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Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:07 AM

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Subject: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

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The main supply line is coming from fireworks suppliers just across the Calif/Nev border. They are having record sales while we have record nightmares

This is a huge key on how to eliminate this nightmare. We need a coordinated Govt effort to stop this transporting of illegal fireworks into California

From: Kaye, Aostara [<mailto:AKaye@mednet.ucla.edu>]

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:38 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; Prosecutor <Prosecutor@longbeach.gov>; Tom Modica <Tom.Modica@longbeach.gov>; Reggie Harrison <Reginald.Harrison@longbeach.gov>; City Manager <CityManager@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Open letter to Long Beach City Officials

-EXTERNAL-

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Toxic Chemicals, Domestic Terrorism/Torture and Animal Abuse

The State of California is responsible for the enforcement of laws which protect us from the importation and distribution of toxic chemicals under Prop 65. We are seeing massive amounts of toxic chemicals coming into the State wrapped in the cover of "Fireworks" which pose a Health and Safety danger to the public, as they contain chemicals such as: Arsenic, Cadmium, and Mercury Salts.

Please consider the efficacy of suing the State of California for the proliferation of illegal, cancer causing chemicals being released across our city. It is painfully apparent that the LBPB does not have the resources to handle this, based on 1000s of complaints from citizens throughout Long Beach, year after year after year.

The fireworks industry has a large and vocal lobbying group called the APA (American Pyrotechnic Association). Their members imported large amounts of these chemicals from China in anticipation of celebrations which have been called off because of Covid-19. Perhaps they found other ways to distribute both consumer and professional grade fireworks around the country. That certainly appears to be the case.

In addition, entire cities of people in California are being subjected to sleep deprivation (which is legally torture), and are being terrorized by explosions all night + randomly during the day. Also, animals are being terrorized and animal abuse is now a felony. And finally, extensive use of illegal fireworks and explosives comes with a strong risk of fires.

The State needs to get involved. Perhaps if you pursue a lawsuit with other municipalities against the State, an investigation will be opened, and we can prevent this from happening in the future.

Thank you.

Aostara ('Star') Kaye
District 7, Long Beach

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From: Daniel D. Kelson [<mailto:kelson@carnegiescience.edu>]

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 5:08 PM

To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Agenda Item 20-0558 for City Council Meeting on 6/23

-EXTERNAL-

To the City Clerk and Vice Mayor Andrews,

I am a resident of District 6 in Long Beach and recently read with great horror Agenda item 20-0558 for the upcoming City Council meeting.

I urge you not to pass this measure without substantial revision—it is a matter of simple math, on top of being a matter of economic good sense. The currently written ordinance in 20-0558 unfairly burdens renters in our city.

I am a longstanding homeowner and I do not own any properties for rent or income. Thus I have zero conflict of interest and no dog in this fight.

The core issue is this: most renters who missed 3 months of rent because of the Covid19 pandemic cannot reasonably be expected to pay this amount back in a 12 month period. This equates to a 25% rent increase over that period. Most renters are “housing stressed”—their housing costs are already a large fraction of their income, and a sudden 25% increase in rent is simply not going to be affordable. This is the kind of hit that will lead to more people being evicted and losing their housing for lack of (sufficient) payment.

The unemployment rate in Long Beach—in May—jumped to about 20%, implying that substantial numbers of renters are still likely to be unable to begin paying any level of rent so quickly while their incomes are still on hold.

It is quite simply inhumane to suddenly—while still in the middle of this economic crisis—demand such an increase in the rent burden on those who are already in the most desperate of situations, and while we already have a crisis around the increasing numbers of unhoused Long Beach residents.

Lastly, I see in the correspondence already received about this agenda item, nearly all of the submissions are nearly identical, cookie-cutter language supporting this measure from a large number of rental property owners and managers. I concede that property owners are owed rent, and surely there ought to be a mechanism that make them whole or close to whole. But now is not the time to rigidly impose a short time period on those who are still suffering. The Council should consider several options, including whether a 36 month or 48 month schedule would be more humane or reasonable. The Council should also consider whether other agencies should be brought in to offset the missed rent payments entirely, so that none of the burden falls on the working poor who are so vulnerable.

Thank you for your time,
Daniel Kelson, PhD
The Carnegie Observatories

Alyssa Campos

From: CityClerk
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
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From: Alex Exum [mailto:alex@alexexum.com]
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Belén
Resident of Long Beach

Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely, Jeannette Chavez

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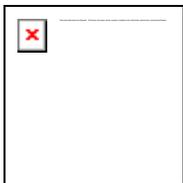
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- We request you to help protect California, its resources and our citizens from the threat of illegal fireworks and ordinances across our cities and state. We expect action from our elected representatives to stop the sales of illegal fireworks and explosives; also to stop the rampant use of them in our city of Long Beach.
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- We need resources dedicated to reporting illegal fireworks that are currently happening in a timely manner for a rapid response from local law enforcement.
- As citizens, we expect law enforcement officials to protect us and the quality of all lives they serve. We have Veterans suffering from PTSD; their mental health is compromised by loud explosions. Surviving active shooter victims, families

that have lost loved ones to drive by shootings also suffer from the stress of explosions and fireworks at all hours. We all deserve to live in a safe environment, that is one of the reasons we pay our taxes.

