

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of January 16, 2018

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HEARING:	Lucy Johnson	lucyjohanson1@gmail.com						Please support the Los Cerritos Wetlands Oil Consolidation and Restoration Project. This is a win-win for the city of Long Beach and the environment, conveying a significant portion of those wetlands to public ownership, w/ enhanced public access, educational opportunities, and an endowment for the maintenance of the wetlands in perpetuity. Vote tonight to restore degraded habitat and improve safety from oil operations. Please deny the appeals against this project. Thank you,	1/16/2018
1. (18-0029) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, consider third-party appeals by Ann Cantrell representing Citizens About Responsible Planning, and Anna Christensen/Charles Moore representing Protect the Long Beach/Los Cerritos Wetlands, and uphold the Planning Commission's recommendation and deny the appeals, adopt resolution certifying Environmental Impact Report (03-15), select the environmentally-superior project alternative (#5), and make certain findings and determinations related thereto; adopt a statement of overriding considerations, and approve a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Los Cerritos Wetlands and Oil Consolidation Project (State Clearinghouse No. 2016041083);	Susan Miller	mpshogrl@msn.com				CA	90803	Approve the appeal. Allowing 44 years for cleanup is not a specific timetable. Oil may become an obsolete energy. More progressive types of energy technology are making oil drilling only a cancer on the environment. It seems there is a risk that the clean up may never occur. Otherwise this may be nothing more than a thinly disguised marketing ploy baiting the Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority (LCWA) with promises that are not likely to be kept in exchange for access to oil without opposition.	1/16/2018
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(18-0030) Declare ordinance amending the Southeast Area Development Improvement Plan (SEADIP / PD-1) (Zoning Code Amendment) read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading;	warren blesofsky	warrenblesofsky@gmail.com						Because the Project will result in significant, undisclosed environmental impacts, the FEIR must be revised. In addition, the purported Project benefits have been exaggerated in order to obscure the true Project objective: increased oil extraction. Long Beach Citizens for Fair Development therefore strongly urges the Commission to recommend the Project be denied.	1/16/2018

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(18-0031) Adopt resolution directing the Director of Development Services to submit a request to the California Coastal Commission to certify an amendment to the Certified Local Coastal Program;	warren blesofsky	warrenblesofsky@gmail.com						Expansion of oil production activities comes at a cost to existing wetlands. As noted in the Coastal Commission's comment letter, a portion of the Pumpkin Patch site slated for development is appropriately classified as wetland habitat under Commission jurisdiction. The FEIR's dismissive response misses the point. Coastal Commission biologist has identified onsite wetlands which meet the Commission's definition of wetland.	1/16/2018
(18-0032) Adopt ordinance approving an amendment to the City's Oil Map by adding the Pumpkin Patch Site to Oil Area 8 and creating a new Oil Area for the Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority Site; and Approve Site Plan Review and Certificate of Compliance to consolidate existing oil operations, implement a wetlands habitat restoration project, and provide public access opportunities, located on four sites (Synergy Oil Field at 6433 East 2nd Street, City property at the southeast corner of Studebaker Road and 2nd Street, Pumpkin Patch site at 6701 East Pacific Coast Highway, and the Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority site at the northeast corner of Studebaker Road and 2nd Street) within the Southeast Area Development and Improvement Plan (SEADIP / PD-1) area. (District 3)	warren blesofsky	warrenblesofsky@gmail.com						Because the Project will result in significant, undisclosed environmental impacts, the FEIR must be revised. In addition, the purported Project benefits have been exaggerated in order to obscure the true Project objective: increased oil extraction. Long Beach Citizens for Fair Development therefore strongly urges the Commission to recommend the Project be denied.	1/16/2018
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9. 18-0042 Recommendation to direct City Attorney to draft an ordinance amending Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 14.14 to enable a gym parklet pilot project (Project) for the installation of a sidewalk extension parklet for fitness activities and equipment within the City's right-of-way adjacent to 333 Pine Avenue; and Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a Public Walkways Occupancy Permit with sidewalk extension parklet for the Project at Groundwork Fitness located at 333 Pine Avenue.	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						nice "gimme" for Groundworks - she's pandered to you and now you're pandering to her... another THUMBS DOWN... no pay to pay for you cosseted criminals	1/16/2018

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