21.52.238, and 21.52.269.1; and by repealing Section 21.15.2475, all relating to interim housing, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)	Vicky Najera	dnv031@gmail.com						Long Beach went from having very few homeless people to being overwhelmed with a homeless population that is causing an influx of property crimes, theft, vandalism, and our children are no longer safe walking the streets alone, or being in our City parks. Long Beach residents don't even bother to call the police when their property is stolen by the homeless because the police do not do anything about it. They say that their hands are tied due to Props 47 and 57. Quality of life in Long Beach has decreased because of the influx of homeless into Long Beach, and yet our taxes keep increasing. We have one of the highest sales taxes in this Country, and for what? Our streets are a mess, and getting worse daily. Furthermore, there has been no public outreach to inform citizens, he have to find out through neighbors and scramble to understand the issue. Create drug rehab/mental health facilities to really help homeless in need instead of putting a bandaid over the real issue.	7/14/2020

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28. (20-0671) Recommendation to request City Attorney to report back to City Council in 90 days with options for an increase in the overall amount an individual caught storing, transporting, or deploying illegal fireworks pays when cited within the City of Long Beach.	Karen McCants	mellojack2@aol.com						This is SO important--we have been absolutely TERRORIZED since May 2020 through July 2020 with unprecedented amounts of horrific, incredibly loud, sleep-depriving, pet-terrorizing, and PTSD-inflaming M80's and M100 BOMBS going off in Long Beach, 24 hours a day!! It's unlivable!! Whatever you can do to mitigate this nightmare--please do it!! A big part of the problem this year is that the SELLERS of these illegal fireworks had a HUGE advertising push for sales (and HUGE SALES!), due to the Covid 19 cancellations of shows--which meant they were selling "buy one, GET TWO" type sales!! All over the country!! Something must be done about that or this will happen every year, I'm afraid. Please help!! Me and my family members and pets with PTSD thank you. ðŸ™€	7/14/2020

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28. (20-0671) Recommendation to request City Attorney to report back to City Council in 90 days with options for an increase in the overall amount an individual caught storing, transporting, or deploying illegal fireworks pays when cited within the City of Long Beach.	Adreana Langston	adreanalangston@calalum.org						Increased fines are only effective as a deterrent if those committing illegal acts believe they will get caught and fined. Enforcement of the ban on illegal fireworks is a joke. What Iâ€™m calling for reallocating a portion of the LBPD budget to other agencies that are actually better equipped to do enforcement. For example, the LBFD actually has armed enforcement officers whose job it is to crack down on residents engaging in behaviors that increase fire danger. There are only four officers. Iâ€™d like to see LBFDâ€™s budget increased in order to train additional enforcement officers to combat illegal fireworks. The Health Department is the city department that is in charge of dealing with noise complaints. Iâ€™d like to see their budget increased enough for them to purchase air quality monitors to be placed around the city to sense chemicals associated with fireworks, AND to purchase sound triangulation devices to go around the city to sense the explosion of illegal fireworks	7/14/2020

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29. (20-0672) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to amend the City of Long Beach's eviction moratorium ordinance on commercial and residential units to extend through August 31, 2020.	Tiffany Davy	tsemoydavy@gmail.com						I support this Agenda Item and it's intent to extend the City's of Long Beach's eviction moratorium. However I would like to ask that we consider seriously the update to the overall State Health order, and additional closures of some business who can not be operational during this second closure. Please reconsider the date of your extension, instead of needing to bring this item back to council next month to extend once again. Everything important in 2020 has been affected. The Census, The Elections, The Budget, Statewide Legislation, Everything. Business as usual will not get us out of this pandemic.	7/14/2020

