

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 2, 2016

| Item | Name | E-mail | Street | Neighborhood | City | State | Zip | Comment | Received |
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| 14. (16-0691) Recommendation to request City Manager to have the LGBTQ Pride flag fly every day at city hall to show support for the LGBTQ community here in Long Beach and nationwide until the LGBTQ community has equal rights nationwide. | Tina Thompson | tinamthompson@hotmail.com | | | Long Beach | CA | 90808 | I understand this is a cause very near to the hearts of some Councilmembers and LB constituents. I am concerned and active on a few causes, as well. It is not appropriate nor inclusive to choose one cause to highlight at LB City Hall. The end date of this recommendation is not clear as the criteria is very broad. And, it isn't clear who makes the decision that 'the LGBTQ community has equal rights nationwide'. LGBTQ activists made it clear the Supreme Court decision is not the end. Vote no. | 8/2/2016 |
| 14. (16-0691) Recommendation to request City Manager to have the LGBTQ Pride flag fly every day at city hall to show support for the LGBTQ community here in Long Beach and nationwide until the LGBTQ community has equal rights nationwide. | Martha Thuente | msthuyente@hotmail.com | | North Long Beach | Long Beach | CA | 90805 | Please vote NO on this item. Send this to committee for thorough consideration. 1. This is not a valid approach to insuring that the LGBT population has equal rights nationwide. achieved only 2. The LGBT members are a special interest group; they are joined together, seeking a common goal. 3. When the other special interest groups seek that their flag be flown at City Hall, what will you tell them? Think this through before passing this item. | 8/1/2016 |