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BUDGET HEARING:	Ketty Citterio	w_ild2000@yahoo.com					Parks should be our escape into nature, a place where our kids can play safely. Bixby Park with its constant criminal presence, and drug dealing is far from that picture. Police can't and shouldn't be there all the time, but Park Rangers can and should. They cost one-fourth of what a police officer costs, they will bring in money with citations, and be right there if/when things happen. Having a permanent Park Ranger presence in this particular park could be a positive shift towards making the surrounding neighborhoods safer and more peaceful. Please, give us this sense of safety by including Rangers for Bixby Park in the budget. We want to escape into our park...not escape from it!	08/31/20
15. (20-0831) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and take the actions necessary to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021 budget as listed in Attachment A. (Citywide)	Stacy Loucks	singlesource2000@gmail.com					<p>Hi my name is Stacy Loucks. I am a (legal cannabis operator or registered voter or patient or resident) in the City of Long Beach. I live/work in district 5. I am asking the City Council to VOTE NO on an increase on cannabis taxes. A cannabis tax will be a direct hit to patients and consumers, driving them to seek affordable prices on the unlicensed, untested market.</p> <p>While the legal, tested, and tax-paying above ground cannabis industry strives and struggles to sustain a legal, safe market, the underground market continues to thrive. An increase to cannabis tax will increase the underground market activity and decrease patient and consumer safety.</p>	09/01/20
15. (20-0831) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and take the actions necessary to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021 budget as listed in Attachment A. (Citywide)	Dawn Shelley	dawnshelley@me.com					Please please please please please do not cut police or fire. Voters passed measure last year to PAY INCREASED sales tax for POLICE and FIRE. Do not betray the voters trust.	09/01/20

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15. (20-0831) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and take the actions necessary to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021 budget as listed in Attachment A. (Citywide)	Judy Hess	judy.hessmom@gmail.com					<p>Cut management salaries 10% across the board. They are out of line with the current state of affairs. Many would perform the duties with a more reasonable salary.</p>	08/31/20

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15. (20-0831) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and take the actions necessary to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021 budget as listed in Attachment A. (Citywide)	Charles Thomas	cthomas4201@gmail.com					I am a citizen and resident of Long Beach for 44 years. I strongly object to the use of general funds or any form of tax or fees on the general population, or any specific portion or portions of the population, to fund a "guaranteed basic income". There are numerous federal, state and local programs already available to assist people living in poverty. I do not favor a "Robin Hood" approach to rob from the "rich" (or not so rich living above the poverty level) to fund such a program. While many jobs have permanently disappeared due to Covid 19, other jobs have opened up due to the new requirements necessary to address the spread of Covid 19. I think the \$100,000 would be better spent to help people seeking jobs to find work rather than just give away free money to people who may or may not be willing to work.	08/31/20
17. (20-0833) Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft a Council resolution in support of the universal basic income initiative established by the Mayors for a Guaranteed Income, as well as federal and state efforts to support residents disadvantaged by the COVID-19 pandemic; Request City Manager to seek grants and private foundation support to fund the pilot and to bring back specific grant approval to City Council; and Report back to the City Council on progress of pilot development.	Dawn Shelley	dawnshelley@me.com					This problem is caused by economic shutdown NOT by Covid. True solution is for our local officials to pressure the governor to allow full reopening of economy. People need their jobs back to regain income and the personal dignity derived from working.	09/01/20

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<p>18. (20-0834) Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the City Manager Department by \$12,000, offset by the Fifth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the Citywide Activities Department to provide donations to Lakewood Village Little League at \$6,000, to Partners of Parks at \$3,000, and to Junior League of Long Beach at \$3,000 for various community projects; and</p> <p>Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$12,000 to offset a transfer to the City Manager Department.</p>	Jessica Ponce	jessicam821.jllb@gmail.com					Thank you for including the Junior League of Long Beach in community funding support. Our organization not only provides programs for the people of our great city, but trains its members to feel empowered to be catalysts for change in their communities.	09/01/20

