

CITY OF LONG BEACH  
JOINT MEETING OF THE PERSONNEL  
AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE AND  
THE TRANSPORTATION AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2009  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:45 PM

Gerrie Schipske, Chair  
Dee Andrews, Vice Chair  
Vacant, Member



Patrick O'Donnell, Chair  
Gerrie Schipske, Vice Chair  
Suja Lowenthal, Member

CALL TO ORDER

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At 3:47 P.M., Chairs O'Donnell and Schipske called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

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**Councilmembers** Schipske and O'Donnell

**Present:**

**Councilmembers** Andrews and S. Lowenthal

**Absent:**

Also present: Amy Burton, Deputy City Attorney; Mike Conway, Director of Public Works; Gloria Harper and Dina Lopez, City Clerk Specialists.

SECOND ROLL CALL

**Councilmembers** Schipske, O'Donnell and S. Lowenthal

**Present:**

**Councilmembers** Andrews

**Absent:**

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1. [08-1038](#) Recommendation to request a report back from staff regarding the Long Beach library system as it compares to library systems of similar size including, but not limited to, information about staffing levels, size and operating hours.

Linda Williams, Acting Director of Library Services, gave a staff report and responded to questions.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Chair Schipske spoke.

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Joan Zuckerman, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Janet Shabo, IAM representative, spoke.

Bernice Van Steinberg, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Chair Schipske spoke.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

**A motion was made by Councilwoman Schipske, seconded by Councilmember S. Lowenthal, to receive and file. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Schipske, O'Donnell and S. Lowenthal

**Absent:** 1 - Andrews

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.  
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No members of the public addressed the committee at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

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At 4:19 P.M., there being no objection, Chairs O'Donnell and Schipske declared the meeting adjourned.