

**eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of February 15, 2022**

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1. (22-0167) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the City Council meeting of Tuesday, February 15, 2022.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Hello,  I would like to see the City of Long Beach explore how to bring its minutes and record keeping of meetings up to date with 21st century standards in the County of Los Angeles and the State of California.  Especially as it pertains to new and novel institutions and public	2/15/2022
3. (22-0169) Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFP CM21-078 and award contracts to Long Beach Immigrants' Rights Coalition of Long Beach, CA, St. Mary Medical Center of Long Beach, CA, and Centro CHA, of Long Beach, CA, for Community Connector Services	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	2/15/2022
CEREMONIALS AND PRESENTATIONS:	Dana Buchanan	dana@primalalchemy.com		In regards to the presentation and recommendations from the consultant for the reform of the Citizens Police Complaint Commission.  It's time, after 30 years of status quo, it is time to put a charter amendment to the vote of the People of Long Beach, so that we, as a whole, can be confident that this body (the CPCC) remains independent, transparent, and has the power to effectively work with the City Manager's office and the Police Department to ensure our officers are policing within	2/15/2022
Black History Month	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	2/15/2022
PUBLIC COMMENT:	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Hello,  I will have a verbal public comment tonight for this 1st public comment period.  Thanking you, Dave Shukla	2/15/2022
8. (22-0174) Recommendation to receive and approve Commission appointments to Non-Charter Commissions.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Curious	2/15/2022

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<p>9. (22-0175) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to amend LBMC Chapters 5.53 and 5.55 to remove their sunset clauses thereby making Chapters 5.53 and 5.55 permanent; and</p> <p>Direct City Attorney to rewrite LBMC sections 5.53.010 and 5.55.010 to reflect that the purpose of the City's recall and retention ordinances (LBMC 5.53 and 5.55) is to ensure an equitable recovery from COVID-19 for Long Beach hotel and janitorial workers and to protect workers against the dangers posed by future pandemics, including future COVID-19 variants and surges, and to return with the amended ordinance within 7 days.</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	2/14/2022
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<p>10. (22-0176) Recommendation to respectfully request City Council approval of the 2022 Federal Legislative Agenda as recommended by the Federal Legislation Committee.</p>	<p>Dave Shukla</p>	<p>dave.shukla@gmail.com</p>		<p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>There are public comments I have made on the Federal Legislative Agenda at previous Committee meetings, and I look forward to providing public comment this evening after the presentation of the document.</p> <p>The main point to stress, without delving into specifics of the document, is that there is so much flux and yet potential also risk involved in the transition away from basing an economy of fossil fuels - including nice and promising things like using existing electricity pathing for offshore oil/gas in State waters to direct the conversion to offshore wind in State and Federal waters ... something I sincerely hope the City of Long Beach takes seriously as a responsibility to its residents, and globally, for 100 years of climate forcing activities - cheap and fast for only the good years...</p> <p>Hard to see how to do that without local control - either a CCA or LBDWP or something - across utilities, including electricity and broadband - of/by/for/from Long Beach.</p> <p>DS CD3</p>	<p>2/15/2022</p>
<p>11. (22-0177) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the evaluation of the City of Long Beach Citizen Police Complaint Commission (CPCC); and</p> <p>Receive general direction from the City Council on the recommendations to begin the process for a Charter Amendment on a new CPCC structure and initiate the meet and confer process with employee labor organizations. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Ian Patton</p>	<p>ispatton@yahoo.com</p>		<p>It is essential that the citizens commission have ultimate authority over the new Inspector General--power to hire, fire, help guide, and review the work product of. The new IG needs to have complete access to LBPD, beyond just Internal Affairs. In LA, the IG has real time access to the case system. The IG must be empowered to conduct independent investigations, especially of officer involved shootings, abuse, and special treatment allegations. And all matters before the citizens commission which can be discuss publicly must be held in open forum. And it's essential that the citizens commission hire it's own exec. dir. and staff, apart from the City Manager's control, that it and its IG have a robust budget far larger than the current CPCC budget, and the City Manager can no longer be allowed to bury commission (or IG findings). All findings must be released to the public. Ultimate authority to discipline is another matter, but there must be the utmost transparency possible.</p>	<p>2/15/2022</p>

