

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of July 5, 2016

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
12. (16-0603) Recommendation to request City Manager to explore the feasibility of realigning the initiatives of the City's Safe Long Beach Violence Prevention Plan as well as the Language Access Program into the Department of Health and Human Services; and Evaluate the feasibility and benefits of establishing a new "Office of Equity, Access, and Prevention," or similar title, which aligns these critical initiatives with other key city programs and initiatives, and report back to the City Council within 90 days.	Stefan Borst-Censullo	stefanbc317@gmail.com		Downtown	Long Beach	CA	90802	This is an incredibly worthwhile and necessary proposal from Councilman Richardson and I hope that the council adopts it. By proactively addressing the issues of race, equity, and access, we are helping to prevent future civil litigation against the city while making Long Beach a more just and fair place to live and work.	7/5/2016
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