

Date: August 20, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

Subject: **Summary of Responses to FY 22 Long Beach Community Budget Priority Survey**

The Long Beach Community Budget Priority Survey (Survey) was launched on July 14, 2021 to obtain feedback from residents regarding their budget priorities for FY 22. This year, 1,033 responses were received as of August 17, 2021. Historically, this level of response would be considered an excellent response rate, but it is much lower than in the FY 21 survey conducted in 2020, which saw all-time high participation levels with 4,710 responses received. The survey results are provided here for your review prior to the August 24th, 2021 Budget Hearing.

Before reviewing the information provided below, it is important to note that the Survey is not a statistically valid survey with requisite controls, and the results should not be considered representative of the public at large. The Survey does not preclude multiple responses from a single individual, nor does it attempt to balance responses from all segments of the community.

Participants were asked to rate 39 different City services as being “very important,” “somewhat important,” “not very important,” or “not at all important.” This survey was available primarily online in English, Spanish, Khmer, and Tagalog on the City web page and promoted via social media and at the citywide virtual community budget meetings.

The following are demographic descriptors of the respondents:

Number of Respondents by Council District

Council District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Don't Know	Non-Resident	Skipped Question
#	58	122	246	45	161	36	50	86	22	110	7	90
%	6%	12%	24%	4%	16%	4%	5%	8%	2%	11%	1%	9%

Number of Respondents by Age

Age	0-17	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-74	75+	Skipped Question
#	1	21	49	85	107	112	94	92	94	85	172	61	60
%	<1%	2%	5%	8%	10%	11%	9%	9%	9%	8%	17%	6%	6%

Number of Respondents by Household Size

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	Skipped Question
#	156	425	161	157	54	14	5	61
%	15%	41%	16%	15%	5%	1%	<1%	6%

Results

The following is the summary of survey responses for all 39 services listed in Question 1 of the Survey. Each row shows the service listed, and each column shows the total number of ratings for each service. Respondents were not required to provide a response to every single service listed. In order to provide a means of comparison, a weighted average was calculated for each service, with a “very important” response receiving 3 points; a “somewhat important” response receiving 2 points; a “not very important” response receiving 1 point; and a “not at all important” response receiving 0 points. “No Opinion” responses were excluded from the weighted average. The services below are presented in descending weighted average rather than in the order that they appeared on the survey.

Service	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not at All Important	No Opinion	Weighted Average
Maintaining natural gas and water systems in good physical condition	539	373	100	11	4	2.41
Providing fire protection services	515	360	120	19	5	2.35
Keeping streets in good repair	401	466	139	12	4	2.23
Providing services that address and prevent homelessness	501	290	147	70	9	2.21
Investing in mental health and domestic violence services and response	463	317	202	35	6	2.19
Improving local air and water pollution	448	334	183	45	8	2.17
Maintaining public parks in good physical condition	367	473	169	15	3	2.16
Providing ambulance services	392	401	183	32	9	2.14
Maintaining bridges and alleys	356	456	185	18	7	2.13
Investing in emergency preparedness and response for earthquakes, wildfires, and other natural and man-made disasters	376	410	204	23	5	2.12
Maintaining wastewater and flood prevention systems	352	434	198	33	4	2.09
Investing in public health disease prevention and control programs to prepare for and avert	409	337	190	74	8	2.07

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emergencies such as pandemics						
Improving City technology to prevent hacking and cyberattacks that could disrupt city services	340	405	213	40	14	2.05
Providing police patrol and response	498	208	136	171	5	2.02
Maintaining police units focused on reducing gangs, drugs, and violence	444	257	167	146	11	1.99
Providing access to libraries and library programs	349	359	241	66	2	1.98
Keeping sidewalks in good repair	298	422	257	35	3	1.97
Keeping the City attractive and removing blight	323	392	229	68	8	1.96
Providing nuisance abatement programs to address loitering, illegal drug activity, excessive noise, and illegally dumped items	385	296	219	110	8	1.95
Providing after-school activities and programs for young people	308	375	242	89	6	1.89
Enforcing traffic laws to protect the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers	273	355	281	102	12	1.79
Providing health and wellness services to pregnant women, children, and families to ensure every Long Beach resident has a healthy start	289	320	268	135	10	1.75
Providing graffiti removal	267	333	285	125	7	1.73
Taking actions across City departments to address systemic racism and reduce inequities in access to services	381	189	194	231	25	1.72
Providing affordable housing	360	215	233	204	10	1.72

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Building new parks in areas where there are few of them	297	270	273	160	13	1.70
Providing programs to retain, expand, and attract businesses to Long Beach	215	374	309	106	12	1.70
Maintaining police work focused on property crimes	278	303	242	179	14	1.68
Providing recreational opportunities and programs	186	380	330	107	13	1.64
Providing services and programs for seniors	188	375	354	104	6	1.63
Retaining and attracting small businesses and supporting tourism and the Convention Center	194	331	368	115	12	1.60
Maintaining City's buildings in good physical condition	132	383	400	86	15	1.56
Enforcing zoning and building regulations	173	306	380	133	22	1.52
Supporting job-training and job-placement programs	189	303	326	186	14	1.49
Providing public access to the Internet	209	245	271	273	17	1.39
Providing cultural and arts opportunities	148	297	331	223	17	1.37
Making City documents and live meetings available in multiple languages	182	218	273	308	40	1.28
Providing legal advice and support for renters	165	175	325	338	21	1.17
Rescuing animals and connecting them with new families	109	230	383	290	13	1.16

Comparison to Prior Year Top 10 Services

Three services have been replaced in the “Top 10” this year. Services in **green** in FY 22 have been elevated to the Top 10. Items in **red** from FY 21 have dropped out of the Top 10. Please note that there were additional services added to the Survey for FY 22, and descriptions of certain services have been revised to more accurately reflect the actual service provided by the City. For example, various additional health-related services provided by the City were

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added to the Survey, and “Maintaining a low crime rate” was replaced with more specific services such as providing police patrol and response; maintaining police units focused on reducing gangs, drugs, and violence; enforcing traffic laws to protect the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers; and maintaining police work focused on property crimes.

August 2021 (FY 22)	August 2020 (FY 21)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintaining natural gas and water systems in good physical condition 2. Providing fire protection services 3. Keeping streets in good repair 4. Providing services that address and prevent homelessness 5. Investing in mental health and domestic violence services and response 6. Improving local air and water pollution 7. Maintaining public parks in good physical condition 8. Providing ambulance services 9. Maintaining bridges and alleys 10. Investing in emergency preparedness and response for earthquakes, wildfires, and other natural and man-made disasters 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing emergency medical services 2. Providing fire protection services 3. Preparing the community for emergencies/ disasters 4. Maintaining a low crime rate 5. Maintaining and repairing streets 6. Providing services that address homelessness 7. Maintaining parks 8. Reducing ocean pollution by improving storm drains 9. Maintaining and repairing public buildings 10. Providing free or low-cost recreation programs for youth

The survey also allowed respondents to provide comments regarding any of the survey items, or regarding anything the survey did not cover. More than 500 comments were received, regarding a wide range of issues. The full text of all comments received as of August 18, 2021 are attached. Major themes in the comments include:

- Defund/Reduce Police
- Support for Police & Public Safety
- Homelessness/Mental Health
- COVID-19 Recovery
- Affordable Housing
- Streets, Infrastructure & Parks
- Parking Availability
- Quality of Life Concerns (Parking, Trash, Traffic, Noise)
- Fireworks
- Library Services
- Youth Services
- Road Diets & Bike Lanes
- Environment/Sustainability
- Survey Format

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Assistant City Manager Linda F. Tatum at (562) 570-6916.

ATTACHMENT

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CD	Comment
1	Me gustaría que ahiga más ayuda en comunicación para todas las personas que no hablan ó entienden el idioma Inglés.
1	I am blind but still work full time from home. The condition of sidewalks and street-crossing zones as well as crime and the high number of homeless in the downtown is very important to me because I walk for exercise. With my personal disability, it has become very dangerous for me to walk in the evenings when it it cooler. I have been threatened on many occasions and will no longer walk my neighborhood at dusk because of these issues. Uneven sidewalks don't help either.
1	The alleys look horrible in District 1 !
1	It's important to keep the sidewalks clean. Some of the sidewalks in downtown Long Beach are filthy. Especially on Pine between 1st and 5th St. When people come to our city they see this and it's embarrassing for us. They should be power washed on a regular basis.
1	Personally, I am tired of people illegally dumping large items in my neighborhood. I don't know if that is a reflection of a lack of information regarding proper disposal services or carelessness; but it causes blight and it is a problem. Another problem I've noticed are homeless and/or mentally unstable people wandering into traffic- I've witnessed this several times and have seen too many almost accidents occur. It is important that we address homelessness as well as provide resources to help people who may be suffering from mental illness or drug addiction to keep or get them off of the streets.
1	Real family and birth control programs Enforcing existing laws
1	Making council full-time elected officials.
1	I would like to see divestment from police and surveillance technologies and reinvestment in communities of color and marginalized communities as a way to address racial inequity and public safety. When people are desperate and lacking resources, they tend to do everything they can to survive, including committing crimes. By providing equitable resources for our community members, we can bring more care and healing instead of violence.
1	As a citizen of Long Beach, I would like the city's budget to go back to the people. We need more services to protect tenants after the pandemic, we need access to resources for folks who are working from home or need to apply to jobs. We need safe outdoor spaces for the community. We need more public health programs. We are demanding for Mayor Robert Garcia and all nine City Councilmembers to consider adopting the People's Budget for Fiscal Year 2022. The City budget process needs to be structurally reformed to enable earlier and deeper participation from marginalized communities who are most impacted by budget decisions.
1	We spend \$50-\$60 million more on policing now than we did 7 years ago. FBI crime statistics say nothings changed too much. Why are spending all of this money? (I already know the answer and it has to do with where all 9 city council members and the mayor get their donations.)
1	Provide public housing buildings that incorporate market rate and affordable units.
1	The expansion of police presence is unnecessary and proves to be inefficient. The standards and priorities of law enforcement should be held higher, not paid higher.
1	Please invest in an alternative to 911 program!
1	Cut the LBPD budget in half. I support NO increases in police budgets. Use that funding instead for initiatives to fight climate change, build green spaces, improve public transport, make SAFE PROTECTED bike lanes, provide senior and youth programs, create an alternative to 911 for mental health/drug/homeless/domestic violence crises, create and support affordable housing, and enact rent control policies. No more luxury condos in Long Beach that displace longtime residents. Also invest in BIPOC communities. Thanks!
1	Money needs to moved from LBPD to City services that will help the community. Such as public housing, after school programs, restorative justice, etc.
1	We can address so many of the above priorities when we reduce LBPD's giant chunk of the budget.

CD	Comment
1	Less policing, more community programs focused on meeting the needs of those who may fall into addiction, homelessness, or crime. Public safety does not look like more cops on the street, it looks like equitable access to green space. It means clean air and drinking water. It means tenant protections and affordable housing, particularly during an ongoing global pandemic.
1	Prioritize affordable housing and outreach for people experiencing homelessness
1	We must reinvest the money going to LBPD. They receive 44% of the general fund already. We must reinvest this money and allocated to social programs that will benefit the communities most in need. The safest communities don't have cops, they have resources. We must ensure that the city partners up with local CBO's for outreach on any services they may provide, otherwise the city comes up with programs to address certain issues but these programs never get to the people in need because the city doesn't do the proper outreach to get to these communities. We need all programs to explicit say they are open to everyone regardless of immigration status. We need to reimagine public safety and invest in communities of color. The city council should adopt the people's Budget in full.
1	Public Safety and business retention are top priorities, as is street repair.
1	"Public safety" devours a disgusting amount of our city budget while doing little to make the public safe
1	Support the People's Budget 2021
1	Considering so much of Long Beach's budget is allocated to the police department under the guise of public safety, it would be helpful for LBPD or anything enforcement-related to be its own line-item in any outgoing communications. There should also be a "not important at all/defund" button in the Likert scale between "not too important" and "no opinion." Thank you to the facilitators of this survey!
1	We need to stop bloating our police budget with millions of dollars that should be spent on community programs like housing, education, and health. When we provide the necessities for our communities to thrive our city will grow and there will be less of a need for police. Police do not prevent crime from happening. Giving people the things they need is what stops crime from happening.
1	Que ahiga menos licoleras y cantinas en el Distrito 1 en Long Beach Ca.
1	Money should be invested in cleaning up streets in ALL neighborhoods not just in downtown. This is especially important in streets that are exits towards downtown (6th street) and streets that are not clean due to the trees that were planted there by the city.
1	Defund LBPD
1	Providing areas for Downtown Residents to relieve their pets. Along 5th and Pacific Ave., where greenery still exists, the disgusting smell of dog waste follows you along the block as pet owners are taking their dogs in our area to poop.
1	Please provide budgeting for Park Rangers at Bixby Park. This park is underutilized by nearby residents due to dangerous and illegal activities. My family and I would like our property tax dollars to go toward allowing us to enjoy our local park free of fear and with clean restrooms to use.
1	I don't agree with combining the questions regarding retaining small businesses and supporting convention center and tourism. Those are separate priorities and should not be considered the same item on the budget. The developments and efforts to attract outsiders to move into our city has gentrified our neighborhoods and caused housing and small business rents to become unaffordable for our community. Affordable housing efforts have been minimal and not the need is greater than ever. Defund the police and buy these large developments that are sitting empty and provide real affordable and public housing. We need leadership for our communities that need services, not more tourists and unaffordable developments. Thank you.
1	The city streets are becoming much in need of a lot work. Streets in adjacent cities like Lakewood and Signal Hill put our portions of the same streets to shame. 7th St downtown from Atlantic to the Fwy is a very poor example of entry way and badly needs resurfacing.
1	please adopt the People's Budget

CD	Comment
1	Defund the Long Beach Police Department to end their pattern of systemic violence: targeting low-income communities of color, criminalizing youth and poverty, and separating families. Redirect resources to basic needs and essential services so that Black people, Indigenous people, people of color, and all people can live successful, healthy lives. Community Safety does not come from police.
1	Build the Riverpark to increase access along the L.A. River. Build new Class I bikeways and Class IV bikeways. Cap police overtime and defund the police. Invest in mental health service, trauma-informed interventions, and education. Phase out fossil fuels immediately. Build stormwater capture facilities.
1	Perhaps beyond the scope of this survey, but we need rent control and a living wage; at least \$16/hr. within this city. More services for the mentally ill and substance-addicted.
1	Seniors have been neglected for so long. As our community ages, there needs to be appropriate services, housing and health care. The Healthy Aging Center at the Health Department is going to run out of funding. How can the City plan services without asking and providing an opportunity for Seniors to provide input. Staff at Parks, and Recreation are not replaced when they leave. The City spends below the national average on Senior services. You ignore the economic contributions of Seniors in our community and don't recognize the value of Seniors to our community. You have isolated us for a year, creating mental health issues, let us die during the pandemic because services were so poorly implemented. Seniors were the greatest increase in homeless populations. The Sidewalk and curb improvements were court mandated because of a lawsuit. Police don't devote hardly any resources to Seniors so take some money from them. We need a fraud hotline. Senior buildings are targeted by criminals for theft. This budget is not acceptable. Last year, you increased the animal care services budget, so you spent more on animals than on Older Adults.
1	Mary Zendejas is amazing   
2	La renta accesible.me parese fundamental y muy importante para todos .. estan muy elevadas no ajusta el salario minimo para pagar tan alto precios;;
2	Fixing the bike path/parking disaster on Broadway that is putting mom and pops out of business. Removing half of the unnecessary parklets and restore parking to the neighborhoods so small businesses can entice customers from out of the area. The number of people within walking distance can't be the sole support of these businesses or they won't survive. Reduce the number of electric scooters scattered all over the sidewalks, enforce helmet and sidewalk riding laws, fine scooter companies that don't pick them up in a timely fashion, and make them fine riders that don't park them properly. Actually hire more police instead of paying expensive overtime and burning out existing officers. Stop bringing in developers to build more unaffordable housing. Repeal the highest city sales tax in the state that sends consumers to Signal Hill and other cities. Stop City Hall vanity projects and use those funds to repair more streets across the city.
2	Please defund the police. LBPD is given way too much of our discretionary city funds and this must be reduced and redirected to our community.

