

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of April 19, 2022

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6. (22-0422) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 32100796 with CW Industries, Inc., of Long Beach, CA, for providing welding services, to increase amount by \$375,000, for a revised annual contract amount of \$475,000, with a 15 percent contingency of \$71,250,	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		"expeditiously... and uninterrupted..." Interesting	4/19/2022
8. (22-0424) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all documents necessary for the First Amendment to Sublease No. 34607 of Master Lease No. 9351, between Million Air North, Inc., a California corporation, and the City of Long Beach, for the continued use of office space at 4401 Donald Douglas Drive, Suites 150 and 250; Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all documents necessary for a new Sublease to Master Lease No. 9351 between Million Air North, Inc., a California corporation, and the City of Long Beach, for office space at 4401 Donald Douglas Drive, Suites 100 and 220; and Increase appropriations in the Airport Fund in the Airport Department (AP) by \$14,851. (District 5)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting. from the staff report: " Existing Sublease Base Rent: Effective January 3, 2023, the Initial Base Rent will be \$16,276 per month (\$2.68 per SF), with annual increases based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). In no event will the increase be less than 2 percent nor more than 4 percent per year. â€¢ Tenant Improvements: MANI will provide the City with a Tenant Improvement Allowance of \$90,540 (\$15.00 per SF), to be used for plans, permits, and improvements to the Existing Premises. " TIA of \$15/sq. ft., nice. This is for Office Space, right? Not housing... There's never been residential zoned housing off Douglas Drive...	4/19/2022

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10. (22-0426) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any necessary documents, including subsequent amendments, with the California Department of Justice to accept and expend grant funding up to \$11,221, to supplement existing funds to process untested sexual assault evidence backlogs, from the Untested Sexual Assault Evidence Grant Backlog Reduction Program, for the grant period of July 21, 2021 to June 30, 2023; and Increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund Group in the Police Department by \$11,221, offset by grant revenue. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support But it must be said that is a pitiful amount, considering what the State of California knows about the... let's call it, local pressures, these structural drivers of such backlogs... in the City of Long Beach. Dave Shukla	4/19/2022
11. (22-0427) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with Carahsoft Technology Corporation, of Reston, VA, for call phone forensic software, on the same terms	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Curious	4/19/2022
13. (22-0429) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with Tevora Business Solutions of Irvine, CA, for the creation of the Resident ID Management pilot system for residents to access multiple City of Long Beach services, at no cost to the City, for a maximum six-month pilot period. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Oppose. It's not the bid process. It's not the the firm, necessarily, though not having an L.A. County firm is a clear miss. There's a lot in this staff report, let alone the actual resolution, to unpack... This should be a regular hearing item... Dave Shukla	4/19/2022

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SAIGU/30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOS ANGELES RIOTS	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>April 26th, 1992... There was a riot in the streets tell me where were you...</p> <p>May 31st, 2020 (?)</p> <p>Didn't even rate in this town... Nationwide the public outcry over the murder of George Floyd was understandable, most peaceful, and frankly, paled in comparison to that national police riot fomented by the previous Administration days later for... wait for it... an upside down bible in a photo-op from a Church that had been gassed for just the occasion by William Barr and his jackbooted thuggies...</p> <p>True story... that actually happened in this country less than 2 years ago...</p> <p>Has the LBPD even attempted to find who clearly and intentionally committed arson on the corner of 7th and Pine, just so for the cameras, and just before the new construction adjacent was even brushed by the smoke?</p> <p>It must be said, for all the money and tech and toys we throw at them, the problem isn't:</p> <p>We need more police vs. We need less police</p> <p>Or</p> <p>More policing vs. "better" policing</p> <p>It's something more</p>	4/19/2022
14. (22-0431) Recommendation to request City Council to receive and file a presentation in recognition of Cambodian Genocide Remembrance Day.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	4/19/2022

