

**eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of May 10, 2016**

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
9. (16-0411) Recommendation to request City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to designate the property located at 6509 Gundry Avenue as a Long Beach Historical Landmark. (District 9)	Laurie Angel	lcangel@charter.net		North Long Beach	Long Beach	CA	90805	Happy to see this is being done and that the building will be retained as the important, historic structure worth preserving. Thank you all for making this happen.	5/9/2016
11. (16-0413) Recommendation to authorize City Manager to execute an amendment to Operating Agreement No. 29297 with Long Beach Public Transportation Company to provide public transportation services for a term of ten years. (Citywide)	Laurie Angel	lcangel@charter.net		North Long Beach	Long Beach	CA	90805	If it does not already exist there must be an enforceable clause included, perhaps with a fine levied, to ensure that bus stops are maintained on a regular cycle. Quarterly would be excellent. Right now many of these bus stops are filthy and not maintained at all, whatsoever particularly in North Long Beach. They have to be adequately maintained for the public. This will encourage waiting for and using the buses by more than the transit dependent. Some of these stops are incredibly bad.	5/9/2016
14. (16-0416) Recommendation to rescind the November 10, 2015 action of authorizing award of Contract No. 34145 to Ford E.C., Incorporated, of Los Angeles, CA, for the development of the DeForest Wetlands (per California Public Contracting Code section 5101, the bidder is requesting relief);	Laurie Angel	lcangel@charter.net		North Long Beach	Long Beach	CA	90805	Very pleased to see this is moving forward. This project has been years in the making and will add to the quality of life of our residents and those that use the miles of bike / pedestrian lanes and trails. Hopefully, safe access and travel will be reconstituted to allow for the quality of equestrian use as well. There are stables all along the LA River and these folks use the historic trails / paths. They have not been effectively considered during these improvements and must be.	5/9/2016

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<p>15. (16-0365) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and declare ordinance amending Chapter 21.54 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, relating to the regulation of billboards read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading; and</p> <p>Accept Categorical Exemption CE-16-026 for the project, which finds that the proposed code amendment is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under Class 5 - Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations. (Citywide)</p>	Laurie Angel	lcangel@c harter.net		North Long Beach	Long Beach	CA	90805	At Planning Cmsn Ms. Bodek stated the APA awarded the city a 'hard fought' award for the existing ordinance. It was hard fought because it was extremely contentious. All parties came to an agreement we could live with now we are making a major, not minor, change. This was discussed in depth with the current ordinance. Also, the ordinance allows for these billboards to be 1K ft apart-if not at the moment, it will be possible in future; they also use a huge amt of energy requiring AC.	5/9/2016