CD	Comment
2	<p>We care about the city addressing the increasing prevalence of homelessness, mental illness, addiction, public drug use, and blight that plagues all of our communities across Long Beach. Those who chose to stay on the streets are becoming increasingly violent and distressed and need real help, they cannot be allowed to remain on the street hurting themselves and the community. If they don't want help, LBPD needs to enforce existing laws on drug use, possession, indecent exposure, assaults and harassment. They are given a pass to do as they please, even when residents are being assaulted and put in danger. The issue cannot simply be ignored and pushed around any longer. Our next priority would be cleaning up downtown and getting businesses to come to DTLB. There are entire city blocks of vacant buildings that are contributing to blight and property crimes. A vacancy tax should be put in place on commercial buildings and large residential properties that stay vacant, with increases for the amount of time they remain vacant. This would be an incentive for property owners to stop sitting on these buildings and actually rent them out at fair market prices so communities could thrive and more businesses could come to LB. Having blocks and blocks of empty buildings makes the city look like it's a bad place to be and drives away tourism, not to mention the housing shortage we are already facing.</p>
2	<p>Crime is at an all time high here in Long Beach. More Police are needed in the downtown area.</p>
2	<p>Improve business development. Lower business license fees. Need better bus system— restore original route for Passport and add additional routes for passport. Stop adding more living units without sufficient parking for residents.</p>
2	<p>Has a homeowner with an ADU this is important to my family so we can make our mortgage. There is a huge emphasis on renters rights and the city is ignoring families like myself that have an ADU that is necessary in order for us to maintain our mortgage. There are not enough programs to assist landlords like myself the assumption is that all landlords are large corporations or companies which is not the case especially in Long Beach. Please take that into consideration when you're looking at providing legal advice for renters what about legal advice for landlords who are just families with an ADU. Also the homelessness is a problem. It is not safe for my family to be out and around anymore it needs to be treated like a crime and it needs to be addressed now. You cannot attract business to Long Beach if we have to walk over homelessness on the sidewalks. Why build new parks if they're just going to end up being homeless camps. I find syringe needles in the sand over at the park off of 7th and Cherry. How can I let my kids walk in the sand without shoes If the homeless are just using that as their own personal toilet. it seems to me that more money is being spent on homelessness than on the education and programming that will allow our kids to thrive and succeed. At this point the police are just simply moving homeless from one location to a new location and then they just simply return back to the location that they are at. Again it is unsafe and it is a huge problem and the city is not addressing it in a way that is effective.</p>
2	<p>The city is filled with crime and trash. All of the STUPID woke liberal BS wasted all of the money- example is rainbow life towers and rainbow crosswalk money. Enforcement of loitering, sleeping on the sidewalks and do not allow vagrants to put the tents everywhere. More police, more code enforcement, less BLM and stupid woke welfare nonsense. Of Torrance Seal Beach, and Fountain Valley can look good. Why can't Long Beach??? This city is a complete ghetto beach city.</p>
2	<p>How about teaching police not to kill Black people?</p>
2	<p>I have lived in LB since the 1970s (mostly in 90803) and the streets, alleys and sidewalks have Always have been a disaster throughout the city and the recent redesign of many streets have only made things worse. I don't think I would give the council a penny as the money seems to end up in a slush fund and used for other purposes. Unless. of course. they are going to redesign the streets again and allocate the bike lanes wrong and redo it all. Really super poor planning on several of the busiest residential streets in LB</p>
2	<p>Divest police funding into social welfare and support programs that actually work to reduce crime and poverty. The Long Beach Police Department is an embarrassment.</p>
2	<p>I would like to see the field gang unit back on the streets. Gang violence is a major issue in this city. Also, more park rangers are needed to maintain the safety of our parks.</p>

CD	Comment
2	Homelessness is OUT OF CONTROL. It is impacting the quality of life for the homeless as well as us homeowners. We've lived in the same house at Temple / Broadway for 25+ years and NEVER had homeless people screaming at us and leaving garbage on our property until about 4 years ago - now it is truly affecting the quality of life here. Yesterday a homeless woman screaming profanities used the hose to shower in our neighbor's front yard then hung out on his porch screaming and yelling - nothing we could do! Sad!!
2	Parking has always been a problem in Alamitos Beach. It's time to issue parking permits as West Hollywood does along with marking parallel parking spaces and towing people who park in alleys. We need more parking also -- garages, etc.
2	Ditch the bike lanes. They are useless and cause traffic backs ups and increase bike accidents. #broadwaysucks
2	Public safety is number 1.
2	These priorities are based on the current budget situation, not a steady-state condition. Some items must be sacrificed to make sure others are funded.
2	It would be nice for the city to focus on more preventative measures revolving around homelessness/drugs/gangs that then later affect blight, public health, parks, etc. We moved from District 1 to District 2 because we were tired of the trash, graffiti, lack of tree canopy/access to parks and CLEAN parks, gang and drug issues. I'd like to see the city enforce issues related to littering/crime/violence that make certain areas less desirable.
2	Homelessness is the single biggest issue that needs to be addressed, particularly once the eviction moratorium ends.
2	The city already got some of this information through the reconciliation process. I hope that is being considered as well.
2	The city really needs to review the records issues with the police department, disposing of a massive amount of records before they were required to be released to the public is beyond disturbing. The number of police officers that a unable to wear a mask properly at work is also concerning, perhaps the paramedics could give them in-services on it. There are too many LBPD officers that have beliefs/views that conflict with their work. It's long past time to clean house.
2	Thanks for the opportunity to provide input. Climate mitigation: The most important global strategy for reducing climate change is to #ElectrifyEverything (almost), and generate the electricity renewably. (1) This often leads to debates about whether renewables can even generate the required electricity. (short answer: increasing consensus in last 5 years that it's easy to get to 80% or 90%; the rest is harder but doable with research). (2) Much more important to me is how we accomplish this LOCALLY, with boots on the ground, as a community of businesses, residents, and governments. I like a framework from RewiringAmerica.org that emphasizes the problem is both simple and complex. Simple, because 42% of GHG are from just 5 types of machines, all in the control of local business and residents: vehicles, space heating, water heating, cooking, and clothes drying. But complex because nationally, there are a billion of these machines to replace as they reach end-of-life, and ~half of homes and businesses will require electrical panel upgrades. I'm active locally with LBSBN building a coalition to educate consumers, contractors, distributors, and government about the imperative to do this, and the need to stop replacing old fossil machines with new fossil. Early in the process, but will be working with the city's sustainability commission, Climate Adaptation committee, and more.

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2	<p>Get control of the main thoroughfares (Ocean; Shoreline; even Pine and Pacific) by consistently ticketing loud pipes on motor vehicles and street racing. Increase security in city parking lots to reduce vehicles making overwhelming noise. LBPD is not managing the situation.</p>
2	<p>I believe a huge barrier to our city is the literal barrier, the break water. Removing the break water would bring waves back to Long Beach, help alleviate the massive amounts of pollution in our water, and open up Long Beach to real ocean tourism. I'm also very interested in Long Beach municipal providing green waste/compost bins.</p>
2	<p>I'd love to see a roller skate park at the bottom of Junipero Hill! The skate community needs a place to dance and we'd love to support all of the new concession stands going in along the beach. Power in numbers :) Thank you for all that you do!</p>

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2	<p>GROCERY STORE / MARKET - Downtown is experiencing rapid growth with multiple high-rise apartments and condominium projects yet we are in danger of becoming a food desert. South of 7th St. between Alamitos Ave and the 71 we have a Vons and El Super grocery stores. Continuing north there is Smart&Final and Superior Grocers. What we do Not have is a Trader Joe's, Mothers, Sprouts, or Lazy Acres. Any one of these established grocers that offer organic and alternative food items not born of the mainstream food supply network of processed food and mediocre selections of produce, would be a welcome addition to downtown. The location where Rock Bottom used to be, at Ocean & Pine is the heart of the downtown tourist zone and would benefit from a walk-up deli counter such as is offered by Lazy Acres. I have been here for just two years and it immediately felt like the city has forgotten that between all the high priced hotel rooms are RESIDENCES! People live here! You need to think of downtown as a residential zone that accommodates retail and hotel establishments. We need not just more, but higher quality infrastructure / grocery options. Especially with all the new housing under construction. TRAFFIC - How much more traffic is going to be generated by all the new housing being built? Adding a new grocery store that is withing walking distance to the Ocean Residential Corridor would help cut down on the use of cars and reduce pollution, thereby helping to improve the poor air quality we have. I personally do not shop at any of the grocery stores in the downtown zone so have to drive at least 15 minutes to an acceptable grocery store that carries food items I can eat. Additionally, just getting out of the downtown zone is a huge hassle. Alamitos Ave has thirteen (13) stop lights between Ocean and PCH, Atlantic has even more. At the very least these corridors should benefit from traffic signals that are synchronized to the speed limit. FIREWORKS - This city is WAR ZONE!!! Illegal fireworks are a consistent, year-round nuisance. I have called the non-emergency police number many times to report mortar-type fireworks being launched from all around the convention center east parking lot, parking structure at 400 E Seaside and marina green. I have even seen my own neighbors through fireworks off the balcony of their high-rise condo without a care in the world of being cited. These instigators have no respect for the residential nature of this neighborhood and use bicycles to stay mobile and leave the scene for a quick getaway. We need dedicated rapid-response squads pre-positioned around the city to apprehend and pursue charges against perpetrators EXCESSIVELY LOUD MUFFLERS -As has been mentioned before in ORCA community meetings, the extremely loud mufflers installed on cars and motorcycles racing along Shoreline Ave from Ocean to Shoreline Village Dr. is an exceptional nuisance to living downtown. We need a consistent police presence to deter insensitive, narcissistic macho behavior being displayed by disrespectful motorists. The law enforcement representatives have stated they don't have the time to enforce local noise ordinances. If this is the case then they should just resign and go home. When I moved here I expected a certain amount of traffic noise but there is a difference between typical traffic</p>
2	<p>1.Homeless is number one issue. 2. Businesses need to maintain their exterior buildings and out around their business. I live next to a public business laundry and In parking lot the customers throw all trash in front of business in street and parking lot. Spoke to owner to clean up daily with cooperation. 3. Trash in streets, city of Long Beach in areas that are depressed are full of trash. Why is city of Irvine, Costa Mesa so clean in all areas? 4. Long Beach freeway is full of trash always and homeless people, horrible site. Thank You Xavier Martinez , owner of two residents in Alamitos Beach area.</p>
2	<p>There isn't enough attention given to the exploding homelessness problem</p>
2	<p>There needs to be better gang and violence prevention services that youth living in gang/violence infested communities can/will attend. Gang members are not going to go to programs like the Boys and Girls club that has a hold on most of the Park and Recs. and after-school programs. Go to bigdoggangprevention.com and try something innovative that was created by a Gang/Violence Prevention Specialist. Young gang associates have special needs!!!</p>
2	<p>Less funding for police - instead, put more funding towards mental health services, social workers etc. Also, a big thank you shout out to all of the humble civil servants in the LBC, you're awesome!</p>

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2	Although all those things are important, law enforcement and homelessness is top priority. Removing the drug induced and mentally ill homeless from the streets and enforcing the law is critical to the future of our city. It is a free for all for all the criminal activity happening and they know it. They know that they can get away with all the thievery happening. We as taxpayers should not be okay with this. Our money supports the police department, which need to start enforcing the laws, including traffic laws, so that we can take our City back. I'm tired of the police saying their hands are tied. They need to get tougher on crime and start prosecuting even small offenders. Have it be a cumulative charge so that eventually, when it gets to be a certain amount, it's jail time. Not doing anything is NOT working.
2	The challenge in the next decade will be to maintain the many services Long Beach has added or expanded over the past decade. Also, quality of life issues (trash, blight, squatting, misdemeanor theft, public spaces) continue to form taxpayers' view of the city government for better or worse. Put simply, Long Beach needs to be a clean, equitable, and safe place to live. Addressing the legion of issues facing "have-nots" is an ever-moving target; whereas, the "haves" continue to fear serious quality of life issues. For example, I would love to own bikes for our family of three. We simply feel the cost and risk isn't worth, as we've had our bikes stolen in the past...so we walk, past mattresses and encampments in the alleys, tents on the beach (is camping allowed on the beach overnight?), and so on. I grew up here in Long Beach. We have made tremendous strides, yet only with continued growth will we have the resources to support the promise of our city.
2	Making it safer for pedestrians and bicyclists/ Increasing pedestrian/bike infrastructure
2	Crime is definitely the most urgent and crucial thing in my opinion, especially with the increasing crime rate. Over the last year I've begun to feel unsafe. Another VERY important topic not really covered in the survey is gun violence.
2	Mental health programs in pre-schools. And Free preschool for all.
2	People who want to defund the police have never lived in a country where the police are utterly powerless
2	It is extremely important to keep the libraries open, so children will have a safe place to learn and use the internet.
2	I support reallocating funds from the LBPD to community-based services. Other issues of importance to me are addressing homelessness, racial equity, and climate change.
2	Police do not keep our communities safe. Defund the police.
2	Invest in our youth now
2	Y'all have a lot of nerve using the word blight.
2	I have been issued a HSV section 8 after having it taken from me in 2018 because of exhausted funding which ended up being false. Now during covid it gets reissued with only 90 days to find a place. I have 3 weeks to get a landlord, who all day they consider it because if they don't it's now a law that it's discrimination. But they counter with excellent credit, make 2.5 times the rent amount, rental history. If that was my profile, why qualify for section 8? Where are the landlords that receive perks to accept it, but then punish those that have it?

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2	A lot of these have asterisks to them; like with the police items. How would the gang unit function? It was disbanded because of its high rates of excessive force and civil rights violations(6th most brutal pd in the nation) but something needs to be done about the clear gang activity that is leaving north Long Beach to everywhere else. Police don't really investigate property damage so why would that be important? Both my sister and I's significant others had their cars broken into while visiting D2 and the cops told them they had to ask the local businesses for camera footage and if it's homeless people there isn't much that can be done. The city can't at least install a camera to see how the homeless at cherry park are starting to affect the constituents/businesses/tourism? It felt like a waste of tax dollars for them to get some report statements that do nothing as broken windows are only covered by full coverage insurance. But instead we send the parking enforcement out nearly every morning at 5-6 am to ticket those who just tried to park as close to home as possible with the crappiest parking ever. For the Businesses I want to support locals and attract more locals to start more businesses not people that don't live here.
2	Things are bad all over, I know y'all need to prioritize. A ranger at Bixby park would be nice, increased walking patrol outside of downtown. Can we pull out the trees and make the sidewalk small and put diagonal parking on like every other road please thanks
2	We can have all this if we defund LBPB budget by 1/3.
2	Defund the police, and invest in community services!
2	The city is dangerous & filthy. We want park rangers & more clean ups. Police are lazy. Stop paying out overtime & hire more cops.
2	We need more cops.
2	abolish the police
2	Allocate less money for police, more money for everything else.
2	Definitely security between drugs/homelessness/shootings/break-ins, loitering, and alleys so dirty and broken. I am sure my neighbor across my alley, they are dealing drugs and guns. Lots of weird stuff happening. Lots of random cars come and go daily during day and night. I have nothing against low-income housing and helping the community but these neighbors are for no good.
2	Divest from the LBPB and INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY. Adopt the People's Budget demands!
2	Parking in Alamitos Beach is beyond atrocious and could be easily alleviated at least in part by installing more diagonal parking, tech advancement and/or limited permit parking, but clearly there is a serious deficiency in LB leadership to correcting the problem. And what was done to Broadway where more parking was promised but instead parking has been reduced and the street is much more dangerous for cars and pedestrians, at a high expense to taxpayers, is obscene. Everyone connected to the final outcome should be fired.
2	Negotiate with Spectrum and Frontier to provide low-cost internet service to low-income seniors, not the \$65/month that Spectrum charges, which is nearly 10% of some seniors' social security income.
2	Improve and add recreational/physical activity spaces at parks, such as those at Bluff Park
2	It is important to provide green garbage cans for yard waste because right now we are throwing our yard waste in the brown trash can and the city could use it for compost if we collected it from each house with all the vegetables and fruit left over from cooking. We need lower gas prices for fuel for our houses to warm them. The winter heating costs are very hard for low income, elderly, and college students to pay. It has went up a lot and we really feel the burden of paying the high prices so please help us. If we don't pay it, we will be cold all winter. We need more trees in our cities and streets, they provide oxygen. Air pollution is a big thing as well as the ocean. We need to find ways to bring out air quality up because it is hard for seniors and people with asthma to breath.
2	The importance of studying the negative effects of 5G transmitters on human health, weather, and natural environment.

