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8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Deonte Burks			JP23 is a great company and brings in revenue and good vibes to the city of Long Beach	4/12/2022
8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Elton Sevilla			I've been a customer for years and now i have the pleasure to work at the long beach location and i have nothing but good experiences both as a customer and now as an employee, the amount of precautions the staff and managers take to ensure that everyone can have fun in a safely enviroment and the team work it's nothing but amazing	4/12/2022
8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Timpon Joseph			It's critical for our city to have businesses like this that serve a higher cause for the community.	4/12/2022
8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Kevin Markson			Not sure if my comment was received but here goes again: I've been to this business 3 times with friends. It's great! Where else in Long Beach or LA can I listen to great live music, eat good food, be treated like a king, see my own people, and have a high end experience that doesn't empty my bank account? This is a unique business that brings people to Long Beach.	4/12/2022
8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Tijo Ammakuzhiyil			I cannot afford to lose my job at JP23. My livelihood and that of my children depend upon it. This would be an extreme hardship on my life.	4/12/2022

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8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Derek Daniels			If you guys shut down jp23 Long Beach I would be out of a job and out of income to support and raise your family I have a 2 month old son and a 9 year old daughter that with Jp23 help allowed me to have a more active roll in their life financially. Jp23 Long Beach has changed my life for the better and I truly consider them family and hope they continue to thrive for years to come	4/12/2022
8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Sandy Mubro			Important for the city to support businesses that employ people and bring customers to our city to facilitate recovery of our downtown core	4/12/2022
8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Lynda Moran			I am a Long Beach voter and my Councilmember is Cindy Allen. Myself, family and friends have eaten at this establishment several times, the food and atmosphere is very friendly and his staff very personable. I was not aware that they were having any problems with their License, until one of the employees (Single mom of 3) shared with me that she may have to look for another job or she would be homeless. This establishment is a breath of fresh air to the Downtown area, and a great place to view your favorite sports events while relaxing in a safe environment. Please work with them to Grant their Business License. Lynda . M	4/12/2022

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8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Zoe Nicholson			<p>Dear City Council and Mr. Mayor, As a Long Beach resident, I'm proud of our city for denying JP23 a permanent business license and entertainment permit. This bar is not only a nuisance, but a threat to our community's safety.</p> <p>My city has a majority of women on the city council. My city voted unanimously on establishing the LB Commission for Women & Girls. My city voted on Claudia's law to protect our hotel workers. Most of the council members in my city have daughters.</p> <p>This entire issue should be resolved in protecting one another. We need to unite and prove our position through DEEDS.</p> <p>I am asking that my city radiate light and safety for all. Please hold fast in opposing JP23's business license application on April 12, 2022 and for as long as they attempt to remain in this city.</p> <p>Don't forget you voted on the Violence against women act and the ERA! Zoe Nicholson</p>	4/12/2022
8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	karen hamilton			<p>I urge the city council to move this issue to the Hearing Officer and then to expedite the hearing. Then I urge the hearing officer to vote NO on the appeal and pull the license. The business has been operating without a permit but further, does not operate within the parameters of the municipal code nor their special operating restrictions of their liquor license. The operating restrictions are due to the business being within 150 feet of a residence. They should restrict noise, littering, loitering, illegal parking by employees in the shared alley, etc. They do none of that. Further, on a regular basis they do not follow the LB municipal code on noise found here https://library.municode.com/ca/long_beach/codes/municipal_code?nodeId=TIT8HESA_CH8.80NO_8.80.170INNOLIAXSOLE. Attempts to get them to reduce the noise has not been successful. This business has no interest in being a good neighbor.</p>	4/12/2022
8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Patricia Clark			<p>This club does not deserve a spot in Long Beach. They have not protected their customers, and/or encouraged sexual assault. Please do not approve their business license application. Patty Clark</p>	4/6/2022

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8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Alice Stevens			<p>To the members of City Council:</p> <p>I am writing to express my continued concern that a JP23 bar is operating in our city. The owners of the bar have a bar in Downtown Fullerton that has numerous accusations of drugging, sexual assault, and robbery. You can watch a news report about this bar at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mn3CCEUhi50</p> <p>I am deeply concerned about the safety of my fellow Long Beach residents as well as other visitors to Downtown Long Beach if this bar is allowed to remain open. As a victim of sexual assault myself, I would be remiss if I did not speak up in an effort to prevent others from experiencing the trauma that I and countless others have experienced. I humbly ask you to reconsider allowing these owners to operate a business in our city.</p> <p>In gratitude, Alice Stevens</p>	4/6/2022
8. (22-0399) Recommendation to refer to Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by JP23 Hospitality Company located at 110 East Broadway Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802. (District 1)	Laura Bucher			<p>As a Long Beach resident, I'm proud of our city for denying JP23 a permanent business license. This bar is not only a nuisance, but a threat to our community's safety.</p> <p>A number of people have stated that they've blacked out after one drink - directly handed to them by the bartenders, were drugged, sexually assaulted, and woke in bouncers' cars with bruises on their body, and robbed at gunpoint by bouncers in the restroom.</p> <p>The owner claims the allegations are baseless. However, JP23 Fullerton has previously had its liquor license suspended after it was determined that there were "chemicals" in the drinks.</p> <p>Since then, protesters have rallied outside the Fullerton and Long Beach locations and were met with violence at the hands of the owner, his friends, and the bouncers.</p>	4/6/2022

