

Vice Mayor Bonnie Lowenthal, 1st District,
Chair
Gerrie Schipske, Vice Chair
Val Lerch, Member



CALL TO ORDER

At 3:39 P.M., Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

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Councilmembers B. Lowenthal, Schipske and Lerch
Present:

Also present: Assistant City Manager Christine Shippey; Assistant Chief City Attorney Heather Mahood; Assistant City Auditor Alex Cherin; City Clerk Larry Herrera; and City Clerk Specialist Gloria Harper.

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1. [07-0074](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Schipske, seconded by Member Lerch, to recommend to the City Attorney to draft an ordinance that would require lobbyists to register with the city prior to undertaking lobbying activities, with a minimum threshold for registration of \$1000 per month, or if salaried employee whose duties include lobbying; that would require a quarterly activity report; City Unions and Non-Profits would be exempt; a fee of \$200 would be required; and that gifts from lobbyists be restricted or prohibited. Also, to allow for online registration and guidelines as to how oversight would be handled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - B. Lowenthal, Schipske and Lerch

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2. [06-1243](#) Recommendation to receive a report from the City Auditor regarding Officeholder Accounts.

A motion was made by Member Lerch, seconded by Vice Chair Schipske, to recommend to the City Council due back on 7/3/2007 to concur in the recommendation of the Elections Oversight Committee to adopt the recommendations of the City Auditor that current limits of \$5,000 for Long Beach officeholder accounts be increased to \$10,000 and that the limits for citywide elected officeholder accounts be increased to \$25, 000. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - B. Lowenthal, Schipske and Lerch

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Committee
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Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.
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ADJOURNMENT

At 4:28 P.M., there being no objection, Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal declared the meeting adjourned.