

Dr. Robert Garcia, Vice Mayor, 1st District  
Dr. Suja Lowenthal, 2nd District  
Gary DeLong, 3rd District  
Patrick O'Donnell, 4th District



Gerrie Schipske, R.N.P./J.D., 5th District  
Dee Andrews, 6th District  
James Johnson, 7th District  
Al Austin, 8th District  
Steven Neal, 9th District

Patrick H. West, City Manager  
Larry G. Herrera, City Clerk

Charles Parkin, City Attorney

Bob Foster, Mayor

---

## **FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

### **ROLL CALL (4:30 PM)**

**Councilmembers** Garcia, Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske, Johnson, Austin  
**Present:** and Neal

**Councilmembers** Andrews  
**Absent:**

Also present: Patrick H. West, City Manager; Suzanne Frick, Assistant City Manager;  
Charles Parkin, City Attorney; Larry Herrera, City Clerk; Daisy Gomez, City Clerk Analyst.

Mayor Foster presiding.

### **SPECIAL MEETING (4:30 PM)**

[see media](#)

1. [13-0723](#) Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss:
  - Proposed FY 2014 City Prosecutor Budget
  - Proposed FY 2014 Public Works Budget
  - Proposed FY 2014 Parks, Recreation & Marine Budget
  - Proposed FY 2014 Library Services Budget
  - City Council Deliberation
  - Opportunity for public comment

Mayor Foster spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

Douglas P. Haubert, City Prosecutor, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Ara Maloyan, Acting Director of Public Works, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

George Chapjian, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine Department, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Glenda Williams, Director of Library Services Department, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

**This Agenda Item was received and filed.**

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

**A motion was made by Councilmember Johnson, seconded by Councilmember DeLong, to allocate \$720,000 to each Council District for park infrastructure improvements at the remaining eight of the nine parks as set forth in the City Manager's FY 14 Proposed Budget, with the exception of Chittick Field which was previously approved by the City Council on August 13, 2013. The motion failed by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 2 - Johnson and Neal

**No:** 6 - Garcia, Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske and Austin

**Absent:** 1 - Andrews

Councilmember O'Donnell spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Councilmember Johnson spoke.

Vice Mayor Garcia spoke.

Councilmember O'Donnell spoke.

Mayor Foster spoke.

Councilmember Neal spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Councilmember Johnson spoke.

Councilmember Neal spoke.

Councilmember Johnson spoke.

Mayor Foster spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Councilmember O'Donnell spoke.

Larry Goodhue spoke.

Sara Myers, Executive Director of Long Beach Public Library Foundation, spoke.

Tom Crow spoke.

Rae Gabelich spoke.

Mayor Foster spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

Jill Rae Zuckermann spoke.

Jeff Abrams spoke.

Mayor Foster spoke.

Linda Ivers spoke.

Margaret Smith, Past President and a current board member of the Long Beach Public Library Foundation, spoke.

Larry Goodhue spoke.

Kareem Muhammad spoke.

Councilmember Johnson spoke.

Mayor Foster retired and Vice Mayor Garcia assumed the chair.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Councilmember Neal spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Vice Mayor Garcia spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (6:21 PM)**

At 6:21 P.M., Vice Mayor Garcia adjourned the meeting.

dg