

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of October 13, 2020

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com					Again, we ask why the Mayor and City Council refuse to hold Web Video Mtgs like other cities and government agencies... this is not acceptable for our local Democracy.	10/13/2020
4. (20-1006) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 34497 with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., dba AECOM, of Orange, CA, for the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, to extend the term of the contract to September 30, 2022, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					<p>We should adopt the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan this year, 2020.</p> <p>We should file an implementation plan with the California Public Utilities Commission before 12/31/20.</p> <p>We <i>*must*</i> have certainty on a couple of points, now made salient by the inability by this City Council to adopt the CAAP and a CCA in 2018 and 2019, by end of 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How the City of Long Beach is going to file a CCA plan with the CPUC for a 1/1/2022 start - i.e. meeting their Resource Adequacy req's by April 2021 - How to incorporate an economic intermediary, perhaps like an independent jobs coordinator, for scaling up decarbonization through Local Hire and Community Benefit Agreements - How to make polluters pay for the harm they generate - Exide, anyone? - How to incorporate Just Transition for oil and gas workers - How Framework for Reconciliation recommendations are co-extensive with science-based climate stabilization programs - How these decisions will be made, firstly, by those communities affected. 	10/13/2020

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6. (20-1008) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary agreements and any subsequent amendments with the State of California, Department of Community Services and Development, to provide direct credit of allocated federal funds to the City of Long Beach on behalf of gas utility accounts of low-income gas customers, to extend the term of the contract for an additional three-year period through March 31, 2023. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					Does the City of Long Beach, So-Cal Edison, or So-Cal Gas have data on the numbers of utility shut-offs during the 5/1/20 - 10/13/20 expiry period? How many people are anticipated, based on your current predictives, to be at risk for utility shut-offs?	10/13/2020
8. (20-1005) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to amend Contract No. 35047 with the State of California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, for the continued provision of reviews and assessments of human health and/or environmental risks at various citywide locations, to extend the term for a two-year period, with the option to renew for two additional two-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					I support this extension for the two-year period from 9/1/20 to 8/31/22.	10/13/2020
PUBLIC COMMENT:	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					Please make Exide pay for the pollution they made. Please do not let them use Bankruptcy proceedings as a way to avoid liability for the externalized costs of producing recycled lead-acid batteries, the fumes of which are not great for living things.	10/13/2020
PUBLIC COMMENT:	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com					We need more safe parking lots... there are so many homeless living in their cars in District 2 and 3. We need help for them.	10/13/2020

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PUBLIC COMMENT:	Richard Winslow	rhwins1060@aol.com					<p>East San Pedro Bay Ecosystem Restoration Study fails to consider that adding kelp does more harm than good. It fails to appreciate the magnitude of its impact on boat traffic. Standing in a traffic lane occupies only a couple of sq. ft. but stops traffic for the whole lane. Kelp beds block whole paths, not just spots. Offshore rocky reefs are dangers, tides change critical water depth in shallow water. Kelp damages propellers, steering and engine cooling systems of small and big boats. Much of the east end will be unavailable to boats and sailing races. Kelp grows and breaks, blocking the channel for ABM and would reduce circulation of water out the east (down current and down wind) for the whole bay, aggravating the current pollution problem.</p> <p>The plan is very expensive, but who will "enjoy" it? The area is not visually enhanced. People aren't attracted to sea weed like gardens and trees; its hardly visible but is a big nuisance. Fishing is already good near the breakwater.</p>	10/9/2020
9. (20-1009) Recommendation to receive and file a report from the Third Council District Committee on illegal fireworks mitigation recommendations.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					Very interested to see this presentation.	10/13/2020
9. (20-1009) Recommendation to receive and file a report from the Third Council District Committee on illegal fireworks mitigation recommendations.	Tracey Booth-South	phedup.south@gmail.com					<p>I implore you to put into action a plan to cite people setting off illegal fireworks and mortars. July 4th is not a singular event with this problem and we law abiding citizens are fed up watching our pets suffer needlessly while law enforcement turns their back on the perpetrators. Pet owners are left spending massive amounts of money to medicate and find alternate housing for pets due to this. Look at Sunday night when the Lakers won. It is always something the law breakers will be "celebrating" whether sports games, holidays, possibly the elections. Please , please do something to make them take it seriously. You allocating the budget for task force. Please implement it. Dogs are dying, homes & hillsides are burning, we are at wits end....people are moving from LB because of this.</p>	10/13/2020

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10. (20-1010) Recommendation to approve the Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 21) Action Plan and Substantial Amendment to the FY 20 Action Plan for the expenditure of Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership Grant, and Emergency Solutions Grant funds; and Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, to receive these funds and execute agreements necessary to implement and comply with related federal regulations. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com					I am interested to see how we measure, evaluate, and improve on how these grant funds "generate a broad, positive impact on job creation and retention within the community" in Long Beach, and how the Office of Equity may be involved with implementing the FY21 Action Plan, along with designing the FY22 Action Plan. Thank you. retention within the community.	10/13/2020