

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of July 23, 2019

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10. (19-0722) Recommendation to approve modifications to the City's Tenant Relocation Ordinance, and direct City Attorney to return a revised ordinance to the City Council for adoption.	Gretchen Swanson	gretchen.swanson3@gmail.com						Remove item #10.from the agenda - NO last minute gutting of this critical ordinance. We need landlords to comply not be exempted.	7/22/2019
10. (19-0722) Recommendation to approve modifications to the City's Tenant Relocation Ordinance, and direct City Attorney to return a revised ordinance to the City Council for adoption.	Sandra Kroll	sdkroll10@gmail.com						I cannot imagine that you'll support the measure that will allow landlords to avoid any relocation payments whatsoever, merely by giving a 6-month notice! That will undermine all of the work that's been done to advance this measure into a meaningful ordinance.	7/22/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Corliss Lee	corlisslee@aol.com						Billie Jean King made a contribution to the women's liberation movement, accepting the challenge of Bobby Riggs and making him eat crow. She was an outstanding tennis player. We named our tennis courts after her which is appropriate. I do not see a connection that makes her name appropriate for our library. I favor naming libraries after their locations, but if we were to use a person's name, it should be someone well known in the literacy world.	7/22/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Sandra Kroll	sdkroll10@gmail.com						This re-naming rush must indicate there's money to be had. I'm a huge fan of Billie Jean King, but this move does not make any sense. Decades from now people will ask, WHO? and Why?, and when/if they get the answers they'll ask, What were they thinking? The main library is not a sports venue, as you've already noticed, I'm sure. Furthermore, "Main Library" is descriptive - unless plans exist to downgrade it in the system?	7/22/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Lisa Pavlovich	lisapav3@gmail.com						I was at the previous council meeting where this item was discussed and was appalled at how council members dismissed those who spoke for keeping the Main Library without attachment to any individual. There were more people in attendance who spoke against the naming than those who spoke for it. This is the MAIN library and should be known as such. Why is it not enough to recognize our city alone in the name? The Long Beach Main Library. It's perfect and describes exactly what it is.	7/22/2019

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11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Terry Ulaszewski	t.ulasz@gmail.com						323 neighbors participated in an eastside poll on naming the library. The results Long Beach Main Public Library or other 270 votes Billie Jean King Library 53 votes 4 out of 5 neighbors do not want the library called the Billie Jean King Library. While Ms. King has notoriety in Long Beach, she has no connection with libraries, literacy, academics or scholarship. Makes no sense	7/22/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Lewis Smith	smittyl@charter.net						The name should be kept the same.The "Long Beach Main Library", in 50 years the Main Public Library will still be a relevant name. It would be a waste of money to pay for the complete name change and the conversation should have been brought up earlier. We admire Billy Jean, If your colleague is determined to honor Mrs. King then she should concentrate naming a tennis court or sports complex after her. 3rd district resident.	7/22/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Gregory Haeseler	gregory.haeseler@gmail.com						We already have tennis courts named after this legendary tennis player. Were there other names considered? Do we have other choices?	7/22/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Jim Worthen	mindsiz2@gmail.com						Let's stick with Long Beach Main Library please. Nothing against BJK as she is a fine person and citizen (of New York city currently), but any connection to our flagship library is a huge stretch. Will you name the new aquatic center after an author or poet? Seems ludicrous doesn't it? Match point, we await your service.	7/21/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Kay Lindahl	kaylindahl@yahoo.com						While I appreciate all the accomplishments of Billie Jean King and her contribution to the sport of tennis and the equality of woman, I do not believe that we should name the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library." The original name of Main Library is elegantly simple, and it includes every one in our city, not just one specific person. I urge you to vote against this recommendation and find another way to honor Billie Jean King if that is the desire of the community.	7/21/2019

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11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						No, No, No. Billie Jean is not my librarian. She has tennis courts named after her and that's appropriate. You fools will start naming toilets in your new Taj Mahal after fellow politicians before we know it, right? This is stupid. This is not right. But you've already made up your minds and will do it anyway, making you look like complete and utter FOOLS. IT'S THE MAIN LIBRARY. PERIOD. END OF DISCUSSION.	7/21/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Brooke Knowles	wavelength2@gmail.com						As of the July 15, Community and Neighborhoods Committee meeting, no one could answer the questions, "How much will the new library signage cost?" "Who will pay for the new signage, printed materials, website changes, etc. etc. etc.?" Passing this proposal without answers to these questions is irresponsible. Please answer these questions and give the taxpayers time to respond	7/21/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Tamara Achauer	tamara.achauer@gmail.com						I am a long time supporter of our Public Library system. I served as a board member of the Friends of the LBPL in the 1980's and as president of that board. I am a regular donor to the LBPL Foundation. I admire Billie Jean King very much for both her athletic achievements and her stance on Gay rights. HOWEVER, the LB Main Library should continue to be known by that name. The name has historic meaning, and serves to distinguish it from the branches in both purpose and importance.	7/21/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	james goodin	jimgoodin@aol.com						i urge you to keep the name "Main Library." I do not know the location of public buildings named after a person. (Where is the Obama Library. I don't know.)	7/21/2019
11. (19-0643) Recommendation to approve naming the new Main Library "Billie Jean King Main Library".	Kristi Fischer	kristifischer@verizon.net						I admire Billie Jean Moffit King for her athleticism, her fight for gender equality, and as LGBTQ activist. There is no nexus between her accomplishments and a library, whereas our tennis courts were aptly named after her. Billie Jean King Library will be shortened to King Library, the name of Billie Jean's former husband. Cambridge Dictionary defines "main"•as "larger, more important, or having more influence than those of the same type."• That's the new Main Library to me. Kristi Fischer	7/21/2019