

### eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of July 10, 2018

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27. (18-0573) Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft an ordinance amending Chapter 2.18 of the Long Beach Municipal Code relating to Advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees, to clarify the role and procedures of the various City of Long Beach advisory bodies. (Citywide)	Gretchen Swanson	gretchen.swanson3@gmail.com			Long Beach	CA	90814	I oppose the change in the municipal code as recommended by City Manager's office regarding the city's boards and commissions. Although clarity and improved training for both staff and board/commission members is sorely needed. The role of these bodies can not be usurped by staff control.	7/10/2018
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