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CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com		Why are telephone comments being capped at 20 people? Why do we still not have video City Council mtgs? This is going on 9 months. Please look at implementing WebEx mtgs in 2021.	12/7/2020
CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com		I am asking again that we start using the Webex Cisco Video feature for City Council meetings. It is unacceptable that the public is not allowed to see their Council Members and to participate fully in these meetings.	12/2/2020
4. (20-1152) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the City Council meeting of Tuesday November 17, 2020, and the Study Session Meeting of Tuesday, October 20, 2020.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		For the record, the Staff presentation for the study session on the CAAP did not include any emissions reduction data on the potential for a Community Choice Aggregation.	12/8/2020
7. (20-1155) Recommendation to approve the destruction of records for the Department of Library Services; and adopt resolution.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Concerning	12/8/2020
8. (20-1156) Recommendation to receive and approve Initial Conflict of Interest Code filed, in compliance with State law.	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com		No City Council Member should benefit from any City Contracts & nepotism like Cindy Allen and ETA.	12/2/2020
10. (20-1158) Recommendation to approve the 2021 Office of Sustainability Work Plan. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Please postpone to next week.	12/8/2020
11. (20-1159) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), with the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, to provide Right-to-Counsel services for people facing eviction, in an amount of \$250,000, for a period of one year, commencing upon the execution date, with the option to renew annually for up to three years, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	12/8/2020

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11. (20-1159) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), with the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, to provide Right-to-Counsel services for people facing eviction, in an amount of \$250,000, for a period of one year, commencing upon the execution date, with the option to renew annually for up to three years, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)	Rebecca Abbott	rabbotti1@yahoo.com		Residential renters already have access to free legal services. In fact, many of these organizations are both aggressive and efficient in contacting renters regarding representation when they appear on court calendars . The above appropriation, of course, would come from city revenue, collected, in part from local property owners. Therefore, you're asking landlords, who have NO access to free legal assistance, to also contribute to providing attorneys to their renters. If you want to help with "housing stability", you would be better served, perhaps, providing financial assistance to private landlords, many of whom have not received rent since March, 2020, although all of their maintenance and operating expenses are ongoing. Additionally, many of their expenses have increased due to a large number of renters working from home. Well aware that many sectors are hurting and need help. But these are the very people providing the all-important "HOME" in the "safer-at-home" orders.	12/8/2020
12. (20-1160) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for the First Amendment to Amended and Restated Lease No. 35232 with Navy Yacht Club - Long Beach, a California nonprofit corporation, to amend specific provisions in the Lease to allow for joint use of a newly constructed storage shed on its premises at 223 Marina Drive; and Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary for the First Amendment to Permit No. 34931 with Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club, a California nonprofit corporation, to amend specific provisions in the Permit and make it coterminous with Lease No. 35232, to allow for the reciprocation of joint use as referenced in the prior recommended action. (District 3)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	12/8/2020
17. (20-1165) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding, and any necessary documents including subsequent amendments, with the City of Santa Fe Springs regarding response to hazardous materials incidents. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	12/8/2020

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18. (20-1166) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and all necessary documents including subcontracts, any subsequent amendments including any change to the amount of the grant, with the County of Los Angeles, to accept and expend grant funding in the amount not to exceed \$225,000, for Veteran Outreach Services, for a one-year period estimated to begin in December 2020, with the option to extend the agreement for three additional one-year periods at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	12/8/2020
20. (20-1168) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all documents necessary for the Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Fixed Base Operation Lease No. 7819 with Fuel Controls, Inc., a California corporation, for City-owned property at 3605 East Spring Street. (District 5)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Concerning	12/8/2020
22. (20-1174) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a Right-of-Entry Permit, and any necessary amendments, with California State University Long Beach, to enter the Colorado Lagoon and Marine Stadium to conduct academic research on biological resources and perform monitoring activities, for an initial three-year term, with the option to renew for one additional two-year period, at the discretion of the City Manager. (District 3)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		How will these studies be completed if the warm, possibly polluted? water that AES pumps into adjacent waterways is not subject to public water quality monitoring or review? What happens if Plains All-American has a spill in the next couple of weeks? Or if we find, once sufficient Methane monitoring is undertaken, that much of the extant oil and gas infrastructure around the Colorado Lagoon and the Marine Stadium needs be replaced?	12/8/2020
26. (20-1175) Recommendation to accept Notice of Determination State Clearinghouse No. 2004081142 and addendum; and Authorize City Manager, or designee, to accept two Dedications of Easement for public right-of-way and ADA compliance purposes and accept two Easements for the installation of traffic signal control devices and the installation of water valve detector equipment at 2801 Atlantic Avenue. (District 6)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	12/8/2020
30. (20-1212) Recommendation to conduct a Study Session to receive and file an update on COVID-19 data and recent Health Order.	Deborah Jones	djones@omprop.com		There is no reason that anyone has provided to explain why family members cant dine outside together if they live at the same address. If we have to show ID to demonstrate our age to get into a bar, then why cant we show ID to demonstrate our address to get into a restaurant (outdoor dining)?	12/8/2020

