

**eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of May 1, 2012**

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	St	Zip	Comment	Received
18. (12-0338) Recommendation to authorize City Manager to sign the petition relating to City-owned properties located within the district to reestablish the Downtown Long Beach Property and Business Improvement District. (Districts 1,2)	Sheila Nelson	<a href="mailto:shene190802@aol.com">shene190802@aol.com</a>		2nd District, Suja Lowenthal	Long Beach	CA	90802	It's not the property owners who are seeking renewal; it's the DLBA who's seeking renewal for the PBID. There's a big difference between true initiative by property owners and an organization like the DLBA seeking to renew its funding using taxpayer dollars to do so. We remain adamantly opposed to this tax on downtown residential properties. Another approach for City Council would be to provide that residential property owners be excluded, as it's been for the last 15 years. Please consider.	4/29/2012
18. (12-0338) Recommendation to authorize City Manager to sign the petition relating to City-owned properties located within the district to reestablish the Downtown Long Beach Property and Business Improvement District. (Districts 1,2)	MONIQUE DREIS	<a href="mailto:monique.dreis@philips.com">monique.dreis@philips.com</a>		2nd District, Suja Lowenthal	Long Beach	CA	90802	Condo owners downtown already are assessed fees from their HOA's for landscaping, maintenance and security services. Why should we pay again? Sounds to me like another tax on an already overburdened taxpayer. The DLBA is a private, nonprofit organization (for downtown BUSINESSES) which is transforming itself into a redundant, unnecessary layer of government with taxing authority and which is not accountable to the electorate in any way. They should be vigorously opposed! NO NEW TAXES!!	4/30/2012
18. (12-0338) Recommendation to authorize City Manager to sign the petition relating to City-owned properties located within the district to reestablish the Downtown Long Beach Property and Business Improvement District. (Districts 1,2)	Kira Deputy	<a href="mailto:kbdeputy@thewalkerbuilding.com">kbdeputy@thewalkerbuilding.com</a>		1st District, Robert Garcia	Long Beach	CA	90802	I strongly urge the city council not to authorize the city manager to sign this petition to reestablish the PBID. Many downtown residents and business owners are very unhappy with this as it relates to the DLBA and it's practices. The proposed assessment for downtown residents being the latest issue. The PBID and the DLBA should be scrapped.	5/1/2012