

**eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of October 12, 2021**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Received</b>
1. Agenda Item No. 1 is listed under Regular Agenda.	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com		Dear Councilmembers-  Please continue teleconference meetings and allow virtual public commenting to continue permanently as a way for more residents to participate in local government. We have a whole highly funded IT/TI department to facilitate this. If you believe at all in public participation in city government you will make this permanent. At least have the conversation! The public wants and needs this. By allowing virtual commenting, people who are disadvantaged by age, disability, finances, transportation, and time will be able to take more of an interest in city government which is what I see you asking for in every newsletter sent out by Councilmembers. Do you really want it or are those just words in your emails? Be brave, be fair, be representative! Thank you!	10/12/2021
1. (21-1042) Recommendation to adopt resolution making findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3) to authorize City legislative bodies to follow the teleconference meeting provisions of Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)-(2). (Citywide)	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com		Please continue teleconference meetings and allow virtual public commenting to continue permanently as a way for more residents to participate in local government. We have a whole highly funded IT/TI department to facilitate this. If you believe at all in public participation in city government you will make this permanent. At least have the conversation! The public wants and needs this. By allowing virtual commenting, people who are disadvantaged by age, disability, finances, and time will be able to take more of an interest in city government which is what I see you asking for in every newsletter sent out by Councilmembers. Do you really want it or are those just words in your emails? Be brave, be fair, be representative! Thank you!	10/12/2021
18. (21-1058) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Latino Cultural Center Community Engagement and Business Plan. (Citywide)	Lily Martinez	lmartinez@tccfamilyhealth.org		As a long time partner of Centro CHA, we support moving forward with the a feasibility study for the Latino Cultural Center. We believe that this center will increase access to cultural, educational, economic and health resources to the community by leveraging efforts and partnering with other community groups. - Lily Martinez, Director of Health Education & Outreach, TCC Family Health	10/12/2021
19. (21-1059) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the cannabis non-storefront retail (delivery) and storefront retail (dispensary) feasibility analyses;  Direct City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to allow cannabis delivery and equity dispensary facilities in Long Beach; and  Increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$325,000, offset by an increase in cannabis business license taxes, for software development to support the Cannabis Social Equity Program, and stakeholder engagement services and direct technical assistance funding for the equity dispensary licensing program. (Citywide)	Robert Morris	romorris562@gmail.com		We must keep in place the buffer zone of 1000 feet for schools and day cares. There is ample research that shows proximity and visibility of products increases initiation of use by youth. we can prevent this by not having a dispensary across the street from the schools. I would caution you from taking to much direction from the cannabis industry. We did that with tobacco at the start decades ago, and look where that got us.	10/12/2021