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19. (20-0835) Recommendation to increase appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department in the amount of \$2,250, offset by the Fourth Council District One-time District Priority Funds transferred from the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department to purchase a new storage container for Stearns Champions Park; and Decrease appropriations in the General Fund Group in the Citywide Activities Department by \$2,250 to offset a transfer to the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department.	Cara Lies	caralies10@gmail.com					As an active member of the Junior League of Long Beach since 2012, I can attest to the ways I have seen our League improves lives “ not only in the Long Beach community through our service projects, but within our membership. As an all-women volunteer and training organization, we “œlift up” our members through opportunities to learn new skills in leadership, communication, research, technology and, more importantly than ever, diversity and inclusion. Thank you for considering the Junior League of Long Beach when distributing these funds. -Cara Lies, Board Assistant 2020-21, Junior League of Long Beach	09/01/20
20. (20-0836) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to prepare an urgency ordinance to address tenant harassment within the City of Long Beach; and direct City Attorney to bring this urgency ordinance back to the City Council for consideration at its September 8, 2020, City Council meeting.	Mike Lanza	mike@liveinlbc.com					An ordinance is a must but it has to also go above the level of tenant <> landlord relationship. Landlords who are applying this heat are likely feeling it on the other end so this harassment needs to be alleviated by a top-down approach.	09/01/20

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20. (20-0836) Recommendation to direct City Attorney to prepare an urgency ordinance to address tenant harassment within the City of Long Beach; and direct City Attorney to bring this urgency ordinance back to the City Council for consideration at its September 8, 2020, City Council meeting.	John Oppenheim	lbjohnopp@gmail.com					As an advocate for residents of permanent, supportive housing I have long been aware of the power of property managers and landlords. The threat of eviction is always there and the property people know the rules and can intimidate and harass tenants - and often do, especially if the tenant is complaining about something. This ordinance should be specific and permanent. Our vulnerable population needs protection from bullies.	08/30/20
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21. (20-0837) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and all necessary documents and any subsequent amendments, including any amendments to extend the contract terms and the contract amount, with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), to accept and expend Measure H funding in an amount up to \$3,137,917, for the period of July 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020, to implement Homeless Initiative strategies adopted by the County Board of Commissioners to combat homelessness in Los Angeles County; and Authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute any necessary agreements, and any subsequent amendments, with subcontractors, to provide homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services, in an aggregate total amount of \$1,567,659, for the approximate period of July 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020, with the option to renew subcontracts to ensure the expenditure of Measure H funding from the LAHSA. (Citywide)	Christina Cervantes	christinamargaret@gmail.com					We absolutely need emergency funding to prevent further homelessness. I support this recommendation.	08/30/20

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NEW BUSINESS:	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com					We need to address the litter in the city. It is out of control and is affecting residents. What about expanding the conservation work program. Please don't let our city continue to look like this. Also, what happened to police reform?	08/30/20

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15. 2 (20-0861) Recommendation to adopt the Budget Oversight Committee's proposed funding recommendations, as amended, to the Proposed FY 21 Budget. (A-2)	Keegan Gallaher	keegan@kan-ade.com					<p>Hi my name is Keegan Gallaher. I am a (legal cannabis operator or registered voter or patient or resident) in the City of Long Beach. I work in district 9. I am asking the City Council to VOTE NO on an increase on cannabis taxes. A cannabis tax will be a direct hit to patients and consumers, driving them to seek affordable prices on the unlicensed, untested market.</p> <p>While the legal, tested, and tax-paying above ground cannabis industry strives and struggles to sustain a legal, safe market, the underground market continues to thrive. An increase to cannabis tax will increase the underground market activity and decrease patient and consumer safety.</p>	09/01/20
15. 2 (20-0861) Recommendation to adopt the Budget Oversight Committee's proposed funding recommendations, as amended, to the Proposed FY 21 Budget. (A-2)	Steve Darakchyan	steve@kan-ade.com					<p>Hi my name is Steve. I am a legal cannabis operator in the City of Long Beach. I work in district 9. I am asking the City Council to VOTE NO on an increase on cannabis taxes. A cannabis tax will be a direct hit to patients and consumers, driving them to seek affordable prices on the unlicensed, untested market.</p> <p>While the legal, tested, and tax-paying above ground cannabis industry strives and struggles to sustain a legal, safe market, the underground market continues to thrive. An increase to cannabis tax will increase the underground market activity and decrease patient and consumer safety.</p>	09/01/20

