

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of May 9, 2023

Item	Name	E-mail	Address	Comment	Received
<p>6. (23-0459) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any necessary documents, subcontracts, and subsequent amendments, including amendments to the award amount or agreement term, with Pacific Gateway Workforce Partnership, Inc., to accept and expend grant funding in an amount up to \$300,000 as part of the Prologis Community Workforce Initiative - Phase II project, for the period of September 10, 2021, through May 31, 2023. (Citywide)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	5/9/2023
<p>13. (23-0466) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to apply for grant funds through the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), authorize submittal of applications for all CalRecycle grants for which the City of Long Beach is eligible, and execute all documents necessary to accept and expend the funds to implement the purposes of the grant, until rescinded. (Citywide)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Council Members: Please be advised that support for this item should be contingent upon grant proposals that convincingly show the City of Long Beach can actually meet the State of California's solid waste, organics waste, and recycling targets, as established by recent laws such as SB1383 and AB1857, amongst others. It would be unfortunate for the City of Long Beach to receive sought-after funds for proposals that place the City on a pathway to effectively miss those targets in coming years. ds</p>	5/9/2023

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of May 9, 2023

Item	Name	E-mail	Address	Comment	Received
PUBLIC COMMENT	Miriel Bereal	mirielb@icloud.com		<p>To say that I am disgusted with the Social Equity Cannabis Program within Long Beach, would be an understatement! A couple of weeks ago, Rex said that you all have failed Social Equity, and that you were looking to HELP. Now, how can there be any "help", when the ones that we are asking for help, is refusing to help us, despite having 2.5 MILLION dollars in the bank right now for Social Equity Applicants? I have asked the City to help me, as I now have a 3 day notice, due to the bait and switch with changing the Grant Amounts, to which The Department of Cannabis Oversight DENIED my request. You said you would help, so PLEASE HELP! Lastly, the RFP for cannabis equity dispensaries is now over SEVEN MONTHS behind! Please, put some fire under their butts! as this is ridiculous, no other City has taken this long to choose its Equity Dispensary recipients, with the Office of Oversight, failing to OVERSEE what is happening! If this wasn't Equity, would it have sat on the back burner???</p>	5/9/2023

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of May 9, 2023

Item	Name	E-mail	Address	Comment	Received
<p>14. (23-0474) Recommendation to request City Manager, in coordination with City Attorney, City Prosecutor, Police Chief, and Special Events and Filming, return to City Council with a proposal to address unpermitted events that pose a threat to the health and safety of our communities, in 90 days.</p>	<p>William Sheehan</p>	<p>wpsheehan13@gmail.com</p>		<p>Mayor Richardson and City Council members,</p> <p>I urge you to support Councilwoman Kristina Duggan's proposal that the city create a plan to address unpermitted events occurring in Long Beach's public areas. I'm hoping the city manager as well as the appropriate department heads can tap the city's many resources to find a solution.</p> <p>Large-scale unpermitted events at the Granada beach lot have frequently required police units to respond. If they don't arrive at the outset, their options are limited. The Long Beach Department of Special Events and Filming and Parks, Recreation and Marine Department evaluate several factors when issuing a special event permit. Unpermitted events have resulted in inadequate restroom facilities, a lack of trash receptacles, traffic jams, illegal parking, and the use of alcohol and fire barbecues, both prohibited at city beaches.</p> <p>Bill Sheehan Belmont Shore</p>	<p>5/9/2023</p>

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of May 9, 2023

Item	Name	E-mail	Address	Comment	Received
<p>15. (23-0475) Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Climate, Environment, and Coastal Protection Committee to report on environmental, public health, social, fiscal and economic impacts on the City of Long Beach from sewage spills; and, provide a progress report on the City's projects funded by Measure W and projects countywide related to eliminating sewage from entering our water ways and ocean, within 120 days;</p> <p>Request City Manager work with the Regional Water Quality Control Board and any other enforcement agencies to prepare a report on recent sewage spills in Long Beach which violated the Clean Water Act and/or other related regulations which such report shall include: name of responsible agency or entity, date of occurrence, date(s) of any water area closures, amount of sewage spilled, and impact costs reported; and</p> <p>Request City Manager work with the City Attorney to research and provide options for the City to seek compensatory damages and reimbursement for costs incurred by the City related to sewage spills.</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support. Councilwoman Duggan is to be commended for introducing this item. Looking forward to the Staff presentation. ds	5/9/2023
<p>17. (23-0468) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the City of Long Beach Proposed Cambodian American Cultural Center Vision and Feasibility Plan (Plan); and, provide direction to City Manager on the Proposed Plan and/or adopt the Proposed Plan. (Citywide)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support.	5/9/2023

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of May 9, 2023

Item	Name	E-mail	Address	Comment	Received
<p>17. (23-0468) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the City of Long Beach Proposed Cambodian American Cultural Center Vision and Feasibility Plan (Plan); and, provide direction to City Manager on the Proposed Plan and/or adopt the Proposed Plan. (Citywide)</p>	griselda suarez	griselda.suarez@artslb.org		<p>The Arts Council for Long Beach supports the recommendations listed in the feasibility study for the Cambodian American Cultural Center. We specifically wanted to highlight the importance of the programming recommendations that include the cultural preservation of Cambodian and Cambodian American Art. And the request to develop and strengthen partnerships with arts and cultural nonprofits like the Arts Council for Long Beach. The work ahead for this cultural center embodies our mission, and we look forward to being a thought partner for the City of Long Beach and the community at large as this continues to move forward. Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't take this moment to encourage the City Council to begin the critical work of a city-wide arts and culture masterplan. The foundation can lay a robust city-wide arts and culture masterplan would be profound for our local communities and economy. Thank you again for the work you are doing to invest in the Cambodian community.</p>	5/9/2023
<p>20. (23-0471) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 36261 with Petrochem Materials Innovation, LLC, of Carlsbad, CA, for furnishing and delivering as-needed premix rubberized emulsion aggregate slurry (REAS) and related equipment, to increase the contract amount by \$3,000,000, for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$4,200,000, and extend the term of the contract to December 31, 2023. (Citywide)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Talking slurry! Hopefully each of our current CM's behind the dais can avoid the logical fallacy of requesting that "each Council District gets the same amount of (slurry)" - not just because Council Districts are no longer comparable in size or in number of streets needing repair, but also because those basic inequities of scale elide the differential allocation of roadwork, repair, street usage and street quality across districts. Not to mention the performance of REAS as a material... ds</p>	5/9/2023
<p>22. (23-0419) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Section 2.03.065, relating to the confirmation procedure for Charter Commission appointments, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Interesting.</p>	5/9/2023