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30. (20-1212) Recommendation to conduct a Study Session to receive and file an update on COVID-19 data and recent Health Order.	David Hein	heinhomes@gmail.com		It does not make sense to shut down outdoor dining to people living together. Give families an opportunity to dine outside together, as long as they can show an ID and prove that they live together. This is an easy step forward that you can make to help the restaurants while NOT putting anyone's health at risk.	12/8/2020
30. (20-1212) Recommendation to conduct a Study Session to receive and file an update on COVID-19 data and recent Health Order.	Paul Sharpe	p@paulsharpe.us		There are plenty of people advocating for outdoor dining restrictions, but there are also many credible people and doctors supporting no restrictions for outdoor dining as well as indoor dining like Florida. As of September 25, Florida banned restrictions. Per the CDC, the death rate for California is only slightly lower than Florida, even though Florida has no restaurant restrictions. Until there is evidence, science, or studies that show outside dining is a factor in the virus spread, we should follow Florida's no-restriction policy. Note that California, with major restrictions, has an unemployment rate of 9.3% versus Florida's 6.5%. California workers are hurting because of our high unemployment rate compared to most other states. We need to open up our businesses.	12/8/2020
30. (20-1212) Recommendation to conduct a Study Session to receive and file an update on COVID-19 data and recent Health Order.	Jennifer Dees	jenjitsu@charter.net		Dear City Council, I moved to Long Beach (3rd district), in large part, because of its unique small businesses and quaint shops, places like Pandor and Buffalo Exchange that are now gone from Long Beach. It is time that the City of Long Beach does the right thing, and stands up to politicians like Newsom who are willing to kill our ability to earn a living, while the politicians themselves continue to earn their same living, to go to restaurants and to gather with people. We are people with minds, able to make informed decisions for ourselves about whether or not we need to avoid contact with others because of our own health issues, or whether we are willing to risk contracting a virus that has over a 99% survival rate. Thank you for your time, Jen Dees	12/7/2020