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15. 2 (20-0861) Recommendation to adopt the Budget Oversight Committee's proposed funding recommendations, as amended, to the Proposed FY 21 Budget. (A-2)	Martin Gilberstadt	martin@optimalgeneticsinc.com					<p>My name is Martin Gilberstadt II. I am a legal medical cannabis manufacturer in the City of Long Beach. I am asking the City Council to VOTE NO on an increase on cannabis taxes. A cannabis tax will be a direct hit to patients and consumers, driving them to seek affordable prices on the unlicensed, untested market.</p> <p>While the legal, tested, and tax-paying above ground cannabis industry strives and struggles to sustain a legal, safe market, the underground market continues to thrive. An increase to cannabis taxes will increase the underground market activity and decrease patient and consumer safety.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p> <p>Martin Gilberstadt II</p>	09/01/20
15. 2 (20-0861) Recommendation to adopt the Budget Oversight Committee's proposed funding recommendations, as amended, to the Proposed FY 21 Budget. (A-2)	Alex Vande Kappelle	alex@optimalgeneticsinc.com					<p>Hi, my name is Alex Vande Kappelle. I am a legal cannabis operator in the City of Long Beach. I work in district 1. I am asking the City Council to VOTE NO on an increase on cannabis taxes. A cannabis tax will be a direct hit to patients and consumers, driving them to seek affordable prices on the unlicensed, untested market.</p> <p>While the legal, tested, and tax-paying above ground cannabis industry strives and struggles to sustain a legal, safe market, the underground market continues to thrive. An increase to cannabis tax will increase the underground market activity and decrease patient and consumer safety.</p>	09/01/20

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15. 2 (20-0861) Recommendation to adopt the Budget Oversight Committee's proposed funding recommendations, as amended, to the Proposed FY 21 Budget. (A-2)	Perry Holcomb	perry@goldflora.com					<p>Hi my name is Perry. My family is a legal cannabis operator in the City of Long Beach, district 3. I am asking the City Council to VOTE NO on an increase on cannabis taxes. A cannabis tax will be a direct hit to patients and consumers, driving them to seek affordable prices on the unlicensed, untested market.</p> <p>While the legal, tested, and tax-paying above ground cannabis industry strives and struggles to sustain a legal, safe market, the underground market continues to thrive. An increase to cannabis tax will increase the underground market activity and decrease patient and consumer safety.</p>	09/01/20

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15. 2 (20-0861) Recommendation to adopt the Budget Oversight Committee's proposed funding recommendations, as amended, to the Proposed FY 21 Budget. (A-2)	Jessica Juarez	jessica@tvamkustoms.com					<p>Hi my name is Jessica Juarez . I am a (legal cannabis operator or registered voter or patient or resident) in the City of Long Beach. I live in district 3. I am asking the City Council to VOTE NO on an increase on cannabis taxes. A cannabis tax will be a direct hit to patients and consumers, driving them to seek affordable prices on the unlicensed, untested market.</p> <p>While the legal, tested, and tax-paying above ground cannabis industry strives and struggles to sustain a legal, safe market, the underground market continues to thrive. An increase to cannabis tax will increase the underground market activity and decrease patient and consumer safety.</p>	09/01/20

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NEW BUSINESS:	Michelle Baker	michellebaker199@gmail.com					We need to address the litter in the city. It is out of control and is affecting residents. What about expanding the conservation work program. Please don't let our city continue to look like this. Also, what happened to police reform?	08/30/20

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