

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of September 22, 2015

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PUBLIC COMMENT:	Edmundo Santiago	ed.f.santiago@gmail.com			Long Beach	CA	90804	<p>The Mayor's office received yesterday a Notice of Complaint and Notice of Fraud regarding the city's business of street sweeping, revenue generation through citation issuance, and the faulty premise that the 'service' of sweeping streets, when only 2 of the 22 sweeper machines actually collect debris, is a poor service and evidence of fraud. The details are clarified here: http://smartpeoplesmartliving.blogspot.com/2015/09/it-is-fraud-no-matter-who-it-is.html</p> <p>The offer (citation) is refused.</p>	9/22/2015
19. (15-0984) Recommendation to receive and file the City Attorney's report on Medical Marijuana.	Gretchen Swanson	gretchco@charter.net						<p>The Council should review a comparative analysis of the Planning Commission and Task Force recommendations BUT only in light of the impending state legislation re: recreational use of marijuana. The city council should NOT move ahead of the state legislation;and the city council should NOT move on a medical marijuana ordinance. Rationale: moving towards a city acceptance of med. marij. dispensaries would do UNDUE HARM to our neighborhoods and quality of live.</p>	9/20/2015
19. (15-0984) Recommendation to receive and file the City Attorney's report on Medical Marijuana.	Diana Jones	hrhdiana2000@yahoo.com			Long Beach	CA	90814	<p>I live in the fifth District and have close relatives who need this medicine. For God's sake people where is your compassion? If we can't get this done, then we'll find a council person who will.</p>	9/21/2015

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19. (15-0984) Recommendation to receive and file the City Attorney's report on Medical Marijuana.	Susan Blair	sblair9821@aol.com			Long Beach	CA	90808	I am against LB legalizing med mj dispensaries. As it stand, cities & counties can opt out of the state version. Why does LB have to do this? This isn't about whether you think mmj should be legal or not. It's about CASH only businesses in our neighborhoods which means more crime in our neighborhoods. It also means that our law enforcement will be stretched thinner than it already is. This is about exposing LB to a higher crime rate to help a few people that can easily get this product anyway.	9/21/2015
19. (15-0984) Recommendation to receive and file the City Attorney's report on Medical Marijuana.	Andrew Oshrin	oshrin@earthlink.net			Long Beach	CA	90808	Medical marijuana should be legal, controlled, regulated and taxed. I would rather law enforcement as well as this governing body spend their scarce resources on matters of public safety and well-being, rather than the victimless "crime" of smoking pot to alleviate pain, anxiety and so forth. Pot is safer than the pharmaceutical alternatives, does not become toxic when smoked and can be grown as a revenue base right here in LB. Thank you for your consideration.	9/21/2015

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19. (15-0984) Recommendation to receive and file the City Attorney's report on Medical Marijuana.	Laura Brewer	longbeachlaurab@aol.com			Long Beach	CA	90808	My position is to MAINTAIN THE BAN on medical marijuana dispensaries in Long Beach. While I am sympathetic to the needs of those who truly need this drug for medical reasons I believe that driving to a neighboring city who does allow them will meet their needs. It is unfortunate that many MDs do not limit prescriptions to those who are truly in need. As a result a fringe group of patients add an undesirable element that do not belong in neighborhoods. KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE IN LONG BEACH.	9/22/2015
19. (15-0984) Recommendation to receive and file the City Attorney's report on Medical Marijuana.	Chuck Brewer	cbrewer@kw.com			Long Beach	CA	90808	BAN NEIGHBORHOOD MEDICAL MARIJUNA DESPENSORIES. If someone has a TRUE Medical need like cancer pain then they can receive it one of our 4 major local hospitals and the prescription must be from an on staff doctor. . A narcotic needs to be controlled to benefit not hinder society. If we need to be the cool city then let us set these up next to each police sub station as it will make it easier for our police to respond to loitering and violence .	9/22/2015
19. (15-0984) Recommendation to receive and file the City Attorney's report on Medical Marijuana.	Rochelle Kramer	rochelle@socalmodern.com		The Plaza	Long Beach	CA	90808	I am in favor of continuing the ban on medical marijuana dispensaries in Long Beach. Rochelle Kramer Long Beach Resident and Voter	9/22/2015