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1. (22-0625) Recommendation to receive and file report on travel to Washington, D.C. with the Mayor and members of the Federal Legislation Committee.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		It would be helpful to hear *which* specific grant opportunities for IIJA (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) funding will be available to the City, particularly those that achieve objectives across multiple planning/priority areas -- for instance, complete streets for decarbonization/decongestion/safety/reduced cost of VMT's to consumers, etc.; or solar shading + battery storage + EV charging facilities in publicly owned parking lots/structures; or increased investment in ZEV public transit buses for "virtual peaking" and mobile storage for EV charge/recharging when not on route; or affordable housing as social infrastructure; and so on -- based on the public information session on federal funding for the consolidated plan, it is likely one can create several competing needs assessments / priority lists for Federal funding, but how does Long Beach ensure careers are created with livable wages for people *living in the City of Long Beach now*? DS CD3	6/14/2022
2. (22-0626) Recommendation to adopt resolution making findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3) to authorize City legislative bodies to follow the teleconference meeting provisions of Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)-(2). (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	6/14/2022

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12. (22-0636) Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFP ED21-064 and award contracts to Rithya Siddhartha Tang DBA Small Business Advisory (SBA), of Whittier, CA, and 4Front Partners, LLC, of Oakland, CA, to provide eligible participants in the City's Cannabis Social Equity Program with direct technical assistance to facilitate business ownership in the cannabis industry, in a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$230,000, through September 30, 2022, with the option to renew for one additional one-year period, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contracts,	Padric Gleason Gonzales	padric.gleason@gmail.com		The cannabis industry should be a gateway to opportunity for people of color who were historically antagonized and abused under marijuana prohibition. When Long Beach legalized retail marijuana, white male business owners snatched up all the permits. But of course. So this measure will help to create opportunities for equity. Please support.	6/11/2022
13. (22-0637) Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. RFP ED22-022 and award a contract to Human-I-T, of Long Beach, CA, to implement and administer the Free Internet Services & Computing Devices Program, in an amount of \$1,000,000, with a 20 percent contingency in the amount of \$200,000, for a total amount not to exceed of \$1,200,000 for a period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		This item is one example of opportunities this City has to implement some of the Data Privacy work by the Technology and Innovation Commission to ensure recipients of these forms of broadband access aren't being digitally profiled or having their data privacy rights abused. DS CD3	6/14/2022

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<p>14. (22-0638) Recommendation to adopt Specifications No. ITB LB22-013 and award a contract to Gunner Concrete Inc., of Garden Grove, CA, for furnishing and delivering as-needed slurry ready-mix concrete, in an annual amount of \$318,000, with a 20 percent contingency in the amount of \$63,600, for a total annual contract amount not to exceed \$381,600, for a period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager; and, authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary subsequent amendments. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Dave Shukla</p>	<p>dave.shukla@gmail.com</p>		<p>So...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why is this filed by Financial Management, and not Public Works or the Gas and Oil depts.? There is some sort of procedural reason, yes? 2) Did you know that next to soil creation, sequestration of carbon into concrete-alternatives (like, X-crete), is an exciting new way to implement your city's climate action plan? Gee Whiz! 3) Doesn't the City have concrete mixing companies? Including a factory down by the Port? 4) Slurry 5) quoting the staff report: "The City of Long Beach utilizes slurry for the backfill of trenches, pressure grouting for abandoned gas lines, and construction projects" ... which specifically? 6) Any chance of a map where these multiple departments have simultaneous need for backfill of trenches to pressure grout abandoned gas (not Oil, or water, or sewer, or conduit...?) lines, and those other "projects" ? <p>DS CD3</p>	<p>6/14/2022</p>
<p>18. (22-0642) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and all necessary subsequent documents, subcontracts, and subsequent amendments, including any amendment to the award amount, with the California Department of Public Health to accept and expend grant funding in an estimated amount of \$100,800, to provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Assistance Program services, for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025, with the option to extend the agreement for five additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)</p>	<p>Dave Shukla</p>	<p>dave.shukla@gmail.com</p>		<p>Interesting</p>	<p>6/14/2022</p>

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20. (22-0644) Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to approve a fee waiver for the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club and the Long Beach Yacht Club, in a total amount not to exceed \$15,000, for use of dock space in Alamitos Bay Marina for visiting and participating vessels during the 2022 Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week, from June 23 through June 26, 2022. (District 3)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	6/14/2022