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2	<p>With all of the many services that you list above, and with so many unmet needs within that list, why is the city so determined to just give away money so readily for people just because they live in Long Beach? That's plain stupid now and in the future. We're flush with funds right now- you don't have to foolishly spend it all. Try saving some for the next administration(s), pay down some debt, and/or lower our unbelievable 10.25% sales tax.</p>
2	<p>Interesting that you have omitted Queen Mary from your survey. I hope that reflects a view that it is of low importance. We should stop wasting tax payer money on that rust bucket and pay someone to take it out and sink it!</p>
2	<p>Supporting small businesses as well as tourism and the Convention Center are vital to the future of our city and will also help support all other businesses.</p>
2	<p>I thank each member of the Long Beach City Council for their individual commitment to serve all residents in a non-partisan manner and the manner in which they conduct business. I encourage each City Council member to focus on the basic needs of all residents which I believe are public safety, taking care of all community public infrastructure and the basic health, economic and recreation needs of all residents. Focusing on these priorities and resisting the temptation to succumb to major party politics, political correctness and categorizing people by race and gender (which only serves to divide us -- rather than unite us) is imperative. After spending most of my career as a proud public servant in local government, including Long Beach, one thing I can say with absolute certainty is that Long Beach needs to streamline all internal operations to eliminate excessive bureaucracy and confusion as to who does what. Processes such as selecting and hiring employees is extremely bureaucratic and ineffective in placing the best of the best. Other processes involve too many staff members and take far too much time to be efficient and effective. For instance, payment for services rendered are taking many, many months to process which is unfair to those who have completed the work. Please focus on right-sizing staff, eliminating excessive bureaucracy, streamlining all operations and paying staff a competitive salary to attract the very best.</p>
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2	<p>I the last 3 years, our neighborhood has deteriorated and our council person doesn't even address it or answer emails concerning it. We have daily crime in broad daylight and nightly car break-ins, theft, house breakins, car theft and parks overrun with the homeless and druggies that are dirty and unsafe for all concerned. And if that's not enough, you can factor in the 2 decades of M80s and doctored up fireworks that are detonated on a nightly basis. The issues are all about public safety that is tremendously lacking and these feelings are expressed quite frequently and openly. I no's day or night, you just don't go out on the streets w/o a personal safety alarm or mace. This is very sad and requires immediate attention.</p>

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2	Consider building housing that is affordable to low income residents. Most current developments and rent prices are driving people out of town, or making them live in bad conditions with other families.
2	Why is police told to stand down against increasing criminal activity and enforcing public safety to the tax payers!!?
2	Preventing climate disasters will need our full attention as we sink deeper into Climate Change impacts. Resilience/Cooling Centers will be essential in all underserved communities, as well as access to equitable drought tolerant/lawn removal programs to save water, free energy efficiency programs for both residential and multifamily housing and rebate programs for electric vehicles and charging stations. There is a tremendous and vital need for engagement and education programs to ensure all LB residents understand the severity of climate change and how we will be impacted if people do not make a commitment to fighting this issue.
2	THE 2ND DISTRICT PARKING AVAILABILITY IS ABYSMAL! THE NEW ZONING CHANGES VOTED IN BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES (??) WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OVERCROWDING; BLIGHT; WORSE PARKING SITUATION AND FURTHER DETERIORATE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR CITY,. THE PROPERTY AND MAIL CRIMES IN MY DISTRICT ARE OUT OF CONTROL. OCEAN BLVD IS "FAST AND FURIOUS" EVERY DAY! THE CITY HAS RUINED CROSS TOWN TRAFFIC FOR NON-EXISTENT BICYCLE TRAFFIC (SPECIAL INTEREST LOBBY) AND THE CITY IS IN BED WITH THE DEVELOPERS. I GREW UP IN LONG BEACH AND CITY GOVERNMENT HAS SYSTEMICALLY RUINED MY CITY. THE CITY CARES MORE ABOUT NON-CITIZENS AND CRIMINALS THAN TO THE HARD WORKING/TAX-PAYING/LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS THAT BUILT THIS CITY.
2	Defund policing and law enforcement and invest more heavily in solving the root cause of crime (ex - poverty, lack of opportunity) instead of penalizing people for being poor and having few opportunities. Protect people over property and put more protections in place for renters. Decrease all programs that funnel money into police and significantly increase investment into community programs feeding and housing folks, and caring for our communities. Taking care of buildings, streets, graffiti, etc. is okay I guess, but in a world of limited funds, poor and systemically disenfranchised peoples' basic needs must come first, not those of property owners like myself and the ruling class
2	The city is generally well-run. It has an opportunity to make prudent one-time investments with the pandemic windfall. I hope we spend that money wisely. Long Beach is an excellent city with even greater potential. I urge you to seize that opportunity through careful investment in the community.
2	We know that education directly effects crime rates. We would not need as many police services if education, job training, and mental health resources are made easily and readily available. Long Beach need social worker on foot walking the streets. City officials and social workers need to experience Long Beach the way we do as residents. Sitting in offices at City Hall is too far removed. Walk the 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th districts. Experience all the trash, homelessness, lack of parking, huge pot holes in our allies, overall lack of educational programs, and lack of mental health resources first hand. One cannot change what he/she does not have an accurate view or knowledge of. Adding police officer presence and/or adding money to one of the richest police departments in the country is not the answer. Police officers should not be charged with handling mental health issue without the experience, resources, or training social workers have. They are not social worker and it is not right to make them act as social workers. Lastly, LB police need counseling and anger management service made available to them. LB is still top 10 in police brutality in California. We, the tax payers, pay the LB police department way too much money to wrongfully beat/mistreat residents of Long Beach. And City Council just get rid of the records. It's not right. There's a better way.
3	Muy importante saber qué hay un presupuesto que pueda cubrir y salvaguardar las necesidades primarias y significativas de todos los ciudadanos de la comunidad de Long Beach y que se distribuyan de una manera honesta y real ante todas y cada unas de las necesidades que se enumeraron en la encuesta

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3	<p>Am extremely concerned about how horribly under funded our police department is. The push to continue to de-fund our police department is nothing more than a hard-core marxist, socialist agenda and is NOT in the best interest of the city. Two years ago the citizens voted in a PERMANENT 1% sales tax increase that was specifically to provide funding for 50 MORE officers. Where is that money going??? Last year, 50 more officers were let go! Where is the transparency as to where the public funds are going? If there is a link to find out where the money is going, please provide it NOW. We need City Hall to decide that enforcing the laws is critical to our well-being. About a month ago I spoke with an officer who told me that stabbings and gunshot wounds has gone up by 79% from last year. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THAT STATISTIC. WHAT ARE YOU (CITY COUNCIL) THINKING THAT YOU'RE EVEN CONSIDERING CUTTING POLICE FUNDING??? If I'm remembering correctly, we lost 250 officers in the 2008-2010 "economic downturn." The city has continued to grow since then and as I said above crime is up by 75%. We need a secure police force to stop this raging increase or our city will be overrun with the criminals. Today I heard about some plan to spend money on a COVID memorial. While that's a nice idea, it seems there are far more urgent needs to make our city safe right now. The memorial can wait until things are more stable. Until then... DO YOUR JOBS! AND LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE! BE TRANSPARENT! Unless of course, you weren't ELECTED, but were SELECTED. Then apparently you do whatever you want or whatever your handlers want.</p>
3	<p>Although all of the areas are important, we need to get back to basics and ensuring the safety of our residents. All the other things should be a bonus when deciding where to allocate funds. Number one priority should be safety and as a resident who has been here 20+ years, I've never felt so unsafe in LB. The criminals, mentally ill, drug dealers, and homeless have taken over the city and they know PD will do nothing about it. We need to get tougher on crime and ensure safety of all, before we focus on other areas. We are on the road to become the LB of the 80's and that is not a good place to be. Stop pandering to businesses and tourists, and take care of your own residents. Listen to what the residents the want, which is more law and traffic enforcement. Time to start getting tough on crime, and this is coming from a long time democrat. Enough is enough. We need to take our city back.</p>
3	<p>Impeach mayor</p>
3	<p>Please adopt the People's Budget in its entirety. Please reduce police spending and spending on programs that are intended for community betterment but administrated under the umbrella of the LBPD, such as MET's or mental health teams. We want social services from civilians not armed officers. We must work harder to address the structural racism that is present in all our systems: government, policing, education and more. We see our city leaders make efforts but we need to you do more.</p>
3	<p>I am writing to demand that the 2020-2021 Budget reflect the community needs as laid out in the People's Budget and BLM Long Beach demands. #DIVESTINVEST #DEFUNDTHEPOLICE #CARENOT COPS</p>
3	<p>Maintaining the integrity, character and charm of neighborhoods and their livability. Preserving the historic heritage.</p>
3	<p>Wire blight is awful. We must feel safe. Keep gas and electric lines in good repair. Alleys are dumps. Please build large inexpensive dormitories or large tents for the homeless and provide hygiene and send the mentally ill people to an institution that can help them. I do not feel safe with so many ill people roaming around. More police patrols. Parking throughout the city is difficult and I feel restaurants get more help than owners of small businesses.</p>
3	<p>Less money for the police, and more for our people! The survey grouped together items which I believe should be separate. No more funding of fossil fuel systems!</p>
3	<p>Cleaning trash on the beach should also be taken into account.</p>

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3	I do not support the idea of defunding the police but rather support funding areas that would support the goal of safety and healthy neighborhoods. Training or alternative personnel to deal with issues of race, homelessness and non-criminal activities handled by police. Youth programs and funds geared toward the great detractor and time-consuming portion of policing today.. that is homelessness.
3	Naples is a beautiful area because of our water access and canals; so it is a draw for home buyers. It, also, is an area where the wealthy live. However, I purchased a small, two bedroom house in Naples in the early 80's as a single woman, and a school teacher (who had recently been through a divorce) for \$40,000. A generous person, whom I did not know, personally, provided a low cost 2nd loan to assist someone in my circumstances. Now I am retired, so not everyone is wealthy in Naples.
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3	More park rangers are needed in our park. City officials need to put their egos to the side and listen to our community members. We need rangers!!!!
3	My biggest concern for our city and my family right now is the homeless situation. We have an multiple encounters with unstable homeless people on our property and vandalism. We need to do a better job of provide access to housing and help for them. Also the encampment on the freeways ans side of the roads need to be taken down.
3	Just because something is ranked highly important doesn't necessarily mean it should be a high budget allocation. I think highly important departments can do more for less money by becoming more efficient and cutting waste.
3	Seems to be many separate police items. Could you give me a breakdown of existing 21% costs by year, used for last 5 years on all services. And show what items are paid for by general fund.
3	Homelessness should be our city's primary focus. It is really bad and is a huge public safety concern. Our neighbors and many in the community feel the same about it. I wish the city make it priority number 1 now that COVID is under control. As we care for our homeless population, we also need to make sure we are providing a safe and clean environment for our residents.
3	My main concerns are safety nets and human enhancement programs. These are what can make Long Beach a stellar city. I love living in Long Beach, even though I'm aware that the majority of our residents live in far less positive circumstances than I do.
3	Improve tree trimming of public trees for safety.
3	First! this is a great opportunity for feedback. Thank you! Strong support for broken window theory in policing. Found a syringe and needle on street in front of OUR house this AM. A first. Saw four (4) police cars at a call 2nd and Mira Mar this AM. Good I suppose. Sad that it was needed. Mira Mar Termino Alley as fouled as ever. Broken glass on sidewalk on Termino N of Broadway.
3	Catalytic converter theft seems to be on the rise in my neighborhood recently. I know this is a nuisance issue, but not to voters.
3	Get the cops vaccinated!
3	We need to stop the incessant rezoning of SFR homes, that is not the solution to affordability. As only one example, my neighbor is turning a duplex into a triplex with a 4 car garage. The 3 Bedroom rent on the tenant he evicted (for electrical "safety reasons" will rise to \$4000. That is not affordable housing, its excessive density on a small lot, and simply drives up the demand for City services. We really need to control density or take it vertical in downtown. Otherwise housing is going through the roof and we will all be living in tiny homes. Additionally, police need more funding, density is breeding more crime and lawlessness since the riots last summer.

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3	Public safety is paramount. Programs that SUPPORT public safety indirectly may be even MORE important. Giving patrol officers help with domestic violence, homeless, and disturbance/noise complaint and report taking is vital. It frees THEM up for crime-fighting and loops in less expensive specialists better suited in those areas. It may limit escalations leading to jail and tying up cop time when someone may benefit from social service help. Also, parks and community programs that provide alternatives that keep kids out of gangs etc. can pay huge dividends. While not as "shiny" as a new park, it's money better spent.
3	Proud that LB has its own Health Department which served the community excellently in last year in the pandemic. A shining example of success based on smart and hard decisions. First responders (police, fire, mental health) should continue to have budget support, while addressing some of the systemic inefficiencies and disparities. Preserving and strengthening local neighborhoods with their rich diversity, history and livability are things that make LB as a big city both personable and widely attractive.
3	Thanks for your great work!
3	Does the guy renovating the cafe and bathrooms on Alamitos Beach get paid by the hour? By my count he's been at it 1.5 years and still isn't done.
3	I am concerned with the number of homeless individuals who won't respond to the services offered to them. There is so much money spent on helping the homeless and many of them don't want help. Isn't there any other option besides letting them continue to live on the street? I understand that being homeless isn't a crime, but why isn't it? If they refuse services, why do we continue to just allow them to live in our city on the street. I don't want to sound uncaring, but it really has an effect on the quality of life for the other residents of the city. Yes, we should provide homeless services to help those who want help, but I feel that there needs to be some other option/action for those who refuse the help.
3	This tool in its current format facilitates budget inequity as well as misuse and waste of taxpayer dollars. Rather than asking residents to simply rate priorities of these quality of life issues, it would benefit city decisionmakers on department funding allocations if the survey included two questions per item: (1) which city department should be funded to address this issue and (2) the existing Likert scale of importance.
3	Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion. I received the link to the survey from Stacy Mungo. She's fantastic. My council person, Suzie Price, is not nearly so effective.
3	Please strongly consider, act upon and fund the People's Budget. To fund the People's Budget, less priority should be given to the outsized amounts that's been budgeted to the police department for years. Policing should be reimagined and the dedicated outsized funding for PD should be more equitably re-allocated to fund health, housing, and environmental (e/g., pollution) needs of our most ignored and excluded residents in West, Central, Downtown and North Long Beach. Please follow and fund not just the People's Budget but the Racial Equity and Reconciliation action report. Thank you.
3	I do not understand the question in the connection between alleys and bridges. The two are not connected. Also: The zip code question is incorrectly written. Correctly written: What is your zip code?
3	The police department does not need anymore money and they do not prevent crime. Please reference the People's Budget to do what is best for the City of the Long Beach ans those most vulnerable in our city
3	PLEASE focus on core municipal services. Be brilliant at the basics before broadening the scope of services. Long Beach cannot/does not properly maintain our infrastructure, make the best use of precious tax dollars through contracts and private sector partnership. Not until our local government is good at doing the things it was created to do should our portfolio expand to include so many of the things on this survey.
3	I'm concerned there were no questions regarding the Animal Control Dept. Specifically, I believe the City of Long Beach needs to provide programs for spay and neutering of cats and dogs.

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3	Redistricting of Long Beach City needs to be addressed. Tried to use "Map It" for my vision of the districting. It is a very complicated software programs. It is not very intuitive. I am very disappointed in this Tool for redistricting.. Please respond.
3	Without police the city falls. Fix the safety problem in Long Beach then deal with other activities
3	Thank you for this survey. We live in challenging times with many important issues from housing, reckoning on race, to public safety. All of these issues listed are important, but I don't feel that all should be paid for with City funds. I couldn't agree more with this statement from the top of the survey: "The General Fund provides much of the resources for critical City services, including police patrol, fire response, parks and recreation, library services, and streets and sidewalks." Instead of moving funding away from these programs into other areas, I think many of these functions need to be increased In respect to the Police Department, this budget should be dramatically increased to previous highs with a commensurate number of new sworn officers. We need more patrols on the streets and we need to build up the Academy so we have trained recruits for the future. I'm not in favor of paying for legal fees for some, and not for others. In the case of renters, city funds could be used to pay legal fees for renters where a portion of those fees could have come from taxes paid by other city residents that are being sued. What about paying for landlord legal fees? Really, I don't think the city should pay legal fees for anyone, including those who are undocumented. Budgeting is hard work, but fore me, core services should get the vast majority of the General Fund.
3	City's budget should focus upon the young people rather than the businesses. Libraries, parks and rec, mentoring programs. Not tax incentives for businesses.
3	Studebaker road needs fixing ASAP! Property crimes on the east side are ignored by police! Homelessness and camps cause hygiene issues and blight as well as crime! As seniors, we are becoming afraid due to rise in crime. Thinking about leaving Long Beach after 50 years. Driven out by crime fears and homelessness and rampant drugs and laws not being enforced. Developers are ruining quality of life in neighborhoods by overbuilding for huge amounts of renters! Thank you.
3	Without a safe city nothing else will be possible. Business won't come parks are taken over etc. stop the crime then fund what's next
3	Enforcement of traffic laws seems to have vanished.....we are routinely endangered by cars failing to stop at stop signs, running red lights and exceeding the speed limits.....as well as cyclists, skateboards and scooters riding on sidewalks of Second Street where signs are clearly posted that these are prohibited. What is the point of having laws if they are not enforced? It is obvious that people breaking these laws believe that these laws do not apply to them - in fact, when confronted, several people have told me that these laws do not apply to them.

