

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of September 3, 2019

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
1. 1 (19-0829) Recommendation to adopt the Mayor's proposed budget recommendations, as amended, to the Proposed FY 20 Budget. (A-1)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						THERE IS NO FISCAL EMERGENCY OTHER THAN YOUR WILLFUL SPENDING WITHOUT CONCERN FOR INCOME. IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO DO YOUR JOBS AND BE CARETAKERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY, NOT FOR THE SPECIAL INTERESTS THAT KEEP YOU IN OFFICE. IVE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR NEGLIGENCE AND SO HAVE MANY OTHERS. YOU WILL NOT MAKE IT THROUGH THIS BUDGET HEARING WITHOUT PEOPLE STANDING UP FOR TRANSPARENCY. I'D BE THERE TO YELL AT YOU BUT AM OUT OF TOWN.	9/3/2019
1. 2 (19-0830) Recommendation to adopt the Budget Oversight Committee's proposed funding recommendations, as amended, to the Proposed FY 20 Budget. (A-2)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						The only fiscal emergency is your willful spending without concern for income.	9/3/2019
1. 9 (19-0837) Recommendation to declare an emergency to exist. (A-9)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						THERE IS NO FISCAL EMERGENCY IN THIS CITY. WE SIMPLY HAVE A CLOWNCIL THAT REFUSES TO DO THEIR JOBS PROPERLY, WHICH IS TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. THERE IS NO FISCAL EMERGENCY - IF YOU CAN AFFORD A \$1 MILLION MEDIA WALL YOU CAN FIX THE STREETS, IDIOTS.	9/3/2019
1. 10 (19-0838) Recommendation to declare ordinance approving the Resolution No. WD-1413 establishing the rates and charges for water and sewer service to all customers, as adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners on June 13, 2019, as an Emergency Ordinance, read, and adopted as read and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (A-10)	Glennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com						I oppose this water rate increase as it is an illegal tax, not an emergency (as defined in city docs), and is simply being done to backfill the general fund. I despise the way the city has handled this whole thing from Measure M forward. You are welcoming lawsuits and costing us more money unnecessarily.	9/3/2019
1. 11 (19-0839) Recommendation to adopt resolution approving the FY 20 budget of the Long Beach Water Department as adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners on June 13, 2019. (A-11)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						PROP 218 IS IN EFFECT. YOU MADE YOUR VOTES BEFORE THE PUBLIC WAS ALLOWED TO SPEAK, WHICH MEANS YOU WILL BE SUED AND YOU WILL LOSE - AGAIN - ON THIS AGENDA. THIS IS WILLFUL THEFT FROM WATER DEPT. AS YOU'VE DONE FOR AS LONG AS I'VE LIVED HERE. YOU ARE A DISGRACE TO THE CITY FOR STEALING \$12 MILLION ANNUALLY TO SERVE YOUR PAYMASTERS AND PAY DOWN \$2 BILLION IN PENSION COSTS. STOP THIS NOW OR PAY THE PRICE IN LAWSUITS - AGAIN.	9/3/2019
1. 12 (19-0840) Recommendation to adopt a motion approving the FY 20 budget for the Long Beach Community Investment Company in the amount of \$2,724,263. (A-12)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						No more fake money for this "investment company" that only serves to enrich Linda Tatum and King Kraig Kojjan.	9/3/2019
10. (19-0868) Recommendation to approve the destruction of records for the Office of the City Clerk; and adopt resolution.	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						STOP DESTROYING RECORDS - WE DESERVE TRANSPARENCY AND YOU HAVE NONE. #THELONGBEACHMAYORISCORRUPT	9/3/2019

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15. (19-0854) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute agreements with the Long Beach Unified School District for the operation of the After School Education and Safety Program at Burbank, Edison, Garfield, Grant, King, Lafayette, and Herrera Elementaries, and Hudson K-8 school sites, in an amount not to exceed \$1,509,441, for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020; authorize a 15 percent in-kind match of \$226,416; execute any future documents, including amendments, necessary to accept, implement and administer the agreements; and Increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department by \$1,206,503, offset by grant revenue. (Districts 1,2,4,6,7,9)	Gretchen Swanson	gretchen.swanson3@gmail.com						Please support this funding! The neighborhoods around these schools are a park desert and have few on-going recreational opportunities. After school programs such as these are critical to maintaining a stable family life by providing safe and supportive environment for parents and family members to work. Fundamentally it supports each student who attends in building further relationships while advancing their education.	9/3/2019
19. (19-0802) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the City's pension costs and trends impacted by changes implemented by the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) Board over the past several years. (Citywide)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						It's time for city employees to retroactively contribute to their own pensions as is done elsewhere in these United States. Pensions were not meant to be overly large and fully vested by the public and you've allowed this to go on way, way, way too long. We can't afford to keep your buddies in Porsches and Mercedes-Benz' vehicles, in million dollar homes and lavish trips. Make.Them.Pay.	9/3/2019
20. (19-0858) Recommendation to direct City Manager to begin negotiations with the Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and the Signatory Craft Councils and Unions for the extension of the Project Labor Agreement (No. 33859); and, explore the addition of street construction projects. (Citywide)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						Stop doing business with the same idiots who do substandard work. We don't deserve the worst street construction in California. I live in DTLB and Sully (Sucky) Construction Services do crap work, as we've seen on Broadway and Third streets. Find someone who gives us better quality for the money. Do.Your.Jobs.	9/3/2019
28. (19-0865) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending and restating Section 2.03.040 and Section 2.03.060, all regarding City Council Meetings, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)	Ray Romano	smdcitations@gmail.com						interesting! commercial contractor kansas city	9/3/2019
28. (19-0865) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending and restating Section 2.03.040 and Section 2.03.060, all regarding City Council Meetings, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com						This is a violation of the Brown Act and I really can't believe that Councilmembers would support this. Especially if you want to be re/elected. Vote no.	9/3/2019
28. (19-0865) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending and restating Section 2.03.040 and Section 2.03.060, all regarding City Council Meetings, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)	Mauna Eichner	melf@charter.net						I feel that it is very undemocratic and un-environmental to make people submit their name in writing to speak on agenda items. It doesn't allow for latecomers and people so moved to say something during an agenda item to sign up. Please eliminate the provision discussed in C. Public Comment for Agenda Items. 1. If you won't eliminate it, then please amend it from "...to the time the Mayor, or other presiding officer, calls for the agenda item to be taken up for consideration. At that time, the speakers list for said agenda item will be closed..." to "...to the time the Mayor, or other presiding officer, calls for the agenda item speakers list to be closed to any further speakers..." or whatever the correct legalese would be.	8/31/2019

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