

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 2, 2022

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1. (22-0866) Recommendation to receive and file a report for Mayor Garcia's travel to Washington, D.C., for meetings with Congressional members and federal agencies.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		IIJA monies for Shoreline Drive repaving? Interesting...	8/2/2022
5. (22-0870) Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay sum of \$70,000, in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Raquel Navarro v. City of Long Beach, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC686956.	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com		Why doesn't the City Attorney do his job? Why is the city outsourcing legal fees and settling so many cases. This is absurd and why does he make so much money for doing nothing?	8/1/2022
10. (22-0875) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 36292 with California Surveying and Drafting Supplies, Inc., of Sacramento, CA, for furnishing and delivering Trimble Alloy Global Navigation Satellite Systems, base station receivers, hardware and related software for subsidence monitoring activity, to increase the annual contract amount by \$20,000, for a revised annual contract amount of \$160,000, authorize a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$16,000, for a revised total annual contract amount not to exceed \$176,000, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		The data generated by this new monitoring system should be publicly available - particularly for any known activity south of PCH across the City, including that offshore in the City's near 30 sq. mi of water area.	8/2/2022
13. (22-0878) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with Elastec, Inc., of Carmi, IL, for the purchase of an OMNI Catamaran boat, with floating trash collection pods, lighting, and other accessories, for a total amount not to exceed \$186,531, including taxes and fees. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Neat boat	8/2/2022

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14. (22-0879) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with California Newspapers Partnership, of Colorado Springs, CO, to provide local advertising that targets the readership of the local newspaper, in a total annual amount not to exceed \$250,000, with a 20 percent contingency in the amount of \$50,000, for a total annual contract amount not to exceed \$300,000, for a period of one year, with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)	Corliss Lee	corlisslee@aol.com		Why on earth would the taxpayers of the City of Long Beach want to give \$250K to a newspaper group in Colorado Springs? That sounds like a big waste of Long Beach tax dollars. I ask that you vote against this agenda item. Corliss Lee President Eastside Voice (714) 401 7063	8/2/2022
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21. (22-0885) Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. ITB PW22-056 and award a contract to Rockwell Engineering & Equipment Co., Inc., of Tustin, CA, for furnishing and delivering bilge system pumps, in a total amount of \$235,594, authorize a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$23,559, for a total contract amount of \$259,153, and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments. (District 1)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		That's a lot of Tidelands funding dedicated to keep the QM in the water... The City may look back on this as a real missed opportunity to... (wait for it... wait for it...) ...bail itself out of this situation!	8/2/2022
22. (22-0886) Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. (Citywide)	Jeff Mallin	jeffmallin@gmail.com		Dear Honorable Council Members and Mayor, Your ongoing support of the Bluff Park Historic Lamppost Project in the upcoming City Budget process would be greatly valued and valuable not just for this small area of the city but also for broader efforts for historic preservation and the prominence and attractiveness of Long Beach to current and potential residents, businesses, visitors	8/2/2022
22. (22-0886) Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. (Citywide)	Cheri Hawks	cheridvtek@gmail.com		I am commenting in regards to the budget review this evening, specially relating to the topic of the lamppost support in Bluff Park. As a longtime resident of Bluff Park, I believe the funding for the lamppost project is extremely important. Historical preservation is a huge part of the identity of Long Beach and is appreciated and recognized by residents and visitors from many areas. Each neighborhood of Long	8/2/2022
22. (22-0886) Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. (Citywide)	Marianne Buchanan	mariannebuchanan330@gmail.com		Hon. Mayor and City Councilmembers, Please keep your promise and view every item on the proposed 2023 Budget through the lens of racial equity. Spend our dollars on the safety and health of the BIPOC sisters and brothers of Long Beach. Ending drilling for fossil fuels and fully implementing the Climate Action Plan will be a good start. We must ensure a livable city for all	8/1/2022
PUBLIC COMMENT:	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com		the proposed CPCC admendment is bogus and a slap in the face to residents who want true change. Suely Saro should excuse herself from this vote as well since she did nothing to help while on the CPCC and its a conflict of interest. The proposal would make the CPCC have less power and oversight. The City Manager overrides everything and not right	8/1/2022

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32. (22-0896) Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFP PW22-042 and award a contract to Arcadis U.S., Inc., of Los Angeles, CA, for construction management and inspection services for the Belmont Beach and Aquatics Center Project, in a total amount not to exceed \$6,505,000, authorize a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$650,500, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$7,155,500, for a period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments. (District 3)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Oppose. That's a significant amount of Tidelands funding that many not remain safely in situ during its life-cycle, in part due to Tidelands fund generating activities! The contract is half the total cost of constructing the new pools at USC that will be hosting the swimming events for the 2028 Olympics... That's also a significant contract for pre-construction and planning/architectural holes in it: "additional funding will be required to complete the overall BBAC Project. Staff continues to work on the plan to finance the overall construction of the project, and we expect to bring	8/2/2022

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33. (22-0758) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending Section 1.20.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code relating to the boundaries of the City's nine council districts, adding Section 1.20.020 to maintain final adopted maps on the internet webpage for at least ten years, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Oppose.</p> <p>The following facts about the redistricting map should be noted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The effective CVAP for Black and Cambodian populations now, and as the continue to age out in future elections, is lower than in other options available at the time for the CD6 boundaries. 2. In addition to moving over 40% of the population into new districts, 	8/2/2022

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39. (22-0907) Recommendation to request City Council to receive and file an Economic Impact Report for a proposed Long Beach Minimum Wage for Healthcare Workers pursuant to Election Code Section 9212; take action on the Initiative Ordinance pursuant to Election Code Section 9215; and, direct City Manager on any other related activities. (Citywide)	Lucy Johnson	lucyjohnson1@gmail.com		If the City must take one of only two options available regarding this proposed healthcare workers' minimum wage, I recommend the Council let this be a matter for the voters to decide. Please do NOT approve adding this forced minimum wage for only a specific, rather small, group of people, none of whom are city employees. To me, this "initiative" is nothing less than blackmail by large unions seeking more members. It only covers certain (not all) healthcare workers, and only those at private institutions. Follow the money. Who is paying for this	8/2/2022
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