

# eComments Report for City Council Study Session Meeting Agenda of February 2, 2021

Item	Name	E-mail	Address	Comment	Received
PUBLIC COMMENT:	Sonya Smith	drgrannysmith@verizon.net	1836 E Washington St, Long Beach, CA 90805	I am frustrated that educators who work for LBUSD are being prioritized for the COVID-19 vaccine over educators who live in Long Beach but work for other districts. I've lived - and paid property taxes - in Long Beach since 1990. I make a point to eat, shop, and workout in Long Beach. However, because I work for a different school district, I am treated as a second-class citizen. Moreover, a number of LBUSD schools are not located within city boundaries. Neither do all LBUSD employees or even students live in Long Beach. Furthermore, I live in the 90805 area, which has been disproportionately impacted by the virus. I believe that pitting educators against each other is unconscionable. We work extremely hard to ensure the health and well-being of our students and deserve better from our city and our elected leaders. I urge you to reconsider this disparity and thank you for your time and consideration.	2/2/2021
PUBLIC COMMENT:	Susan Speir	suespeir@aol.com	5823 E. Marita Street, Long Beach, Ca. 90815	I am 72 and live in Long Beach. The Governor said the priority is seniors 65+. Today's LA Times says "The Governor figured that 75% of COVID-19 deaths are in that age group and seniors are more likely to require hospitalization. Getting them vaccinated means clearing hospital rooms, reducing high medical risks and speeding up the time until everyone can resume normal life." Questions are:1) Why is Long Beach going against the Governor's priority? 2) How is Long Beach allocating the vaccines per category, how many are assigned to seniors, teachers, grocery workers? 3) Within the categories, how are people picked? 4) Why can't some vaccines be sent to pharmacies, etc. 5) How many doses are being held for people that need second shots? Can someone do a list of additional locations, what their hours of operation are and who is eligible to get them at that particular location. Long Beach's vaccination program has 15,000 seniors on a waiting list and we deserve answers and options.	2/1/2021