

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of August 6, 2013

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2. (13-0641) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and declare the ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance by adding Chapter 21.57 related to Alcohol Nuisance Abatement read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading;	Laurie Angel	lcangel@charter.net		North Long Beach	Long Beach	California	90805	I live in North Long Beach and I completely support the intent of this ordinance and the entire process as stated. Liquor stores are the source of many problematic issues. Recommend change for performance standard words from "does not 'create' repeated nuisance activities" to 'facilitate' or 'allow' these activities. Doubtful they would 'create' them. Emphasis needs to be placed on neatness. Trash and unkempt properties are one of the biggest eyesores and nuisance attractions. Thank you.	8/6/13
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4. (13-0646) Recommendation to adopt resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach in support of negotiations between SEIU Healthcare Workers West and Telecare La Casa Mental Health and Rehabilitation Center, in an effort to seek safety improvement to the workplace for the caregivers, patients, and the surrounding community.	Daniel Brezenoff	dbrezenoff@telecarecorp.com			Manhattan Beach		90804	In stating that "no employee should risk being assaulted", this resolution represents a total misunderstanding of the basic nature of our service and our contract with LA County. It is our job to care for severely mentally ill people who are a danger to themselves or others. Assaultive behavior is at time a symptom of severe mental illness. It is literally impossible to care for our clients without every employee bearing some risk of assault. Please amend the language to reflect this reality.	8/6/13

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26. (13-0664) Recommendation to refer the Proposed Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2014 to the Planning Commission for review of its consistency with the General Plan. (Citywide)	Laurie Angel	lcangel@charter.net		North Long Beach	Long Beach	California	90805	Understand this is a referral to planning. Observations: need to invest in deferred maint-parks esp Houghton. Better maintain existing infrastructure investment: destructive trees costing tens of millions on streets, sidewalks, gutters-replace them & save \$; millions spent on median improvements not being properly maintained-money down the drain; do not short change funding for new north library by reducing scope and quality already determined by bond funding,	8/6/13
27. (13-0665) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Section 5.51.060, and by adding Section 5.51.065, all relating to the operation of ice cream trucks read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)	Laurie Angel	lcangel@charter.net		North Long Beach	Long Beach	California	90805	Support: These trucks impact the quality of life in our neighborhoods multiple times every night. Enforcement is the issue. Could Parking Enforcement be used to enforce this, trucks selling after sunset, double parking, blocking drive ways, business license compliance? Likely revenue neutral and would curtail bad behaviors by ice cream truck drivers. Same issues apply to mobile street vendors honking up and down the street, stopping in the middle of the street and lack of business licensing	8/6/13
* NOTE: Time of City Council meeting set for 5:30 P.M.									