The City Manager and Mayor Unveil the Proposed 2022 Budget

On Friday, July 16, the City Manager and Mayor presented the proposed 2022 City of Long Beach Budget. Similar to last year’s budget, the proposal will focus on recovery from the COVID-19, maintaining city services, and replenishing City reserves. The City’s total proposed FY2022 budget is $3 billion. It includes no cuts and no deficits. The FY 2022 budget takes into account the City’s Racial Equity and Reconciliation Plan. It is supported by Measure US, approved by 57% of votes in November of 2020.

Part of the FY2022 is the Long Beach Recovery Act, which accounts for $249 million federal and state funds. $64 million of the Long Beach Recovery Act is earmarked for Economic Recovery, and of that $64 million, $7.6 million will go into the Economic Inclusion, which includes:

- The creation of Economic Empowerment Zones
- Small business development
- Addressing the digital divide
- Youth workforce development

To view the full proposed budget book, please click HERE.

For more information including the Mayor’s Message and Presentation, please click HERE.

To make sure your input is heard, please consider attending one of the citywide budget meetings planned in the upcoming weeks. For more information, visit www.LongBeach.gov/FY22.
Join the City of Long Beach Budget Conversation
Acompáñenos en la conversación del presupuesto de la Ciudad de Long Beach
Dumalo sa Pag-uusap Tungkol sa Budget ng Lungsod ng Long Beach
把关于今年的预算对话加入我们
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Citywide Community Budget Meetings
and 2030 Strategic Visioning
Reuniones sobre el Presupuesto de la Ciudad y Visión Estratégica para 2030 a nivel ciudad
Mga Pagpupulong Tungkol sa Budget ng Lungsod at Pansarang Mag-Asenso para 2030 na Estadéhong Pang-Pamahaway
Citywide Community Budget Education
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Acompáñenos en la educación del presupuesto de la ciudad y Visión Estratégica para 2030
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7/27/21
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Mark Twain
Neighborhood Library
1401 E. Anaheim St.

7/29/21
6:30pm – 8:00pm
El Dorado Park West
Community Center
2800 Studebaker Rd.

8/12/21
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Michelle Obama Library
5870 Atlantic Ave.

Learn about the City's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget and share your vision for what Long Beach will look like by 2030 at these meetings. Translation services will be provided.
Infórmanse acerca del presupuesto de la ciudad del año fiscal 2022 en estas reuniones y compartá su visión de cómo Lucía Long Beach para el 2030. Las reuniones cuentan con traducción.
Alamin ang tungkol sa Fiscal Year 2022 Budget ng Lungsod na ang Pagbibigay ng Kalagayan ng Long Beach sa 2030 sa mga pagpupulong na ito. May mga serbisyo ng pagpapahayag na ibibigay.

The public is also encouraged to attend meetings of the City Council and Budget Oversight Committee. To learn more about these budget related meetings visit www.LongBeach.gov/FY22.
El público se le exhorta a que también asista a las reuniones del Concejo y del Comité de Supervisión del Presupuesto. Para obtener más información acerca de estas reuniones relativas al presupuesto visite www.LongBeach.gov/FY22.

Please call 562-570-6465 at least 72 hours in advance of each meeting to request reasonable ADA accommodations.
Favor de comunicarse al 562-570-6465 con mínimo de 72 horas en anticipación a cada reunión para solicitar adaptaciones razonables de la ley para estadounedenses con Discapacidades.
Mangyaring tumawag sa 562-570-6465 nang hindi bababa sa 72 oras na mas maaga sa bawat pagpupulong upang humiling ng makatutulungan ng ADA na akomodasyon.

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On Tuesday, July 20, the Council held a study session to consider a range of options for the future of the Queen Mary. The study session report outlined main five options:

- Preservation in place
- Deconstruct the ship at its current location
- Move the ship to another location for deconstruction
- Make sufficient repairs to allow the ship to be towed to an overseas recycling facility; or
- Sink the ship as an artificial reef.

The Council seems to favor the first option during the study session, as most agreed that the Queen Mary is an iconic representation of the City of Long Beach. Although, both council members and city officials all acknowledge that the best way to achieve this is still unclear. In the study session presentation, the costs of all five options cost near-to or over $100 million. Deconstruction and dismantling would mean loss of revenue from the Queen Mary which attracts 1.6 million visitors annually.

To keep updated on the progress of the Queen Mary, please click HERE.
Industry Links

City of Long Beach Celebrates Grand Opening of New Affordable Housing Development in Midtown

Long Beach considers options for Queen Mary, including sinking the ship

Public Invited to Attend Cherry Park Playground Grand Opening Ceremony on July 24

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