

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 16, 2022

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CONTINUED BUDGET HEARING:	Jennifer Bo	jenniferodaymd@gmail.com		<p>Hello, as long time Long Beach residents and homeowners in Bluff Park, we vehemently oppose the proposed dissolution of Park Rangers.</p> <p>Unfortunately for us, Bixby Park is not safe enough to be managed by unarmed ambassadors. There are dangerous issues that arise on a daily basis and even if called during each incident, police officers cannot be there to constantly monitor.</p> <p>We as well as other community stakeholders fought to have Park Rangers present and have definitely noticed and enjoyed a safer and more peaceful park environment. Please do not erase the wonderful benefits we have seen with this program. Many people use our park and all should be able to enjoy it without being on edge or in fear of what might happen at the park.</p> <p>Thank you for taking our comments into account.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jennifer O'Day & Jeff Boyce</p>	8/16/2022
CONTINUED BUDGET HEARING:	Ketty Citterio	w_ild2000@yahoo.com		<p>Dear City of Long Beach, in regards to the proposed dissolution of Park Rangers, the Friends of Bixby Park think it's a great mistake. It is time to stop pretending that our parks are safe and can be managed by unarmed ambassadors. Facts: dangerous elements and situations are a daily occurrence, and Police can't be there all the time. Regular parks issues like pot smoking, urinating on walls, lighting fires get the lowest priority on PD call log, but they are not that small issues for the park life. Ambassadors can bring cheers but no safety. We've been ambassadors ourselves, and had to call PD constantly. We fought to have Park Rangers because a constant uniformed presence, focused on parks safety only, gave all park goers a peace of mind and deterred any wrongdoing. They came to Bixby Park and we saw the difference. Look at State Parks, Rangers are very well respected. Bring ours back the way they originally started, trained properly and with more powers instead of dissolving them.</p>	8/16/2022

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14. (22-0965) Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the departments of Health and Human Services and Public Works. (Citywide)	Kate Sachnoff	ksachnoff6@gmail.com		The Long Beach Alliance for Food and Fitness appreciates the crucial and insightful work of DHHS in supporting healthy active living, reducing disparities in health outcomes, improving health equity, and working hand in hand with the community. We support City general fund investments in items like communications technology, data infrastructure and staffing to maintain and expand this life-saving and life-changing work. The accomplishments of DHHS in addressing food security, community gardens, nutrition education, neighborhood market improvements, and WIC are essential to our City's quality of life and merit expansion. Thank you.	8/16/2022
15. (22-0966) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record and conclude the public hearing; consider an appeal from David Derahim care of Ahmad Ghaderi (APL 22-003); and, uphold the Planning Commission's decision to deny a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 18-001) for a new car wash located at 5005 Long Beach Boulevard in the Commercial Automobile-Oriented (CCA) Zoning District or provide alternative direction to approve or approve with conditions. (District 8)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	8/16/2022
20. (22-0892) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the City of Long Beach Proposed Strategic Vision 2030 (Proposed Vision); and, provide direction to the City Manager on the Proposed Vision and/or adopt Proposed Vision. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Well that is one glossy document! Very aesthetically pleasing design, color palette, photos... even some infographic</p> <p>Pretty light on substance for a 69 page document.</p> <p>Sections 8.1 - 8.4 should have concrete mechanisms (we will replace x % of city facility roofs with cool roofing, solar panels with integrated battery storage, and EV charging stations in y locations in time frame z) for rapid electrification and decarbonization of buildings and energy in town, but seems content referencing the CAAP as doing the real heavy lifting in terms of details and targets and capabilities.</p>	8/16/2022

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22. (22-0946) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5.96, establishing the "Healthcare Workers Minimum Wage Ordinance", read and adopted as read. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support.	8/16/2022
CONTINUED HEARING:	Christopher Chavez	cjchavez05@gmail.com		<p>Honorable Council Members,</p> <p>I urge you to adopt the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP.) Long Beach home to the dirtiest air in the nation and our communities particularly in the western, northern and central part of the city, are at the frontlines of the climate crisis. These communities are also among the most vulnerable in our city and California.</p> <p>With that said, the CAAP is only a first step. The city must effectively implement the CAAP to reduce pollution. Long Beach must work in conjunction with residents, especially those in impacted, overburdened communities. Already, community members have identified areas where the CAAP could be stronger. I urge the city to listen to, consider and embrace community participation and ideas in the implementation process. I also urge the CAAP to work in collaboration with other agency plans that seek to reduce the pollution burden in the community.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my comments.</p> <p>Christopher Chavez District 7 Resident</p>	8/15/2022

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