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PUBLIC COMMENT:	Pat Lynch	p.a.lynch@earthlink.net		Question: how much longer will the city continue to put the lives of LBFD personnel and city residents in danger by violating its own "Injury and Illness Prevention Program," required by state law? The recent crash of an LBFD ambulance was a preventable event. In 2021, consulting firm AP Triton called out the dangers posed by personnel who were so sleep deprived that they struggled to keep each other awake during calls. Its report cited the city's own document dated 12/27/2007 that states, "Supervisors shall ensure that known safety deficiencies are appropriate addressed using the Hazard Correction Work Order Matrix on p. 13." According to that matrix, the LBFD's situation falls into the red zone for work orders, whose period for correcting it is "immediate (ASAP)." Triton's recommendation 36 advised the city to comply with its own regulation immediately. City management has had that information since spring 2022; City Council members have had access to the report since 10/28/22.	4/11/2023

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<p>23. (23-0345) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on current rent assistance programs and resources for tenants and landlords. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Dave Shukla</p>	<p>dave.shukla@gmail.com</p>		<p>Hello. It is sincerely hoped the Staff Report will be supplemented in the "forthcoming memo to Mayor and City Council, and presentation" to include relevant city ordinances already passed by this legislative body.</p> <p>In layman's terms: you missed a spot.</p> <p>The Staff Report for Item R-23 omits the City of Long Beach's Ordinance on Tenant Harassment, passed by the Long Beach City Council in November of 2020. Here's the link: http://longbeach.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=9020018&GUID=C87F9634-3ACF-40CF-9CD6-270142CC35C7</p> <p>The omission is non-trivial. Council Members! Tenant Harassment affects thousands of living breathing human souls in each District of this City every year since the March 2020 pandemic-related lockdowns.</p> <p>This City ought to notice tenants that there are such protections are on the City's books, and tenants in Long Beach deserve a City Council and City Staff that enforce the City's mandates. Particularly those whom this City knows it has harmed in other ways.</p>	<p>4/11/2023</p>

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PUBLIC COMMENT: IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT	Eddi Marine	edibabun@gmail.com		<p>I am a resident of 3113 Atlantic Ave in Long Beach, and I am writing to you today to express my deep concern about demo vehicles parking illegally in our residential area. Despite several attempts to reach out to your office, we have not received any response or action from your team, and this negligence is causing significant damages to both my property and the community. These vehicles are causing damage to other vehicles and creating a hazardous environment for pedestrians. Additionally, hazardous materials have been dumped out in the area at times, and nails falling out of these vehicles have caused significant damage to other vehicles parked on the street. Furthermore, homeless people have been seen sleeping in the back of these demo vehicles, creating a safety issue for the community. I urge you to take immediate action to enforce the necessary regulations to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.</p>	4/5/2023

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<p>27. (23-0312) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record and conclude the public hearing and consider one third-party appeal by the Westside Business Association of Long Beach (APL23-005);</p> <p>Adopt resolution adopting and certifying a Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND 01-23) and making findings of fact related thereto, and adopting a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and</p> <p>Deny the appeal of the Planning Commission's decision and approve two (2) Conditional Use Permits (CUP21-010 & CUP21-011) to operate a trucking use on two (2) properties located at 1711 Harbor Avenue and 1515 West 17th Street that total 4.85 acres in size in the General Industrial (IG) Zoning District. (District 7)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>If this City is going to approve this project, then similar trucking related ones in the future that are not in General Industrial (IG) zone types should be more heavily scrutinized for the pollution, noise, traffic, and other impacts on surrounding communities. Specifically those near schools, parks, churches, and other place-types that correlate with sensitive receptors.</p>	4/11/2023