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1. (19-0939) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing regarding an economic subsidy in connection with a Transient Occupancy Tax Sharing Agreement with Breakers Development, LLC, a California limited liability company, for the property at 210 East Ocean Boulevard, Assessor Parcel Number 7278-007-034, pursuant to California Government Code Section 53083; and Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all documents necessary, Transient Occupancy Tax Sharing Agreement, with Breakers Development, LLC, a California limited liability company, or assignee, for the development of an upscale independent boutique hotel. (District 2)	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com						<p>Do you think that subsidizing a private luxury hotel is the best way of spending \$13 Million dollars of taxpayer TOT money? I don't.</p> <p>Do you really think that \$1.4 Million a year over 9 years will really make or "Breakers" this project? I don't.</p> <p>Will they have to choose a slightly lower grade upholstery fabric? Will they decide on less expensive tile and floor coverings? Will they spend less on the rooftop pool and jazz club?</p> <p>This subsidy looks like an outright gift to me. Do you really think the hotel won't be completed without such a gift? Let them develop within their means and get the taxes the public deserves and needs! Who of you has received campaign contribs from Molina (many of you of not all)?Not to mention being the #2 contributor to BBB. When this comes up for a council vote, please think of us out in the hinterlands of LB -who need fire stations, road work, tree trimming and saving(magnolias), trash clean-up and homeless remedies before developer wish lists. Thanks.</p>	9/30/2019

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5. (19-0945) Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$125,000, in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Austin Truong Norman v. City of Long Beach, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:18-cv-07247-MWF-AFM.	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						This is the third of a series of lawsuits the city of LB has LOST. That's a total of \$615,000! Wow, you could fund half a year of your stupid media wall that NOBODY WANTS for that. Stop losing lawsuits; settle with people when you wrong them - something you do on a daily basis. The city of Long Beach has a horrible return on investment with its police department. Time for some big changes - starting with the culture. You caused these issues by allowing poor behavior. By not doing maintenance because it's not sexy enough. Start governing or be prepared for another kind of job. You're all losers.	9/30/2019
14. (19-0954) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and all necessary documents and any subsequent amendments including amending the terms or changing the grant amount, with the	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com						\$13 million to the breakers and \$250,000 for veterans...	9/30/2019

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26. (19-0942) Recommendation to request City Manager to work with staff to conduct a red curb evaluation in parking impacted neighborhoods, to find any possible removals or reductions in order to increase available on-street parking spaces while maintaining safety.	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com						Red curbs are necessary for safety! I thought your vision zero ideas were to decrease accidents? Red curbs allow drivers better visibility and increase safety, reducing accidents. Be careful here!	9/30/2019
28. (19-0967) Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Technology & Innovation Department, and all other appropriate departments to work together, research, and report back within 180 days on the potential costs, benefits, partnerships, and challenges of a City of Long Beach-issued identification card.	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com						Sorry! I will not succumb to a city ID card. How much will this cost us to find out that the people will reject this?	9/30/2019
28. (19-0967) Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Technology & Innovation Department, and all other appropriate departments to work together, research, and report back within 180 days on the potential costs, benefits, partnerships, and challenges of a City of Long Beach-issued identification card.	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						There is no need for this. Remember, we have a fiscal emergency, which should stop stupid ideas like this in their tracks. Pull in those belt loops and live within your means. We don't need another piece of identification for the city. It's just another way to hire your buddies who have no other way to get jobs. Why not hire the homeless to clean the streets - they would do a far better job than King Kraig Kojian's unclean team, which is just another Long Beach racket - like a city identification card. How stupid are you? No, don't bother to answer. I already know.	9/30/2019

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29. (19-0968) Recommendation to request City Attorney to explore joining an amicus brief urging the U.S. Supreme Court to take up a challenge to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals decision in Martin v. City of Boise.	Stephen Downing	stephen.beachcomber@gmail.com						<p>Supporting an amicus brief urging the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn Martin V. City of Boise is a vote to return to that which does not work - - it is a vote to turn our backs on those who are most vulnerable.</p> <p>Long Beach has indeed made progress. It has learned that incarceration and the revolving door has not and will not solve the problem.</p> <p>Out of sight, out of mind for the homeless is Trumpian, callous and unworkable. That lesson has been learned. Incarceration as the go-to method of social problem solving does not work.</p> <p>Martin V City of Boise recognizes that fact. If incarceration is allowed it will again become the first stop for easy solutions which are in reality non-solutions.</p> <p>Without incarceration we are left to push the envelope and continue to find new means of solving our social and economic problems. Let's not associate with the thinking of the neanderthals. Let them chase that which is not worthy of chasing. Let us remain a city of enlightened leadership.</p>	10/1/2019
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30. (19-0969) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to draft an ordinance temporarily banning the sale of flavored vapor products in the City of Long Beach.	Natalie Pinkowski	natajpink@yahoo.com						I am in complete support of a ban on the sale of all flavored vaping products in Long Beach. Youth vaping is a major health crisis. A ban on the sale of flavored vaping products is a necessary first step to ending this threat to adolescent health. I believe the ban should include all flavored tobacco products including cigarillos, hookah and menthol. The Long Beach ban should be in effect until such time as a permanent ban is in place	10/1/2019
30. (19-0969) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to draft an ordinance temporarily banning the sale of flavored vapor products in the City of Long Beach.	Gina Piane	gpiane@nu.edu						In Public Health, we are able to prevent pain, suffering, disease and death even before the definitive cause is determined. There are countless precedents to prevention efforts as we continue to investigate the etiology. The vaping related illnesses and deaths are a wake up call that we need to heed. These products do not belong on the market. People over profits!	10/1/2019