

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
1. (14-0613) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record and conduct a public hearing on the appeal filed by Earthjustice on behalf of Communities for a Better Environment, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Sierra Club (Appellants), in accordance with Long Beach Municipal Code Section 21.21.507; and adopt resolution denying the appeal and upholding the Board of Harbor Commissioners' environmental determinations made in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Metropolitan Stevedore Company Operating Agreement for the Pier G dry bulk facility in the Port of Long Beach and for the Oxbow Energy Solutions LLC Lease of the Pier G Coal Shed (Coal Shed).	Edward Moen	etmoen@ix.netcom.com		Bixby Knolls	Long Beach	California	90807	Re: 14-0613: I strongly oppose the proposal to approve the Board of Harbor Commissioners' environmental determinations re continued and expanded import of coal and petcoke through the Port of Long Beach without further effective notice to the community and an appropriate period to receive community comments. Proceeding with such import may subject the community and others to highly toxic coal dust and the proposal should be fully disclosed to the community with adequate time to comment.	8/19/2014

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
1. (14-0613) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record and conduct a public hearing on the appeal filed by Earthjustice on behalf of Communities for a Better Environment, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Sierra Club (Appellants), in accordance with Long Beach Municipal Code Section 21.21.507; and adopt resolution denying the appeal and upholding the Board of Harbor Commissioners' environmental determinations made in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Metropolitan Stevedore Company Operating Agreement for the Pier G dry bulk facility in the Port of Long Beach and for the Oxbow Energy Solutions LLC Lease of the Pier G Coal Shed (Coal Shed).	La Vonne Miller	lmiller853@aol.com		Los Cerritos Area	Long Beach	California	90807	Too often when citizens protest an environmentally disasterous decision, the response is something along the lines of "it's necessary for our economic growth/health". What happens to the economy of Long Beach when citizens are dying of black lung disease and children suffer from debilitating asthma? Surely property values will plummet in our fair city. So, we have an economic and environmental disaster. A "twofer", if you will. This must not be allowed to continue.	8/19/2014

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
1. (14-0613) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record and conduct a public hearing on the appeal filed by Earthjustice on behalf of Communities for a Better Environment, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Sierra Club (Appellants), in accordance with Long Beach Municipal Code Section 21.21.507; and adopt resolution denying the appeal and upholding the Board of Harbor Commissioners' environmental determinations made in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Metropolitan Stevedore Company Operating Agreement for the Pier G dry bulk facility in the Port of Long Beach and for the Oxbow Energy Solutions LLC Lease of the Pier G Coal Shed (Coal Shed).	Joe Dorame	brunchers@charter.net		East Side	Long Beach	California	90814	<p>Please review this decision to keep exporting coal and petcoke from the Port of Long Beach. The environmental impact of coal and petcoke is devastating and we have an opportunity to do something about it. Stop bringing that nasty stuff into our fair city and then sending out into the rest of the world!!! Our environment is everything - we destroy it and we destroy ourselves. No amount of money can buy it back!</p> <p>Joe Dorame 605 Redondo Ave. #205 Long Beach, CA 90814 brunchers@charter.net</p>	8/19/2014

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
1. (14-0613) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record and conduct a public hearing on the appeal filed by Earthjustice on behalf of Communities for a Better Environment, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Sierra Club (Appellants), in accordance with Long Beach Municipal Code Section 21.21.507; and adopt resolution denying the appeal and upholding the Board of Harbor Commissioners' environmental determinations made in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Metropolitan Stevedore Company Operating Agreement for the Pier G dry bulk facility in the Port of Long Beach and for the Oxbow Energy Solutions LLC Lease of the Pier G Coal Shed (Coal Shed).	Barbara Sinclair	toodianic@hotmail.com		Wrigley	Long Beach	California	90806	Please approve the appeal. Certainly we need commerce and the coke produced by the petroleum industry has to go somewhere. But..there seems to be too little concern about how it will be moved and how people will be protected. This project will happen of course. You can, however, show your concern for the residents of this beleaguered area by allowing an EIR order to assure that every protection possible for the health if the residents is implemented.	8/19/2014

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
2. (14-0580) Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an Overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2015 Budget for the following: Department of Health and Human Services, Public Works Department, and Water Department.	Maureen Neeley	neeley@att.net		Belmont Heights	Long Beach	California	90803	The August 5 budget hearing included a review of Code Enforcement, in particular as it related to our 17 historic districts. I ask that the council consider assignment of code enforcement or access to city staff on weekends, when most non-permitted - and often irreparable - offenses take place. In addition, I ask for meaningful penalties for those who degrade our neighborhoods. The integrity and property values of our historic neighborhoods depends upon strict enforcement of ordinances.	8/18/2014

