eComments Report for Ethics Commission Meeting of April 21, 2021

Item	Name	E-Mail	Address	Comment	Received
PUBLIC COMMENT	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@ gmail.com		I'm very concerned as a resident with the lack of ethics in the city, including the mayor and City Council. Why are City Council members blocking residents on social media, why is the mayor keeping secret his non profits, like the fund to end homelessness? That should be on a website so all of us can see the financials. Why are family members of City Council benefiting from city contracts like Cindy Allen? We need this addressed and a streamline process to file an ethics complaint.	4/14/2021
PUBLIC COMMENT	Cory Wright	cory.wright@zoho.co m		The mission of the Ethics Commission ought to include outreach to ethics-focused community partners. However, discussion of the commission has thus far failed to sufficiently describe the ethics-focused community partners within the City of Long Beach. For instance, one important community partner that is missing from the document is the Center for Applied Ethics, which is housed in the Department of Philosophy https://cla.csulb.edu/departments/philosophy/ at Cal State Long Beach. The Center for Applied Ethics (aka 'AEF') is a wonderful and vibrant local resource that has hitherto gone unnoticed in these discussions. This is an easy connection to make, and free; and drawing together community partners like the AEF should be a part of the mission of the Ethics Commission, however small. The City should make a more concerted effort to make these connections to community partners like the AEF explicit, so that the Ethics Commission doesn't just end up becoming another silo.	

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