

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of January 18, 2022

Item	Name	E-Mail	Address	Comment	Received
CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history there is such a thing as being too late. Procrastination is still the thief of time. Life often leaves us standing bare, naked and dejected with a lost opportunity. The 'tide in the affairs of men' does not remain at the flood; it ebbs. We may cry out desperately for time to pause in her passage, but time is deaf to every plea and rushes on. Over the bleached bones and jumbled residue of numerous civilizations are written the pathetic words: "Too late..."</p> <p>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Riverside Speech</p>	1/13/2022
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC	Diana Jones	hrhdiana2000@yahoo.com		I believe this is a Brown Act violation...not allowing the public to "pull" an item for public comment.	1/17/2022
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>As of time of writing, the CPUC is still holding public comment in its meeting today.</p> <p>Please urge the CPUC to reject the current draft NEM3 rules.</p> <p>See:</p> <p>https://www.dncclimate.org/ca-solar?link_id=4&can_id=4f29b14fe94108ba8b797f2faf6109cc</p> <p>Thanking you, Dave Shukla CD3</p>	1/13/2022

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<p>2. (22-0046) Recommendation to receive and file the Quarterly Report of Cash and Investments for the quarter ending June 30, 2021.</p>	<p>Dave Shukla</p>	<p>dave.shukla@gmail.com</p>		<p>Non-pooled as of as 6/30/21: \$108.8M, cute, How did we expand cash on hand and investments by \$297M in a pandemic year? There's some interesting dynamics year to year (4005, 4505), as well as understandable pandemic-related operating contractions. How many of the capital projects for which there are already outlays fit within SB100 or SB1000 ? "... As such, we did not test accrued interest, which is excluded from the balance of Total Cash and Investments at June 30, 2021, listed in Attachments I and II. In addition, the allocation of pooled cash and investments between funds was outside the scope of this audit." I'd hazard these are pretty large lacunae in the data, considering some of the systemic risk with our pre-2015 building and infrastructure stock, let alone the amount of non-Title-24 construction that was rushed through hence... Talking liquidity in a coastal city with a 100 year legacy of carbon in the sky...</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>3. (22-0042) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the City Council meeting of Tuesday, January 4, 2022.</p>	<p>Dave Shukla</p>	<p>dave.shukla@gmail.com</p>		<p>Support. Do have some interest in seeing how good your transcription services are.</p>	<p>1/13/2022</p>
<p>5. (22-0045) Recommendation to confirm City Manager's promulgation of the revised Public Health Emergency Order, Quarantine and Isolation Orders for the Control of COVID-19, issued on January 4, 2022, by the City of Long Beach Health Officer as a regulation. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Dave Shukla</p>	<p>dave.shukla@gmail.com</p>		<p>Support</p>	<p>1/13/2022</p>

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<p>13. (22-0054) WITHDRAWN Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any related documents including necessary amendments, with the Helen Sanders Cat Protection and Welfare Society, of Boulder, CO, to partner with Long Beach Animal Care Services to provide spay/neuter education and related services, in an annual amount not to exceed \$50,000, from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025 with two five-year renewals through December 31, 2035, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Laura Sellmer</p>	<p>laurasellmer@gmail.com</p>		<p>This contract implies that Helen Sanders Cat Paws maintains a kitten nursery, a fact that cannot be corroborated with ANYONE in the animal rescue community. The Contract is factually flawed and using public money to pay up to \$50,000 a year, for 10 years is half a million dollars,. I urge the Council to postpone this vote to ensure scarce animal welfare funding is not being wasted. A key principal of Compassion Saves is "community involvement" yet NO ONE in the animal welfare community was ever informed of this 1/2 million dollar expense. Please postpone.</p>	<p>1/11/2022</p>
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<p>19. (22-0060) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract, and any necessary documents including any subsequent amendments, with Frontier California, Inc., of Norwalk, CT, to provide local and long distance telephone, data communications, and internet services, on the same terms and conditions afforded to the City of Los Angeles, in a total annual amount not to exceed \$2,200,000, until the City of Los Angeles contract expires on March 31, 2024 with the option to renew for as long as the City of Los Angeles contract is in effect, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Dave Shukla</p>	<p>dave.shukla@gmail.com</p>		<p>So... question about some of the CUPs (Conditional Use Permits) that this city has given out to various mobile communications firms:</p> <p>How can you prove to me that Southern California Edison does not have root and trunk access to all of the City's communications streams (all means all) where these permits are co-located, and dependent, upon SCE physical infrastructure?</p> <p>From national broadband access, rollout, and standards - such as GDPR, CA Data Privacy Act, maybe net neutrality nationally - how do all the folks who have to work from home know, with any degree of certainty, that someone cannot just walk up to one of these towers and patch in?</p> <p>For the record, I have never tried to do this, nor would I.</p> <p>But, also for the record, I was in the City Council meeting in the old building where the schematics for one of these such permits were (for, like, a nanosecond...) publicly presented.</p> <p>Perhaps more prudent to ask here at this time, but wasn't it obvious then?</p> <p>Just saying.</p>	<p>1/13/2022</p>