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
11. (14-0625) Recommendation to adopt resolution certifying the 2013-2014 Local Development Report and its conformance with the State-mandated Congestion Management Program. (Citywide)	Laurie Angel	lcangel@charter.net		North Long Beach	Long Beach	California	90805	Great effort by staff working with the community. For a nominal investmetn the city can improve direct access to the (LA) River Bike paths in multiple locations, and allow for horses the full length of the historic horse trail. This will also contribute to eleviating surface street traffic and encourage cycling and better and safer routes for those traveling to and from Long Beach and Los Angeles. Unpaved and convoluted routes to the river greatly inhibit access,safe and effective use.	8/19/2014

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
28. (14-0640) Recommendation to adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6985 for the construction of the North Branch Library; award the contract to Woodcliff Corporation, of Los Angeles, CA, in the amount of \$11,537,750, plus a 10 percent contingency of \$1,153,775 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$12,691,525; and authorize City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract and any necessary amendments thereto; and Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Public Works Department (PW) by \$8,860,000. (District 9)	Joyce Shuford	shubedoo@charter.net		Bixby Area	Long Beach	California	90807	There could is nothing more important to the health of our city than the increased access to literacy! The huge numbers of families in North Long Beach more than deserve the opportunity to continue their learning and information gathering at a public library. Funding must include enough resources for staffing as well. Qualified people need to be ready to assist our young and older residents .. By all means, increase the Capital Projects fund,k and get this library built!	8/19/2014

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
28. (14-0640) Recommendation to adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6985 for the construction of the North Branch Library; award the contract to Woodcliff Corporation, of Los Angeles, CA, in the amount of \$11,537,750, plus a 10 percent contingency of \$1,153,775 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$12,691,525; and authorize City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract and any necessary amendments thereto; and Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Public Works Department (PW) by \$8,860,000. (District 9)	Barbara Sinclair	toodianic@hotmail.com		Wrigley	Long Beach	California	90806	Please vote yes on I this item. North Long Beach suffers much the same poverty as the west side. With that comes lack of access to books and community activities that foster learning. Libraries are critical to the quality of life in any neighborhood and the North needs one.	8/19/2014

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
<p>28. (14-0640) Recommendation to adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6985 for the construction of the North Branch Library; award the contract to Woodcliff Corporation, of Los Angeles, CA, in the amount of \$11,537,750, plus a 10 percent contingency of \$1,153,775 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$12,691,525; and authorize City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract and any necessary amendments thereto; and</p> <p>Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Public Works Department (PW) by \$8,860,000. (District 9)</p>	Laurie Angel	lcangel@charter.net		North Long Beach	Long Beach	California	90805	<p>After 10 yrs one of the most important projects for the city and NLB can be constructed. We expect that this project will help to reactivate this major business intersection at Atlantic/South and will provide important resources for a community that has greatly outgrown the current No Branch. The better we do with funding and programming this library the more literate and knowledgable our population, with youth excelling for the future. This is a public safety issue-invest now for the future.</p>	8/19/2014

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
<p>28. (14-0640) Recommendation to adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6985 for the construction of the North Branch Library; award the contract to Woodcliff Corporation, of Los Angeles, CA, in the amount of \$11,537,750, plus a 10 percent contingency of \$1,153,775 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$12,691,525; and authorize City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract and any necessary amendments thereto; and</p> <p>Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Public Works Department (PW) by \$8,860,000. (District 9)</p>	Bruce Alton	altonbr@gmail.com		Bixby Knolls	Long Beach	California	90807	<p>Bruce Alton, 1106 E. La Dera Dr. Long Beach. I strongly urge the council to fully fund the construction of the North library. When I consider all positive impacts the library will have on this significantly underserved community we should make every effort to build a 1st class asset as soon as possible.</p>	8/19/2014

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 19, 2014

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
<p>28. (14-0640) Recommendation to adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6985 for the construction of the North Branch Library; award the contract to Woodcliff Corporation, of Los Angeles, CA, in the amount of \$11,537,750, plus a 10 percent contingency of \$1,153,775 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$12,691,525; and authorize City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract and any necessary amendments thereto; and</p> <p>Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Public Works Department (PW) by \$8,860,000. (District 9)</p>	Kelli Johnson	kellijohnson1@mac.com		Los Cerritos Area	Long Beach	California	90807	<p>I would like to voice my support for the North Library Project. With all the vacant lots and the promise of new development in a holding pattern because of the redevelopment demise...it is crucial that the city keep this promise, focus their attention and give the library project unanimous support. North Long Beach needs, wants and deserves a new library.</p>	8/18/2014