

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of April 5, 2022

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Special Council Meeting - Study Session on SERRF - City Council Chambers 4pm Tuesday 4/05/2022 (in ten minutes).	4/5/2022
10. (22-0360) Recommendation to authorize the addition of Lutheran Social Services of Southern California to the list of agencies eligible to apply for annual renewal in the 2021 Continuum of Care for the Homeless Assistance Program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the agreement.	Ronit Roy	boptoni6889@royins.com		Free Sports Streaming Sites: No one gets the time to actually use the TV to watch live sports anymore as the timings always clash with work, classes, or leisurely outings with peers. However, the last thing a sports buff wants to do is miss out on a nail-biting match. Free movie streaming websites	3/31/2022
16. (22-0366) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to approve a fee waiver for the Long Beach Yacht Club, in an amount not to exceed \$8,250, for use of dock space in Alamos Bay Marina for visiting/participating vessels during the 2022 Ficker and Congressional Cups for the	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com		There you go again, allowing the richest of the rich to get richer by allowing them to forfeit fees for their ongoing seafaring activities. Yawn. They should be paying through the nose rather than getting a discount to use OUR public property. Public property. Not theirs. Make.Them.Pay.	4/5/2022
17. (22-0367) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to approve a fee waiver for the Navy Yacht Club - Long Beach, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, for use of dock space in Alamos Bay Marina for Veteran honoring, racing and cruise celebrations, for the period of April 2022 through December 2022. (District 3)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com		Those with wealth should be paying, not getting waivers. What is wrong with you??? Is this another quid pro quo to get campaign dollars? Sure looks like it... while the item says it's for veterans, I doubt it. The rich like to tell you one thing and do another. Too bad you continue to fall for this crap.	4/5/2022
18. (22-0368) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to approve a fee waiver for the Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, for use of dock space in Alamos Bay Marina for racing and cruise celebrations for the period of April 2022 through August 2022. (District 3)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com		Yacht clubs should NEVER get waivers for their events. Period. They can afford it and it's OUR property, not yours to give away to whomever donates to your war chests.	4/5/2022

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19. (22-0369) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to approve a fee waiver for the Seal Beach Yacht Club, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, for use of dock space in Alamitos Bay Marina for visiting/participating vessels for Opening Day festivities on May 7, 2022; the Seal Beach to Dana Point Regatta on July 8, 2022; and, for the 2022 Marina Del Rey "Outlaw" Regatta on September 3, 2022. (District 3)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com		YACHT CLUBS SHOULD NEVER EVER EVER GET WAIVERS OF FEES. THEY'RE RICH. THEY CAN AFFORD IT. YOU'RE NOT BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR TO SEAL BEACH, YOU'RE JUST LETTING THE RICH SLIDE ON THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO PAY FEES. IF IT WERE ME, YOU'D CHARGE ME DOUBLE.	4/5/2022
20. (22-0370) Recommendation to adopt resolution in support of the formation of the Lower Los Angeles River Recreation and Park District; direct the City Clerk to file the Resolution with the Local Agency Formation Commission; and, authorize City Manager to approve the final District Boundary Map on behalf of the City. (Citywide)	Padric Gleason Gonzales	padric.gleason@gmail.com		I write in support of this motion because park equity is a major issue in Long Beach and the region. However, it astounds me that this Council rejected the River Park at 3701 Pacific Place last year, citing "acquisition costs" as a barrier but now, in this motion's discussion memo, also notes that \$30 million in state funding is available specifically for "acquisition and development." So either you guys didn't know what funding was available and, thus, made an ill-informed decision, or you ignored the available funding, or you lied about it. The residents Long Beach have been organizing for parks for years and you're still just shuffling the deck of cards rather than committing time and budget to their development.	4/3/2022
24. (22-0374) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the hearing, and adopt the hearing officer's recommendation to revoke business license number BU21903666 issued to SOCAL Equity Holdings, LLC, located at 214-216 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach. (District 1)	Padric Gleason Gonzales	padric.gleason@gmail.com		Illegal cannabis is lazy and illegal. Revoke these permits and put these people out of business. Shame on them.	4/3/2022
25. (22-0375) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and grant an Entertainment Permit with conditions for Entertainment without Dancing to Long Beach Tiki, LLC, dba The Bamboo Club, at 3522 E. Anaheim Street. (District 3)	Padric Gleason Gonzales	padric.gleason@gmail.com		I am a customer of the Bamboo Club and I write in support of this motion.	4/3/2022

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29. (22-0383) Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Long Beach Police Department to present a report to City Council on statistics and impacts of ghost guns; and, the feasibility of developing additional ordinances to criminalize the possession, sale, and/or manufacture of ghost guns and ghost gun parts.	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com		This is another waste of money, something this clowncil does so well. Use that money to initiate COMMUNITY POLICING and get these cops out of their cars and learning about their communities. Meh.	4/5/2022
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31. (22-0386) Recommendation to request City Manager to work with the Public Works Department and Parks, Recreation and Marine Department, and in conjunction with Community Partners, to identify funding and begin pre-planning efforts to develop a park vision plan for Martin Luther King Jr. Park and report back within 90 days.	Padric Gleason Gonzales	padric.gleason@gmail.com		Sadly, this park is smaller than the LBCC parking lot across the street. And it's pretty much the only public park serving the most dense city council district in the city. When we talk about park equity, we speak about residents who live within walking distance of a park but we also speak about the quality of the infrastructure. MLK Park is a grassy area with a few trees and some outdated baseball diamonds. It's time to redesign and invest in a world-class park experience. But more importantly than its people-centered community design- this Council should commit to funding the vision plan's implementation. We're sick and tired of vision documents being mothballed and ignored while this Council spends billions on police gear and overtime pay.	4/3/2022
33. (22-0379) Recommendation to adopt resolution approving the issuance and/or incurrence, from time to time, by the Board of Harbor Commissioners, on behalf of the City of Long Beach, of Subordinate Harbor Revenue Revolving Obligations secured by	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	4/5/2022
35. (22-0381) Recommendation to adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-7177 and award a contract to All American Asphalt, of Corona, CA, for the Market Street Pedestrian and Streetscape Project, in an amount of \$7,394,311, authorize a 12.5 percent contingency in the amount of \$924,289, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$8,318,600; and authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments; Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund Group in the Public Works Department by	Padric Gleason Gonzales	padric.gleason@gmail.com		I strongly support this motion to accept plans and provide funding for COMPLETE STREETS on Market Street. I've long advocated for the city to redesign the pedestrian experience and prioritize active transportation, including walking and biking. Bike lanes are proven to reduce car speeds and prevent road deaths and injuries. As you can see on the map, there are 8 schools within a half mile of Market Street, and thousands of residents. I look forward to a future where equitable streets are not the exception, but rather they're the rule.	4/3/2022
36. (22-0382) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any necessary amendments, with Petrochem Manufacturing, Inc., of Carlsbad, CA, for furnishing and delivering as-needed premix rubberized emulsion aggregate slurry (REAS) and related equipment, on the same terms and conditions	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Oppose. This REAS slurry is nasty stuff ... recycled oil and rubber tires ...	4/5/2022