CD	Comment
3	<p>City neglect for homeless people and animals speaks volumes about our city. Wherever one turns we see growing poverty evidenced by homeless encampments, trash refuse left, and sick, starving cats everywhere you turn. The shelter answer to killing is to just fix and put them back into impoverished neighborhoods where the people can't even afford to feed themselves let alone the countless strays. Schools do not have adequately trained staff to teach children with reading challenges. Dyslexia accounts for 20% of the population. Then why are out our LB schools not aggressively helping these struggling readers who likely end up on the streets from stigma and shame from not being able to fill out a job application. They are set up for failure and our schools fails these poor children who again account for 20% of the population. So while our Mayor shows annual presentations with glowing manipulated stats, the reality is what one sees when they enter the majority of low income districts in LB. Poverty is rampant and building Nike lanes, and lovely expensive LB signs and wide screen TVs, cannot change the unaddressed issues that are swept aside each year. Outsource the city shelter and stand up to SpcaLA. Stop allowing our tax dollars to go to paying for spcaLA's operation. Replace our shelter director who is more Interested in staying home than building respect among her staff and community. Hire a director with an undergraduate degree who gas proven track record in implementing life saving programs. Not one who wants to solve our animal crisis by the throwing them back on the streets. As Gandhi's so astutely wrote... "the greatness of a nation (Long Beach) and it's moral progress can be judged by the way it's animals are treated". LB shelter is discarding thousands of tame cats (only 10% of cats are truly feral) to the streets to scavenge for food in dumpsters. They suffer immensely and the shelter gets to glow saying they have achieved a 90% no kill rate. That tells you everything about the greatness and the moral progress of our city.</p>
3	<p>LB needs enforce laws by ticketing drivers, cyclists, pedestrian and those littering and breaking the law. Cameras should be used when possible.</p>
3	<p>The beach tends to have too much trash near the waterline where people want to walk barefoot. Would like to see better removal of trash near the waterline. Would also like full support for park rangers in Bixby Park. Finally, please keep up the good work on maintenance of plants on the bluff - that has improved tremendously while Suzie has been on the council.</p>
3	<p>It's a little difficult to tell from some of the short descriptions above, as they could be interpreted several ways. If "Keeping the city attractive and removing blight" means cleaning up litter, broken public buildings or utilities, etc then I'm onboard. If that's code for "move encampments of homeless from one location to another whenever a neighborhood complains" then that is not something I would spend money on. Conversely, I did assume that not only did "Providing services that address and prevent homelessness" help improve the situation for unhoused individuals, but also that "supporting job-training and job-placement" programs as well as "providing health and wellness services" will help to reduce the number of people on the streets as well.</p>
3	<p>We need to address real problems that exist today, for example trying to obtain a permit for new construction, not removing homeless people who are in obvious need of mental health services and finally, listening to the science when it comes to mask and vaccine mandates! No more lockdowns!</p>
3	<p>The survey did not cover road design to increase the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists. Road design is "Extremely Important" and is proven to have a greater effect than enforcement in promoting safe outcomes. Provision of frequent transit service (every 15 minute bus routes) and expansive bike share service was not addressed, but is "Extremely Important" for allowing residents and visitors to get around without a car -- this has benefits for pollution and equity (both issues that were noted in general terms on the survey). The city should also devote staff and budget resources to revising development/zoning guidelines to allow for more market activity to generate housing -- more overall housing will help with the ultimate affordability of housing.</p>
3	<p>I believe the police provide a value service and would not favor "defunding" the police. Also services for seniors, renters, pregnant women maybe better provided by non-profits with some support from the city.</p>
3	<p>We need more police protection and faster response to calls.</p>

CD	Comment
3	Safe parks before new parks! Train Park rangers to be present and send Police to fight crime. Hire more people to do homeless outreach. Clean up DTLB!
3	Please fix the softball fields at Pan American, El Dorado, and Joe Rodgers/Rec Park, through capital or sponsorship funding.
3	We need police! Stop with the defunding NONSENSE
3	The City has to focus on stopping crime in LB. We are losing our city to criminals young and old. Shoplifting & stealing private properties are out of control. Drugs are openly sold and distributed on the beaches of the Peninsula among teenagers and young adults. Drinking, trashing streets beaches and private properties, urinating & vomiting on private properties, aggressively harrassing owners of businesses and private properties. Criminals and sex offenders are roaming the street of LB freely with no punishments for crime committed. it's dangerous to walk on the streets not only at night but during the day as well. I believe these should be the priorities of the City. Please CLEAN UP Long Beach from crimes before spending money of new parks and free internet for everyone.
3	since we have one of the highest tax rates in the State, goals should be met without an increase in fees.
3	The areas I marked as "not too important" are areas that are not necessarily the responsibility of the City funds. It doesn't mean they are not important to living in Long Beach or they don't deserve support, it's just that they could be under the jurisdiction of other funding groups (county, state, non-profit, individual residents). I also believe police funding should be shared with libraries, parks/rec services, as those agencies by nature assist in crime prevention. Police funding could also be allocated for mental health services/mental health outreach, training on handling 51-50 calls, etc.
3	Aberrant motorist behavior is out of control making our streets dangerous. Thugs attacking patrons at cafes= time for camera towers to facial recognize the thugs , Perhaps Make a small LBPD office in a vacant store or part of the Fire Station. Return the "one way -Olympic street to the taxpayers, the Iconix gym owner is predatory and wants to destroy The Belmont. Get rid of ALL dining islands except for the cafes who are struggling. Dogz and Legends'owners are NOT sruggling /are Greedy and do not need the islands any longer. Make the entire length of the Belmont shore 2nd st. ONE lane each direction incl;diagonal parking.To mitigate commuter traffic that would spill into Belmont Heights =, make 7th street a better flow by restricting parking on 7th to "curb free"during commuter hours..simply NO parking on 7th st from Bellflower to Park ave.in the AM.For Afternoon East bound = no parking on South side from Termino to Bellflower. Stop the blame & excuse games and fix Ocean parking lot homeless NOW by start towing illegal campers. Belmont Shore parking permits Belmont Shore service workers park in beach close lots and have city provide a roving Uber=Lyft or private security (Platt) to transport service staff who might work late. Do whatever it takes to restore the beauty and quality of life health of The Pearl of the city,
3	I support trimming some City budget areas and investing that money in community-led programs that will address the root causes of crime and violence: economic development (community-focused, prioritizing Long Beach residents and not Orange County developers/those with plenty of money to begin with), affordable housing, food security, healthcare, drug rehabilitation, etc. My main hope is that someday soon, there will be an easy-to-remember number that I can call when I see a homeless neighbor experiencing mental illness or drug episodes--and that I will be able to trust that the folks who respond to that call will be able to meaningfully assist that neighbor in multiple ways. Right now, I absolutely do not feel comfortable calling the police on these folks, because incarceration does nothing to help people who are already at rock bottom. And it can be dangerous: the work of first responders is important, but studies have shown that police don't de-escalate nearly as well as trained psychologists and social workers, so I would love to see a fully developed City department that was focused on providing crisis support and care, and helping our neighbors secure housing, jobs, healthcare access, and their own stability.
3	There need to be more police patrols and enforcing of traffic laws. Also, property crimes have increased dramatically. Emergency operators tend to discourage reporting of property crimes.
3	City government needs to do a great job on basic services (e.g., safety, security, infrastructure & building controls), everything else comes 2nd and is discretionary!

CD	Comment
3	Addressing climate change and public health should be at the top of the priority list. I am also dismayed at the high percentage of the budget going to LBPD, especially given their discriminatory track record with people of color in our city. More money should go to addressing the causes of poverty (affordable housing, mental health services, etc.) instead of policing.
3	I'm not certain which category this might fit under, and I am aware that this topic is receiving more attention recently, but the tree trimming issue in our city, particularly the extraordinary set of circumstances with the palm trees in the Belmont Park area is oh so very frustrating. Safety is being tested every day that the palm tree "nuts" remain on our sidewalks. I think that we either need to increase the trimming frequency, or plan to remove this type of tree from it's setting, and replace with trees that actually provide shade and/or other redeemable value...
3	I am opposed to providing city street space for eating establishments, even if they had to pay for it. The street parking is very important to the other companies in that area. One horrible example is at the IHOP on Bellflower Blvd.
3	Fix the roads and trim the trees .deal with the aedes mosquitoes. It's like a third world country! Start a traffic campaign to reteach drivers to stop . Also stop making u turns in intersections just because Google says to turn around. It's become epidemic and so dangerous.
3	Many choices are dependent on the most important choices being implemented.
3	Increasing Police response. Housing and helping the Homeless are my priorities. I wish Long Beach had a program that trained residents to properly "deal with" and direct homeless people to services. We encounter homeless people every day and I would like to know how to best help contribute to the solution. Thank you.
3	Things that are most important to me are: * support & expand the LBPD so current laws can be prevented & ENFORCED (car noise, bicycle theft, drug abuse & sales...) * increase the mental health teams to address the large amount of mentally ill homeless population * address the people living in cars & RVs within neighborhoods * measures & ENFORCEMENT to address bicycle theft BTW, the Jack in the Box at Ocean & Termino is a constant homeless, drug sales & abuse, bicycle chop shop and crime spot. The police and fire department are there almost daily. From my condo I have a clear view of the activity and it's pretty disturbing. Thank you for the opportunity to share my point of view. Suzie Price is the best.
3	No more luxury housing for the multi millionaires who don't even live here. Someone needs to monitor and control the fact that hedge funds are buying up properties and creating unaffordable housing for renters and buyers who live and work in Long Beach.
3	Early childhood care and education should have higher priority. They are the future.
3	Please do more to promote awareness of mental health issues. Train authorities to help the deaf or hard of hearing, autism, and behavior problems teaching the ability to spot these conditions.
3	Please do more to promote awareness of mental health issues. Train authorities to help the deaf or hard of hearing, autism, and behavior problems teaching the ability to spot these conditions.
3	I am concerned that the level of crime, including assaults and burglaries, is increasing. I believe that the city should hire more police, and prosecute those who are committing the crimes.
3	We need to properly maintain what we have. If we had taken better care of the pool, the pier and the Queen Mary we would be in better shape today.
3	This survey is a reminder that the city cannot possibly do everything we want it to do. Thank you for your work. LB is better run than any big city I know of--and I'm grateful to live here. If I had to do the top three (for our standard of living): 1. Address homelessness through affordable housing, excellent social services, and enforcement of no loitering/sleeping on sidewalk rules. 2. Reform the police department. We need to have great police. We also need to have an option when someone is having a psychotic break and needs social services. 3. Continue to advocate for business and the arts to come to LB and create high paying jobs. Lobby FOR union jobs. Thanks for asking!

CD	Comment
3	NO tax dollars should be earmarked to provide services to illegal immigrants except to remove them from our country. Anyone immigrating to the U.S. should follow our immigration laws if they want to come here. Our tax dollars should not be used to support them. There was an item addressing legal advice and support for renters, but there was nothing to do the same for property owners/landlords. If our system is supposed to be equitable, then help both sides. Property owners have been hurt by non-paying renters who are getting a free ride due to the endless COVID-19 excuse. Any funds earmarked for the arts should be tabled for at least a year. The funds should be redirected toward hiring and retaining police, ridding the city of drugs and drug addicts, and cleaning up the homeless debacle. If the city isn't going to clean up the homeless problem, at least use some funds to provide portable toilet facilities so we don't end up like San Francisco or Los Angeles.
3	Increasing police and reducing the homeless problem should be the City's main priorities. When there is excess money, I urge the city NOT to spend it on road diets and installing useless traffic circles at intersections. Place that money into attracting large businesses to the City, policing our streets and addressing homelessness so that these individuals aren't stealing from homeowners, yelling at the sky and defecting on private property.
3	Queen Mary restoration was not included in survey Enforcement of parking on residential streets is severely lacking with blatant disregard by residents regarding red zones, parking across sidewalks. Our streets continue to crumble and our alleys are disgraceful. It isn't regular car traffic causing damage, it's large trucks and poor maintenance that promotes further deterioration.
3	I was waiting for items about traffic calming strategies, active transportation infrastructure (especially protected multi-mobility lanes and secure bike storage facilities), e-bike share programs, and improving the frequency and speed of public transit service. These are all crucial for reducing our dependency on cars, which is immediately necessary to address the climate disaster we are in. The city needs to stop prioritizing speedy car travel and instead prioritize ease of travel without a car. This needs to be the most pleasant and convenient option or people will continue to drive everywhere. I'd also love for the city to address the noise pollution caused by obnoxious modified mufflers, though this may be included in the nuisance abatement question. I'd also like to see a question about water conservation and storm water capture programs in light of the massive drought affecting California. Overall I'd say I'd like to see way more urgency and focus from the city with regard to climate change and significantly reducing our collective carbon footprint. Nothing else will matter if constant disasters, drought, and erratic weather lead to crop failure and economic collapse. We have to change and Long Beach should choose to be a leader in this.
3	We need to clean up downtown and have programs to keep vagrancy from impacting our businesses and tourism. We cannot allow mob violence as we saw with Black Lives Matter marches. We need programs to educate people on pandemics
3	I found some of the questions skewed. While I believe maintenance of bridges extremely important, maintenance of alleys is only some what important. Why are they grouped?
3	Reduce tax burden.
3	Neighborhoods that have streets that haven't been repaired in over 30 years need their streets repaired (specifically University Park Estates). The homeless problem is out of control. We need to make sure Long Beach is not a city where other cities drop off their homeless and we need to find a way to help get them off the streets. Crime is also way up. We seem to have constant issues in University Park Estates of cars and homes being broken into.
3	Maintaining our police budgets will ensure that the citizens of Long Beach are safe. We need to get back to enforcing the laws which the city council has set. The experiment of not enforcing small crimes is an abject failure. Please fight for iur police budget.
3	Quit spending money on unused bicycle lanes and rainbow paint jobs. You are pandering to small special groups and ignoring the majority of taxpayers in the city.

CD	Comment
3	Crime has gotten so bad in our neighborhood. We need more patrols. Thefts and damage are nightly. So sad and frustrating. Community policing should be a priority along with enforcing the current laws. Quality of life has suffered during the pandemic. We need cops as roll models for teens to engage them in a positive light. Need to offer student loan payoff program to attract educated local individuals to come back and serve in their community. Similar to what the military Offers for a 4-6 year commitment and/.Or housing stipends so we can improve the diversity of our force and allow officers to live in our city and become a member of the community they serve.
3	Not too important - Providing legal assistance to undocumented immigrants.
3	One issue missing above is providing/building housing for low-to medium-income persons & families throughout the City. This is MOST important!
3	Homeless issues should be focused on long term treatment, rehabilitation and job skills training for those that are addicted to drugs and alcohol. For those with mental disorders, they should be provided with consistent access to medical staff, social workers and continuity of care and treatment.
3	Please include a budget for dedicated pickleball courts. The city of Long Beach is behind and pickleball is a great way for people of all ages to get together to exercise and socialize. Thank you.
3	This did not address the importance of imiting short term rentals, which destroy neighborhoods and drive up the cost of housing. They are banned in many beach communities and we should do the same. Also, removal of illegal encampments is a critical part of addressing the homelessness issue. Residents should be able to use our parks and pubic spaces
3	Police and fire most important services city can provide.
3	Please stop considering residents like my wife and me, who have lived in LB since 1969, to be an endless supply of \$ for everyone else! We worked hard to achieve what we have, we generously donate to charities, we have provided for our own family members when we die, and we pay ridiculously high taxes at every government level. Enough!
3	We need to SLOW DOWN traffic in residential areas!!! More speed humps please!!! Stop signs do not work!!! We need more parking, too.
3	City is in a death spiral. Need leaders who love Long Beach more than their love for political ambition .
3	Providing additional crews to maintain existing trees on streets and at parks and providing additional crews to plant additional trees everywhere on our streets where there is room for more trees. Trees clean our dirty air from the port and highways, and keep our homes cool reducing our electric bill and consumption and therefore not overwhelming the electric grid (hopefully less flex alerts!)
3	Apprehending and punishing criminals, where just laws are in place, is key to civilization itself. Without this, all the other stuff is moot. Get it right or give up your position.
3	funding for K-12 education
3	Safety! Too many shootings, gang members all over, more police.
3	We need to defund the police and invest in our communities. We should also focus on the police we do have actually living in Long Beach. Police need to live in the city they "protect and serve."
3	Focus on city services. Let the community work on the rest.
3	Adopt the People's Budget
3	Taking care of our lifeguard agency by providing them with proper staffing levels so that they are not overworked weekly due to staffing shortages.
3	We need affordable housing throughout the city. Not just heavy concentrated areas along LB Blvd or Atlantic in crowded buildings. If property prices/rent continues to rise it will result in more homelessness.
3	Please adopt the People's Budget!

