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8. (20-1036) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and adopt resolution continuing the Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area assessment levy for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to extend the agreement with the Belmont Shore Business Association for a one-year term. (District 3)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					Very interested to see the discussion tonight, and what responsibilities for Climate Action the BSBA takes on for its members.	10/20/2020
PUBLIC COMMENT:	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					Go Dodgers! Make Exide Pay for their Pollution.	10/20/2020

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REGULAR AGENDA:	Robert Lynn-Green	robertlynngreen@gmail.com					<p>Dear Councilmembers,</p> <p>Abundant Housing LA supports the proposed Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance in Long Beach. Abundant Housing LA is a pro-housing education and advocacy organization working to help solve Southern California's housing crisis.</p> <p>Tenants in Long Beach have reported increasing and significant incidents of harassment throughout the City. We support legislation that would better define and codify illegal harassment activities, provide a landlord-tenant mediation service for conflict resolution, and stiffen penalties on abusive landlords. We believe that this ordinance will help to reduce this behavior. Creating this ordinance will prevent thousands of Long Beach residents from facing harassment.</p> <p>We thank you for proposing this Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance, and encourage you to work with the City Attorney to ensure that the finalized ordinance receives a City Council vote this year.</p> <p>Sincerely, Anthony Dedousis Director of Policy and Research Abundant Housing LA</p>	10/19/2020

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9. (20-1038) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to address tenant harassment within the City of Long Beach; and, direct City Attorney to bring this back to the City Council for consideration at its next scheduled meeting, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					This item is of interest to me.	10/20/2020
9. (20-1038) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to address tenant harassment within the City of Long Beach; and, direct City Attorney to bring this back to the City Council for consideration at its next scheduled meeting, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible.	Olivia Gleason	ogleason7347@scrippscollege.edu					My name is Olivia, resident of the 3rd district of Long Beach. I am strongly in favor of preparing an ordinance that addresses tenant harassment as this is a large issue in Long Beach especially with job loss as a result of the pandemic. The Long Beach government must take a stance and issue some regulatory power over landlords to prevent them from harming their tenants. I have heard instances of death threats that tenants with families have had to deal with from landlords and this is unacceptable. I really hope that in addition to the passage of this agenda item that tenants and those tenants that have been experiencing issues with their landlords (especially tenants of color, low-income, etc that may be experiencing increased harassment from landlords) get a say in the what this ordinance looks like so that we can ensure that the ordinance truly supports them, rather than just being a non substantive, check the box on this issue type agenda item. Please protect tenants. Thank you!	10/20/2020

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12. (20-1040) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the DeForest Park Vision Plan; and, accept Statutory Exemption SE-20-082. (District 9)	Alexander Jung	alex@cityfabrick.org					<p>Hello my name is Alex and I represent City Fabrick, a nonprofit design studio located in Long Beach. We had the honor of providing capacity to the Uptown Vision Plan team through community engagement, design, and planning .</p> <p>We are in full support of this vision plan and want to emphasize how much the plan and process for developing it was a community-led and data-driven process. As a nonprofit dedicated to serving communities in need, we have been working in North Long Beach for several years now on several parks and open space-related projects as we find that the area has 0.9 acres of open space per 1,000 residents, which is in stark contrast to the average 5.6 acres of open space per thousand Long Beach residents across the city. We hope that the City Council and the City of Long Beach will favorably choose to invest in DeForest Park, and we hope to continue working with the community to realize their vision.</p>	10/19/2020

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12. (20-1040) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the DeForest Park Vision Plan; and, accept Statutory Exemption SE-20-082. (District 9)	Dan Knapp	dknapp@cclb-corps.org					The Conservation Corps of Long Beach (CCLB) was honored to help assist in the development of the DeForest Park Vision Plan. Working with City Parks, Recreation, and Marine Staff along with City Council Staff and our community partners City Fabrick and Camp Fire has been an extremely rewarding experience for CCLB staff and corpsmembers (many from the surrounding community). We look forward of working with the City of Long Beach, the DeForest Neighborhood Association, Camp Fire, and City Fabrick in the implementation of the Vision Plan!	10/19/2020

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13. (20-1041) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to issue and administer a new Right-of-Entry Permit to Conservation Corps of Long Beach, a nonprofit 501c3, for the construction for an Environmental Stewardship Center, for a period of two years, from September 1, 2020 through August 30, 2022, with the option to renew for one year; and, the approval of an Environmental Stewardship Center for public recreation at DeForest Park, which meets a recreational need within the City. (District 9)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					Strong support. Thanks to staff for working this up.	10/20/2020

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14. (20-1042) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for a new Right-of-Entry Permit to Camp Fire Angeles, a nonprofit 501c3, for the construction of Discovery Trails at DeForest Park, for a period of two years from September 1, 2020 through August 30, 2022, with the option to renew for one year; and, the approval of the Discovery Trails for public recreation, which meets a recreational need within the City. (District 9)	Dan Knapp	dknapp@cclb-corps.org					The Conservation Corps of Long Beach wholeheartedly supports Camp Fire Angeles' Discovery Trails project at DeForest Park. The DeForest Discovery Trails project will enhance the park experience for visitors while also providing Camp Fire an opportunity to re-establish its North Long Beach roots with programs to serve local children, youth, and families.	10/19/2020

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16. (20-1046) Recommendation to direct City Manager and City Attorney to provide a report to the City Council on the role of the Council as a legislative body in the implementation and interpretation of the State of California's health orders in response to COVID-19.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					This is a very important discussion. I look forward to the staff presentation.	10/20/2020
16. (20-1046) Recommendation to direct City Manager and City Attorney to provide a report to the City Council on the role of the Council as a legislative body in the implementation and interpretation of the State of California's health orders in response to COVID-19.	Lesley Mitchell	lesleyprescott@gmail.com					The city of Long Beach is failing our children. We need to reopen schools NOW.	10/19/2020
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Lesley Mitchell	lesleyprescott@gmail.com					When will there be a discussion on reopening Long Beach schools?	10/19/2020