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30. (20-1212) Recommendation to conduct a Study Session to receive and file an update on COVID-19 data and recent Health Order.	Eric Castano	turntwo67@gmail.com		Our leadership in Long Beach seems intent on following the misguided practices of Los Angeles County, particularly their Department of Public Health. I was going to recommend the Council consider disregarding the County orders and directing our Long Beach Health Officer to come up with a more sensible approach to Covid-related issues. Now, due to Governor Newsom's new orders, the issue of local leadership is moot. Your leadership ability has mostly been taken from you. Therefore my updated recommendation is for you to publicly break from the Governor and L.A. County. Pressure those making public policy based upon fear to find some courage. Their methods have led to ten thousand a day infection rates, so they aren't working. No studies say schools are unsafe, so open them. And nothing points to outdoor dining as a surge source, so open that up, too. You only govern by the consent of the people, and consent can be withdrawn. Be leaders while you have the opportunity to do so.	12/7/2020
30. (20-1212) Recommendation to conduct a Study Session to receive and file an update on COVID-19 data and recent Health Order.	Murray Zichlinsky	zichrey@frontier.com		Since Long Beach has it's own Health Dept. it can exclude itself from the county closures like Pasadena has. I think we should allow restaurants to provide outdoor dining, but only as long as someone sitting at a table is no closer than 6 feet to a person at an adjacent table. The city has extended the curbline in many places to provide more patio space for outdoor dining. This money will have been wasted if restaurants are not allowed to provide outdoor dining. And is outdoor dining really more of a risk than going to a supermarket?	12/7/2020
30. (20-1212) Recommendation to conduct a Study Session to receive and file an update on COVID-19 data and recent Health Order.	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com		Why don't you enforce masks first before punishing businesses.	12/4/2020
30. (20-1212) Recommendation to conduct a Study Session to receive and file an update on COVID-19 data and recent Health Order.	Gregory Haeseler	gregory.haeseler@gmail.com		I think by now we have a reasonable understanding of the risks of COVID and how it spreads. Is it so conclusive that dining outdoors is one of the drivers that spreads the virus? With all the precautions we are taking with our masks, social distancing, and washing our hands, I think the city needs to balance their decisions, trust us to be responsible, and let outdoor dining continue. Gregory Haeseler	12/4/2020
30. (20-1212) Recommendation to conduct a Study Session to receive and file an update on COVID-19 data and recent Health Order.	Dawn Shelley	dawnshelley@me.com		With no clear scientific evidence that Covid is spread because of OUTDOOR dining (or any other outdoor activity) it is UNSCIENTIFIC to close out door activities. So follow the science please and let restaurant owners and their employees and suppliers earn a living.	12/4/2020

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30. (20-1212) Recommendation to conduct a Study Session to receive and file an update on COVID-19 data and recent Health Order.	Kim Young	kimyoungbh@yahoo.com		I think it is a huge mistake to close our restaurants again, there is no evidence that there is any greater correlation to covid spread and restaurants. The restaurants have spent money making it safe for us, the opening and closing is a placing a huge financial burden on them. They are the life blood of the 2nd street economy. While I am older, I understand the risks and that the spread is increasing but I believe the restaurants are less of a risk than the grocery stores where everyone picks up items and sets them back down. We need to eat! I think you are putting us at greater risk by shutting down our restaurants, our economy and an important meal source.	12/4/2020
32. (20-1179) Recommendation to request City Manager to create a \$5 million Restaurant, Brewery & Bar Resiliency Fund from the next federal COVID-19 stimulus fund package. This fund could be increased depending on demand and final federal stimulus bill.	No No	honeynut2556@gmail.com		You need to reverse these restrictions or else businesses are going to begin to just ignore them.	12/7/2020
32. (20-1179) Recommendation to request City Manager to create a \$5 million Restaurant, Brewery & Bar Resiliency Fund from the next federal COVID-19 stimulus fund package. This fund could be increased depending on demand and final federal stimulus bill.	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com		Restaurants and employees cannot wait for a hypothetical stimulus bill in 2021. Many restaurant employees have exhausted their unemployment. Mayor Garcia raised a \$1,000,000 for Covid relief. Use some of those funds immediately or UBI funds from Cares act.	12/2/2020
33. (20-1180) Recommendation to request Parks, Recreation and Marine, Public Works Department to enter into Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Friends of Bixby Dog Park, to allow Public Works Department to coordinate a semi-annual delivery of free wood chips at the Bixby Park Dog Park. (District 2)	Robin Richesson	robinrichesson@mac.com		Please approve this MOU to deliver free wood chips biannually to Bixby Dog Park. This well-used park is an asset to the community, providing much needed exercise area for dogs, in neighborhood with many who have no yard enclosures. The regular replenishment of chips is vital to making the park usable, as it mitigates dirt/dust/mud. Without this, the park is practically unusable in dry summer and wet winter. Constituents are asking our support group for this service, which is overdue (last delivery in March 2020). Thanks for your help	12/4/2020