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9. (22-0400) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a grant agreement, and any necessary subsequent amendments, including amendments to the award amount, with California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways to accept and expend grant funding in the amount of \$32,140, for the purchase of sailing equipment for the Leeway Sailing Center Equipment Replacement Project; and Increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department by \$32,140, offset by grant revenue. (District 3)	Dave Shukla			Support	4/12/2022
10. (22-0401) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement with the Long Beach Unified School District for food preparation for the 2022 Summer Food Service Program, in an amount not to exceed \$291,688; execute sponsor/site agreements with the City of Signal Hill and nonprofit organizations; and, execute any documents including any necessary subsequent amendments to accept funds, implement, and administer the 2022 Summer Food Service Program from June 21, 2022 through August 26, 2022. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla			Support	4/12/2022
11. (22-0402) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any necessary subsequent amendments, with the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation to accept and expend grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$53,790 for the 2022 Dodgers Dreamteam Program, formerly the Dodgers Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) Program, including the acceptance of funding for park field maintenance and umpire fees, along with in-kind contributions, for youth baseball and softball for the 2022 summer season; and Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department by \$53,790, offset by grant revenue. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla			Support	4/12/2022

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12. (22-0403) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 34352 with United Storm Water, Inc., of City of Industry, CA, for routine storm drain maintenance and repair, and extend the term of the contract to September 30, 2022. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla			Interesting	4/12/2022
PUBLIC COMMENT:	Michelle Baker			We are very concerned about the lack of ethics in the City of Long Beach. Laura Doud should resign and not one City Council member has spoken out. Secondly, we need to stop using office holder accounts for political purposes. Mayor Garcia and the rest of City Council has destroyed the 1994 voter-approved Campaign Finance Reform Act by raising officeholder account limits to \$120,000 and \$300,000. Its unethical and we are starting to look like the City of Bell with all th is unethical acts. Also Measure M was a result of incompetence's from the City Attorney Office.	4/12/2022
17. (22-0407) Recommendation to request City Council to receive and file a presentation in recognition of Cambodian New Year.	Kerry Chhay			Dear honorable city councilmembers and city staff, I am Kerry Chhay, an advisory member of CTI. I have been a volunteer for many Cambodian events in supporting our community organizations. I support the recommendation to request the City Council to conduct a presentation in recognition of Cambodian New Year. The community has come far to advocate for support and achieve the designation as a cultural and business district in 2007. On April 3, 2020, the community was appreciative of city council designating April officially as Cambodian Heritage Month. It is very inclusive to all Khmer events in Long Beach as we ride this momentum. We recently had a successful Cambodia Town New Year Parade back on April 3, 2022. Thanks to our Cambodia Town Inc and volunteers for their efforts. I thank Councilman Supernaw for being co-host. I thank Councilwoman Price and Austin for attending our event. CTI is non partisan and hopes to see everyone at the next new year parade and culture festival.	4/12/2022
17. (22-0407) Recommendation to request City Council to receive and file a presentation in recognition of Cambodian New Year.	Dave Shukla			Support	4/12/2022

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE THE OPTION TO USE eCOMMENT TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO CITYCLERK@LONGBEACH.GOV PLEASE VIEW THE MEETING FROM YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET, OR SMARTPHONE VIA: https://longbeach.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=84	Dave Shukla			So, going to modify the usual practice of only devoting less than the full 3 o'clock hour on Tuesdays prior to Council meetings to use this "e-comment" feature. Please see the 4/10/2022 episode of John Oliver's Last Week Tonight titled "Data Brokers":	4/12/2022
2. (22-0392) Recommendation to receive and file the Quarterly Report of Cash and Investments for the quarter ending September 30, 2021.	Dave Shukla			Curious. One could draw some interesting conclusions about year-to-year change by fund in response to the pandemic. How are these utility debt funds supposed to work again?	4/12/2022
6. (22-0397) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any subsequent amendments, with California Surveying and Drafting Supplies, Inc., of Sacramento, CA, to furnish and deliver Trimble Alloy Global Navigation Satellite Systems, base station receivers, hardware and related software for subsidence monitoring activity, in a total annual amount not to exceed \$140,000, for a period of two years. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla			Interesting	4/12/2022
7. (22-0398) Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. ITB ER 22-010 and award a contract to California Boring, Inc., of Anaheim, CA, for directional drilling, potholing, sewer locating and clearing, in a total annual amount not to exceed \$300,000, for a period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla			Interesting	4/12/2022