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<p>21. (22-0646) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and extend for one year (12 months), a previously adopted urgency ordinance relating to the temporary limitation (moratorium) on the issuance of building permits, construction permits or other entitlements for new residential stand-alone construction along commercial and transportation corridors in areas that are designated by the 2019 General Plan Land Use Element Update as the Neighborhood Serving Corridors or Centers Place Type on Willow Street, west of Interstate-710 to the City terminus; and Santa Fe Avenue, between Pacific Coast Highway on the south and Wardlow Road on the north, in the City of Long Beach, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading; declaring the urgency thereof; and declaring this ordinance shall take effect immediately; and</p> <p>Request City Manager to continue working with the Economic Development Department to develop a plan and identify funding to conduct a market study including economic research and community outreach to attract investment and neighborhood serving uses to West Long Beach along the Santa Fe Avenue and Willow Street Corridors, consistent with the Land Use Element. (District 7)</p>	Padric Gleason Gonzales	padric.gleason@gmail.com		I would expect better from the Development Services and the Economic Development Departments. This Council passed an "urgency ordinance" and after an entire year, they still need more time? Who is establishing their priorities? Why is it acceptable to blow past deadlines like this?	6/11/2022
<p>22. (22-0645) Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record and conclude the public hearing; consider an appeal from David Derahim care of Ahmad Ghaderi (APL 22-003); and, uphold the Planning Commission's decision to deny a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 18-001) for a new car wash located at 5005 Long Beach Boulevard in the Commercial Automobile-Oriented (CCA) Zoning District or provide alternative direction to approve or approve with conditions. (District 8)</p>	Padric Gleason Gonzales	padric.gleason@gmail.com		At a time when car prices are at historic highs, gas prices are skyrocketing, and the state is declaring multiple water emergencies due to drought, we don't need any more car washes. I sympathize with an entrepreneur just trying to open a business. But Long Beach does not need THIS business.	6/11/2022

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28. (22-0652) Recommendation to direct City Manager to work with Economic Development to request an Economic Impact Report and report to Council in 30 days regarding the 1) feasibility of and potential benefits and risks of implementing a citywide private healthcare minimum wage increase in Long Beach; and 2) to work with the City's Economic Development Commission to take public input and review the study's findings and make recommendations to the City Council.	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Support	6/14/2022
28. (22-0652) Recommendation to direct City Manager to work with Economic Development to request an Economic Impact Report and report to Council in 30 days regarding the 1) feasibility of and potential benefits and risks of implementing a citywide private healthcare minimum wage increase in Long Beach; and 2) to work with the City's Economic Development Commission to take public input and review the study's findings and make recommendations to the City Council.	Carina Lister	carinalister@yahoo.com		This proposition for a \$25 minimum wage for healthcare workers is being pushed in many cities and towns. An Economic Impact Report may help the Council understand the potential ramifications before the Council votes to support this. I sincerely hope that undertaking this study does not equate with accepting the \$25.00 minimum wage.	6/14/2022
30. (22-0654) Recommendation to adopt resolution requesting that the Board of Harbor Commissioners approve the transfer of five percent (5%) of Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 22) gross operating revenue, from the Harbor Fund Group to the Tidelands Operating Fund Group, with a true-up adjustment, if necessary, to reflect the final gross revenue amount upon issuance of the Harbor Department's FY 22 audited financial statements. (Districts 1,2,3)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	6/14/2022
32. (22-0656) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Citywide Temporary Parklet Program and request direction from City Council regarding the Program's June 30, 2022 sunset date and possible extension to businesses that apply for a Permanent Parklet Permit. (Citywide)	Dave Shukla	dave.shukla@gmail.com		Interesting	6/14/2022

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32. (22-0656) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Citywide Temporary Parklet Program and request direction from City Council regarding the Program's June 30, 2022 sunset date and possible extension to businesses that apply for a Permanent Parklet Permit. (Citywide)	Anne Proffit	anne@highpowermedia.com		In certain areas of the city parklets work. In Belmont Shore they absolutely suck, Sidewalks in the Shore are narrow enough as it is, you're losing all that parking meter revenue you love so much by having these idiotic parklets take up both sidewalk and street space - and obviously revenue is falling for retail on Second Street with the parklets taking up so much space. I'm sure that doesn't matter one bit to you - who cares about Belmont Shore anyway now that we've got 2nd & PCH (I've not been there and won't go) - but for those who live in Belmont Shore and who work in Belmont Shore these things are eyesores that ruin what was once a wonderful shopping experience for residents and visitors. Give it up.	6/14/2022
32. (22-0656) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Citywide Temporary Parklet Program and request direction from City Council regarding the Program's June 30, 2022 sunset date and possible extension to businesses that apply for a Permanent Parklet Permit. (Citywide)	Jason Avila	jason.avila@gmail.com		I live in district 3 and am writing in support of keeping, and making permanent, the parklet program. These have been a wonderful addition to the city. Safety is a concern, and any permanent parklet must make bike and pedestrian safety a concern. Visual design standards should also be a part of the permanent parklet program, some businesses, like Olives on Broadway and (outside of D3) Lola's on 4th have invested into well designed structures that I would suggest using as a reference for a permanent model. Thank you.	6/13/2022

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32. (22-0656) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Citywide Temporary Parklet Program and request direction from City Council regarding the Program's June 30, 2022 sunset date and possible extension to businesses that apply for a Permanent Parklet Permit. (Citywide)	Mariel Sipman	sip9@verizon.net		I request that the parklet program on 2nd Street in Belmont Shore and Naples end on June 30, 2022. Please no future temporary nor permanent parklet programs in this heavily congested and parking impacted area. Thank you for your consideration. A 25+ year homeowner of the Third Council District.	6/14/2022