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<p>20. (22-0026) Recommendation to request that the City Council: (1) receive supporting documentation into the record and conduct a public hearing on two appeals of the Board of Harbor Commissioners' adoption of the Final Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the World Oil Tank Installation Project (Project) filed pursuant to Long Beach Municipal Code Section 21.21.507 by Safe Fuel and Energy Resources California (SAFER CA) and Long Beach residents Nicholas Garcia, Sopha Sum, and Sophall Sum, and Earthjustice, Coalition for Clean Air, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, Communities for a Better Environment, Center for Biological Diversity, and Sierra Club - Angeles Chapter (collectively, "The Coalition"); and (2) adopt resolution denying the appeals and upholding the Board of Harbor Commissioners' adoption of the Final IS/ND for the Project.</p>	<p>Dave Shukla</p>	<p>dave.shukla@gmail.com</p>		<p>Please do not adopt the resolution.</p> <p>As stated for the last meeting, this project needs an EIR.</p> <p>Please exercise your oversight authority, and get a better deal for the city and its residents.</p> <p>Dave was promised the Jetsons!</p> <p>I want to see projects that will make sense in 2120.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
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<p>21. (22-0061) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and consider a third-party appeal by Supporters Alliance for Environmental Responsibility (APL 21-006);</p> <p>Adopt resolution approving and adopting an Addendum (EIRA-06-20) to the Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the City of Long Beach Downtown Plan (PEIR-SCH# 2009071006) relating to the 636 Locust Development (Project) in the Downtown Plan (PD-30) Area and the Downtown Plan Program EIR Land Use Equivalency Program (Equivalency Program), in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines and making certain CEQA Findings and Determinations relative thereto, including a finding that the adopted Downtown Plan Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program mitigates, to the extent feasible, impacts associated with Equivalency Program projects, in accordance with those measures set forth in the Downtown Plan, and that no new or different mitigation measures are required; and</p>	<p>Anne Proffit</p>	<p>anne@highpowermedia.com</p>		<p>There you go again, filling in every single available space with ugly, environmentally neglectful and parking-absent projects that have cost Long Beach its reputation as a place filled with interesting, architecturally viable constructions. This needs a real EIR before you start digging up the site. But hey, we know nothing and you're all omnipotent. Until we yank you from politics. Which is happening soon.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
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<p>23. (22-0063) Recommendation to adopt a Middle-Income Housing Program to include the policy components included herein. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Louis Rosen</p>	<p>lourosenmusic@gmail.com</p>		<p>I urge the City Council to delay or abandon adopting the Middle-Income Housing Program. A report authored by HR&A, CSG Advisors, and the California Housing Partnership warned that "the history of bond financings for rental housing is littered with defaults resulting from a reliance on trended rents and risky underwriting." (Kevin Flores, forthe). While the city is obligated to create 4,158 units of housing for middle-income households by the end of this decade, it is also obligated to allocate 11,188 units of housing for low-income and very low-income households in that same time period. Any housing program that the city creates must address the needs of these lower-income residents.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>23. (22-0063) Recommendation to adopt a Middle-Income Housing Program to include the policy components included herein. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Melinda Cotton</p>	<p>mbcotton@hotmail.com</p>		<p>Important to define "Affordable Housing" expense references in understandable \$\$\$ (Dollar) Terms - not Obscure "Area Median Income (AMI)" type language. The public really needs your help in making the term "Affordable Housing" understandable.</p> <p>For example in the "Middle Income Workforce Housing Financing" memorandum attached and on the Council Agenda today, what is supposed to explain the term "Moderate Income Households" uses the incomprehensible language below - this should be expressed in real world terminology of Dollars (\$\$\$) and current income ranges, not by using the percentage of "Area Median Income (AMI)":</p> <p>"Moderate income households are those households earning between 81 to 100 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) and "middle-income" households earning between 101 percent and 120 percent of AMI."