CD	Comment
3	Less money for our discriminatory police and more money for services that can take its place. Police is for true crime fighting, they are not trained nor equipped for dealing with the greatest majority of "crisis" facing the citizens of Long Beach. We need to clean up our alleys. It's a shame how little is paid attention to residential alleys, especially in Alamitos Beach where I used to live. Make quality medical services available for residents of Long Beach regardless of income level. We the people!!!!
3	Addressing food insecurity/food deserts/food apartheid, providing refugee/immigration services
3	libraries, quality of life culture and arts programs, all serve most of our residents and we are required to find the funds to make Long Beach are GOOD place for all to live. Stop pouring those dollars into wasteful projects on the Queen Mary where a tiny fraction of our residents have even been while at least 70 percent of our residents use the libraries, which is desperate funds to stay open at least six days a week.
3	Making the city safer and attractive will bring more money into city coffers to make less important issues funding increases.
3	Policing does not prevent crime. All it does is respond inhumanely and violently to crimes born out of racist institutions, human desperation and poverty. If Long Beach City Council really wishes to improve the quality of life of its citizens, then its budget's priorities should lie in providing stronger and more robust social programs to all its citizens. Reallocate any city spending that does put the lives and well-being of the most marginalized people in our community first. If the City continues to actively fail those people, then the City has no future.
3	What are the "services" proposed to help the homeless
3	defund the police.
3	There are a number of items in the survey that require extra investment for the foreseeable future because past funding and action for them have not been adequate. These include housing, healthcare, job training, and other items that focus on elevating the living standards of low-income residents. I feel strongly that we are moving too slowly on this. I would like to see more attention to some environmental issues. Long Beach committed to residential recycling fairly early, compared to many other cities, but this has stagnated for the past several years. There need to be more public reminders and education, more recycling by businesses, and city pressure on manufacturers and retailers to decrease the use of non-recyclable plastics. Similarly, the city has not made new progress on dealing with water scarcity as a permanent issue.
3	We pay a lot of taxes and need to feel safe in our own neighborhoods. Crime is out of control and the city doesn't seem to care one bit. There is absolutely no enforcement of anything! The criminals and homeless have more rights than us tax paying citizens. It is unacceptable and a lot of people are moving(or planning to move) out of Long Beach for this reason. Home values are going to go down drastically if the city doesn't address this immediately.
3	These are exceedingly tough decisions to make---I don't envy those who have to make them. As a longtime LB homeowner (28 years) , I do believe that quality of life programs (schools, parks, access to nature, well-maintained city infrastructure, and the art and culture events that bring us together as a community) are vitally important to a thriving city that is inviting to both residents and businesses.
3	More budgeting for social services instead of police. The only time I see police is when they are interacting with a homeless person, and there will be 2-4 police vehicles there. There should be staff trained in social service and intervention for these and mental health calls, not the police.
3	The city should also plan and provide for the preservation and reopening of the Queen Mary. It is the icon for our city.
3	I support reforming the police, not defunding. I am a liberal democrat.

CD	Comment
3	2nd Street traffic must be highly contained and policed. Pedestrians, strollers, and bikes need more safety precautions. Particularly now with Parklets. 2nd Street should be changed to ONE LANE in each direction, from Livingston Drive to E. Naples Plaza. Speed limit needs to be reduced to 20 MPH. (cars often travel at 45-60MPH, usually driven by young drivers and females in SUV's) Our commute focus is no longer solely on cars, and 2nd Street does not need to be a 'through-way' for commuter traffic. This is 2021, not 1970 or 1980..... --This is not a City high priority but needs to be done to protect our residents. Safety is a potential City liability. Thanks.
3	More mental health and social service resources for drug abuse, homelessness, etc. Police are not equipped to handle those situations.
3	I object to your homeless question! I don't want the city to "provide services to address and prevent homelessness." I want the city to enforce laws against vagrancy, public intoxication, littering, etc. Homeless should be addressed aggressively, not compassionately.
3	Everything on this list is important, but somehow we have to start dealing with the causes of our city's problems so that we will have less symptoms to deal with. Thanks for asking!
3	I support the priorities outlined in the People's Budget. I do NOT support any additional funding for LBPDP.
3	Fix the roads and allow the police to enforce existing laws. I used to be proud of my city, but no longer. It is an embarrassment of encampments, neighborhoods with broken window syndrome, blatant violations of codes including street vendors without permits and overturned and overflowing public trash receptacles. Long Beach looks like a 3rd world country. The city requires residents to conserve water because the supply is limited -- yet at the same time, the city's housing programs promote increasing the population of Long Beach -- more flushes, more water usage. It's a mixed message.
3	Keep improving bicycle and pedestrian travel in Long Beach.
3	Climate should remain a top priority.
3	Bicycle theft and car break ins are all too common and seem to go unpunished. I love living in Long Beach but hate that I have to bolt everything down to prevent it from getting stolen.
3	Increase funding for Library Services, Parks and Rec (and the Animal Village), and Health and Human Services. Stay committed to the Racial Reconciliation work. Decrease police funding and use that for homelessness services and affordable housing
3	Maintain the law and cut out the BS. Be responsive to true citizen issues
3	Please address homeless passed on on sidewalks in downtown and Belmont Shore/2nd St areas. thank you.
3	The City should invest in both "hard" and "soft" infrastructure. We can spend less on police--just use them differently--and more on the services that prevent crime and houselessness, particularly social services and affordable housing. Further, the zoning regs should change so affordable housing is throughout the City--including the affluent areas where NIMBYism reigns strong.
3	Over the past year I was shocked to learn how little investment is made to support our own city health department. We need a stronger focus on funding prevention services, services that prevent disease, services that prevent crime, services that prevent homelessness, and services that prevent people from losing their home/business/etc. Seems all we do is spend more money to fix problems, we need to focus on addressing the causes of these issues. Recreation and afterschool programs for our youth to keep them off the streets, ensuring our older adults have what they need to live on their own and still thrive, health education programs for all ages, and a strong investment in neighborhoods to make sure that no matter where you live in our City you can access things like safe places to play, healthy food, entertainment, and healthcare. The maps that showed the difference in covid cases, difference in health outcomes, and difference in life expectancy said it all. We must do better for our residents.
3	Additional survey item: - Expanding investment in public health department's violence prevention division to advance public health based public safety to address root causes of violence and trauma. Extremely important

CD	Comment
3	I don't understand why the small business development was paired with the convention center. I don't agree that the police should have multiple questions on this survey, seems to skew the findings in their favor. More questions can lead to more money being erroneously allocated. The term blight was too ambiguous. Who gets to determine what is considered blight?
3	Unless we address systemic crime and homelessness due to mental illness we will not get businesses and tourists to continue to come to Long Beach. We need to enforce the laws that are currently on the books. Please hire additional police and start enforcing crime or turn it over to the Los Angeles county to enforce for the residents.
3	Please don't allow the homeless to ruin the quality of life at our beaches, as they have done at Venice Beach. There is no reason for homeless people to be living in or near residential or public recreation areas. Thank you for doing a reasonably good job of this so far!
3	You should probably add the Queen Mary to this list since it's going to take a ton of money to fix. The port should be on here too.
3	We should be actively addressing climate change as a city and working on ways to keep our air, water and soil healthy.
3	A lot of the budget is well written. There's only so much a city can do for its residents. A little respect for one another goes a long way. The residents benefiting from guaranteed income or food delivery shouldn't be made feel lucky. We all need a firm floor so that we can contribute to the economy
3	The primary purpose of government is to protect people and property. Long Beach has failed here. If we are going to go lockstep with the Los Angeles health department, we can eliminate the Long Beach unit. The street conditions remind me of a 3rd world country. Cut the social and woke programs; repair the streets.
4	Me parece tener un Long Beach hermoso con mucha seguridad para todos los inquilinos y que bajen la renta porque si está algo cara y gente de bajos recursos con trabajo les alcanza para pagar la renta
4	Invest in safer streets for people biking and walking. Fewer cars and less parking
4	I would like to see our Police Department fully staffed, our Fire Department fully staffed, our community roads repaired, and reinstatement of law and order in the city. Everything Measure A promised to do but somehow that money went to our Mayor.
4	The survey seems biased in support of the police by having multiple police questions
4	Maintaining the safety of is citizens is a government's primary responsibility. Keeping streets clean and safe, preparing for natural and man made disaster, investing in homeless programs that have verifiable results, maintaining infrastructure, and providing programs for our children and elderly are where I believe our priorities should lie.
4	Fix the streets! Terrible. Especially East Side Studebaker etc
4	In the past 18 months the homeless camps and people living in their cars has gotten out of control. I no longer visit Pine Ave because of all the homeless issues. I've sent emails to my district representative and the mayors office and the response I received makes feel that the city management (mayors office and district members) have their head in the sand. I was told that LB is better off than Oakland and I was given the Emil for Caltrans to raise concern regarding homeless camps along the freeway. I don't feel that mayor, his team and district representatives really care about addressing the issues that so many residents are beyond frustrated with.
4	police! if we fall to complete crime then nothing else matters. Fire Dept is important but Engine 17 can go back into mothballs...and I live 3 blocks from it! build new parks in areas where there aren't any. Language access shouldn't spend so much...if you are going to live here, learn the language. Same with Animal Care...yes, animals are important but not as important as human beings. thanks for asking!

CD	Comment
4	I believe that we need to divest from the police department as Long Beach's budget continues to allow several millions of dollars to be allocated to them, along with excess and general funding. Long Beach has continued to police and harass unhoused citizens and have not offered alternative housing solutions to the best of its ability. The allocation of the 2021 and 2022 budget is astounding. While Youth, Community Health, and Climate funds are allotted a combined \$1,315,200 next year, Measure A ensures that LBPB retains over \$22 million in addition to their regular funding. Long Beach needs to keep its promise to build sustainable programs and house the homeless in the already vacant buildings the city has to offer. \$10.9 million is supposedly being put towards this, and it is not acceptable that it get misused or swept up into the general fund. \$56.4 million is meant to go towards "housing assistance" and yet LA county is ending the renters moratorium. Is Long Beach going to allow for evictions? Rising or stagnant homelessness rates?
4	Defund the police, invest in our communities.
4	Adopt the People's a budget! Invest in communities and don't increase police spending. Invest in after school programs and support services.
4	We desperately need more police & firefighters!!!!
4	Believe our mayor needs to focus in other areas of Long Beach besides downtown. Streets are in horrible condition. Both the Mayor and police chief need to focus on the tremendous rise in crime and shootings in Long Beach. Lived here my entire life and have never seen our wonderful City going downhill like it has
4	Instead of new parks the city needs a big push to clean and maintain existing parks please and repair broken benches playgrounds and other park items
4	n/a
4	Hard choices as they are clearly all important but thank you for the opportunity to weigh in
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4	Side streets need more attention. Molina St from PCH to 17th is a hazard. It needs to be paved again.
4	The increase in unaffordable highrise apartments is out of control. Most of the developments aren't renting at least 60% of their units before another building is built. The long-time residents of Long Beach deserve to have rents that are affordable for the average single person or family. Community resources for the unhoused needs to be a priority as well, how can a city have \$3k+ apartments/condos being built directly across the street from unhoused encampments?
4	Thank you for this long list. It is a reminder of all the services LB provides to its residents.
4	The city should prioritize projects that make it safer and more convenient to walk, bike and take transit
4	For a productive and healthy community, all of these areas are extremely important. However, if mental health services and care is addressed first, many of these areas will be less needed as well. Instead of importance, I would like to see a priority list. If we had services like we do in animal control except euthanasia - but shelter, food, water, medical care -- mental care is medical care -- and 'homes' for the mentally incapacitated like the elderly do, then maybe we could really see a change in houseless persons on the streets. Drug addiction is a mental illness. Until the Community Mental Health Act of 1963 is readdressed at a federal level or a city or state steps up to implement a program, we will continue to see our streets filled with people who cannot care for themselves.
4	providing social workers/counselors in lieu of [or if necessary in addition to] police in appropriate circumstance
4	Help the mentally ill! They need a facility! Homeless that are not mentally ill need to be MOVED OUT!!!!
4	We need more funding for our local live performing arts venues!
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4	Instead of maintaining police units to reduce gangs etc, are there other social services that can be provided in that area. Police patrol response is very important to me but In the communities that face gang related issues and etc, more community services need to improve, starting with early childhood care. More opportunities to keep kids engaged and general community services.
5	You need to invest in the animal shelter. They are underfunded. They wait months and months to replace people who leave. The shelter staff is working so hard, but they need increased funding and hiring process that doesn't take 6 months.
5	Please consider focusing less dollars on police and repurposing that money to address causes of and solutions to crimes & homelessness (for example more mental health and addiction support, education, enriching communities with parks & opportunities for youth).
5	I believe any homeless person who refuses to accept available shelter should be removed from public spaces, so providing shelter is my highest priority for homeless services.
5	Keeping the streets safe, repaired, and clean helps to keep the criminal element at bay. Standards of civility and communication must be maintained through consistent and transparent policing. All citizens must do their part to keep Long Beach a lively and lovely place to live.
5	Most important is to keep improving bike and pedestrian safety and to provide opportunities for youth programs. Another public pool, skate park, bike park provided in new or current park areas. What about reducing CO2 and methane emissions to prevent climate change? Banning plastic use and endorsing alternatives to plastic packaging. Planting more trees? More Lawn2Garden funding? More electric vehicles and public transit? Bring back the trolley?
5	Top priority is crime and vagrant prevention. Crime is out of control, our city/state has been transformed into a sanctuary for vagrants, criminals, illegal immigrants, gangs. We need city leadership to stop playing to the media and playing politics, and return to serving tax payers and the people living here who contribute to our city being a neighborhood again. Every law needs to be enforced and criminals need to actually serve a sentence. The insanity of current liberal "woke" policy needs to be reversed immediately. The flight of law abiding citizens is already well in progress, and population being replaced by illegal immigrants, vagrants, gangs, criminals, and others who care nothing about a neighborhood and a nice place to live without fear for your life, wallet, or property. Stop being "woke" and wake the hell up!
5	Our street are still in dire need of repair. Lakewood streets are smooth and nice and then there are our streets. Very disappointing.
5	Homeless around the Ranchos community remains to be a serious issue. We are uncertain as to why the elaborate homeless encampment off of Spring Street has been allowed to remain. This needs to stop and such encampment needs to be removed, no matter whose "jurisdiction" it falls under. Also, the streets and grounds surrounding all areas of El Dorado Park need to be cleaned up. Our neighborhood appears to be neglected and looks dirty and run down.
5	Stop wasting our tax dollars on road diets and bike lanes. Police, fire public infrastructure is where our tax dollars need to go.
5	Keep good communication with residents.
5	We need to maintain a strong police response to violent crimes, but we need to develop alternative means of civilian, non - lethal response to emergency incidences that more of a mental health or non - violent crime nature. We also need to develop means of eliminating obnoxious and unnecessary noise from cars and motorcycles that have been altered to increase the noise level beyond anything necessary for the operation of these vehicles
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5	There are many homeless people who park their cars/RVs at Wardlow/Heartwell park to live there. While I am an an advocate for the homeless, you never know the status of these people, some might be criminals/sex offenders, or just mentally unwell, and I don't always think it's safe for them so close to children. Long Beach should create more safe park zones with access to restrooms and showers for the unhoused that are also away from parks and schools. There's plenty of space to make these near the 710. We also need to clear out all the brush trees near the freeway. People are popping up tents, and doing meth, and littering all of these areas.