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<p>40. 20-1187 WITHDRAWN Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$20,000, offset by the Sixth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide a contribution to Tranquility Counseling Services for continued COVID-19 basic needs programming efforts; and</p> <p>Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$20,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.</p>	Janay Camper	janaycamper88@gmail.com		Tranquility counseling services is an amazing nonprofit organization. This organization has been providing services and resources in the city of Long Beach for over 10 years now on a consistent basis. Charron is very dedicated to her mission of improving lives and giving, always finding ways to provide resources to children and families even during a pandemic. Everything she does is such a blessing to our community. Iâ€™m thankful.	12/8/2020
<p>48. (20-1211) Recommendation to direct City Manager and all appropriate departments to update the City of Long Beach COVID-19 Data Dashboard (available at www.longbeach.gov/covid19data) to clearly reflect any data sets considered or utilized by our Health Officer in determining Health Orders to ensure transparency and clarity in the decision making process;</p> <p>Direct City Manager and appropriate staff to report back on our City's efforts to lobby our federal and state legislature for a robust community focused relief bill that would provide support to our neighbors who are out of work, the non-profits that have supported them, the small businesses that have been completely or partially shut down, and the cities and states that have provided the infrastructure for testing, response and resiliency;</p> <p>In addition, research and bring back to Council options to advocate for federal legislative action support deferment and forbearance of government backed, Small Business Association (SBA) loans in light of the fiscal impact to small businesses.</p>	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com		Small businesses cannot survive without help. There are no grants or stimulus until 2021. Why are you closing businesses when you are allowing people not to wear masks or allowing house parties? There was a group of 20 guys playing basketball this morning with no masks and they were not from the same household. Be consistent, be fair!	12/7/2020

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<p>52. (20-1199) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Long Beach Animal Care Services' Strategic Plan. (Citywide)</p>	Kristie Mamelli	kmamelli@gmail.com		<p>I would like to see this item set aside at least for 90 days, until the public has time to review any progress towards saving healthy and treatable animals in a system that euthanizes or kills them. In a city that is supposedly animal friendly with dog parks and adoptions centers, we should not have to be killing any pets. I also would like to see more transparency regarding how SpcaLa operates and what their kill rates, and transfer rates run throughout the year. We can do better. I would like to see a No Kill ordinance implemented, such as Austin, Texas, and Colorado currently have.</p>	12/8/2020

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52. (20-1199) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Long Beach Animal Care Services' Strategic Plan. (Citywide)	Denise Rosales	deniserosales1992@gmail.com		I reject the city plan that STILL excludes a full adoption program and provides to kill healthy treatable pets. It is heartbreaking that we still dont have a no kill shelter. It is heartbreaking and there really is no excuse given how much support the community is willing to provide. It's time for a change and given how much grief and pain these times carry, a no kill shelter will really make a difference for us. I really hope the city will hear our voice. And see that we are the voice and will continue to be the voice of these innocent, voiceless loving pets. Please make a change. Please.	12/8/2020
52. (20-1199) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Long Beach Animal Care Services' Strategic Plan. (Citywide)	carolyn cunningham	carolyn2000@cs.com		Make LB a NO Kill shelter that saves all healthy animals and treats all sick, injured and old ones whether adoptable or not. Provide for a full adoption program and expand volunteering programs and opportunities. Provide a full time on site vet. Offer the public low cost spay/neuter services and vaccinations on the premises. The former SPCALA Pet Hotel location would be ideal for such a venture and would bring in more people to the facility . Increase funding for the shelter's kitten nursery with the Little Paws Project thru the Little Lion Foundation. They are doing an amazing job but need more financial support for medical services incurred.	12/8/2020
52. (20-1199) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Long Beach Animal Care Services' Strategic Plan. (Citywide)	Retta Ekstrom	puckscrap@gmail.com		The Strategic Plan needs to be reviewed by the public. We urge a 90-day delay of the Council's review of the Plan and request that the public be given access to the full document and adequate time and proper channels to comment. We also request that LBACS return with documentation of how they incorporated the public's input into the final plan	12/8/2020
52. (20-1199) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Long Beach Animal Care Services' Strategic Plan. (Citywide)	Maria Rosales	jrofine@yahoo.com		Please make our city shelters "no kill" these innocent voiceless lives deserve a second chance, we have the resources to save many animals from essentially being murdered when we can save them. We need some good in this world during such difficult times, we need hope. Please do the right thing.	12/8/2020

