

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of May 10, 2022

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1. (22-0493) Recommendation to cancel the City Council meeting of June 7, 2022 in observance of the Statewide Primary Election.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Oppose. Make Robert Garcia put a day's work in.	5/10/2022
3. (22-0495) Recommendation to confirm City Manager's promulgation of the revised Health Order for the Control of COVID-19, issued on April 29, 2022, by the City of Long Beach Health Officer as a regulation. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support your local crowd dodger.	5/10/2022
7. (22-0499) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 36147 with Oshkosh Airport Products, LLC, of Oshkosh, WI, for purchase and installation of the Eco Electronic Foam Proportioning (EFP) suppression system on an Oshkosh Striker 6x6 crash response vehicle, to increase the contract amount by \$23,655, for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$1,110,611; and Increase appropriations in the Airport Fund Group in the Airport Department by \$23,655, offset by funds available. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		"Emergency response vehicles are not currently mandated to comply with California or local air district emission standards. This foam suppression system has been approved by the FAA because it meets the current sustainability standards established for fire control." https://www.oshkoshairport.com/arff-trucks/striker-6x6?hsLang=en-us It's neat that this hulking machine can collect 3 years' worth of real-time foam dispenser monitoring through the Eco-EFP, but with all the accumulating (and discovered-able (sp?)) environmental and workplace safety impacts of Foam fire retardants, it does beg the question: Do we want these Foam chemicals in the water supply? The best CARE features for this vehicle seem to be washable bench seats and flooring... ds	5/10/2022
9. (22-0501) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and all necessary documents, subcontracts, or any subsequent amendments, including amending the award amount, with the State of California Department of Public Health, to accept and expend grant funding in the amount of \$14,453,253 for the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Supplement Program, for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	5/10/2022

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9. (22-0501) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and all necessary documents, subcontracts, or any subsequent amendments, including amending the award amount, with the State of California Department of Public Health, to accept and expend grant funding in the amount of \$14,453,253 for the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Supplement Program, for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025. (Citywide)	Kate Sachnoff	ksachnoff6@gmail.com		The Long Beach Alliance for Food and Fitness supports funding for the WIC program as a crucial nutrition and health education program for low income pregnant women, mothers and infants.	5/9/2022
11. (22-0503) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary subsequent amendments, with Mallory Safety and Supply, LLC, of Longview, Washington, for a cyber security assessment, on the same terms and conditions afforded to the County of Fairfax, Virginia, in a total amount not to exceed \$160,933, until the County of Fairfax, Virginia, contract expires on September 30, 2023, with the option to renew for as long as the County of Fairfax, Virginia is in effect, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)	zainab khan	top10videosmonster@gmail.com		La boutique spécialiste dans les produits de soins et cosmétiques naturels. Découvrez nos collections : soins visage, corps & cheveux. creme hydratante 	5/8/2022

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<p>12. (22-0504) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 35929 with C.S. Legacy Construction, Inc., of Chico, CA, for the construction of Long Beach Boulevard Pedestrian Improvements, to increase the contract amount by \$463,062, with a 15 percent contingency in the amount of \$69,459, for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$3,392,373. (Districts 6,7)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>So... where exactly were these problems...</p> <p>"consisting of unknown conflicting utilities requiring design modifications, unknown roadway material under median islands requiring additional removals and import for median landscaping and irrigation, and the excessive deterioration of existing electrical conduit requiring the installation of all new conduit throughout..." with our existing utilities undergrounding?</p> <p>These are the new District 6 and 7 boundaries, right? So, where exactly? Western and Northern borders with Signal Hill? Along the Blue Line route?</p> <p>Are these (unknowns requiring additional) things the for profit investor owned utilities that created them are going to pay for?</p> <p>Which conflicted utilities -- conduit likely doesn't mean sewage or water, right? -- So... which utilities?</p> <p>If they are either electric, or broadband, how does the City of Long Beach propose to protect the digital privacy rights of all these pedestrians above ground, please?</p> <p>ds</p>	5/10/2022
<p>13. (22-0505) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 35956 with GovConnection, Inc., dba Connection, of Merrimack, NH, for ongoing lifecycle replacement of equipment and new incremental technology growth, to increase the annual contract amount by \$1,000,000, with a 10 percent annual contingency of the revised base contract amount of \$386,600, for a total revised annual amount not to exceed \$4,252,600, until the Region 4 ESC contract expires on May 31, 2024, with the option to renew for as long as the Region 4</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting...	5/10/2022