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5	Getting the homeless situation under control is paramount in my opinion. I don't always feel safe walking in my neighborhood due to the clearly mentally ill homeless people roaming around talking to themselves. Calling the police doesn't really help so there needs to be a new option.
5	Drugs were linked inappropriately with violence
5	This city is in serious trouble. We have one of the highest sales tax in the state but the city looks terrible. It's time to start cleaning up the city and enforce laws. The homeless problem is out of hand and it's time to take a stand.
5	Please get the contract approved for the renovation of the duck pond at El Dorado Park. It is used by lots of people and it is a physical hazard now. The roads around the pond need to be redone as well. Please prioritize road repair for Studebaker and Wardlow. Both streets are in need of urgent repair. Please have tree people look at Keynote Street and start removing the trees before they crash on houses and kill someone. The road is like a roller coaster.
5	We need our sidewalks fixed from rooted trees. We also need the police to have the right to remove homeless people who defecate & make camps that trash the neighborhood. Stop giving away free " everything " and stop taxing is to death.
5	You spend millions on soccer fields but the roads with in eldorado park are full of pot holes deep enough to do damage to your car or bike. At least fill them
5	Please get rid of the Queen Mary, which has been a money-sink for Long Beach since the ship arrived here on December 9, 1967. It is time to stop the fiscal bleeding.
5	Please mitigate the blight and gopher problems in the areas surrounding Skylinks golf course on Clark Ave.
5	Please fix Studebaker Rd!!!!
5	Long Beach needs to spend much more money on street trees. Many trees have died and/or been removed. Planting more trees will greatly improve our city.
5	The city's priorities should be safety, utilities, and waste management. Everything else will fall into place naturally when the basics are met.
5	Our sidewalk at 2844 San Vicente Ave is in terrible condition. I have repeatedly asked for sidewalk repair to no avail. Many walkers both tall and small have tripped and hurt themselves. It does not matter to those in power to address a safety concern regarding the disrepair needed. Gerry Shipske was our last council person to get things accomplished. I just hope no one else gets hurt. Thank you for this new opportunity to address this ongoing concern!
5	I would like to see tax dollars used to repair streets and sidewalks in district 5 and Eldorado Park.
5	Public safety is critical to the survival of the City. Do not under any circumstances surrender to the BLM, Antifa and Marxism demands to defund the police or we will devolve into a dystopian nightmare of criminality, insecurity, poverty and militias.
5	Tree maintenance, why do jacaranda and ficus parkway trees allowed to grow over 50ft high ?.. so invasive to curbs, streets and sidewalks.

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5	<p>Some of the questions were redundant; Police work is very important to me, and the three or four versions of that question created confusion for me. While some of the items are certainly important for a community to access, my answers are whether or not the items are important to me, personally, eg. parks and recreation development and after school programs. I was disappointed to see that a query regarding maintaining trees and housing tract streets and roads was not made. Those two items are of great importance to me since year after year the palm branches fall, damaging cars and creating danger for children and seniors outdoors at the time of falling branches. The seeds that fall every winter are horrible as they blanket the streets and sidewalks and create a slipping hazard, as well as, sticking to the bottom of shoes and scar up our hardwood floors upon entering the house. I would appreciate it if you would direct city works to trim the palm trees at least once a year in early November when they seed. Finally, the street sweepers do not serve a purpose. They swing around so quickly that the debris isn't even removed, in fact, oftentimes the dirt and litter is pushed up onto our driveways by the force of the trucks as they speed past. To receive a parking ticket for cars parked on street sweeping days is just adding salt to the wound! Why do we even need to bother moving our cars when the effort made to clean the streets is missing and results are fruitless. Thank you, Joy</p>
5	<p>Spend more money on fixing the streets. My car is taking a beating</p>
5	<p>Fund police and jails, clean up the streets and lock up these transient drug addicts. We've tried to be "compassionate" by decriminalizing drugs and letting them camp on the streets but it's not helping them. Those encampments are a cesspool of human misery and if we really want to help them reintegrate into productive taxpayers we have to get them off drugs. "Offering services" obviously doesn't work. The last 6-7 years as drugs have been decriminalized and criminals let out of prison, under the guise of compassion, it's only gotten exponentially worse. Time for some tough love if you really want to help... Or just let them rot on the streets and just give platitudes about helping without actually doing anything.</p>
5	<p>You spend millions on soccer fields but the roads with in eldorado park are full of pot holes deep enough to do damage to your car or bike. At least fill them</p>
5	<p>As a Senior I feel we need more Senior Centers in the city. We need a division of the Health Department devoted to Seniors.</p>
5	<p>Our Health Department should not be following everything L.A County does. We are should be making our own decisions on what steps to take in a pandemic. Not destroying jobs and closing businesses by shutting things down arbitrarily.</p>
5	<p>Please bring back fireworks to Veteran's stadium. This is sorely missed for the neighborhoods in the area.</p>
5	<p>Long Beach is turning into a wasteland. The city cares more about homeless, immigrants, and the environment than it does about the day to day well being of citizens. We are in a downward spiral- uglier streets, more trash, more homeless. That in turn makes people with money search elsewhere for homes. That in turn lowers property values and business revenue which lowers city tax money with creates more trash, homeless, and ugly streets. We need to be in an upward spiral. Hard scape, soft scape, watered green medians (drought, schmout, figure it out. Pipe reclaimed water if you have to.) No trash, no homeless, no graffiti. That will attract more people to buy and build and invest in Long Beach which will create more tax revenue. There is NO excuse for Long Beach not to be one of the most maintained coastal cities in california between the port, the airport, the costal revenue, etc. SoCal Edison needs to be told to put wires underground. The "oozing" grout look (like on willow between palo verde and woodruff) needs to be removed and the wall stuccoed/painted etc. Atherton between palo verde and bellflower is a great example of what Long Beach needs to be all around. West garden grove is a great example of an upward spiral and I know many people fleeing this area because of it and the perpetual downward spiral of Long Beach. Another area- spring st between woodruff and Los coyotes- very wide sidewalk that looks horrid. To do list: weaving sidewalk path (see Irvine) with scattered trees, path lighting, cleaned up wall, and power lines underground. Every median should have maintained ivy with trees or green grass with trees. Thank you for listening to my concerns.</p>

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5	We need to do something about homeless encampment by the 405 freeway and provide some sort of housing for them. It has really gotten out of hand the the past few years.
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5	Having a better airport, with customs facilities, would have been nice. More vision from our city council would be great
5	Urgently address homelessness in our neighborhood
5	We are heavily in favor of maintaining police units focused on preventing violence and other menaces, as well as reducing gang activity and illegal weapons violations, etc. However, we mean that in a surgically precise way, which doesn't necessarily imply a generally favorably disposition to increasing funding for police patrol and response. There are some decent police, to be sure; and we don't mean to insinuate that the police are all themselves testosterone-heavy gorillas and right wing thugs and anti-vaxx knuckleheads (although, if one meets enough of them in the right kinds of situations, one realizes that many are!); however, too many of the LBPD have poor civility and conversational skills. They are particularly poor at de-escalation tactics, and are uncommonly prone to mendacity. In general, they approach every situation with dispositions for authoritarian rage, that, when activated, reinforce our neighbor's contempt for them. So, my neighbors and I are heavily in favor of maintaining police units focused on reducing the number of firearms in the city and reducing violent crimes; but any increases in funding for the policy should not be general across-the-board increases. And the Long Beach Policy Academy needs to stop hiring those right-wing testosterone-heavy anti-vaxx knuckleheads and focus more on maintaining a more intelligent police force.
5	Stop wasting tax payer's money.
5	Stop with policies that are driving away business (or airlines at the airport). Over 10 percent sales tax, you have got to be kidding me! My parents were paying 6.5 percent 35 years ago I'm LB and had all the same services we have today. Where is the money going?
5	I believe the city needs to change the focus to investments in community: infrastructure, youth advancements, homelessness, and housing.
5	Long Beach needs to get behind our dock workers. Not once did they stop working during the pandemic. They are handling record numbers of cargo. They shop local and pay taxes. If the city and the port continue to support automation, you are in essence supporting the loss of jobs. Job loss is not good for the city.
5	Focusing resources on equity is more important this year than ever before. As a resident of District 5, I am willing to have some of my services reduced if it allows resources to be diverted to lesser-served districts.
5	Making our city COVID safe (all businesses and city buildings should require masks indoors or start requiring proof of vaccination to enter).
5	How am I supposed to say that I don't think maintaining Roads and bridges, emergency preparedness, protection from fire, property crimes, or any of the other safety questions are not important when I really would like to say that I do think that important I just feel that a priority should be given to things That have not been given the priority. The survey does not allow for me to prioritize. The question about maintaining city buildings is very misleading. Do you mean maintaining then so that they do not fall apart, or rebuilding them in such a way so has to go far over budget, spare no expense, and sit a very high standard as it to be showing off to the world that Long Beach has the best Four walls and a roof down the street from poverty stricken neighborhood
5	Main concern is removing the homeless out of Long Beach as we pay too much in taxes to not do something about it. Another big concern is our shrinking police department. We are down hundreds of officers and those positions need to be replaced now.
5	Spend money like it's your own!
5	Assure that funds are set aside to provide for contingency or emergency needs

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5	Let's get back to basics: The city's primary responsibility should be to provide Constitutional public safety services and to maintain its physical infrastructure (streets, alleys, bridges, parks, buildings, etc.). The rest is frosting on the caks, and this city has become obsessed with consuming ever increasing amounts of fronting; so much so that it has lost sight of its primary responsibility.
5	Your survey combines some programs that have nothing to do with each other. I support prevention of domestic violence but that has very little to do with homelessness. Please be more specific in future surveys and don't clump things together. That is just trying to leverage one problem to get more support for another.
5	Cleaning up homeless camps and keeping areas clean especially near schools. Would like to see a push for Cal Trans to keep the on and off ramp areas clean. So much trash makes out city look dirty!
5	Please do not increase the police budget.
5	We need the police dept to enforce our laws, especially so our quality of life doesn't continue to degrade. Fireworks, especially the explosives like M80s and up, have been a growing problem that needs to be stopped. It is difficult to fathom why only 15 citations were given out on July 4th, and shows how the police dept does not take the problem seriously. The noise and pollution have become a major health problem for most citizens of Long Beach. It seems the gangs have gotten into the illegal fireworks business and are using them to terrorize neighborhoods. I've read that some think this is a cultural issue. NO they are not. The bombs did not become "popular" until about a decade or so ago. A fireworks show is a cultural event - BOMBS (like M80s) are NOT! Some things were done this past year that seemed to have helped the noise level in a few areas of Long Beach, so please continue to try and do more. Also, what happened to the birds nesting along the shore from the professional shows this year was horrible! More care needs to be given as to where these shows are set off. Endangering an endangered species is not cool.
5	Using police to clear encampments and loitering. Getting shade & AC for schools.
5	Need cameras at intersections. Revenue from ticketing speeding is the only way to make streets safe for bikes and pedestrians. We can't be bike friendly with deaths rising
5	Homelessness, mental health and affordable housing are human problems which should take precedent over parks, sidewalks etc. Prioritizing will actually in the long run free up money for other issues.
5	Make common sense decisions for the people (legal citizens) and don't suck up to the looney Marxist that are trying to destroy our country.
5	There are lots of opportunities around the City for capturing additional revenue. Many residents ignore codes and pay no consequences for doing so. Perhaps increasing citations for code enforcement violations would both provide additional revenue while also improving neighborhoods impacted by unsightly violations - overgrown yards, trashcans in the front yard, broken down vehicles - with expired tags on the street, etc.
5	This survey does not adequately capture my concerns and seems bias.
5	The homelessness is a HUGE PROBLEM!!!! It is OUT OF CONTROL! And, yes we too feel unsafe in downtown LB. 😞 😞
5	The city should increase library hours.
5	I overwhelmingly support to deflate the massive police budget towards community safety services and humanitarian services within the city. I am not interested in ever using my tax dollars to support our current police system which is embarassingly filled with systemic inequality.

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5	It is important to have recreation support and programs for young families, especially as the demographics are changing with these families moving from Los Angeles to Long Beach. We live in one of the Plaza neighborhoods near El Dorado Park and have noticed that many city services near us are geared towards seniors (adults 50+). It would be nice for our neighborhood to have support in the form of socials, recreation activities, and events whether they be initiatives through the library or the city itself. Unlike Bixby Knolls who has a Business Improvement/Development team or Belmont Shores, East Long Beach seems lacking in its social services and events despite the shift in young families coming to the neighborhood. We have overheard many families mention that it is one of the downsides to living in East Long Beach, and that other neighborhoods within Long Beach have gotten more focus in recent years. Another concern mentioned is homelessness issues in El Dorado Park West and that perhaps poor lighting is a factor.
5	Homelessness and crime. Especially the increased gun violence should be top priority
5	Our Long Beach City Council, Mayor and all other elected officials. Need to focus on the wants, needs and wishes of the residents in the city of Long Beach. The City of Long Beach government & it's management must stop running our city with any one political party mindset and it's agenda. City officials and city employees work for the people not a political party. Each and every politician in the city of Long Beach is doing a terrible job running the our city. City service employees still have a bad reputation. That bad reputation is still warranted because of bad management, bad ideas and bad execution. Our city as a whole is mismanaged from top to bottom and it shows every time a decision is made. Corruption & mismanagement have always been a problem in Long Beach government and it continues on to this day. City wide services have always had a bad reputation with poor customer service and it continues on to this day. City officials continue to make decisions for a city of 500,000, solely driven by a political agenda. These politically driven decisions are harmful to the good health and well being of the City of Long Beach.
5	Stop frivolous spending.!
5	I am curious if city funds went to help with the migrant children who had been housed at the Long Beach Convention Center? As a small business owner who works hard to promote the beauty and livability in our city it has been very disappointing to see the mayor put efforts into his future political ambitions instead of rebuilding our city. I voted for him and was a big fan until this past year. Thank you,
5	Our skatepark system is mediocre at best, and needs improvements. Michael K Green and Silverado skateparks are unsafe and in dire need of rebuilding with all concrete. District 5 needs another skatepark to compliment the way too old and overcrowded El Dorado skatepark. Funds need to be allocated for new skate facilities at Davenport and the Cesar Chavez/Drake merging. Please consider giving these items priority in the next budget.
5	We must invest more in our animal shelter. The staff there is overworked and underfunded. A society is judged on how it treats the least among us. Please invest more in the animal shelter and homeless issues.
5	Whatever matter the funds are used make people accountable, make programs successful and measure and document results.
5	REFUND the police!!! Crime is soaring and we need more cops and let them do their jobs!
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5	Education! I know LBUSD is funded by the State and feds but it's your city and your students and they are all struggling. Furthermore, the board of Ed is often at the mercy of the city in terms of decision making. To sit back and do nothing is neglectful and criminally negligent. Also, unvaccinated folks should be legally required to wear masks. This nonsense about the honor system is going to lead to more distance learning which will lead to mass protests, insane increases in childhood mental illness, and an entire generation that is less educated or more spread out in terms of meeting grade-level benchmarks. All because dumb bunnies don't want someone else to control their bodies (until it's a woman's body)

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5	Continued/more support for community events like Movies in the Park and Concerts in the Park (and Parking Lot). These bring people together in a great way.
5	Make law abiding Long Beach residents the priority. Help those that need help but only if they are willing to do the work to help themselves too.
5	The streets in Long Beach are a disgrace. Why are encouraging more people to live in our city when we can't even support the people we have now with water and power.
6	\$200,000 for the equity and human relation commission for a full time staff person. \$1M for the office of youth development Defund the police
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6	Without letting police do their jobs and judges, etc not letting criminals off the hook, we won't have to worry about these other thing. We'll have a city no one can safely live in.
6	Noise pollution and fireworks usage. Are there ordinances in the city of Long Beach that address these? How are they enforced if there are? My spouse and I have submitted video proof of fireworks being shot off down our street, and still the activity continued. When we call the police, we need to have an EXACT ADDRESS. Well, that's going to expose anyone who is trying to get this problem solved because we have to actually walk outside where the "Crime" is being committed. Cars driving down our streets with volume up, bass levels high - there are physical health dangers not only to those who are playing the music in their cars, but also to others around them exposed to these bass levels. MANY CITIES have noise ordinances and POST THEM ON THE STREETS. Why can't we?
6	How about enforcing the laws already on the books. Like, Municipal Code "21.42.030" A3 - Live plant material shall cover a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of any front setback area. AND tickets with heavy fines for drivers with modified exhaust systems and performing exhibitionist acts endangering the lives of our city and destroying neighborhoods with the associated sound levels.
6	Specifically car racing up and down streets Specifically fireworks abuse Penalize long term commercial property vacancy When residential cable is cancelled Cable Providers should be responsible for removal of dormant cable lines cluttering the city power lines. When I went to paint my house found 4 of the lines leaving my house to power lines were dead lines.
6	Public safety, housing the homeless/providing mental health & substance abuse programs are essential to the success of all other programs & enhancements. Noise abatement is also crucial, as it creates a great deal of stress on those in our community with PTSD. Thank you for your continued efforts in beautifying our city with all five senses in mind.
6	I love what Councilwoman Suely Saro is doing we need more community help and mental health help.
6	I am in favor of empowering the community to develop solutions that utilize the resources currently found in that community before investing in those from elsewhere. Each district should look within FIRST and put out a call to utilize those resources that it's residents can fulfill, be accountable for and be compensated for, to increase opportunities that usually go to outsiders with little to no regard for that community.
6	Less police (LBPD has proven to be incompetent and ineffective) and more social programs that PREVENT violence/gangs. Let's be proactive!
6	Maintaining a healthy tree canopy is important and wasn't listed.
6	Support LB poly high school girls
6	Police don't need more funding. Schools do. Fund schools.
6	I was very disappointed to see that you had voted to defund the police. I feel like I live in a war zone. M80s, fireworks, horns, people driving at excessive speeds down the residential streets. There's no point in calling the police, these aren't considered important. But every day I wish I could afford to move out of Long Beach because this is quality of life.
6	More funding should go to community programs
6	We need to defund the police and allocate those funds to providing housing, food, mental health services, and other community programs that actually help.

