

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of November 5, 2019

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13. (19-1093) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing and approve an amendment to the conditions of the Entertainment without Dancing Permit issued to Relevant, Inc., dba Marina Wine, at 194 Marina Drive, Suite 101. (District 3)	Whitney Latimer	whitlatimer@bancap.biz						As Landlord for Alamitos Bay Landing we fully support Marina Wine's Amended Entertainment Permit. Stuart Takehara (owner of Marina Wine) has been a model tenant since purchasing the building approximately one year ago. He has invested a significant amount of capital to improve the business while both better controlling the noise levels, space footprint and customer use of the common area restrooms. The business is an excellent compliment to the other businesses at Alamitos Bay Landing. Whit Latimer, President Bancap (Property Manager) and Owner, Alamitos Bay Landing	11/4/2019
20. (19-1105) Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft an urgency ordinance for review at the November 12, 2019 City Council meeting, to prohibit no-fault notices and no-fault evictions through December 31, 2019.	Alexey Klyuchnikov	thedot@inbox.ru						Hello, I am a resident of the 2nd district. I believe that families and individuals should have a home through the holidays. 'No fault' evictions should not exist. Long Beach should do what many cities have already done-vote yes on a strong eviction moratorium. Regards, Alexey Klyuchnikov.	11/5/2019
20. (19-1105) Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft an urgency ordinance for review at the November 12, 2019 City Council meeting, to prohibit no-fault notices and no-fault evictions through December 31, 2019.	Tam Romero	tamkrom@yahoo.com						Hi I am a resident of the second district and families & individuals should have a home through the holidays at the minimum. 'No fault' evictions should not exist. Long Beach lets do what many cities have already done and vote yes on a strong eviction moratorium. - Tamara Romero	11/5/2019
20. (19-1105) Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft an urgency ordinance for review at the November 12, 2019 City Council meeting, to prohibit no-fault notices and no-fault evictions through December 31, 2019.	Gretchen Swanson	gretchen.swanson3@gmail.com						Don't let the headline be "Council abandons its city" this Christmas. Vote for the moratorium - tonight.	11/5/2019

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<p>22. (19-1107) Recommendation to increase appropriations in the Special Advertising and Promotion Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$5,000, offset by \$5,000 of Ninth Council District one-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to support the 2019 Veterans Day Celebration; and</p> <p>Decrease appropriations in the Special Advertising and Promotion Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$5,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.</p>	Pooh Bear	poopedoutinlb@gmail.com						<p>It ought to be a beautiful day in the Los Alamitos Beach neighborhood of Long Beach. But what is that sour smell? It definitely isn't the crisp ocean spray or even remotely fishy. It is the repugnant smell of dog poop bordering the sidewalks all over town. A Long Beach ordinance states that a person who is responsible for any animal may not allow that animal to defecate on any public or private property without immediately removing the defecation and putting it into an appropriate trash receptacle. However, the existence of this law doesn't seem to stop the multitude of offenders. Not only is the law far too lax to be taken seriously, but on top of that, none of the people in positions of authority are willing to enforce it. The repercussions for abandoning the furry friend's feces are severely lacking with first a verbal warning, then a written warning and finally a citation with an undisclosed fine.</p>	11/5/2019
PUBLIC COMMENT:	ERNESTO ESCOBAR	ernestoescobar54@yahoo.com						<p>Hi my name is Ernesto Escobar and I want to voice my concerns for Item#20: A Moratorium Evictions.</p> <p>I urge council members to vote YES to help keep vulnerable families and individuals in their homes for the holidays. Landlords are evicting community members as a callous response to AB 1482, The Tenant Protection Act of 2019.</p> <p>The City must act to prevent a outpour of displacement that only further jeopardizes the progress made in housing, homelessness, and child development. We urge the council and City Attorney, to finalize the policy and put it to a vote as soon as possible. Us, as tenants have no time to spare!</p> <p>There's enough family separations at the border! Let's not have this in Long Beach. The City of Long Beach needs to protect and have the best interest in it's citizens well being.</p>	11/4/2019