

eComments Report for Economic Development Finance Committee Meeting Agenda of December 1, 2020

Item	Name	E-mail	Street	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
5. (20-1137) Recommendation to receive and file a report from Assistant to the City Manager, Ajay Kolluri regarding the Cannabis Equity Program including the recent recommendations from the City Manager regarding shared-use manufacturing, non-storefront (delivery-only) retail, storefront retail options; and, refer to the City Council a recommendation for the City Manager to work with the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to allow shared-use manufacturing in Long Beach; and, refer to the City Council a recommendation for the City Manager to prepare a feasibility analysis for the licensing and regulating non-storefront (delivery-only) cannabis retail facilities in Long Beach and refer findings to the City Council for input and policy direction once complete.	Miriell Bereal	mirielb@icloud.com						Great afternoon... My name is Miriel "Mae" Bereal and I was born and raised in Long Beach, California, growing up in the areas that the War on People took place. I am a verified Social Equity participant and look forward to truly being able to take advantage of the options afforded to us. First, I was informed that none of the existing dispensaries in the City are Social Equity, and that was due to the "Program" not being in place, prior to the dispensary licenses being awarded. That needs to change, immediately. We should have ALL access, to EVERY license, that the City is allowing for. Sooner, rather than later, with those fees also waived, and licensing process expedited to make up for lost time. Lastly, I do believe that it is unfair, that people are now, making billions of dollars in our industry and yet there are many still sitting behind bars for this very thing. Should there be any people that you have placed in jails due to this plant, please free them ASAP. Thank you.	12/1/2020