

Date: January 10, 2022
 To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager
 From: Kevin Riper, Director of Financial Management *KR*
 For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: Revised Approach for Fiscal Year 2023 Citywide Community Budget Meetings

On December 22, 2021, Financial Management transmitted a [memo](#) to the Mayor and City Council detailing the approach and schedule for the Fiscal Year 2023 (FY 23) Citywide Community Budget Meetings. That plan included four in-person community meetings where residents and community members would be given the opportunity to share their priorities on city services and engage with City staff. However, due to the recent surge of COVID-19 cases, City staff has made the decision to change the citywide community meetings from an in-person to a virtual format.

The City will now host two virtual citywide community meetings utilizing the Zoom Webinar meeting platform. At both community meetings, residents and community members will still have the opportunity to share their priorities on city services and engage in conversation with the City Manager, Financial Management staff, and other City Department representatives. Interpretation services (Spanish, Tagalog, and Khmer) will be provided at each meeting. Community members who RSVP for a meeting will be sent a Zoom meeting link, and a call-in number will also be provided as an option for participation.

The general budget priority survey will be made available online through Friday, January 28, 2022. The comments and feedback from these efforts will be synthesized and reported to the City Council in early Spring 2022, prior to the development of the Proposed FY 23 Budget.

See the below table for a revised listing of dates and times for the community meetings. All dates are subject to change. For the latest meeting details visit the FY 23 Budget website: longbeach.gov/FY23.

FY 23 Community Budget Meetings		
Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, January 25	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Zoom Webinar
Thursday, January 27	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Zoom Webinar

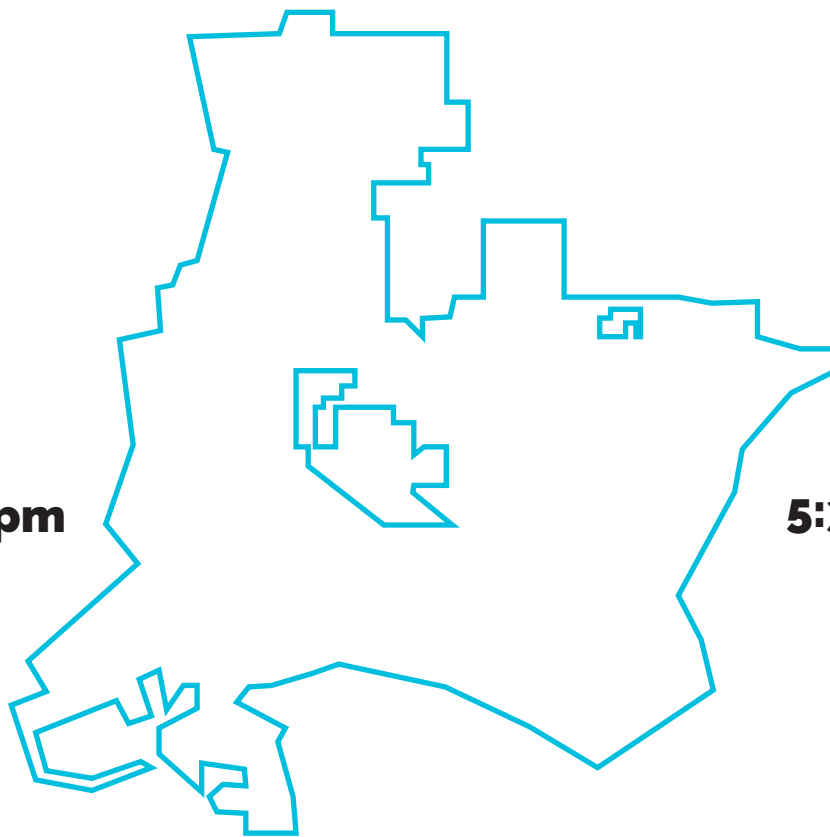
If you have any questions, please contact Budget Manager Grace H. Yoon at (562) 570-6408.

ATTACHMENT: FY 2023 COMMUNITY BUDGET MEETING FLYER - REVISED

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The City of Long Beach is kicking off the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget development process. We want you to join the conversation and share your priorities on city services at one of the upcoming community meetings.

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Virtual



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RSVP: longbeach.gov/fy23

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This year, the Budget development process for FY 23 (October 2022 – September 2023) will begin with early community engagement, including two virtual citywide community meetings and a general survey. Community feedback will be reported to City Council in early Spring 2022 prior to the Proposed FY 23 Budget being developed.

For more information, visit: longbeach.gov/FY23

Join the FY 23 Budget conversation on social media using #BudgetLB