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14.(22-0506) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any related documents or amendments, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Coding it Forward, a not-for-profit organization established under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, for the purpose of achieving the various aims and objectives relating to the 2022 Civic Innovation Corps program, at no cost to the City, for a ten-week long internship. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting... Which projects in Long Beach in the July - November 2022 period are Civic Innovation Corps program eligible?	5/10/2022
15. (22-0507) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and adopt resolution amending the Master Fee and Charges Schedule. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Very interesting...	5/10/2022

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<p>16. (22-0508) Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$3,000, offset by the Fifth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a donation to the Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association to support their annual summer concert series at Los Cerritos Park; and</p> <p>Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$3,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Oppose</p> <p>Does Stacy Mungo still live in the 5th District?</p> <p>If, say, she has to vacate her seat six months early, who carries on the business of the 5th District's constituents?</p> <p>--> The "business of the 5th District's constituents" starts with those decisions/actions/events that affect all of them, qua constituents, equally, and ends with those activities that only affect a single solitary one of them, in proportion to the degree that all of these affects apply to whom they apply to...Stacy Mungo should know this, but evidently the point she escapes her.</p> <p>Try this:</p> <p>500 votes.</p> <p>500 votes in the 2018 election, and this City wouldn't have been held back in the muck of her lust for the 'cisms...</p> <p>Could have had a much rational person who represents Long Beach, and not just a handful of interests in and around Lakewood...</p> <p>500 votes.</p> <p>Stacy Mungo has not had a mandate in the 5th District, let alone the whole City Council...</p> <p>So why does the City Council tolerate her racism?</p> <p>ds</p>	5/10/2022

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<p>17. (22-0509) Recommendation to request City Manager to prepare a report exploring the feasibility of reducing the City's adult-use cannabis retail tax rate to align with the medicinal cannabis retail tax rate within 90 days, and submit the findings to the Budget Oversight Committee and then the Economic Development and Finance Committee for discussion.</p>	<p>Dave Shukla</p>	<p>dave.shukla@gmail.com</p>		<p>How much tax revenue could this City be generating if we taxed Oil production (bbl/day) accurately?</p> <p>How much time has this City devoted to understanding what the Windfall Profits of the Oil Industry have been, just over the past six months? What about since Measure US came into effect?</p> <p>Does the City Manager keep a running tally of how many manhours have been devoted to these -- wait for it... wait for it... Even Too Detailed for the Shukla --- navel-gazing over the minutiae of the cannabis retail tax rate?</p> <p>How does that number compare to the number of hours previous iterations of the City Council devoted to trying to forestall the... um... "revenue generating opportunities" of medicinal, and then of course retail, cannabis sales in the City of Long Beach?</p> <p>Could ask a couple questions about which candidates in which local races are stalking horses for which other candidates on these, and other issues, but 1000 characters goes fast, don'tchya know.</p> <p>ds</p>	<p>5/10/2022</p>
<p>17. (22-0509) Recommendation to request City Manager to prepare a report exploring the feasibility of reducing the City's adult-use cannabis retail tax rate to align with the medicinal cannabis retail tax rate within 90 days, and submit the findings to the Budget Oversight Committee and then the Economic Development and Finance Committee for discussion.</p>	<p>Matthew Bell</p>	<p>mbell@ufcw324.org</p>		<p>As Secretary Treasurer of UFCW local 324 that represents hundreds of cannabis workers in long beach we strongly support this item. The reduction of taxes at both the State and local level is critical in giving the cannabis industry the ability to support good jobs for the community. In negotiating contracts, high taxes is a constant obstacle to negotiating higher wages and benefits for cannabis workers. We ask the council to support this item.</p>	<p>5/10/2022</p>

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<p>19. (22-0511) Recommendation to direct City Manager to work with City Attorney and Development Services Department to provide an update to City Council on the City's Nuisance Motel Regulation and Alcohol Nuisance Abatement ordinances, including options to strengthen the ordinances, within 90 days;</p> <p>Direct City Manager to work with Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) to identify resources to support efforts to address the issue of human trafficking along the Long Beach Boulevard Corridor in coordination with the City of Compton; and</p> <p>Direct City Manager and Health Department to coordinate outreach and education pipelines through the Long Beach "My Sister's Keeper Initiative" for individuals impacted by human trafficking along the Long Beach Boulevard Corridor.</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	5/10/2022