

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of January 12, 2021

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PUBLIC COMMENT:	laurie smith	lauriesmith22@me.com		I request that the City Council direct City Manager to assess if any active and/or retired law enforcement officers of the LBPd took part in the insurrection, by a domestic terrorist group, of the Capitol last week. This request is made in light of the shocking and concerning number of law enforcement and military officers who have been identified throughout the country. It is reasonable to ask that those who work to uphold law and order in our city, not participate in actively seeking to overturn our democratic process. It is unfortunate that the history of Long Beach is steeped in a historically racist past. Additionally, it is also essential that the city representatives acknowledge that the Dept Homeland Security(DHS) recently reported that white supremacy is the biggest domestic threat to the US. Thank you	1/12/2021
PUBLIC COMMENT:	Ricardo Razo	razo.ricardo213@gmail.com		When will the city pass the hazard pay ordinance? We grocery workers put our lives everyday stocking shelves for our community. LA county pass their ordinance it's time for Long Beach too!	1/11/2021
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