

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of June 19, 2012

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18. (12-0512) Recommendation to respectfully request City Attorney to determine whether existing City ordinances can be amended or a new ordinance created to regulate the aesthetics of utility cables or wires in residential neighborhoods, and report back to the City Council within 60 days.	Emily Stevens	emilystevens916@gmail.com		2nd District, Suja Lowenthal	Long Beach	CA	90804	I support this request for action by the City Attorney. I would like to know when the Verizon contract is up for renewal and what restrictions and/or repairs could be made at Verizon's expense at that time.	6/15/2012
18. (12-0512) Recommendation to respectfully request City Attorney to determine whether existing City ordinances can be amended or a new ordinance created to regulate the aesthetics of utility cables or wires in residential neighborhoods, and report back to the City Council within 60 days.	Mauna Eichner	melf@charter.net		6th District, Dee Andrews	Long Beach	CA	90806	I think it is a great idea to determine if the Public Utilities Code 7901.1(a) can be used to regulate the Verizon overhead lines. All neighborhoods, historic and non-historic are dealing with this overhead visual blight. I also ask that you look into using this code to regulate Southern California Edison so they do selective pruning of tree hazards below power lines. They currently top and over-prune which harms the trees and is counter productive. Just these two measures will uplift this city.	6/18/2012
18. (12-0512) Recommendation to respectfully request City Attorney to determine whether existing City ordinances can be amended or a new ordinance created to regulate the aesthetics of utility cables or wires in residential neighborhoods, and report back to the City Council within 60 days.	Tim Schugt	Tschugt@lbschools.net		1st District, Robert Garcia	Long Beach	CA	90813	Please take this opportunity to amend the charter so that our city can regulate/limit the placement of overhead utility cables. They are unsightly and are becoming more prevalent. Thank you.	6/18/2012

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18. (12-0512) Recommendation to respectfully request City Attorney to determine whether existing City ordinances can be amended or a new ordinance created to regulate the aesthetics of utility cables or wires in residential neighborhoods, and report back to the City Council within 60 days.	Maureen wharton	maureenwharton@mainstreetrealtors.net		2nd District, Suja Lowenthal	Long Beach	Ca	90804	What happened to LB's plan to beautify the city? A few years back, there was a plan to put wires underground. Now there are so many poles and wires crossing streets & tied to buildings that it blights the view of our city. I also believe safety is a concern. My home borders an alley and more and more wires are being added daily to the utility poles. IN some areas these poles are leaning from the wire weight. What happens during an earthquake? Will they fall on our homes killing people, pets	6/19/2012
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18. (12-0512) Recommendation to respectfully request City Attorney to determine whether existing City ordinances can be amended or a new ordinance created to regulate the aesthetics of utility cables or wires in residential neighborhoods, and report back to the City Council within 60 days.	Trisha Krinke	trisha.k@verizon.net		1st District, Robert Garcia	Long Beach	CA	90813	The utility cables are a significant "eyesore" in my neighborhood. If possible, can the wires be located underground? or is there another way to allow access without the multiple cables being so visible? Simple things can be done to improve the aesthetics of our blighted neighborhoods, and this is one of them. Please regulate the utility cables, after all, the service is paid? why not forces the cable companies to consider options for the aesthetics of the area. Thank you.	6/15/2012

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23. (11-1156) Recommendation to receive and file a report reviewing the status of Ordinance No. ORD-12-0004 (Chapter 5.89) of the Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC), as enacted by the City Council on February 14, 2012, the operations and activities of the medical marijuana collectives that were provided a six-month exemption, and enforcement against non-exempted marijuana collectives and cultivations sites within the City of Long Beach. (Citywide)	Barbara Sommars	bsommars@gmail.com		3rd District, Gary Delong	Long Beach	CA	90804	Being that I'm a working professional, I'm unable to attend meetings on this subject and I'm sure there are many others in the same position. I'm wholeheartedly in favor of having clean, safe dispensaries in the city such as One Love. I was diagnosed with a chronic pain condition in 2008 and much prefer medical cannabis over the addictive pain medications I've been prescribed. In 2011, I arrived at the idea of using cannabis by hearing about it in my pain support group. It is a miracle plant!	6/15/2012
33. (12-0518) Recommendation to respectfully request City Manager to assist the Long Beach Heritage Museum in finding storage for their collections in service to past, present and future residents of Long Beach; and request City Manager to also work with Long Beach Heritage Museum to find space where pieces of their collection could be put on display for the public.	Beverly Cleverley	bjcleverley@hotmail.com		2nd District, Suja Lowenthal	Long Beach	CA	90802	I would hope that the city would Accept this request and do all that it can to help in our oerserving of the past, present and future of the heritage pieces and records of Long Beach.	6/19/2012