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7. (22-0995) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary amendments, with John Gross, dba Financial Management and Systems Consulting, of Scottsdale, AZ, for financial and enterprise system implementation and other consulting services, in an amount not to exceed \$262,080, beginning September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		So, is John Gross still City Staff in this arrangement, or just a contractor?	8/23/2022
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8. (22-0996) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including subsequent amendments, with Quality Office Furnishings, of Yorba Linda, CA, for furniture with related accessories and services, on the same terms and conditions afforded to Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC), of Texas, Contract Number R191804 and University of California Contract Number 2019.001896, through OMNIA Partners, in an amount of \$105,535; authorize a 15 percent contingency in the amount of \$15,830, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$121,365, until the OMNIA Partners contracts expire on April 30, 2023, and April 30, 2024, respectively, with the option to renew for as long as the OMNIA Partners contracts are in effect, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Districts 4,5)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com		Use old office furniture like the rest of us do. All you know how to do is spend money, never save it. You don't need any new furniture; you all need to resign.	8/23/2022

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14. (22-0989) Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the departments of Library Services, Development Services, Economic Development, and Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications. (Citywide)	Barbara Sosa	sosab@charter.net		Please approve all requests made by the Library to increase their budget! It is the most inclusive department in the city's government, and should be funded accordingly. I	8/23/2022
14. (22-0989) Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the departments of Library Services, Development Services, Economic Development, and Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications. (Citywide)	Christina Hall	chall@tnpsocal.org		As a supporter of education and literacy, I urge the City Council to increase the Library's FY23 structural budget so that it may offer more materials to residents, increase its open hours, and permanently eliminate overdue fines. The 12 public libraries bridge educational, digital, economic, and cultural divides despite being open only 34.3 hours per week on average and having a materials budget that has not been increased in more than a decade. One-time funding is not a sustainable way to promote equity in Long Beach. I urge you to provide the Library with the structural funding necessary to increase its access to crucial educational resources. Thank you for your consideration and leadership.	8/23/2022
14. (22-0989) Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the departments of Library Services, Development Services, Economic Development, and Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications. (Citywide)	Miles McNeeley	milesargit@gmail.com		Honorable Mayor and City Council - I'm writing to voice my support around the Dept. of Health and Human Service's proposed budget allowing for the increased sustainability of greatly needed services among communities across the City. I understand that as the Dept. has broadened it's outreach and programming, there is need to ensure that these services are fully supported in the immediate and long-term vision of health. As an advocate for our aging communities, I'm particularly pleased to see aging services highlighted in this proposal. I thank the HHS Director and her team for their continued work, dedication, and thoughtfulness on the health needs of our City. - Miles McNeeley	8/16/2022

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15. (22-1002) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing and reject the hearing officer's recommendation to reverse the denial of the business license application for JP23 Hospitality Company, located at 110 East Broadway, and to not issue a business license. (District 1)	Kristin Dunn	dunnk12@yahoo.com		I have lived downtown at 207 E Broadway for 16 years and I have never experienced a business with such disrespect for the neighborhood and it's commercial and residential neighbors. They built a nightclub with no windows so were very aware that the noise was going to carry out into the streets. The level of noise from the music and the screaming DJ's is intolerable and there's no place for it in a neighborhood where other people are trying to operate their businesses with patio dining and residents are trying to enjoy life without being forced to hear that level of noise nightly and until 2 o'clock in the morning. If this license isn't denied Long Beach is going to lose residents in the core that it is trying to grow. It's one rogue business vs. hundreds of upset residents and business owners. This business license must be denied if downtown Long Beach is going to thrive.	8/23/2022