



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## **2019 Annual Report for the City of Long Beach Transaction and Use Tax Citizens' Advisory Committee as outlined in Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) (Chapter 2.18.090 – ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES).**

### **Objectives and Functions**

The five-member Transaction and Use Tax Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) was established under Resolution No. RES-16-0033 by the City Council for the purpose of periodically reviewing the City's use of the transactions and use tax (TUT), which was approved by voters on June 7, 2016, and is commonly known as Measure A.

The CAC is primarily tasked with reviewing the uses of TUT revenue, receiving updates on the status of TUT funded projects, and advising the City Council on the compliance of such efforts with the intent of Resolution No. RES-16-0018.

### **Recommendations Presented to the City Council**

To date, the CAC has confirmed that the City of Long Beach (City) has used all TUT revenue in conformance with Resolution No. RES-10-0018 and the language contained in the ballot measure expressed in Resolution No. RES-17-0017; prioritizing the use of TUT revenue on infrastructure improvements and public safety.

The City Council did not refer any items to the CAC in 2019.

### **Meetings Held in 2019**

In 2019, the CAC conducted three public meetings and reviewed the following topics:

#### February 26, 2019

- FY 18 Measure A Expenditures and Revenues
- Update on Infrastructure Projects
- Proposed Revisions to Measure A Spending Plan
- Police Department Presentation
- Update on Communications Strategy
- Review of Committee Activities in Calendar Year 2018
- Election of Chair & Vice Chair

In attendance: Steve Neal (Chair), Jane Netherton (Vice Chair), Judy Ross, Kevin Shin, Andrew Kerr

#### August 29, 2019

- Presentation on Potential Permanent Extension of Measure A
- FY19 Measure A Expenditure and Revenue Projections
- FY 20 Measure A Proposed Budget and Infrastructure Update
- Update on Communications Strategy

In attendance: Steve Neal (Chair), Judy Ross, Kevin Shin, Andrew Kerr

October 29, 2019

- Revised Multi-Year Measure A Spending Plan
- Fire Department Presentation
- Update on Infrastructure Projects

In attendance: Steve Neal (Chair), Jane Netherton (Vice Chair), Kevin Shin, Andrew Kerr

**Number of Public Hearings Conducted**

The CAC conducted no public hearings in 2019.

**Funding Expended to Support the Body**

Minimal funding was expended on supporting the CAC. Costs include staff time, copies, and postage per meeting.

**City Personnel Assisting the Body**

The CAC is staffed by the Department of Financial Management. The primary individuals supporting the CAC are:

- John Gross, Director of Financial Management
- Grace Yoon, Budget Manager
- Julissa José-Murray, Budget Analysis Officer
- Desiree Gutierrez, Communications Officer

**Recommendation as to Whether the Body should be Abolished, Modified, or Continued**

We recommend that the CAC continue in accordance with the wishes of voters and as established by Resolution No. RES-16-0033.