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<p>12. (22-0178) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute the First Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease No. 35432, and necessary documents, with MWN Community Hospital, LLC (Tenant), for modifications to various provisions of such Lease; and</p> <p>Adopt resolution finding that the Community Hospital and surrounding campus remains necessary for the City of Long Beach use as a general healthcare campus with related community-serving uses and authorizing the recordation of amended covenants so restricting use of the Subject Property. (District 4)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>District 4... ?</p> <p>Curious</p> <p>(Notice how all the principal assets in town -- coast, beaches, unique things, port, airport, hospitals, colleges, old propertied areas, new commercial retail post-1990, former Navy areas, railways, freeways etc., -- notice how most of those changed council districts through the Redistricting process? Anyhow, assume no prior knowledge of, or problems with, this first IRC's final adopted map. Well...)</p> <p>Re: APN-7253-016-901 in R-12 --</p> <p>a.) Please note that Seismic-strengthening and building-code improvements for AB2190 does not preclude (per Resolution, page 1 lines 21-24, and page 2 lines 3-6) having a SART (SART = Sexual Assault Response Treatment) facility, as one type of acute care function in an otherwise non-acute care facility, regardless of profitability</p> <p>b.) If the floor is \$1/year rent, then MWN profitability need not, and should not, outstrip County and State needs, and assessments, of health care facilities</p> <p>c.) This saga has taken a turn</p> <p>DS CD3</p>	2/15/2022

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<p>16. (22-0181) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to accept grant funds from the California Department of Parks and Recreation, in an amount not to exceed \$12,050,000, for capital improvements at Bixby, El Dorado, MacArthur, and Ramona Parks;</p> <p>Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department by \$305,000, offset by grant revenue;</p> <p>Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department by \$305,000, offset by a transfer of the California Department of Parks and Recreation grant funds from the Capital Grants Fund;</p> <p>Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by \$11,745,000, offset by grant revenue; and</p> <p>Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by \$11,745,000, offset by a transfer of the California Department of Parks and Recreation grant funds from the Capital Grants Fund. (Districts 2,5,6,9)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Interesting...</p> <p>Is it really going to change the fact that through the Redistricting process, the burden on the Westside (and poor folks, women folk, people of color, climate vulnerable folks like youth and seniors) has actually increased?</p> <p>Just in relation to parks, this was something that could be anticipated, and frankly, we did not need to concretize environmental apartheid in our city any further, yet...</p> <p>How do we know these projects, as contracted, as designed, as funded, fit into SB 100 or SB 1000 scenario planning by the State of California?</p> <p>How can we be sure of that?</p> <p>What kind of site inventorying, monitoring, and data sharing by this City would be necessary to achieve that?</p> <p>DS CD3</p>	2/15/2022
<p>17. (22-0182) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with the Conservation Corps of Long Beach, of Long Beach, CA, to provide public service conservation work for youth on City of Long Beach property, in a total annual amount not to exceed \$4,000,000, for a period of five years, with the option to renew for one additional five-year period, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Hello,</p> <p>I will have verbal public comment on this item.</p> <p>Thanking you, DS CD3</p>	2/15/2022

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23. (22-0157) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 8.120, temporary enforcement of Long Beach health orders related to COVID-19; declaring the urgency thereof; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	2/13/2022

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27. (22-0188) Recommendation to confirm City Manager's promulgation of the revised Quarantine Order for the Control of COVID-19, issued on February 10, 2022, by the City of Long Beach Health Officer as a regulation. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	2/15/2022
24. (22-0189) Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$500, offset by the Eighth Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide a donation to the African American Heritage Society of Long Beach; and  Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$500, to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support.  Looking forward to seeing the "Center" after the current temporary location at the Expo center on Atlantic Ave -  - for the record, I do not think it is the sole responsibility of the Black community in Long Beach to provide for an eventual, permanent, African American cultural / historical / community resource center in Long Beach.  That said, a Center, a real Center, should be accessible to, and built up from, the living history of black folks' of/by/for/from Long Beach.  Wealth of 140 years of history.  My neighbor, Margaret Brown, helped integrate our neighborhood by challenging the FHA redlining in the mid-1960s, for instance.  For her trouble, and for being of the first (and only) families of color in our neighborhood, her only child was bullied mercilessly, the kids from Kettering elementary would literally pull the flaming bag of dogs*** on their doorstep... it continued past when he graduated from Wilson... so many examples...  Build an LB Afro-Am Center already!	2/13/2022



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CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		The deals being made tonight and last night in Inglewood!  Talk about the potential for a "false spring" - Let's hope this year is not the year of the false spring.  Place is more debauched than Pine Ave. during the PMSA conference, yeesh...	2/13/2022
MLK Jr. Grand Marshal and Peace Makers Award	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	2/15/2022
26. (22-0165) Recommendation to receive Charter Commission appointments approved by the Government, Personnel and Elections Oversight Committee pursuant to Section 509 of the City Charter and Section 2.03.065 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Curious	2/15/2022