

Public Comments Submitted Electronically for the
March 14, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

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Items not on the agenda, within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board

Name	Comment
Trish and Mike Sweeny	<p>Laguna now has 6.7 miles of beach to patrol with the recent acquisition from the county compared San Clemente's 4 miles of beaches. Our town needs a shallow pool area where its future lifeguards can learn to swim, one that all community members can enjoy.</p> <p>Less enjoyable has been the way this project was unveiled. From excluding neighbors in initial designs to pool illustrations lacking ADA ramps and lift chairs, it seems that the school district bypassed the city and its residents in negotiations.</p> <p>This is unfortunate since one of the best sites is by El Morro. There is land owned by the school district and also the water district there. Just a few minutes from the current pool, this site doesn't have issues like neighborhood noise complaints and light pollution.</p> <p>With limited lap and recreational swim time and swim team and water polo players practicing until 9 p.m., scheduling is clearly an issue at the current pool--a situation that won't change even if a new pool is built across from the high school.</p> <p>We commend the Laguna Beach City Council for going to bat for young children learning to swim, those with physical limitations, and seniors to ensure that a shallow area will be included in a future city-owned and operated pool.</p>

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Public Hearing - Amendment to 2023-2024 Negotiated Agreement with the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Laguna Beach Chapter #131 in Accordance with AB 1200 (Chapter 1213/1991), Government Code 3547.5 and CCR, Title V, Section 15449

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Not important	Congratulations!

Public Hearing - Amendment to the 2023-2026 Negotiated Agreement with the Laguna Beach Unified Faculty Association (LaBUFA) in Accordance with AB 1200 (Chapter 1213/1991), Government Code 3547.5 and CCR, Title V, Section 15449

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Public Hearing - Amendment of 2023-2024 Compensation Proposal with Non-represented Classified and Certificated Employees in Accordance with AB 1200 (Chapter 1213/1991), Government Code 3547.5 and CCR, Title V, Section 15449

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**Action: Approval to Award Contracts for Design Services to
Modernize the Laguna Beach High School and Community Pool**

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Kari Damato	As the high school swim coach, I fully support the plan to hire Ruhnau Clarke Architects to design our pool. This is an exciting time for our students and I look forward to seeing the project get underway!
Not important	I'm proud that the Laguna Beach Board took action to serve the students with whom they are elected to support and are continuing to move forward with the designs for a 50 meter pool. I am also extremely happy they have stopped cowing down to a few community members who don't take the time to get their facts straight and have no problem spreading lies and propaganda with made up figures. I would guess they are also Trump supporters and follow his delusions that saying whatever you want with no real truth or basis of fact behind it to get whatever you want serves the best interest of all, WHICH IT CLEARLY DOES NOT! Thank you Laguna Beach Board and staff for bringing this pool to a reality and don't let the City bring you down. They are clearly uneducated bullies.
None listed	Yay!