

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of May 3, 2022

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1. (22-0462) Recommendation to receive and file a report from Mayor Garcia's travel to Washington, D.C. with City and Port of Long Beach officials for meetings with the City's federal legislative delegation and federal agencies.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Aw... did Robert Garcia type this up himself?</p> <p>Went to D.C., had some meetings.</p> <p>About IJJA investments all, and uniquely, in his former Council District, gerrymandered into a "superdistrict" in contravention of the past 30-odd years of LB City Council governance and evolution...</p> <p>With Port folks! Just-in-time to follow on some photo-ops on 4/28/22! How very droll.</p> <p>Notably, whence running to replace a Congressman whose geographic base of support was cut in half (along the county line) in our State redistricting process?</p> <p>Tell us, was one of the things discussed how to make the case that Robert Garcia's candidacy to succeed said Congressman would be what is "best for Long Beach" ?</p> <p>Please explain, what happens if the people in this new Congressional District (#42! - meaning of life and Jackie Robinson, don't ya know?) decide that the conception of "what is best for Long Beach" is not what is best for them?</p> <p>Got leave LB to best help LB, huh?</p> <p>After this whole three terms nonsense?</p>	4/30/22
7. (22-0467) Recommendation to receive and file the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and Separately Issued Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	4/30/22

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14. (22-0473) Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department by \$15,000, offset by the Sixth Council District One-Time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to support the Long	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	4/30/22
17. (22-0476) Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$1,000, offset by the Third Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a donation to Partners of Parks to support the Long Beach Juneteenth Celebration; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$1,000 to	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	4/30/22
21. (22-0479) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a Third Amendment to Contract No. 32531 with MissionSquare Retirement, of Washington, D.C., formerly known as International City Management Association - Retirement Corporation (ICMA-RC) for recordkeeping services on behalf of the City's 457 Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP) Retirement Savings Program, to extend the contract term for an additional period ending on September 30, 2023; and Adopt resolution authorizing an amendment to the 2019-2022 Memorandum of Understanding for Long Beach Lifeguard Associations and an amendment to the 2019-2023 Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) for Long Beach Association of Confidential Employees, Long Beach City Attorneys Association, Long Beach City Prosecutors Association, and Long Beach Management Association, to allow the City of Long Beach (City) on behalf of employees in the impacted collective bargaining groups, to deposit any future employer contributions into a separate 401(a) plan account in lieu of the DCP 457 Plan account. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	5/1/22

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24. (22-0482) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Section 16.16.140 to Chapter 16.16 relating to Prohibiting Adults Not Accompanying Children Under The Age of 12 From Park Playgrounds, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)	Daniel Kelson	kelson@carnegiescience.edu		<p>Dear Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,</p> <p>As a Long Beach homeowner, I am mortified by agenda item 22-0482 of the upcoming city council meeting.</p> <p>As a father of a 13 year old and a 16 year old, both of whom like to hang out with me at playgrounds (with or without our dog), it seems utterly bizarre that such familial diversions would suddenly be illegal. Why on earth would you make it illegal for me to stand next to the swing set, talking with my daughter about her school day or whatever, while she enjoys some time on the swings? All across the city you are going to shut down such classic family activities? Really? And you know that because the property destruction will be happening when nobody else is around (and certainly no police will be around) all this ordinance will do is criminalize quotidian activities, while undoubtedly doing little to actually prevent the problem you are seeking to address.</p> <p>Thank you for your time, Dan Kelson Long Beach resident</p>	5/3/22

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24. (22-0482) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Section 16.16.140 to Chapter 16.16 relating to Prohibiting Adults Not Accompanying Children Under The Age of 12 From Park Playgrounds, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)	Dianne Sundstrom	dianne.sundstrom@verizon.net		I do not support this ordinance and believe that it is an extreme measure to correct what appears to be a problem of vandalism. I spent many years taking my niece and nephew to the local parks and the only people I saw taking over equipment and perhaps misusing it were older middle or high school students. It appears that this ordinance prohibits anyone older than 12 from using the equipment. Is this correct? Does this ordinance criminalize anyone who violates the ordinance? And who will be enforcing this? In my mind, this is an extreme measure to address a problem that should be able to be solved via some other action/alternative.	5/3/22
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25. (22-0487) Recommendation to confirm City Manager's promulgation of the revised Quarantine Order for the Control of COVID-19, issued on April 21, 2022, by the City of Long Beach Health Officer as a regulation. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	4/30/22