

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of January 23, 2018

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6. (18-0053) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for an Amended and Restated Lease Agreement No. 34222 with Long Beach Downtown Development Corporation, for the continued occupancy and management of City-owned property generally located at the southeast corner of Pine Avenue and Ocean Boulevard. (District 1)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						Who are these people and what are we paying them to do? Is this just another "club" like DLBA?	1/22/2018
23. (18-0075) Recommendation to adopt resolution pursuant to the provisions of Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.21.070, providing for the appointment of Lena Gonzalez to the Office of Councilmember, First Council District, Charles Parkin to the Office of City Attorney, Laura L. Doud to the Office of City Auditor, and Douglas P. Haubert to the Office of City Prosecutor, for the term of four years commencing on the third Tuesday of July, 2018; and the cancellation of the Primary Nominating Election for Member of the City Council for the First Council District, City Attorney, City Auditor and City Prosecutor scheduled to be held on April 10, 2018. (Citywide)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						Many thanks to Laura L. Doud for your continuing service to the citizens of Long Beach. You are one bright light in a sea of scoundrels.	1/22/2018
13. (18-0060) Recommendation to request City Manager to work with Technology and Innovation (TI) Department, I-Team, Library Services Department, Office of Equity and community stakeholders on a Digital Inclusion Master Plan and return to the City Council, within 120 days, including but not limited to: Connectivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify "Digital Divide" communities in Long Beach where the number of households and businesses without reliable internet access is the greatest in the city; Overview of programs that currently exist through our local internet service providers (Spectrum, Verizon, Frontier etc.) for low and modest income households and incentives that may be provided to expand and promote these programs; Locations of all free, public wi-fi available to Long Beach residents and feasibility of rebranding the various existing networks emanating from City facilities or City funded networks as 'LB Wi-Fi'. Provide recommendation of strategic locations (business corridors, community centers, public facilities, bus stops, metro stops) to prioritize for 24/7 free, public Wi-Fi; Identify large and small business within the tech sector that can provide internships and retraining opportunities to students and unemployed adults via Pacific Gateway; Capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a needs assessment for the support and expansion of existing digital literacy programs for subpopulations (youth, unemployed 	Gretchen Swanson	gretchen.swanson3@gmail.com						Thank you for creating this important opportunity to support a Digital Inclusive City. I am in support of each component: participation in the NDIA, Recycle, Innovation and Patents. And with that a request that personal identity protection is part of each of these strategies. Sincerely, Gretchen Swanson 621 Coronado Ave, LB	1/23/2018

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<p>15. (18-0062) Recommendation to request City Manager to work with Technology and Innovation (TI) Department and community stakeholders on a plan and return to the City Council, within 90 days, detailing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current processes for the disposal of City-owned computers and technology; Recommendations from staff on how to increase the number of computers in the hands of families in underserved neighborhoods while reducing electronic waste; Work with Technology and Innovation Department, I-Team, Economic Development Department and Technology and Innovation in conjunction with nonprofit partners like Human-i-T; Detail existing and/or potential Incentives (rebates, write offs etc.) in place at the City, County, State level etc., for business to donate their technology to local nonprofits; Work with Human-i-T, Pacific Gateway, and other partners in the business and nonprofit sectors to provide support with training, wiping of refurbished computers etc; Inventory of publicly available computers at city facilities in underserved neighborhoods experiencing the digital divide; Digital inclusion activities that engage intergenerational residents (children to seniors) such as email, digital archiving of physical files (photos, address books, Skype etc.). 	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						<p>This is the type of program that's needed in schools, where children are taught actual skills by refurbishing technology that they might actually be able to use once the work is complete. It engages kids, gives them skills and costs the city very, very little, gaining them smarter kids. That's it for me today - I hope you've read these comments because they're all meant to engage you in a positive manner.</p>	1/22/2018