</p> <p>Explanations of housing cost should show the actual income ranges you are referencing. It's important for government to be understandable and transparent.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>23. (22-0063) Recommendation to adopt a Middle-Income Housing Program to include the policy components included herein. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Anne Proffit</p>	<p>anne@highpowermedia.com</p>		<p>Your own consultants - and why in heck do we always need consultants when most on the payroll are making in excess of \$100K? - think this is a dumb idea. YOUR OWN CONSULTANTS THINK THIS IS NOT A GOOD IDEA. Get a proper EIR and stop building market rate ugly buildings. Just STOP.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>23. (22-0063) Recommendation to adopt a Middle-Income Housing Program to include the policy components included herein. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Padric Gleason Gonzales</p>	<p>padric.gleason@gmail.com</p>		<p>The "missing middle" is a serious problem. We're all familiar with single family homes and with midrise buildings, but what about duplexes, row homes, bungalow courts, fourplexes, etc? These formats help to bridge the housing needs not met be affordable housing or market-rate homes.</p> <p>As this motion says "moderate-income housing is the category where the City's has shown the least progress," with only 39 units produced in 8 years! Clearly there's a market failure that you need to address.</p> <p>I moved to Long Beach two years ago with a goal of building a life for my family. But we can't even buy our way into the game! There's simply not enough housing that meets our income level. Please support this motion.</p>	<p>1/10/2022</p>
<p>24. (22-0064) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application to the U.S. Economic Development Administration through its Travel, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation grant program, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, to support the Long Beach Tourism Media and Training Center Project. (District 1)</p>	<p>Anne Proffit</p>	<p>anne@highpowermedia.com</p>		<p>Yeah, waste other peoples money when there's none left in the kitty. Just stop doing dumb stuff like this.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Frances Sims</p>	<p>richmondcharley69@gmail.com</p>		<p>1. There is no definition of philosophy or strategy behind senior programming.</p> <p>2. There is no discussion of the types of programming or how it is to be delivered.</p> <p>3. There is no discussion of staffing and any training requirements to work with seniors.</p> <p>4. There is no discussion of budgeting so for the next 10 years as seniors increase in numbers, there is no increase in senior services or budget.</p> <p>With the State adopting the Master Plan for aging and the County of LA becoming the Hub for senior activity in the area. There is no discussion of how these agencies will work together</p> <p>We recommend the plan be sent back for reworking.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Candice Jensen</p>	<p>candice.hazlett@gmail.com</p>		<p>Council Members: I am requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at least on the weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space, and without being listed, as is normally the case. We expect more from our shelter. Countless adopters are turned away or can't get appointments, no one answers the phone and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and with no way to find a home. Even people calling or showing up to surrender stray dogs are turned away by staff saying "the shelter is full." At this time when people need more help, and when the animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The long closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give the animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Elsa Tung</p>	<p>elsa.m.tung@gmail.com</p>		<p>Hello, this is Elsa Tung, resident of the new District 5. I want to lift up the concerns and concrete recommendations of the Long Beach Gray Panthers regarding the PRM Strategic Plan 2022-2032. I would also like to see specific timelines attached to each of the actions listed in Chapter 5. Without timelines, how will the City and the PRM Department be able to track progress on the implementation of the eight stated goals, various intended outcomes, and many actions? Rather than lip-service, the community deserves serious, time-bound action and investment in our public park system and staff, especially to address park equity and persistent disinvestment in Central, West, and North Long Beach.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Jennifer Mandel</p>	<p>jennifer.mandel@gmail.com</p>		<p>Council Members, I am requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at least on the weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space, and without being listed, as is normally the case. We expect more from our shelter. Countless adopters are turned away or can't get appointments, no one answers the phone and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and with no way to find a home. Even people calling or showing up to surrender stray dogs are turned away by staff saying "the shelter is full." At this time when people need more help, and when the animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The long closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give the animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Jeanne Perales</p>	<p>jeanne.perales@verizon.net</p>		<p>In Brent Dennis' Dec report, he states as of Q3 2021, there were 783 adoptions at LBACS largely due to their appointment-based system. As a volunteer and an engineer nerd (I'm a tech consultant", that # was a big surprise to me so I reviewed the detailed public records. Here's a summary:</p> <p>Per the city records, total adoptions for all animals Jan-Dec 2021 was 671, compared to Brent Dennis' statement of 783 adoptions for Jan-Sept 2021. In the case of the dogs, the adoption statistics are abysmal: 1209 dogs taken in and 1102 "outcome" #s comprised of 282 adoptions, 425 return to owner, 183 rescued by non-profits and 77 euthanized.