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52. (20-1199) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Long Beach Animal Care Services' Strategic Plan. (Citywide)	Carla Carrarini	carlala1221@gmail.com		We urge city Council to delay decision for 90 days so the public can review the strategic plan which seemingly replicates spcaLA's Current policies of killing healthy treatable homeless pets. The proven successful 11 point no kill formula works, & is simple to implement - strategic plan includes few components, but no independent foster or adoption, relies on rescues to do heavy lifting - Long Beach council - do not rush this strategic plan through! In the several months it has been piloted it is simply not working Long Beach deserves what so many other communities have: a safe humanely run shelter, not the regressive practices spcaLA Uses to justify its on regressive policies of killing healthy treatable pets. Please table this for 90 days & publish the finished strategic plan for community review	12/8/2020
52. (20-1199) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Long Beach Animal Care Services' Strategic Plan. (Citywide)	Marina Zinchenko	fiona871@yandex.ru		I am commenting to ask that agenda item 52 be pulled due to no public comment being provided. SpcaLA is violating current terms of lease and city has not remedied these violations. The current violations need remedying before wasting time negotiating another agreement.	12/8/2020
52. (20-1199) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Long Beach Animal Care Services' Strategic Plan. (Citywide)	Alex Gundersen	gunderalex@gmail.com		Please postpone this agenda item for at least 90 days. The LBACS 5 year strategic plan has had no period of public review nor an opportunity for public comment. There were meetings in October, but they were not open to the public. Task Force meetings do not meet standard of public review because there was no advance notice, time, location, agenda or minutes of when and where task force meetings were taking place. Meeting notices were haphazard and the task force meeting do not meet criteria for public review.	12/7/2020
52. (20-1199) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Long Beach Animal Care Services' Strategic Plan. (Citywide)	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com		Please delay this for 90 days so the public can look at the detail strategy and AC an hold public meetings. There were no public meetings in Oct 2020 as stated in the memo. There was a task force mtg with no notice and not on the city calendar, Please do the right thing.	12/7/2020
53. (20-1201) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a third amendment to Contract No. 34895 with LAZ Parking California, LLC, of Los Angeles, CA, for parking operations and management services, to increase the contract amount by \$3,761,076 for a revised total amount not to exceed \$18,904,751, for a one-year term, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Curious	12/8/2020

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<p>53. (20-1201) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a third amendment to Contract No. 34895 with LAZ Parking California, LLC, of Los Angeles, CA, for parking operations and management services, to increase the contract amount by \$3,761,076 for a revised total amount not to exceed \$18,904,751, for a one-year term, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)</p>	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com		They use little brooms to clean up the parking lots. They need to use better equipment to keep it clean	12/2/2020
<p>54. (20-1200) Recommendation to adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-7167 for the El Dorado Park West Artificial Turf Soccer Field Project (Project) and award a contract to Byrom-Davey, Inc. of San Diego, CA, for the construction of the artificial turf field, in the amount of \$1,323,115, with a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$132,312, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,455,427, and authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary amendments; and</p> <p>Adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute contracts, and any necessary amendments, with FieldTurf USA, of Calhoun, GA, on the same terms and conditions afforded to Region 4 Education Service Center Contract No. R162203, through Omnia Partners, for the purchase and installation of artificial turf for the Project, in the amount of \$530,352, with a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$53,035, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$583,387; and, for eight years of maintenance of the artificial turf field following the completion of the Project, in the amount of \$144,000, with a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$14,400, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$158,400, until the Omnia Partners contract expires on May 31, 2022, with the option to renew for as long as the Omnia Partners contract is in effect. (District 5)</p>	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Strong Opposition:</p> <p>We're in the middle of a respiratory pandemic with increasing wildfires closer than before...and these semi-permeable surfaces are long known to be cancerous, and contribute to long-term impact stresses and fractures on kids...what are these, recycled tires?</p>	12/8/2020

