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The Long Beach Gray Panthers support item 24 and item 35 on the City Council Agenda tonight.

Item 24 - We believe all small business operators, whether official or informal, deserve the same protections when operating their businesses, they should be able to conduct their business with a sense of safety and be free from threat of criminal activity and ICE detention. These budding entrepreneurs provide valuable services to our community and deserve an opportunity to build their business. They should be able to report crimes without fear of detention or harm.

Item 35 - We support the goals and principles outlined by the Long Beach Digital Inclusion Digital Inclusion Roadmap. Everyone in Long Beach deserves to have access to technology, training in how to use it, and resources available to assist with issues. This plan would formalize the Cities' efforts to reach these goals. Community members of all ages, and abilities should be able to have this access.

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