

Long Beach City Clerk Department  
333 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90802

May 2015

# Welcome to eComment

## eComment comes to Long Beach

Constituents can now comment on upcoming agenda items via our website using eComment. To leave a comment users click on eComment on our agenda page (<http://longbeach.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>), select the item they wish to comment on and submit their written comment. eComment begins at 4:30 p.m., Friday of the prior week, and closes one hour before the start of the regular Tuesday meeting. Comments are exported into a report and distributed to Mayor and City Council, City Attorney, City Auditor, City Prosecutor and City department staff.

## eComment Improves Meeting Participation

Due to work, school, and family commitments, constituents are not always able to attend City Council meetings. The eComment solution provides constituents an opportunity for participation when they cannot be at a City Council meeting in person. Using eComment allows any person, anywhere to leave a comment on an agenda item via the Internet.

## eComment is Transparent Government

eComment is also a valuable tool for staff. Significant staff time savings can be realized by encouraging constituents to post their comments using eComment as opposed to sending emails or leaving phone messages with City staff. Having a central repository for comments ensures that the Council and City staff are in compliance with the Brown Act by having a transparent, predictable process for managing public comment that occurs outside the Council Chamber.

## eComment, Your Mayor and City Council

For each regular meeting, eComments will be distributed to the City or district office of the following elected officials: Dr. Robert Garcia, Mayor; Lena Gonzalez, 1st District; Dr. Suja Lowenthal, Vice-Mayor, 2nd District; Suzie A. Price, 3rd District; Daryl Supernaw, 4th District; Stacy Mungo, 5th District; Dee Andrews, 6th District; Roberto Uranga, 7th District; Al Austin, 8th District; and Rex Richardson, 9th District.



## Getting Started with eComment

1. After viewing the Agenda Calendar page and selecting eComment, users will be redirected to the eComment Welcome Page.

2. Users are prompted and required to enter their email and address information, and Council District. This information is kept as part of the record, but only a user's name is listed on the eComment report. Users then click "Next" and the agenda is displayed.

3. Users scroll through the agenda and click Comment on the agenda item that they wish to remark on. Users may only comment on one item at a time. However, they can go back and select additional items and may comment as many times as they like.

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Name	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Meeting Details	Agenda	Minutes	Video	eComment
City Council	5/10/2011	5:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
City Council	5/3/2011	5:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	<a href="#">eComment</a>
City Council	4/19/2011	5:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber Revised	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	4/12/2011	5:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber Revised	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	4/5/2011	5:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	3/22/2011	3:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber Revised	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	3/15/2011	5:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber Revised	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	3/8/2011	5:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	3/1/2011	5:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	2/15/2011	6:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber Revised	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	2/8/2011	3:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber Revised	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	2/1/2011	5:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	1/18/2011	3:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber Revised	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	1/11/2011	4:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber Revised	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available
City Council	1/4/2011	5:00 PM	333 W. Ocean Boulevard Council Chamber	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Minutes</a>	<a href="#">Video</a>	Not available

Your Details | Select Agenda Item | Comment

First Name \*  Last Name \*

Email \*

Street \*

I live in District... \*

City/Town \*

State \*

Zip \*

Your Details | Select Agenda Item | Comment

Select an item to comment on

Proclamation for Campfire USA 101 Birthday.	<input type="button" value="Comment"/>
PUBLIC COMMENT:	<input type="button" value="Comment"/>
CONSENT CALENDAR:	<input type="button" value="Comment"/>
lawsuit entitled Slavin v. City of Long Beach, et al; and to pay sum of \$37,000 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Edward D. Sullivan and Valerie A. Sullivan v. City of Long Beach, et al.	<input type="button" value="Comment"/>
3. (11-0196) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the City Council meetings and City Council Study Sessions held Tuesday, February 8 and 15, 2011.	<input type="button" value="Comment"/>
4. (11-0221) Recommendation to refer to City Attorney damage claims received between February 7, 2011 and February 18, 2011.	<input type="button" value="Comment"/>
5. (11-0194) Recommendation to approve the destruction of records for Long Beach Police Department Internal Affairs as shown in Exhibit A; and adopt resolution.	<input type="button" value="Comment"/>
6. (11-0198) Recommendation to adopt resolution approving the application for grant funds through the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection when forestry grant process entitled "Landfire	<input type="button" value="Comment"/>

Your Details Select Agenda Item **Comment**

Selected Item

Proclamation for Campfire USA 101 Birthday.