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29. (20-0672) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to amend the City of Long Beach's eviction moratorium ordinance on commercial and residential units to extend through August 31, 2020.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com						<p>Please think ahead - we've just gone through another round of reclosing.</p> <p>As a State and a City, we reopened too early.</p> <p>We don't need to come back on this next month, with more staff time and more council discussion wasted on what we are being forced to do by the inadequate and conflicting national response to the novel coronavirus pandemic.</p> <p>We need to start thinking of how we are going to be supporting our residents and businesses through the rest of 2020.</p> <p>This near interminable feeling 2020 is a wash. Continuing to push for "getting back to the way things were" misses that nothing will ever be the same after the worst self-inflicted public health crisis in this nation's history. There is no "going back" - only forward through uncertain seas.</p> <p>We are now firmly in the grips of Neurath's Bootstrap: we must rebuild the ship of this City towards Equity, board by board upon the open sea, whilst navigating the storms to come.</p> <p>Those storms come from the oil we sold for 100 years.</p>	7/14/2020
29. (20-0672) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to amend the City of Long Beach's eviction moratorium ordinance on commercial and residential units to extend through August 31, 2020.	Tania Perez	taniaohpeh@gmail.com						<p>Considering the fact that the state and city closed down indoor operations for multiple businesses and many are unlikely to be able to resume their business in an outdoor setting, and unemployment is at an all time high, an extension on the eviction moratorium is of extreme necessity. Although an August 31 is workable, there needs to be an immediate consideration to extend this moratorium through the end of the year, at least, unless the city, county, and state is ready to see their homeless counts skyrocket.</p>	7/14/2020
29. (20-0672) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to amend the City of Long Beach's eviction moratorium ordinance on commercial and residential units to extend through August 31, 2020.	Ann Garth	anngarth8@gmail.com						<p>I support extending the eviction moratorium ordinance through the duration of the pandemic, and certainly through August 31st.</p>	7/13/2020

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29. (20-0672) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to amend the City of Long Beach's eviction moratorium ordinance on commercial and residential units to extend through August 31, 2020.	anaonymous anonymous	officialcharlie email@gmail .com						The long term reality is that residents are going to be financially impacted for a really long time. The sooner we accept that, the less money will be wasted based on the assumption and false theory that businesses and institutions will open right on up. LBUSD has already wasted money. The schools and the city would save a ton if they invested and went full force online services society. We are looking at a couple of years before average folks have access to a vaccine. The cost to stock food to reopen a restaurant is enormous. Why give them false hope. They lose money. Let's move forward with keeping residents in their homes while providing survival resources. It's the way to go to prevent Covid from thriving. Success now means keeping people alive under a roof. We have failed if people die or become homeless. That's our challenge. Lets meet it.	7/13/2020
29. (20-0672) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to amend the City of Long Beach's eviction moratorium ordinance on commercial and residential units to extend through August 31, 2020.	Eric Greene	eric@ericgre ene.com						What are small landlords supposed to do with non payment of rent? I have tenant who is collecting unemployment AND also working - and being paid. She is a realtor who says she was affected - but we are in one the hottest markets. She knows how to play the system! How is this fair? We need to be able to collect rent and protect our housing providers from Foreclosure? Why were business licenses for property owners given a break? How are we any different than the city? Why is there 2 standards for property owners and the city of Long Beach? Shameful!!!!	7/12/2020

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29. (20-0672) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to amend the City of Long Beach's eviction moratorium ordinance on commercial and residential units to extend through August 31, 2020.	Kathleen Br	ktbbmom283@gmail.com						This eviction moratorium deprives me of the use of my property. Evictions have always been my last resort. I work with my tenants. You have decided that "government" knows better than experienced housing providers. As a small landlord, I will lose my rental to the bank if I do not get rent. None of my expenses are being reduced: property taxes, insurance, maintenance, etc. My tenant stopped paying rent in March. I have requested some proof of a COVID-19 related reason for non-payment. Silence. I cannot evict him and put in another tenant who is looking for quality housing. Housing providers seem to be the only industry having to subsidize its customers. My tenant will never pay back the rent. Any experienced landlord knows that the tenant will simply leave before my eviction is final - that is - if I am ever allowed control of my property again. Mayor Garcia has said that "good tenants" will pay back the rent. That is naive and shows ignorance of the rental market.	7/12/2020
29. (20-0672) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to amend the City of Long Beach's eviction moratorium ordinance on commercial and residential units to extend through August 31, 2020.	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com						I agree with this. We have a 22% unemployment rate in LB. We need to extend the eviction ban through Aug 31. We had 33% of American house holds miss their rent payment last month. This is not the time for people and businesses to be evicted. Landlords should be getting some money from the LB program.	7/12/2020
30. (20-0673) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all necessary documents to amend Contract No. 35546 with Curative Inc. of Menlo	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com						Support.	7/14/2020
30. (20-0673) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all necessary documents to amend Contract No. 35546 with Curative, Inc., of Menlo Park, CA for COVID-19	Ann Garth	anngarth8@gmail.com						I support spending as much as is needed to ensure adequate testing capacity. If these additional purchases are needed for adequate capacity, I support the item.	7/13/2020

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30. (20-0673) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all necessary documents to amend Contract No. 35546 with Curative, Inc., of Menlo Park CA for COVID-19	anaonymous anonymous	officialcharlie email@gmail .com						It is important that we meet the demand for testing. I recommend more public awareness announcements educating the public when it is appropriate to get tested to reduce over testing. People are over testing.	7/13/2020