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6	The survey did not address prevention versus reactive services. The focus needs to be on prevention. If we focus on recreation on the west side for youth the. Less funding needs to go towards addressing Gangs. Maybe eating these services in order of priority might be more useful feedback
6	Some of these questions ask more than one thing (e.g., Retaining and attracting small businesses and supporting tourism and the Convention Center and Maintaining police units focused on reducing gangs, drugs, and violence) Yes to retaining small businesses; yes to reducing violence but no to some of the other issues connected to these questions. Police should only focus on preventing and investigating violent crime and all other police resources should be diverted to prevention, including youth development, workforce, mental health, and community building.
6	With our current focus on equity, it is critically important that we provide equitable access to information to ALL Long Beach residents. Libraries should be a top priority in the city's budget.
6	-Lack of parking -cars blocking sidewalks because they want to fit in another car in driveway and making pedestrians, people with strollers and wheelchair bound residents walk against traffic in harms way to go around them -homeless encampments also blocking the street and making people go around them against traffic same as when car parkef in driveway blocks the street -cars parked past red zone of street corners making difficult to see both sides of street when driving and making a turn; especially, when its not a four way stop. A lot of the above happening in my neighborhood south of Mark Twain Library n McArthur Park.
6	It is very important for communities to provide adequate resources for residents throughout the community. In regards to law enforcement I feel they have been under a tremendous amount of displaced responsibility which causes Mental Health issues to arise within the Departments of Law Enforcement. Communities are facing lack of support due to County Departments not following their mission statements which ultimately is dedicated to people within communities throughout Los Angeles County.
6	We must reduce barriers to creating housing. Restrictive zoning, bloated codes, inefficient and overly complex building dept. We need to be encouraging mass housing development, not creating barriers to building. Rezone Pacific avenue to allow mixed commercial/residential. Allocate money to assist residents in building ADUs, incentives to transform vacant land of commercial buildings to housing. If many thousand units can be created in a few years, housing prices will stableize and homelessness decrease. The city will save money, instead of paying \$700k per unit for homeless housing, just let people and developers build housing. Lots and lots of it.
6	Survey should include information regarding public school funding.
6	City focus should be on community focused and led programs and availability of resources that improve quality of life.
7	Free legal help for those taken advantage of during shut down due to pandemic.
7	I'm curious as to why nothing's being done to revise the ancient noise control ordinance. I know that it was being worked on a few years ago, but haven't heard anything since. I think it's very important, since noise is a factor affecting physical and psychological health. Regulations on air conditioning systems (HVAC), which only measure decibels are inadequate since an "acceptable" decibel level can still be extremely loud and disrupting, yet it is the only factor investigators can consider. I live with my neighbor's system and although anyone would agree it's far too loud--all hours of the night--it may still fall into acceptable decibel level. Should not be in residential area. Dog barking ordinance also needs to be changed in that people filing complaints should never be required to gather signatures on petition. If the purpose is to protect dog owner from neighbor who has a grudge, there are other ways--such as affidavits. People are very hesitant to sign petitions--especially other dog owners. It also puts the circulator in a very difficult position by being shunned by other neighbors who come from a place of self-entitlement or friends of owner, etc. I know of several situations where people won't complain about barking because they like the owner---(obviously more than they like the poor dog).

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7	Repurpose funds for police service into more mental health workers. Fewer cops sitting in cars and more mental health experts. Start to ask some hard questions about how much police and fire consume of the entire budget and whether we are receiving good value- some of the public service pensions are much too generous.
7	Not permitting a storage facility on land adjacent to the river. MAINTAINING THE OLD TREES. STOP LETTING DEVELOPERS AND REAL ESTATE PEOPLE CUT DOWN THE PUBLIC TREES. FIX THE SIDEWALKS SO THE TREES CAN STAY. MAKE SURE THEY GET WATER.
7	N/a
7	I appreciate the existence of the survey and the opportunity to take it, but I do wonder if the survey creators did their due diligence to ensure the survey is reliable and valid. If they did, I'd like to see that information published alongside this survey. I would also like to see the survey available in multiple languages, including Spanish and Khmer. I'd also like to see a clearer distinction between the two points that reference supporting business. The first (Providing programs to retain, expand, and attract businesses to Long Beach) is too vague. What kinds of businesses? Since the second (Retaining and attracting small businesses and supporting tourism and the Convention Center) mentions small businesses, then I think the first one is about big businesses and developers, but it's not clear. And the second lumps small business, tourism, and the Convention Center together, which is misleading. I might want to support small businesses and not care at all about the convention center. I understand that that tourism has economic spillover effects that may support small business, but I am more concerned with direct aid to small businesses for pandemic recovery than I am with attracting tourists. Thank you for your time.
7	Police are essential AFTER a crime has been committed, but they do not PREVENT crime. Investments in youth activities and support of families in need of it, and quality PRESCHOOL programs do more to help prevent future crime, and financial costs of incarceration, drug treatment programs, hospitalizations, etc. Invest in green spaces, like the Westside Park Plan, preschool and afterschool enrichment programs, libraries and other programs that help young people stay healthy, hopeful, and future oriented,
7	We need to support police to keep our community safe . Allowing homeless to set up camp attributes to blight, disease, and crime.
7	Need to make every part of our city as unwelcoming to homeless/"unhoused" as possible. Get on them as soon as first tent is pitched! Visitors/Tourists to our city are flabbergasted & I am embarrassed. Bet there is no encampment by the mayor or any council-members homes!! Also make our Animal shelter a no-kill shelter. Sponsor pet care events. Don't take a dime of MY tax money away from police!
7	Please find real solutions to homelessness. The solution is to fight drug addiction and provide decent jobs. Please do less welfare so we don't encourage laziness. Please reduce our sales tax!!
7	Stop Lead pollution by single piston airplanes...especially near schools and children.
7	Invest in Electric Vehicle Infrastructure. End Institutionalized Overtime.
7	illegal fireworks!
7	Pollution is the number one threat to the health and welfare of the residents of West Long Beach and you have no plan to eliminate it why?
7	The west side is so poor in terms of green space. Silverado park is crowded with people. We need more green space in the west side. We need cleaner air and we need the Riverpark to be built to help with our health. We residents of the west side are tired of being neglected by the city. Not many restaurants, banks, or green space. We are so close to the refineries and port and freeways that we have high cancer rates and asthma. Please help us!!
7	Please make our public libraries and "extremely important" priority in the city budget! Library services can provide/support many of the issues listed above under one roof! We need them!!!!
7	Please make a law to make camping on public, road way easements, road sides, streets, sidewalks, river, river way, bridges, under bridges, Illegal and remove homeless. Call it safety and sanitation reason, or whatever. Just get rid of them like Venice beach is doing. Please have Police enforce it along with speeders in neighborhoods it's getting out of control.

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7	1 Police 2 Libraries
7	<p>Increased public transit frequency. Increasing public transit mode-share. Maintaining and increasing our bicycle infrastructure. Secure bicycle parking. Long Beach does a better job of these things than the rest of the metro area, but it concerns me that the survey didn't even cover them. According to this (p.5), 22.8% of employed Long Beach residents work w/in Long Beach.</p> <p>https://www.longbeach.gov/globalassets/economic-development/media-library/documents/home/economic-development-blueprint What that says to me is that the city's immediate goal should be getting 22.8% of Long Beach residents to commute by public transit, walking, and biking. We do that through safety, frequency, and convenience. We are a port city in Southern California. Doing everything we can to slow down climate change is priority number one, and we do that reducing car dependence. And the great thing is, reducing car dependence has a ton of other results that are wonderful for our city: better health, safer streets for children, less drunk driving, less isolation for the elderly and anyone without a car, pleasant places for tourists to walk around and spend money, less expense for our citizens and road crews. Less local air pollution. The list goes on. 22.8% public transit/walking/biking mode-share. This is my priority, and it should be yours.</p>
7	<p>Focus on CORE services all the rest is "nice to have". Non profits can provide tenant support and employment services - these are not core missions for government. We need good clean neighborhoods and updated infrastructure. To do otherwise is reining our city. Stop trying to be all things to all people.</p>
7	<p>Police and fire already have enough budget to do their jobs effectively. The budget should focus on increases to help residents. And I think the survey should not have lumped small business in with the convention center as these have different activities and purposes.</p>
7	<p>I am strongly against any increase to funding for LBPD, and would like to see steps toward redirecting LBPD's current funds to other community services.</p>
7	<p>Maintain street trees. Improve public transportation. Very important Youth programs not necessarily run by police</p>
7	<p>Build the LA River park !!! Bring back Homeland Cultural Center !!</p>
7	<p>I wish there was an opportunity to select a choice about re-allocating Police budget towards social workers for certain types of call, like mental health emergencies.</p>
7	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide my priorities. With the fiscal shortages facing the City I would like to see a priority placed on dealing with the homelessness and related issues.</p>
7	<p>Pave Spring St. At, American Gold Star Manor. West of Santa Fe We asked for 3 years now!</p>
7	<p>The Public Health Department should be funded at least by 50% through general funds. It is outrageous that they are 90% grant funded and the staff have to secure their own funding to continue the programing and their own jobs, while other departments like Police can charge overtime left and right. They all deserve raises after 2020, not to mention they should not be so reliant on grant funding and scraping together pennies to get great services out to the community. They worked so hard to get food to people, vaccinations, testing, and still had to find more funding on their own. You even made them furlough in the middle of a pandemic that they were responding to. Outrageous, and the City Management should be ashamed of that. From my experience with Health staff, they are always so caring, hard working and dedicated to making our community a better place for us. I can not say that for other departments. If the Health department is not prioritized after this Pandemic, it will be obvious that the current City leadership actually does not value the health of our community. You have never prioritized them before, and yet they show up and always help out. That should mean something. Fund them.</p>
8	<p>Most important tasks for the City are traditional - police, fire, infrastructure. Others are important but only after these are addressed. Homeless crisis and crime should be top non-infrastructure priorities to maintain quality of life.</p>
8	<p>More green spaces, planting more trees.</p>
8	<p>Focus on city functions, not state or federal issues.</p>

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8	Enforce traffic laws; I see at least 3-5 cars daily running red lights. Few drivers stop on a yellow, most gun it hoping to beat the red light and some assume the 3 second delay between a light turning red and the oncoming traffic's light turning green will let them squeeze through,
8	Crime is out of control. Add more money to the police budget and punish criminals instead of releasing them back into the streets.
8	When we're driving down the pot-holed streets or tripping over the cracked sidewalks or having our ears blasted with fireworks it's hard to believe that our mayor or city council actually care about the residents more than getting ahead politically.
8	Number 1& 2 issues are addressing homelessness and crime
8	No littering enforcement, and start a campaign to reduce people throwing trash out onto the road ways and sidewalks.
8	We cannot be a city that says mental health is important then do nothing to help people who suffer and keep arresting them. We need to invest in our people, our long-term locals, and help CARE for everyone to help ACTUALLY PREVENT crime from occurring.
8	The questions regarding policing are very loaded, and "removing blight" is a dogwhistle for discriminating against unhoused residents and folks living in poverty. I do not want our budget to continue to support 5 squad cars harassing a single unhoused person on the street. Instead of supporting a system of violence against folks who are in hard times with no resources, our money is more effectively spent addressing the problems that create poverty.
8	Please enforce vagrancy laws
8	We need to keep our neighborhoods safe and our streets clear of blight, if we cannot combat blight our neighborhoods will not be safe. The city needs to invest more in areas where businesses need help maintaining their properties. Abandon trash should be picked up immediately after a phone call, not 10 days later. Finally, UP areas should be maintained by city and then services should be billed to UP. The city has to take charge of the blight UP areas cause in our neighborhoods.
8	Illegal Fireworks abatement. Husband is veteran who suffers from PTSD
8	Either NSB (Margaret Madden's group) or each District Council Office should provide ongoing outreach to Neighborhood Associations, to include quarterly meetings between the Council Office and/or NSB and Neighborhood Leadership. This will help Council members get the true pulse of their districts.
8	Libraries, art, culture and education are very important to us. Also Diversity Equity and Inclusion in all things Long Beach.
8	I'd like the City to enforce no camping in our parks. I don't know how to solve the homeless crisis but allowing them to use our parks makes them Unusable for our Tax Paying families & children. Other cities don't allow this, why does LB?
8	Many of the items on the list (like zoning and wifi for all) have already been taken over by the state or the county and should not be a focus of our city budget.
8	Create and foster stewardship, mentoring, and leadership programs for our youth by forming neighborhood clean teams, and provide outdoor programs that teach the value of nature and the food chain. We need programs that are not just strictly to keep the kids busy or entertained, but to help them understand their human value and how they can make a difference. We need real leaders in this effort, a Conservation Corps or Boy Scout model for adolescents and pre-teens.
8	The police budget needs to be allocated in a was that better serves our community. We pay a lot of overtime to officers when we could hire other staff to do the same job better and cheaper while allowing the police to focus on their role.
8	Fireworks every night have to go. So do people who break traffic laws and have enhanced exhaust systems on cars. Please stop the neighborhood crime that comes in all forms.
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8	Safety should always come first.

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8	Before deciding on how to spend \$3 billion, I really hope our city Council spends the time/due diligence to look at the available data from studies that are out there showing which of these programs actually benefit our community. Don't just vote for spending money a certain way because it's popular. Do the right thing and spend money on programs that have been scientifically proven to benefit us.
8	There are some services that a city government should provide and some that nonprofit organizations should and do provide. Make our city clean and safe and not a draw for homeless folks from around the country. Also, today we have Google Translate which provides translation into many languages!
8	The "Not Too Important" items are ones that ARE important but I believe that they should not be programs funded by the city, but by state or private organizations.
8	Recommend doing another survey with rankings or percent allocation to get a better idea of actual priorities of citizens, not generic groupings.
8	Get rid of the Queen Mary!
8	Na
8	Need police help with speeding vehicles thru residential streets going from Long Beach blvd to dairy street. More street sweeping. We used to have street sweepers that also cleaned the alleys once a month.
8	Homelessness, pollution and sea-rise are big threats to Long Beach. Spending the budget on education, housing and the infrastructure along with community safety will be a strong investment for the future to overcome tremendous future risks.
8	You assume systemic racism. Not necessarily the case. Perhaps we need fewer people rather than more housing.
8	The landscape area and sidewalks on 48th street where the train tracks are, between Long Beach Blvd. and Oregon Ave. needs to be landscaped, regularly cleaned up and maintained. It's is a fire hazard and an eye sore. It would greatly improve the aesthetic of the neighborhood. Please make this a priority in the area.
8	Focus on city infrastructure maintenance and public safety. That's why we pay city taxes. Don't duplicate programs already provided by the State, County, school district, privately funded non-profit, or volunteer organizations.
8	Perhaps it's time to hire outside police and fire department to reduce the annual CALPERS costs. Something has to give and it should not be quality of life programs and care versus public safety.
8	Some services are more critical than others. The city does not necessarily need to provide the services. Would it be better to allow the county to provide housing and health care services rather than maintaining a unique and separate infrastructure.
8	The toads and sidewalks in bixby knolls and north ling beach are falling apart it's beyond ridiculous
8	The city must maintain services for the well-being of its citizens to include police and fire protection, street and park upkeep, and solutions to homeless encroachment—we have agreed to higher taxes to address these issues. The city needs to keep its promises to the taxpayers. Nonprofit groups have their role to play in some of the other issues set forth in the above survey.
8	our community is great. Councilmember Austin is the best!
8	Some items checked somewhat important are important, But not necessarily the responsibility of the city
8	Support for Long Beach based Musicians to have opportunities to play on the same Stage with Headline Musicians in Festivals and Events in the City of LongBeach. And to give priority to Musicians based in Long Beach
9	Gracias, por preocuparse y ocuparse , para q nuestra ciudad de Long Beach sea un modelo en: Higiene, cultura, personas con hogar e igualdad de raza
9	We need programs for diabetes Why does the city not fund programs to help with diseases like diabetes? We need more services at night and weekend. We need more programs for teens.