</p> <p>I have personally turned away dozens of people who have shown up at the shelter, and the number of comments/complaints I get on my social media posts about the appointment-only process is too high to count! Lastly, there is no data available on # of appointments and how many directly resulted in adoptions.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Brandy Gaunt</p>	<p>brandy.m.gaunt@gmail.com</p>		<p>Enough is enough. You can't save animals when the public can't see them. You also can't keep expecting the public and the rescues to do the work of sheltering found animals because LBACS is having a pandemic.</p> <p>We are ALL having a pandemic.</p> <p>It's time for the city to fox the shelters resource and staffing issues, and for the shelter to get back to work.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Nicole Heckman</p>	<p>nheckman1028@gmail.com</p>		<p>Council Members, I am requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at least on the weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space, and without being listed, as is normally the case. We expect more from our shelter. Countless adopters are turned away or can't get appointments, no one answers the phone and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and with no way to find a home. Even people calling or showing up to surrender stray dogs are turned away by staff saying "the shelter is full." At this time when people need more help, and when the animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The long closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give the animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Justin Hartnell</p>	<p>whisperjedi@yahoo.com</p>		<p>Council Members, I am requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at least on the weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space, and without being listed, as is normally the case. We expect more from our shelter. Countless adopters are turned away or can't get appointments, no one answers the phone and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and with no way to find a home. Even people calling or showing up to surrender stray dogs are turned away by staff saying "the shelter is full." At this time when people need more help, and when the animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The long closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give the animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you, Justin Hartnell</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Anne Proffit</p>	<p>anne@highpowermedia.com</p>		<p>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FIRST AND FOREMOST. THE STRATEGIC PLAN HELPS ONLY THE SAME FOLKS WHO HAVE SUFFICIENT PARK SPACE. But who cares if folks in central LB, west LB and north LB don't have parks? Let them eat cake, right?</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Samantha Gyerman</p>	<p>samanthagyerman@gmail.com</p>		<p>Council Members,</p> <p>I am requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at least on the weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space, and without being listed, as is normally the case. We expect more from our shelter. Countless adopters are turned away or can't get appointments, no one answers the phone and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and with no way to find a home. Even people calling or showing up to surrender stray dogs are turned away by staff saying "the shelter is full." At this time when people need more help, and when the animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The long closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give the animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Maria Marshall</p>	<p>maria.m12@hotmail.com</p>		<p>Council Members,</p> <p>My name is Maria. I am a Long Beach resident requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at the very least on weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space without even being listed for adoption. We expect more from our shelter and city council. Countless adopters are turned away or can't get appointments while phone calls and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and no way to find a home. Even people calling to surrender strays are turned away because "the shelter is full." At this time of overwhelmed shelters across the nation, when people need your help and animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The prolonged closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give these animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Carla Duran</p>	<p>carlafduran@gmail.com</p>		<p>Council Members, I am requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at