Your Comment \*

The Campfire USA 101 Birthday is a good day for all. I will support their program by buying as many boxes of cookies as I can.

You have 373 characters remaining.

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Prove that you are a human:

Submit

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Your Details Select Agenda Item **Comment**

**Congratulations!**

Thank you for your comment. Your comment was submitted to the City Clerk Department for placement in the public record.

[Comment on Another Item](#)

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Item	None	1	2	3
15. (11-0218) Recommendation to request City Manager to evaluate the cost vs. benefits of installing video cameras on our street sweeping vehicles.	0	0	1	1
Proclamation for Campfire USA 101 Birthday.	0	0	1	1
12. (11-0204) Recommendation to authorize City Manager to execute any and all documents necessary for a License Agreement between the City of Long Beach and Signal Hill Petroleum (SHP), Inc., a California corporation, for use of City-owned land located at the corner of 2nd Street and Shopkeeper Road, to allow access to oil operations at the adjacent property; and increase appropriations in the General Fund (GF) in the Department of Public Works (PW) by \$12,000. (District 3)	0	0	1	1
1. (11-0197) Recommendation to receive and file report on travel to Sacramento for legislative business, February 14, 2011.	0	0	2	2
4. (11-0221) Recommendation to refer to City Attorney damage claims received between February 7, 2011 and February 18, 2011.	0	0	1	1
2. (11-0192) Recommendation to authorize City Attorney to pay the sum of \$110,000 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Slaviv v. City of Long Beach, et al; and to pay sum of \$37,000 in full settlement of lawsuit entitled Edward D. Sullivan and Valene A. Sullivan v. City of Long Beach, et al.	0	0	1	1
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**eComments Received**

Item	Name	Email	Street	Neighborhood	City/Town	St	Zip	Position	Comment	Received
15. (11-0218) Recommendation to request City Manager to	Merianne Nakagawa	Merianne.Nakagawa@longbeach.gov	333 W. Ocean Blvd.	I do not know my District at this time	Lakewood	CA	90712	None	\$?	3/1/2011

4. Once an item is selected, the user will be shown a text box and will type in their remarks. As eComment is not a blog page, and to protect eComment from spammers, users must enter the code words they see at the bottom of the screen.

5. After a user clicks "Submit", a Congratulations screen assures users that their comments have been received. Users may go back to the agenda or choose to comment on another item.

6. The eComment period will close one hour before the start of the Tuesday regular meeting. A report listing comments will be distributed at the start of the meeting and will be published to the minutes of a subsequent agenda.

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## eComment User Agreement

By posting to eComment, users agree to the following terms:

1. Users will only submit comments that are respectful of others and which are civil.
2. Users will complete all required identification information. Anonymous or incomplete submittal forms will not be accepted.
3. Users will use their real name and will not post comments using fictional or pseudo names.
4. Users warrant that they own or have permission to post the information contained in their postings, including but not limited to video, photos, or digital reproductions and that no copyright or trademark infringement has taken place due to posting it on this site. Further, the City of Long Beach does not guarantee or warrant that any information posted by users on this site is correct, and disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage resulting from reliance on any such information.
5. Users of this site do not retain any rights over their postings. Postings are intended for public view and any personal information posted constitutes a waiver of any rights to privacy or confidentiality.
6. Once posted, the City of Long Beach, reserves the right to delete submissions that contain vulgar language, personal attacks of any kind, or offensive comments that target or disparage any ethnic, racial, or religious group. Further, the City of Long Beach also reserves the right to delete comments that are: (i) spam or include links to other sites; (ii) clearly off topic; (iii) advocate illegal activity; (iv) promote particular services, products, or political organizations; (v) infringe on copyrights or trademarks; or (vi) are violative of Section 3 appropriateness guidelines.

## eComment User Privacy

Personal information volunteered by the user is treated as public record and may be subject to public inspection and copying if not protected by federal or state law.

## Questions About eComment

For more information about eComment Policy and User Requirements contact the City Clerk Department at (562) 570-6101, or via email at [cityclerk@longbeach.gov](mailto:cityclerk@longbeach.gov).

