

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of February 11, 2020

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
15. (20-0112) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Sections 8.63.020, 8.63.030, 8.63.050 and 8.63.070; all relating to prohibiting the use and sale of single-use food and beverage containers, packaging and food service ware made of expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam, rigid polystyrene #6, and non-recyclable and non-compostable material for prepared food distribution, and the distribution of plastic for bio-plastic straws, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla							Strong Support. Thanking you, Dave Shukla.	2/11/2020
15. (20-0112) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Sections 8.63.020, 8.63.030, 8.63.050 and 8.63.070; all relating to prohibiting the use and sale of single-use food and beverage containers, packaging and food service ware made of expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam, rigid polystyrene #6, and non-recyclable and non-compostable material for prepared food distribution, and the distribution of plastic for bio-plastic straws, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)	Craig Cadwallader							<p>1. There are incorrect chapter number references contained in Chapter 8.63 Polystyrene Food Packaging (in the existing Municipal Code for Chapter 8.63 as well as the legacy and recommended updated ordinances) in Section 8.63.020 Definitions, Paragraph H "Director," designating the Director to "issue a compliance order or an administrative citation to enforce this Chapter pursuant to Chapters 1.25 or 1.26, respectively, of the Long Beach Municipal Code..."</p> <p>LBMC Ch. 1.25 addresses "Nominating Petitions," and LBMC Ch. 1.26 addresses "Mass Mailings." It appears that both these chapter references are incorrect, and that perhaps the correct reference should instead be to LBMC Chapter 9.65 "Administrative Citations and Penalties."</p> <p>2. In Chapter 8.63, Section 8.63.020 Definitions, Paragraph U "Recycle code" should more accurately be titled "Resin code," which is an industry marking intended to identify the resin content of the item so marked - this marking is not a "recycle code."</p>	2/11/2020
16. (20-0139) Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft an urgency ordinance for review at the February 18, 2020 City Council meeting, to address the Substantial Remodel loophole in the Tenant Protection Act. Additionally, temporarily prohibition on no fault notices for substantial remodel until February 18, 2020.	ERNESTO ESCOBAR							<p>This loophole in the Tenant Protection Act is a threat to the the low income communities. While gentrification is occurring all over Long Beach, families are being displaced from their homes. Landlords are taking advantage of this opportunity by evicting tenants with insufficient cause. Everyone in our building at 540 E. 64th St. is currently being evicted due to the loophole. Since landlords are not required to have permits before they begin remodeling, they have begun with the construction and it jeopardizes the safety of the tenants. Our council members need to find a permanent solution for these ongoing evictions. Tenants need to be protected against gentrification. Gentrification is only good for the city if the tenants are being affected. What's the point of having a beautiful city if it's full of empty buildings and there's no one to enjoy them.</p> <p>No more temporary solutions, help your community stay in their homes permanently. YOU CAN PREVENT HOMELESSNESS.</p>	2/11/2020