least on the weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space, and without being listed, as is normally the case. We expect more from our shelter. Countless adopters are turned away, adopters are turned away or can't get appointments, no one answers the phone and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and with no way to find a home. Even people calling to surrender stray dogs are turned away by staff is saying "the shelter is full." At this time when people need more help, and when the animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The long closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give the animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Samantha Stidham</p>	<p>antu_samantha@yahoo.com</p>		<p>Council Members, I am requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at least on the weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space, and without being listed, as is normally the case. We expect more from our shelter. Countless adopters are turned away, adopters are turned away or can't get appointments, no one answers the phone and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and with no way to find a home. Even people calling to surrender stray dogs are turned away by staff is saying "the shelter is full." At this time when people need more help, and when the animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The long closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give the animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Angela Robinson</p>	<p>angela.dylan.robinson@gmail.com</p>		<p>Council Members,</p> <p>I am requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at least on the weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space, and without being listed, as is normally the case. We expect more from our shelter. Countless adopters are turned away, adopters are turned away or can't get appointments, no one answers the phone and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and with no way to find a home. Even people calling to surrender stray dogs are turned away by staff is saying "the shelter is full." At this time when people need more help, and when the animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The long closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give the animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Antonia Mims</p>	<p>a.mindnich@yahoo.com</p>		<p>Council Members,</p> <p>I am requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at least on the weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space, and without being listed, as is normally the case. We expect more from our shelter. Countless adopters are turned away, adopters are turned away or can't get appointments, no one answers the phone and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and with no way to find a home. Even people calling to surrender stray dogs are turned away by staff is saying "the shelter is full." At this time when people need more help, and when the animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The long closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give the animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Hashbrown Andrews</p>	<p>lifeofhashbrown@gmail.com</p>		<p>Council Members, I am requesting that the Long Beach Shelter be immediately opened to the public, at least on the weekends. Kennels are full and animals are being killed for space, and without being listed, as is normally the case. We expect more from our shelter. Countless adopters are turned away, adopters are turned away or can't get appointments, no one answers the phone and emails go unanswered. Dogs are being confined in kennels with little exercise and with no way to find a home. Even people calling to surrender stray dogs are turned away by staff is saying "the shelter is full." At this time when people need more help, and when the animals need to be seen, this is not acceptable. The long closure should be over. The community pays taxes for an open intake shelter. Please ask the city manager to open the shelter now to give the animals a chance to live and the community the help that they need. Thank you.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Patricia Clark</p>	<p>pclark200@yahoo.com</p>		<p>The plan seems incomplete. No specifics on plans or how they are to be implemented. No specific plans for seniors or disabled. Please do not adopt this version.</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>

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<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Adam Sandler</p>	<p>asandler34@gmail.com</p>		<p>Council, It's time for PRM (Animal Care Services) to end its policy of effectively closing the shelter with its appointment restrictions. The appointment restricted access is failing both people and animals. Animals are sitting in cages month after month. Most get very little or no exercise. It's a kind of punishment that certified dog trainer/behaviorist are not allowed to use. Many days there are few or no appointments, LABCS is an open air facility, and it's ridiculous that no one can stop in, walk around to look at the animals that NEED to be adopted. Staff turn away sincere adopters who walk up, rather than adopt out animals. The shelter is FULL. Animals languish while the shelter makes claims of following "regional and national conversations" to ensure animal welfare. Please direct the City Manager to ENSURE the shelter is open for walk-in business. All artificial barriers to adoption, like appointment restrictions must end immediately. Â Â</p>	<p>1/18/2022</p>