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9	The homelessness issues should definitely be at the forefront now, along with pandemic issues and police enforcement to address the lawlessness. My opinion is that the council is doing a reasonable job addressing most issues. Thanks for your public service.
9	Stop jazz festival if it's funded by tax money. Spend that budget to police force for crime prevention. Follow suits with city of la banning living on the street especially a in the area police force are known to be scarce such as district 9. Do not spend any budget in building a brand new building for housing homeless instead buy the run down hotels and modify. It makes no sense for tax payers who live in 100 yo house with no budget to repair or improve own homes to be expected to fund those who don't pay taxes to live in a brand new building. Fine caltrans when they fail to maintain the cleanliness.
9	To build equity, services like park programming, library programming, tree trimming, park upkeep, street and sidewalk repair and maintenance, removint graffiti and items illegally dumped, etc need to be focused in west, central, and north Long Beach. All districts cannot have an equal slice of the budget. Generations of inequity brought us here. It will take focused inequity to bring us to an equitable place.
9	Harsher punishment's for those who commit crime.
9	Extremely important we included fireworks and stiffer fines and penalties for people who don't pay attention to the law.
9	Reduce funding for police and increase funding for homelessness
9	I need this City to be Mindful of what we are all going through with regarding to COVID- 19 and its Variants ,Climate Change, Economy, Health care and Environmental Stressors
9	Build a river park, not a parking lot...!
9	I would like to see the proposed improvements to North Long Beach take place sooner rather than later, to see the parks in North Long Beach get more love - our play equipment is in dire need, we need more green spaces and more incentives to keep our parks clean. East Long Beach has impeccable parks; the Northside deserves the same. I'd also really like to emphasize that the North and West side of Long Beach really needs support from the City in addressing the pollution and negative health impacts of the highways, car traffic, and industry that are present in our districts. We need more trees, more green spaces, increased access to public transportation, less traffic, more opportunities for small and medium size businesses to invest here so that we don't have to drive to other districts to socialize, buy groceries, engage in recreational activities, etc.
9	We spend too much money on police and not enough on addressing homelessness. Rent prices have increased greatly in Long Beach and it seems that only new fancy condos are being built- pushing lower income people out.
Don't Know	N/A
Don't Know	Homelessness and litter & pollution are the most prevalent issues in this city.
Don't Know	What is being done to help seniors on a fixed income? Even during the pandemic prices on food, utilities, gas, toiletries, property taxes, and everything has gone up. Seniors are being taxed out of their homes. When are the senior and middle class of Long Beach going to get some assistance.
Don't Know	The way you have labeled the survey response options is pejorative. It forces the responder to label lower priorities as not important. All of these items are important to some degree and using labels like not too important distort the responses. The question should be organized to rank priorities or to allow people to allocate \$100 across these items. Or to use a conjoint analysis that does pairwise comparisons to reveal true priorities.
Don't Know	Thank you for all you do!
Don't Know	City needs to focus on pollution, graffiti removal, trash cleanup, plant 50k trees. invest/hire and grow city cleanup services. Employ homeless to clean up city, not offer free housing.
Don't Know	Priority is things that serve the people! Especially the middle class/low income. Not corporations, the wealthy, or police.

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Don't Know	- The libraries in East Long Beach are tiny (look like a shed), have no activities for small kids - We need a community well lit race track where we could walk/ run, I suggest Heartwell park (so much wasted space) - Long Beach needs more childcare options. I have two small kids and unable to find a childcare option. Could the city work with established daycare providers (Beach Babied in South Bay) to open a facility here or open a state childcare option.
Don't Know	How about controlling & preventing illegal fireworks. It's just too damn nuisance.
Don't Know	Nobody cared if we were sick two years ago. "They" have blown this mild disease way out of proportion, stop the hype, we don't believe you any more
Don't Know	Do not defund the police. The majority of the Long Beach citizens support the Police Department but it's the squeaky wheels that make all the noise. Usually the ones that do not obey the law. I totally agree with the Black Lives matter but not when it comes to the police department. Have respect for authority and obey their commands and there will be a lot less incidents. I don't care if you are white, black, yellow, whatever. I would love to go back to the stop or I'll shoot days, then maybe respect for authority will come back. And trust me I know there are bad cops out there, bad apples come in every profession but as my parents taught me respect authority even if they are wrong and deal with it properly after the fact!
Don't Know	Quality of resident life issues priority
Don't Know	stop the crime wave
Don't Know	Second street outdoor patios are blocking the view for right turning cars. Morning and late night traffic thru second street is well above the speed limit and there's many red traffic lights being run. These items should be addressed.
Don't Know	crime is major concern. and fix the streets . anything else is secondary. Jobs are better than social programs in preventing crime. Make city attractive to business and the rest will take care of itself.
Don't Know	get police reports fast!! If other parties are waiting on them and they have a deadline it harms cases because reports are not done and when there are 2 reports that are connected CONNECT THEM!! HARD TO GET INFO THAT WAY. MONEY TO GO TO HOMELESS NOT BIG BUSINESSES. ALL SSI PEOPLE SHOULD AUTO GET SECTION 8 OR A SIMILAR PROGRAM THAT THE CITY PAYS FOR ROAD REPAIR, GUTTERS AND POTHOLES STREETS AND ALLEYS BUDGET TRANSPARENCY! SIDEWALKS ARE UP SO HIGH DISABLED CANNOT CROSS OVER THEY END UP GOING IN THE STREETS TO GO AROUND THE HIGH SIDEWALKS DUE TO TREE ROOTS.
Don't Know	Parking enforcement, painting all red, white and blue and green zones freshly. Traffic enforcement on Del Amo Blvd, Graffiti removal. Road conditions differ in NLB as opposed to Alamitos Heights, why?

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Don't Know	Catholic regions permpermanent rights more funds the items sale grant them rights ewtn and tbn pepermanent funding also Cristian right also sales. All countrys around the world programs apple android perpermanets rights. all perpermanets fund for parentstings for all groups. Also for the for child also help Marvel chaves David groups from child's groups Friday 12.30 pm also all languages metrials fundsthings parents things gourps fundsthings and helpers fundsthings to deliverys permanent funnds things. Lower price medicine and injection like like invega instina 156 mg to less medicine to take less hospital vists mental hospital .choropine 200mg night sleep .Carbizine one tablet afternoon and seasouirs and mood stabilizer and bibolar .one tablet night. Clonazepam mg 1 when need two anxiety are stressed reactions.. antidepressants aptatrimlin 25 mg sleep pstd issues with mental and normal medical Dr kitta pain doctor clients. And disabled clients who use power chair help permanent right s clins.Mental people who them also for this medicine injection mental retardation people like clinic client private mental health to be stable .it might all clinic clients from meroial counseling associates .Also rendo mental health also make new rules to allow antidepressants for clients. La care help all there clients old people disabled clients with social security right Medicare more payment disabled and blind any condition right and stamp food and mome iscinces all medicine and legal medicines like teynol condone 3 rights with codeine for pain and be injection painmamenrts only for arthritis papanment iprograms all c clincs hospital normal and mental hospital to alo right people rights.
Don't Know	Clean up our city.. it's dirty and embarrassing. Freeways, streets, off ramps. Would love to be proud of a beautiful city.
Don't Know	Love this survey! Hopefully this survey will help communities & help us attain the goals the city can accomplish!!
Don't Know	Homelessness, illegal street vendors, and focusing on residential street improvements. Freeway underpasses have become tent cities, the San Gabriel river trail on the Long Beach side is in bad condition. I'm tired of having to drive to the OC to enjoy safe & clean places to ride my bike.We pay enough in taxes so that these issues should be resolved in timely manner. Please use some ARPA funds to clean up our city by housing our homeless!!
Don't Know	There is very limited access for active seniors in safe, indoor facilities, outside of the sun. Very little drug trafficking control at local parks which have an increase in teen population with virtual learning. The property owners and rental agencies dominating the city have too much power. They push out good citizens, often illegally and just decide to go to court. LB needs rent limits & to have strong eviction restrictions & greater response to housing code violations.
Don't Know	Accountability for police .maybe a community overview committee
Don't Know	Please do something about the homeless problem! We don't feel safe in our own neighborhoods and we want to know they're being helped. Long Beach needs to do more to offer mental health services and not just rely on the police to manage them. Officers are not mental health professionals! Also, as the weather gets warmer, the smell of urine in alleys and along the beach is overwhelming.
Don't Know	DTLB has unparalleled potential. If the city put a few dollars behind cleaning up the sidewalks, buildings & public areas, it would immediately attract more people. There is really something to be said about giving something a fresh coat of paint, metaphorically speaking. This, homelessness, and PARKING CITATIONS are a couple of the major things that, if improved, Long Beach would immediately see the benefits. Parking citations are OUTRAGEOUSLY overpriced. It doesn't help that there is barely any parking for those people who don't have a parking space and have had to work from home due to the pandemic. Long Beach should forgive all parking citations from March 2020 to now. There is an enormous low income population, how do you expect them to manage this and pay for the cost of these tickets? Police officers should NOT be out late at night handing out parking tickets, they should be patrolling and protecting the community. It's honestly irresponsible and counterproductive to the economy to be slamming people with \$75 tickets for missing a street sweeping.

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Don't Know	Make the police walk the streets of Long Beach, stop them from sitting on their patrol cars for hours at the time writing reports.
Don't Know	Beach and park cleanliness is a big deal to me. Perhaps providing more publicity for joining cleanup programs.
Don't Know	Defund the police.
Don't Know	Planting more trees
Don't Know	Street, sidewalk and curb repair have been issues I've complained about since moving here 9 years ago. Streets and curbs have caused damage to vehicles and sidewalks cause injury . These are especially concerning near schools or disabled people. No action has been taken after multiple submissions for repair .
Don't Know	Providing services that address to keep Queen Mary - WE MUST!!!!
Don't Know	Handle the homeless issue. Had to move from downtown for it being a main reason. Would have the homeless just be in our building while paying +3k in just rent. Also, policing who increases rent. Honestly, would any of you living in your nice homes be ok if your family member was paying \$2700/month for 700 sq ft or less one bedroom? No. Cause you know that is making someone go homeless cause the company just wants more money but cannot take responsibility if their building is crap, allowing the homeless to just stay there.
Don't Know	Police forces have taken up too many resources and have not provided any desirable effects. They show up AFTER the crime and therefore should not be the focus of funding. Preventing crime can only be accomplished with equitable access to resources such as jobs, affordable housing and affordable fresh foods.
Don't Know	City of signal hill
Don't Know	I recently moved to LB from LA in May. Key reasons we chose LB is the City's investment in walking/biking infrastructure, diverse communities, and parks. We believe in furthering these goals, event if it is at the expense of single family neighborhoods, the police department, or vehicle drivers. The crises related to the climate and protecting ALL residents equally demand new solutions to how we use public space and a drastic reduction in funding for the PD.
Don't Know	enforce vagrancy laws
Don't Know	Air pollution in the Port is an important issue for us. We live in the Shoreline Marina and are able to see the accumulation of diesel soot on our boat deck, so it is clear we are breathing it and we both have occasional respiratory difficulty. We have a better visual indicator of the problem than people that don't live on boats, but there are undoubtedly a lot of residents of Long Beach that suffer the health consequences of this air pollution. Some of the air pollution initiatives in the last few years seem to be reducing the problem, but it is still a big problem.
Don't Know	I don't feel like the survey covered certain infrastructure items like residential piping, and it didn't cover rental rates. They're insanely high! Everyone is having to move away because of new developments we can't afford. How will our community stay a community of the people who make it so and share a history with the city are priced out to the edges or completely out of the city!?

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Don't Know	You need to hire someone not from long beach to teach you how to build an eclectic, functional and interesting city. Long Beach has all the makings of an amazing place, if it weren't for you idiots who have been bought by oil money kickbacks. You had the chance to make Long Beach accessible to LA by train, but didn't even consider an express from downtown LA to downtown LB, and yet spent a fortune making the train ten minutes faster. As if that matters. You had the chance to bring waves back to Long Beach and turn the oil islands into parks, but you took the oil money instead. It doesn't matter that Long Beach could be the tourism destination of the west coast, you'd rather see it filled with big box corporate businesses void of any originality. Why do you even bother to put anything about small businesses in the budget? You don't want them here, that's clear. You built bathrooms so the junkies have a sheltered place to sleep, but you'd rather volunteers clean up the syringes on the beach. Why is it that you are all so content with our city being the receptacle of every toilet flush in Los Angeles? And why exactly are you allowing luxury rentals to be built? Who is going to pay \$2500 a month for a studio apartment in a city that you've allowed to become nothing more than the used condom of LA? Why not focus on making Long Beach a nice place to live, and not a nice looking place to live. If all you focus on is the outward appearance of Long Beach, the depth of this city will never get any better. Can't wait to vote you all out.
Don't Know	Long Beach needs to keep police force strong and deal with crime and keeping our streets rid of homelessness. Good families are moving away to Long Beach due to the crime. Me need to do better.
Don't Live in Long Beach	I grew up in LBC. Schooled there at Poly and LBCC. So much family there. Green it all. Decarbonize. Solarize. Electrify everything. Detoxify the port. Care for all of our people.
Don't Live in Long Beach	Thanks for asking. When dollars are exceedingly limited, obviously choices will have to be made--and perhaps the scope of these 39 items reduced.
Don't Live in Long Beach	Spend lots of time in LB
Don't Live in Long Beach	Worked in LB for 15 years. The downtown and waterfront needs to look nice to bring in visitors and their spending. Do what you can to keep that area looking its best.
Don't Live in Long Beach	We live in Lakewood, and while we are not residents, much of our shopping and work takes place in Long Beach and most of the services we use are in Long Beach. Our community is very affected by what LB focuses on or leaves undone.
No se	Mejor las condiciones de los edificios. Eso evitaría que los inquilino no corra el riesgo de contraer plomo y otras enfermedades debido que vivimos con cucarachas y ratones. Las rentas son demasiado altas y si todos trabajamos con el rasimo y la igualdad nuestra ciudad se vuelve más fuerte y unida . la comunicarse en varios idiomas es importante eso ayuda que todos participen y ayudar que todos cuidemos de nuestra ciudad.

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No se	mi opinión sería que los dueños de alquileres inviertan un poco ya que las viviendas están en muy mal estado hay plaga de cucarachas y ratones y las casas son muy viejas y pueden derrumbarse en cualquier momento que manden inspectores y que vean como vive las gente que entrena adentro de la casa no solo afuera ya que el problema es adentro de la casa hay muchas cosas que no sirven y como padre de familia me preocupan mis hijos ..en mejorar las condiciones de recreaciones programas de recreación para niños esta muy bien solo.que pongan más personal bilingue aveces no hay servicios en nuestros idiomas ..hay mucho problemas de basura y de restos fecales de los animales ya se les hizo costumbre ya no se puede andar agusto con los niños ya que ya hay mucha suciedad en las calles y más alumbrado en calles y callejones y más patrullaje y servicios de apoyo alps.jovenes ya que ahora se pierden mucho en drogas programas de arte o pintura y corte o confeccion o repostería para madres y guardería para que ellas pueda cuidar asus hijos y no aiga peligro más accesibles los servicios para cursos de verano y vacacionales..parque más limpios y sestos de basura orgánica eh inorgánica en casas y parques porque aveces solo dan y o 2 por apartamento y no basta con eso ya que toda la semana sale mucha basura .
No se	La educación programas de regularización para niños maestros preparados en escuelas de nuestra área mantenimiento de escuelas
No se	Les faltó poner la pregunta. De como está afectando el sistema médico en muchos aspectos. Igualmente como en otros campos. Desigualdad, descriminacion, intimidación. Eres Hispana clasificada no te hacen caso ya cayó la venda de los ojos. Nada es oculto ya todo está el descubierto. Estoy Muy decepcionada de los dentistas que lucran en los aunque tenga medical el dentista te cobra a ti y al medical también.se han vuelto tan descarados. Memorial,la clínica dental de niños que está allí. Somos cabezas números. No somos personas para ellos. He dicho.
No se	Creo que es importante apoyar más a las personas que no cuentan con recursos para programas, que allá más publicidad porque a veces uno no se entera de los programas que puede uno aplicar
No se	Todo esta bien
No se	Que la policia y tiketera esten mas atentos y activos en los callejones.