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There is much to be done with legislation at the State, County and City level. Ordinances and municipal codes need to be drafted cohesively to outlaw illegal fireworks and ordinance's sales and use by private citizens.

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I, along with many others will be watching, to see if actions will be put to your words.

Sincerely,
Barbara A. Hawkins
Long Beach, CA 90815

"Our prime purpose in this life is to help others, and if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them."
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Alyssa Campos

From: CityClerk
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:54 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

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Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:41 PM

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Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:11 PM

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Azucena White

Sent from my iPhone

Alyssa Campos

From: CityClerk
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara [mailto:desalt1@charter.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 6:12 PM
To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; City Manager <CityManager@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-North <LBPDCommander-North@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-West <LBPDCommander-West@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-South <LBPDCommander-South@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-East <LBPDCommander-East@longbeach.gov>; Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>; Prosecutor <Prosecutor@longbeach.gov>; Anthony Lopez <Anthony.Lopez@longbeach.gov>; Senator.Gonzalez@senate.ca.gov; senator.rendon@senate.ca.gov
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Dalai Lama

Alyssa Campos

From: CityClerk
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
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From: elizabeth rios [mailto:chiweeniemama@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 5:30 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; City Manager <CityManager@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCCommander-North <LBPDCCommander-North@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCCommander-West <LBPDCCommander-West@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCCommander-South <LBPDCCommander-South@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCCommander-East <LBPDCCommander-East@longbeach.gov>; Prosecutor <Prosecutor@longbeach.gov>; Anthony Lopez <Anthony.Lopez@longbeach.gov>; Senator.Gonzalez@senate.ca.gov; senator.rendon@senate.ca.gov
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Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

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From: Mary Lopez [mailto:mjl80@icloud.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; City Manager <CityManager@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-North <LBPDCommander-North@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-West <LBPDCommander-West@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-South <LBPDCommander-South@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-East <LBPDCommander-East@longbeach.gov>; Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>; Prosecutor <Prosecutor@longbeach.gov>; Anthony Lopez <Anthony.Lopez@longbeach.gov>; Senator.Gonzalez@senate.ca.gov; senator.rendon@senate.ca.gov
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Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:42 AM

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Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:36 AM

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Long Beach Spay & Neuter Foundation

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Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 8:24 AM

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From: CityClerk
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Day [mailto:kathyd@safetycompliance.com]

Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 7:48 AM

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Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
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Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

From: Shawna Nevins [mailto:shawna11@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 7:23 AM

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Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 6:27 AM

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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:29 PM

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From: CityClerk
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:43 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

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Elizabeth Reyes

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From: CityClerk
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

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From: Rocio Juarez [mailto:rocio.juarezd@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 9:53 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; City Manager <CityManager@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-North <LBPDCommander-North@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-West <LBPDCommander-West@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-South <LBPDCommander-South@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-East <LBPDCommander-East@longbeach.gov>; Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>; Prosecutor <Prosecutor@longbeach.gov>; Anthony Lopez <Anthony.Lopez@longbeach.gov>; Senator.Gonzalez@senate.ca.gov; senator.rendon@senate.ca.gov
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Subject: FW: Illegal Explosives Need to Stop

From: Celeste Anderson [mailto:mail4celeste@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 9:37 PM

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Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 9:14 PM

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Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

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Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 5:48 PM

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Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

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From: Amy Pearson [mailto:fmsamos@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 5:51 PM
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Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 5:35 PM

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Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:35 AM
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Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: CityClerk
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Pablo Rubio
Cc: Alyssa Campos; Kimberly Luna
Subject: FW: Fireworks and Explosives Need to Stop

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From: Maritza Arizmendi [mailto:maritzalovesit@icloud.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; City Manager <CityManager@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>; Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 <District2@longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 <District3@longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 <District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6 <District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8 <District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-North <LBPDCommander-North@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-West <LBPDCommander-West@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-South <LBPDCommander-South@longbeach.gov>; LBPDCommander-East <LBPDCommander-East@longbeach.gov>; Robert Luna <Robert.Luna@longbeach.gov>; Prosecutor <Prosecutor@longbeach.gov>; Anthony Lopez <Anthony.Lopez@longbeach.gov>; Senator.Gonzalez@senate.ca.gov; senator.rendon@senate.ca.gov
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Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:05 PM
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Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:04 PM

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Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:20 PM

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Subject: Stop The Fireworks/Explosives

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Sent from my iPhone

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4) Track shipping containers coming into our ports transporting Fireworks headed across state lines. We know that tracking exists already, why not use it? Shipping containers 'go missing' or stop and unload illegal fireworks to organized groups who then sell them throughout our state. This must end. But year after year this legislation dies. If people can't readily or easily get large amounts to sell, it curbs the lighting of Fireworks. Thus less calls to law enforcement.

Law Enforcement cannot fight this on their own, nor should they. Our Elected Officials should be doing all they can to put an end to Illegal Fireworks sales online. They should make sure that shipping containers coming through our State can be tracked, and if they stop, can be investigated to see if they are unloading for illegal sales. We are tired of our Council members and other Elected Officials only offering flyers and stern warnings in PSA's. No more empty promises, you all must do more. Many people have either already left the city, have plans to leave, or are seeking to leave because of the Fireworks use that our city leaders have allowed. We the People are asking you to protect us, it is time to do what you were elected to do.

Thank you for your time. I will be watching, as will many others, to see if actions will be put behind words.

Sincerely,

Sent from Merle Russo