

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of September 17, 2019

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10. (19-0918) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to purchase, through Alliant Insurance Services, two layers of excess liability insurance at a premium not to exceed \$292,241, inclusive of taxes and administrative fees, for the period of September 1, 2019 to July 1, 2020. (Citywide)	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com						That is a LOT of money for a lot of liability coverage. Let's move forward mindful of what can be done to reduce city liabilities not only (but especially) when it comes to police but in other ways across the city.	9/17/2019
15. (19-0923) Recommendation to find that all requirements of the final subdivision map for the construction of three new light industrial buildings totaling 424,050 square feet, on a 19.091-acre site, with 638 parking spaces, at 2300 Redondo Avenue, 3200 East Burnett Street, and 3600 East Burnett Street have been satisfied; approve the final map for Parcel No. 77075; authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute subdivision agreements; and Accept Mitigated Negative Declaration MND-06-17. (District 5)	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com						Who is the Developer on this project? Generally, I like the idea of adding more light industrial/warehouse space for small entrepreneurial types. I hope some are small and affordable to some local folk. We need to create jobs (and new sm businesses) for people who already live here and create housing for people who are currently working here-first. The rest is speculation and gentrification. I was a lessee for over 30 years and multiple locations for my own assorted businesses in LB. It was possible. I'm concerned for others who may want to start their small businesses here in LB -it may not be possible due to cost. You can't let that happen. I employed hundreds of LB residents over the years. Plus, make them plant a sh*&Ton of trees to improve the necessary urban canopy. solar, greywater,etc etc.	9/16/2019
21. (19-0929) Recommendation to adopt resolution approving the 2019-2022 Memorandum of Understanding with the Long Beach Police Officers Association; and	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						Transparency is important. It is vital to our community. We have one of the lowest-ranked Police Departments in the state - #96 of 100 - for transparency and for return on our investment. If these officers are allowed to see complaints against them before they're lodged and know the name/address of the complainant, we are no longer a civilized society. Yeah, I know they give all of you - but one - a great deal of money for your ongoing , everlasting campaigns, but this is not how they should be repaid. LBPD has a horrible reputation. It's deserved. Don't make it worse. Thank you.	9/17/2019
21. (19-0929) Recommendation to adopt resolution approving the 2019-2022 Memorandum of Understanding with the Long Beach Police Officers Association; and	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com						Are we now just approving public corruption? Please reconsider this. I don't need to repeat all the reasons as you have already been called to answer in the local press. Hope to hear a robust discussion on this item! Vote no unless the MOU /contract is amended.	9/16/2019

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(19-0930) Adopt Resolution of Intent to approve an amendment of the contract between the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and the City. (Citywide)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com						Stop giving LBPd so much money when they aggravate everyone around them and behave like criminals. Bad enough we had to put up with TigerText; now you want to give them even more money and have them know when we object to their malignant activities? Stop taking POA money and behave like civil servants. You weren't meant to get rich doing this and neither were they. Stop.The.Madness. You will be sued over these stunts. You will lose.	9/17/2019
NEW BUSINESS:	Patty Jackson	jackson.patty7@gmail.com						K9 Ozzy lost his life on 8/14/19 after being left in a hot police vehicle where he died from the heat. The State of California Penal Code 597.7 states: No person shall leave an animal in any unattended motor vehicle under conditions that endanger the health or well being of an animal due to heat, it's considered animal abuse. According to sources that have come forward in a Beachcomber News article we have learned that K9 Ozzy's handler never equipped his cell phone with the web based app to receive voice and text alerts when the interior of the K9 vehicle overheated, the app was downloaded after K9 Ozzy's death. K9 Ozzy would be alive today if his handler had equipped his cell phone with these alerts, that is why I am asking that policy be changed and multiple personnel be equipped with the phone app alert system, the system clearly allows multiple personnel to monitor multiple vehicles, handler, supervisor, fellow handlers and family can receive notifications that a K9 is in danger.	9/16/2019
PUBLIC COMMENT:	GLennis Dolce	glennisd@mac.com						Before it is too late, light a fire under Public Works in regards to the Magnolia tree scale issue happening across the city. We need to save our urban canopy. We need more trees, not fewer. Plus, are you aware that the city is ASKING people if they want their tree removed or treated? I'm concerned people will say REMOVE without understanding the consequences. It should not be up to homeowners as to whether a tree is removed or not. These are city trees. They need to be treated, with removal as a last resort. Homeowners are not experts on this. Supposedly, we taxpayers are paying for the experts...or are we?	9/17/2019

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PUBLIC COMMENT:	Patricia McGillicuddy-Mertz	ptrshafolgar@yahoo.com						<p>In 2016 LB Deputy Chief Richard Conant said "These service dogs, these K-9s, are not just dogs-these are police officers"•Or do these words refer only when a k9 is killed by a citizen and not at the hands of his partner? Ozzy's death deserves a third party CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION and nothing less. The public deserves to get the answers: What was Christopher Thue doing on his off-duty hours? Why was he using the company car during his off-duty hours? And why was K9 police officer Ozzy (an LBP dog) doing with him on off-duty hours? Why was Ozzy left unattended for 6 long hours where he suffered a slow and agonizing death? Why the secrecy? We deserve to know who the people are that are hired to protect our communities as well as we deserve to know the treatment and care of their K9 officers. This lack of transparency is extremely disturbing! The protection of a corrupt officer speaks to one thing alone: corruption amongst the department. Ozzy would have taken a bullet for HIS partner!</p>	9/16/2019