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THE CIVIC CHAMBERS WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC	Diana Jones	hrhdiana2000@yahoo.com						Enough. These meetings need to be open.	7/24/2020
PUBLIC WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO USE eCOMMENT TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO CITYCLERK@LONGBEACH.GOV	Gloria Rodriguez	gloria.mondragon@alumnailedu						Why hasn't the city hired more park rangers and/or police reserves? The amount of money that park rangers & the police reserves (free policing) would save the city and its hard-working taxpayers would be unbelievable. The City of Los Angeles Park Ranger Division consists of 22 park rangers who are sworn peace officers under 830.31 of the California Penal Code and 650 sworn active police reserve. I propose that City Council ask the question and reconsider what is the city doing to protect it's citizens and it parks!? The city & its divisions are ran by bosses and not leaders. As a resident of the city of long beach I no longer feel feel safe living here or around Bixby Park.	7/24/2020
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PUBLIC WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO USE eCOMMENT TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO CITYCLERK@LONGBEACH.GOV	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com						The IACP report needs to be released. https://beachcomber.news/content/are-protests-and-movement-recall-mayor-garcia-cracking-city-hall-transparency	7/22/2020

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2. (20-0548) Recommendation to receive a report from City Prosecutor on different prosecution models throughout the state, including the feasibility of appointing a special prosecutor for cases of police misconduct in local jurisdictions, and specifically the City of Long Beach.	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						You need an INDEPENDENT prosecutor outside city control. Period. Otherwise it's another WHITEWASH	7/24/2020
2. (20-0548) Recommendation to receive a report from City Prosecutor on different prosecution models throughout the state, including the feasibility of appointing a special prosecutor for cases of police misconduct in local jurisdictions, and specifically the City of Long Beach.	anaonymous anonymous	officialcharlieemail@gmail.com						With the police budget being nearly half of the entire budget I would like to request that the city adjust the budget to afford an external prosecutor especially in light of the misconduct issues that have become widely known throughout the city. The Framework of Racial Reconciliation include transparency of police misconduct. It is essential that check systems are in place from external entities	7/24/2020
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2. (20-0548) Recommendation to receive a report from City Prosecutor on different prosecution models throughout the state, including the feasibility of appointing a special prosecutor for cases of police misconduct in local jurisdictions, and specifically the City of Long Beach.	Ray Mehler	raymond.d.mehler@gmail.com						I support LBPD and believe our officers have been doing a difficult job for many years with excellence and professionalism. The only area I want to see reviewed is to ensure that the department's internal affairs unit has sufficient resources and freedom to come to conclusions based upon evidence. If the review finds that internal affairs is functioning well, then I see no need to make any extraordinary changes to the department.	7/22/2020

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2. (20-0548) Recommendation to receive a report from City Prosecutor on different prosecution models throughout the state, including the feasibility of appointing a special prosecutor for cases of police misconduct in local jurisdictions, and specifically the City of Long Beach.	Paul Sharpe	p@paulsharpe.us						Per stats from those Police Departments that use police body cams, reports of police misconduct have dropped up to 80%. Let's use our resources to ensuring we have the latest in body cams instead of a special prosecutor.	7/21/2020
3. (20-0677) Recommendation to receive a report from Police Department on current internal use of force/abuse of power incident reporting processes and opportunities for additional training on topics of implicit bias, use of force and community policing practices.	anaonymous anonymous	officialcharlieemail@gmail.com						Divest in train'g. Not work'g." Police r act'g against the constitution. They have interfered with reporter at protest by shoot'g in the neck caus'g injury 2 B taken to the emergency rm at Mem. Hosp. Luna invited Adolfo to try out the bullet launcher on a mannequin. How insensitive to the trauma to suggest bizarre replay of impact. Obstruction of news is against the constitution. Its unconstitut'l to target Blk. ppl. by hunt'g them down at train station. Hous'g, food and life needs, transport'n is essential to life. Dont target most vulnerable poor ppl. can't afford a fare is bottom feed'g. LBPD 4 Miles of track log'd 62% of 98 mile tracks 50% Blk. Invest in decriminaliz'g poverty. Stop predator style "windows broken" theory disguised as proactive polic'g when its a dog whistle for racial profiling. Stopping a black father to bring his child to a protest is unconstit'l and obstructs the right to assemble/protest with/without his child. Luna wanted him arrested for child endangerment.	7/24/2020

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3. (20-0677) Recommendation to receive a report from Police Department on current internal use of force/abuse of power incident reporting processes and opportunities for additional training on topics of implicit bias, use of force and community policing practices.	Tiffany Elliott	tiffie.bee@gmail.com						Training police on the importance of recognizing their implicit bias and deescalation/no-force-first interventions is important. In addition, instead of spending money just on police, please consider putting additional funds into Crisis Intervention Teams that consist of mental health professionals (including paraprofessionals/peer support staff) to address mental health crises. The last thing people in mental health crises need is the added stress of police intervention (even if well-intentioned), and the last thing officers need is to handle mental health crises in the midst of other more police-related matters.	7/24/2020
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4. (20-0678) Recommendation to receive a report on funding methods for fire stations in future development projects.	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						HOW ABOUT REUSING STATION 9 AND SIMPLY REHABBING IT. COSTS LESS AND IS BETTER FOR THE COMMUNITY. NOT THAT YOU CARE...	7/24/2020