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60. (20-1109) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding title 22 (UPLAN Zoning Code) which adds new zoning districts and regulations to implement the 2019 long beach general plan land use element update and adoption, read and adopted as read. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	12/8/2020
FAREWELL TO OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBERS	Pam Chotiswatdi, MPH	pam@thelbca.com		On behalf of the LBCA (Long Beach Collective Association), wishing Councilwoman Pearce the best in all her endeavors. The LBCA is thankful for her years of continued support and her ongoing fight for the community.	12/8/2020

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65. (20-1226) Recommendation to request City Manager to report back on enforcement for violations of the City's health order, specifically wearing a mask in public and in gatherings and explore more hand sanitation stations near playgrounds and other facilities that the City manages.	John Purpura	japurpura@gmail.com		Instead of finding people for not wearing masks outdoors, we should probably be regularly testing people who work with others indoors.	12/8/2020
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67. (20-1228) Recommendation to refer the support of H.R. 1384 to the Federal Legislation Committee for review and consideration.	Nicolassa Galvez	nikogalvez@gmail.com		The pandemic has highlighted the inequities in our current employment based for profit healthcare system. As people lost their jobs they lost their healthcare, and lower income and communities of color have been disproportionately affected by the virus in part due to lack of access to healthcare. A single payer system is needed to address these issues, and I strongly encourage the Long Beach City Council to vote yes on the resolution to support Medicare for All.	12/8/2020

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67. (20-1228) Recommendation to refer the support of H.R. 1384 to the Federal Legislation Committee for review and consideration.	Elaine Bernal	elaine.bernal@gmail.com		When I gave birth to my son over 15 years ago (I was just 24 years old) via emergency c-section we were looking at probably close to \$100K in bills for my stay and our son's two-week (event that's lucky) NICU care, which luckily was brought down to \$2500. However, there were still extraneous billing items that I fought with legal support, which brought it down to about \$250 (I even haggled that one). With Medicare for All, no one has to worry about having to fight situations like this.	12/8/2020
67. (20-1228) Recommendation to refer the support of H.R. 1384 to the Federal Legislation Committee for review and consideration.	Sayon Syprasoeuth	imsayon@gmail.com		A working-class family currently pays nearly \$6,273 a year in premiums. Under Medicare for All they would only pay \$466 in taxes – saving over \$5,000 per year. This would be real financial relief for families across our city. I strongly encourage the Long Beach City Council to vote yes on the resolution to support Medicare for All.	12/8/2020
67. (20-1228) Recommendation to refer the support of H.R. 1384 to the Federal Legislation Committee for review and consideration.	Emily Duval Ledger	emily@recreationfitness.com		In a year where the American story was largely defined by public health, declaring our support for H.R. 1384 (otherwise known as Medicare for All) would be an immensely powerful and empathetic statement for our city to send to D.C. I urge the councilmembers to please vote “yes” on this agenda item, and I hope that committee members Austin, Mungo and Richardson follow-through and publicly declare our city’s support of H.R. 1384.	12/8/2020
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67. (20-1228) Recommendation to refer the support of H.R. 1384 to the Federal Legislation Committee for review and consideration.	Hannah Benavidez	hjcoffelt@gmail.com		Healthcare as a human right is the basis of building a city that is just and equitable. Long Beach understands that insurance companies have profited on the suffering of the people for far too long. Medicare for all will be a great step forward in creating strong resilient communities and we must take that leap together. Thank you.	12/7/2020

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67. (20-1228) Recommendation to refer the support of H.R. 1384 to the Federal Legislation Committee for review and consideration.	Andrew Swetland	andrew.swetland@gmail.com		Nothing could be more important than supporting this item during a global pandemic. Residents cannot afford to be driven into bankruptcy by the price-gouging of privatized U.S. healthcare. We MUST catch up with every other industrialized country and create a universal single-payer system! HR 1384 is considered the "gold standard" of U.S. House healthcare legislation. A majority of House Democrats are already cosponsors to HR 1384. The only reason to vote otherwise is your receipt of lobbying contributions by private insurance corporations and Big Pharma. Let us not forget that Senator Bernie Sanders won Long Beach only 9 months ago, BEFORE the pandemic began, and local support for universal healthcare has only risen during this public health crisis. Councilmembers, please do your duty and do the right thing for our community by voting YES on this item.	12/7/2020