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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/obituaries/2022/02/22/paul-farmer-global-health-dead/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/obituaries/2022/02/22/paul-farmer-global-health-dead/</a>  We lost Paul Farmer...  ...Rest in Power.	2/22/2022
3. (22-0215) Recommendation to approve the destruction of records for the Human Resources Department; and adopt resolution.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Oppose.	2/23/2022
4. (22-0216) Recommendation to confirm City Manager's promulgation of the revised Health Order for the Control of COVID-19, issued on February 16, 2022, by the City of Long Beach Health Officer as a regulation. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	2/23/2022
5. (22-0217) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for a Second Amendment to Lease No. 34552 with Killing Fields Memorial Center, Inc., a California nonprofit corporation, to facilitate the completion of construction and operation of a community memorial garden at the City-owned premises located at 1501 East Anaheim Street. (District 6)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	2/27/2022

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PUBLIC COMMENT:	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>"Oh, the history books tell it  They tell it so well  The cavalries charged  The Indians died  Oh, the country was young  With God on its side</p> <p>The Spanish-American  War had its day  And the Civil War too  Was soon laid away  And the names of the heroes  I's made to memorize  With guns in their hands  And God on their side</p> <p>The First World War, boys  It came and it went  The reason for fighting  I never did get  But I learned to accept it  Accept it with pride  For you don't count the dead  When God's on your side</p> <p>The Second World War  Came to an end  We forgave the Germans  And then we were friends  Though they murdered six million  In the ovens, they fried  The Germans now too  Have God on their side</p> <p>I've learned to hate the Russians  All through my whole life  If another war comes  It's them we must fight  To hate them and fear them  To run and to hide  And accept it all bravely  With God on my side"</p> <p><small>Bob Dylan, "With God On Our Side" (1962)</small></p>	2/28/2022

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10. (22-0222) Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$500, offset by the Second Council District One-time District Priority Funds, transferred from the Citywide Activities Department, to provide a donation to the African American Heritage Society of Long Beach; and  Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$500, to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	2/22/2022
11. (22-0223) Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Financial Management Department's Purchasing Division to ensure a study of the current Local Preference Ordinance is included in the Extreme Procurement Makeover Project (which is remaking procurement policies, processes, and practices in Long Beach), including an analysis, assessment of the feasibility and options for implementation of the items. In addition, prioritize this study by modifying the workplan for the Extreme Procurement Makeover Project, and report back to City Council in no more than 180 days.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interested to see this presentation.  DS CD3	3/1/2022

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NEW BUSINESS:	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Given the global turbulence brought on by Putin's invasion of Ukraine, it is understandable that much of the Council Agenda and priorities for this week are being reevaluated and adjusted on the fly.</p> <p>As of time of writing (10:30am PDT / 6:22pm UTC 2/28/2022) Kiev has not yet fallen to Russian armed forces. But the Ukrainians are calling for a ceasefire and negotiations. It is possible that by the time of Council tomorrow evening, the situation could look very different. An escalation with NATO has not yet occurred, but is still possible.</p> <p>After years of intentional effort to bend the curve of global emissions, once again they could sharply rise up, but this time, kicking the planetary system, permanently, into a different kinetic state.</p> <p>Nasty brutish and short towards Venus at 867 deg. F, huh?</p> <p>All war is theft from the future, but Putin's now more than most.</p> <p><a href="https://twitter.com/Sammy_Roth/status/1497963772631138312/photo/1">https://twitter.com/Sammy_Roth/status/1497963772631138312/photo/1</a></p> <p>There is another way.</p> <p>Let's build the future already!!!</p>	2/28/2022

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PUBLIC COMMENT:	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Come you masters of war                      You that build the big guns                      You that build the death planes                      You that build all the bombs                      You that hide behind walls                      You that hide behind desks                      I just want you to know                      I can see through your masks</p> <p>You that never done nothin'                      But build to destroy                      You play with my world                      Like it's your little toy                      You put a gun in my hand                      And you hide from my eyes                      And you turn and run farther                      When the fast bullets fly                      ...</p> <p>You fasten all the triggers                      For the others to fire                      Then you set back and watch                      When the death count gets higher                      You hide in your mansion'                      As young people's blood                      Flows out of their bodies                      And is buried in the mud                      ...</p> <p>Let me ask you one question                      Is your money that good                      Will it buy you forgiveness                      Do you think that it could                      I think you will find                      When your death takes its toll                      All the money you made                      Will never buy back your soul"</p> <p>- Bob Dylan, 'Masters of War' (1962, based on Jackie Washington, arrng. 'Nottamun Town')</p>	2/28/2022
17. (22-0230) Recommendation to adopt resolution making findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3) to authorize City legislative bodies to follow the teleconference meeting provisions of Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)-(2). (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Hello,</p> <p>I'm not particularly keen on the idea of these meetings always being teleconferenced, or, like a couple of the commission meetings last week, *barely meeting the public noticing requirement*,</p> <p>however,</p> <p>Have you looked at what omicron B.A2 looks like? Far different from the novel coronavirus or the delta variant.</p> <p>Stay safe, folks</p>	2/27/2022

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20. (22-0231) Recommendation to adopt resolution to authorize City Manager to submit a Notice of Intent to Comply with the regulations of Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) per the Senate Bill 619 (SB 619) Statute. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Hello,  "Due to delays associated with the pandemic and resulting limited resources..." Horse Dung.  Notification has been typed up, with the CM's name on it! That's an improvement from Thursday.  As are some of the edits.  However, the content ...  1. Not *yet provided mandatory green bins to all residential accounts 2. Not *yet provided mandatory green bins to all commercial accounts 2 cu. yds+ 3. (rollout did start, but selectively and not in ways that have scaled out) 4. The justifications given for why the City hasn't pursued cheaper, more readily available options than a delayed RFP/Q for a "combined waste stream" are non-existent -- City Staff are misinforming Council Members and the Public on that being the only option for dealing with yard waste, non-food organics, etc. 5. Soil, not oil. 6. CCR CRR Section 18984.6 is where Long Beach should start, given the amount/variety/intensity of local pollutants 7. 12/31/23 is a year too late for each deadline 8. Plastics.  DS CD3	2/28/2022

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ADJOURNMENT:	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>The final sentence of new IPCC report:</p> <p>"The scientific evidence is unequivocal: climate change is a threat to human well-being and the health of the planet. Any further delay in concerted global action will miss a brief and rapidly closing window to secure a liveable future."</p>	2/28/2022