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14. (22-0431) Recommendation to request City Council to receive and file a presentation in recognition of Cambodian Genocide Remembrance Day.	Kerry Chhay	kerrychhay@yahoo.com	90813	As a resident of District 6 and speaking as an individual, I support this agenda item, but I would like to see more commitment from our leaders of District 6 to honor this important day of genocide remembrance with an event rather than a presentation. An event would be an appropriate setting of healing and engagement with our community members especially our elders who are not technologically savvy while facing language barriers at the same time. The elders require more hands on for their trauma. I would also like to see our representatives engage and invite all organizations, Khmer or not Khmer, that deal with Khmer community rather cherry picking their direct supporters. I hope to see improvements for next year as the District 6 was not as prepared for the Khmer New Year and Khmer genocide events this year. I felt my community was not represented in a professional and meaningful way that represents true unity. Thank you so much for your time.	4/19/2022
15. (22-0441) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Philosophy on National Poetry Month; and Direct the Department of Library Services to partner with the Arts Council of Long Beach to prepare and	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	4/19/2022
17. (22-0433) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any necessary documents, subcontracts or subsequent amendments, including amendments to the grant term or award amount, with the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to accept and expend grant funding in an amount up to \$1,670,000 for the creation of a new Space Beach program, a skills training program to small opportunity youth in	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Wow... Oppose on general principle... This so-called City...	4/19/2022
19. (22-0434) Recommendation to adopt resolution approving proceedings by the Finance Authority of Long Beach for the issuance and sale of its Finance Authority of Long Beach Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2022, to finance and refinance various capital projects, approving the form and authorizing execution of related documents and approving	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting... Bonds?	4/19/2022

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<p>20. (22-0435) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 34597 with Falcon Fuels, of Paramount, CA, and Contract No. 34598 with Merrimac Energy Group, of Long Beach, CA, for the purchase and delivery of petroleum fuels, to increase the aggregate contract amount by \$2,300,000, for a revised aggregate contract amount not to exceed \$13,600,000, and extend the term of the contract to October 31, 2022. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Padric Gleason Gonzales</p>	<p>padric.gleason@gmail.com</p>		<p>This is a fossil fuel subsidy and it will directly contribute to climate change and a warming planet. In discussion about Community Choice solar, this Council claimed that \$30,000 was an unacceptably high application cost. Any yet, here you are authorizing \$13 MILLION of public money for just 6 months of dirty fuel. With this vote, you're locking in carbon emissions and creating employment dependency on the fossil fuels industry. Long Beach must do more, faster to phase out fossil fuels and put a stop to these purchases.</p>	<p>4/14/2022</p>
<p>21. (22-0436) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with Los Angeles Truck Center, LLC dba Velocity Truck Center of Whittier, CA, (Velocity) for the purchase of eight Roto-Pak side loader refuse trucks, on the same terms and conditions afforded to Sourcewell (formerly the NJPA), of Staples, MN, with Crane Carrier Company, LLC, and Scranton Manufacturing Company, Inc., to be provided by local dealer, Velocity, in a total amount not to exceed \$3,259,651, inclusive of taxes and fees;</p> <p>Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a lease-purchase agreement, and related financing documents, with Banc of America Public Capital Corp., of San Francisco, CA, for the financing of</p>	<p>Pete Marsh</p>	<p>petemash.re@gmail.com</p>		<p>Pete Marsh, CD2: Admirable/impt step toward Zero Waste. Dual use (organic waste & MSW) is a huge plus for operational efficiency. BUT: fossil-powered trucks are wholly inconsistent with LB's CAAP & w Mayor Garcia's membership in Mayors for Electrification (M4E), Climate Mayors, Compact of Mayors, etc. M4E has an especially straightforward plan: as each fossil-powered machine reaches end of life, replace it with an electric machine. Any fossil machine we purchase from now on will become a stranded asset, unusable before the end of its design service life. Strongly consider deferring RotoPac purchase until electric drive is available. I know this means extending the life of existing older refuse trucks, which are becoming more expensive to maintain every day. But the industry is transforming rapidly, and that increased maintenance cost - even with dirtier criteria pollutant emissions - for a couple of years is far better than locking in another 1-2 decades of emissions w this purchase.</p>	<p>4/17/2022</p>