<p>27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Laura Sellmer</p>	<p>laurasellmer@gmail.com</p>		<p>I am respectfully requesting Council DO NOT ENDORSE PRM's discussion to keep Long Beach Animal Care Services as an appointment-restricted facility, which effectively keeps an outdoor facility closed to the public. The appointment-only system is not working for the community. Many days there are very few or no appointments. It is heartbreaking that so many people are turned away when they want to adopt, cannot get an appointment and the shelter is full of deserving animals. A concession to open the shelter a few days a week is also insufficient. Compassion Saves Principal 5, requires "community conversations" not a bureau adopting "regional and national conversations" which do not resonate in our animal welfare community.</p>	<p>1/17/2022</p>

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27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)	Diana Jones	hrhdiana2000@yahoo.com		Empty words.	1/17/2022
27. (22-0067) Recommendation to receive a report and adopt the proposed Parks, Recreation and Marine Department Strategic Plan 2022-2032. (Citywide)	Alex Armstrong	alex-armstrong@live.com		<p>So this is what we have all been dealing with over the last year while Staycee has been at home.</p> <p>Many LBACS staff have quit. Volunteers are being fired for speaking out against Staycee (illegal). The City Shelter is closed to the public who need to surrender their animals. (illegal) The public records we all used to be able to request have now been stopped. (illegal) The Rescues who pull animals from LBACS have been so mess around they now pull from other facilities. The shelter is also appointment only for adoptions which has slowed down adoptions and the facility is passed full with animals languishing in their cages. There has been no improvement in the relationship between LBACS and SPCALA. None of the 13 principles of Stayceeâ€™s Compassion Saves Model has come to fruition.</p>	1/17/2022

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<p>29. (22-0069) Recommendation to adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-7187 and award a contract to E2 Contracting, Inc., of Irvine, CA, for construction of the Long Beach Municipal Urban Stormwater Treatment Facility Phase 1C Wetlands Project, in the amount of \$2,689,210, with a 20 percent contingency in the amount of \$537,842, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,227,052; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary amendments. (District 1)</p>	<p>Padric Gleason Gonzales</p>	<p>padric.gleason@gmail.com</p>		<p>Strong support for LB-MUST. Long Beach must expand greenspace and this project creates 1.9 acres of wetlands. The Project has been awarded Envision Platinum certification, and the Facility is expected to be LEED Silver certified. Vote YES.</p>	<p>1/10/2022</p>
<p>30. (22-0070) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation of the 2021 Gateway Cities Energy Action Gold Award earned by the City of Long Beach for achievements of excellence in furthering sustainable energy goals. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Padric Gleason Gonzales</p>	<p>padric.gleason@gmail.com</p>		<p>Now is not the time to applaud ourselves and rest on our laurels. As long as you're approving fossil fuel infrastructure and motor vehicle policies, you are perpetuating our addiction to fossil fuels. This Council needs to take a much stronger stand to transition our city toward green solutions.</p>	<p>1/10/2022</p>
<p>PUBLIC COMMENT</p>	<p>Diana Jones</p>	<p>hrhdiana2000@yahoo.com</p>		<p>Turn the Queen Mary into a casino, and let them pay for it. As a city, we cannot afford it!!!!</p> <p>Shame on this for allowing parking ticketing on a federal holiday. Your greed is truly disgusting.</p> <p>The State of the City tried to paint a rosey picture when that is nothing more than a lie. Homeless and their tents/trash everywhere, crime up, streets in disrepair, and on and on.</p>	<p>1/17/2022</p>

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PUBLIC COMMENT	Alex Armstrong	alex-armstrong@live.com		<p>So this is what we have all been dealing with over the last year while Staycee has been at home.</p> <p>Many LBACS staff have quit. Volunteers are being fired for speaking out against Staycee (illegal). The City Shelter is closed to the public who need to surrender their animals. (illegal) The public records we all used to be able to request have now been stopped. (illegal) The Rescues who pull animals from LBACS have been so mess around they now pull from other facilities. The shelter is also appointment only for adoptions which has slowed down adoptions and the facility is passed full with animals languishing in their cages. There has been no improvement in the relationship between LBACS and SPCALA. None of the 13 principles of Staycee's™s Compassion Saves Model has come to fruition.</p>	1/17/2022
ADJOURNMENT:	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		<p>Ok, as Cal guy I hate to do this, but the work is legit, and worthy of your attention:</p> <p>https://www.cnbc.com/2021/12/21/us-can-get-to-100percent-clean-energy-without-nuclear-power-stanford-professor-says.html</p>	1/13/2022
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Diana Jones	hrhdiana2000@yahoo.com		There is NO justice for all in this city.	1/17/2022