

eComments Report for Budget Oversight Committee Meeting Agenda of September 8, 2020

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BUDGET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29- 20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM	Lydia Ringwald	lydia.ringwald2801@gmail.com						<p>I do not approve budget of \$250,000 for legal assistance to tenants who may have been wrongfully removed from housing. How many tenants would potentially need this assistance? Please respond with the specific number of tenants to date. Rental contracts normally stipulate that the prevailing party in litigation is awarded legal fees. So legal fees would be paid by the landlord if the tenant prevails in court.</p> <p>Additional funding for legal fees exclusively for tenant should not be necessary.</p> <p>To be fair, property owners should also have equally access to legal representation if they need it. The amount requested seems to be excessive.</p> <p>We anticipate a vaccine by early 2021, that would result in ending the moratorium.</p> <p>If moratorium would only be for 9 months, then there would be a limited amount of tenants that would qualify for this funding. Suggest reducing the funding amount or eliminate it completely since rental contracts already</p>	9/8/2020
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2. (20-0934) Recommendation to receive and file a list of follow-up items from the Budget Hearing and/or BOC meeting.	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com						Elected officials should also take a 10% cut or furlough as well.	9/8/2020
3. (20-0816) Recommendation to forward the Budget Oversight Committee's Fiscal Year FY 21 Budget recommendations for Council considerations.	Wendy Henning	wrhenning@earthlink.net						We oppose..... Wendy R Henning John F. Henning	9/8/2020
3. (20-0816) Recommendation to forward the Budget Oversight Committee's Fiscal Year FY 21 Budget recommendations for Council considerations.	Ray Mehler	raymond.d.mehler@gmail.com	8/9/2148					We oppose the Mayor's line item in allocating \$250K to tenants for legal services. We oppose the city funding tenants to litigate mom-and-pop housing providers. Ray and Suzette Mehler	9/8/2020
3. (20-0816) Recommendation to forward the Budget Oversight Committee's Fiscal Year FY 21 Budget recommendations for Council considerations.	Rae Gabelich	hoorae1@aol.com					8/11/2148	My concern is regarding the 110 yr. old Long Beach Municipal Band. Is the BOC providing a place hold to protect our LBMB from simply disappearing in the future? Is this entity worthy of a public discussion? I would appreciate a written response after your discussion. hoorae1@aol.com	9/7/2020

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ADJOURNMENT	Leslie Davis	leslielkd@gmail.com						<p>I am writing to recommend that funds be allotted to hire a Park Ranger for Bixby Park that has become overrun with drugs and taken over by the homeless population making the environment unusable for most residents in Districts 2 and 3. The park is horribly deteriorated and no longer performing its function in the community.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Leslie Davis (District 2)</p>	9/8/2020