

## WENCA Questionnaire

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1. Re: Speed Bumps. We must follow up with the people who live on California and Nebraska to see how effective the speed bumps have been on those blocks. Then, possibly through petitions, get a count of which additional streets want and need the bumps. Once determined, we will check into governmental funds to help buy more speed bumps.
2. Re: Traffic light cameras. Would like to see results of cameras currently in use throughout Nassau.
3. Re: Quality of Life issues in West End. I would like to meet with both WENCA and the West End Business Association as often as needed to discuss their concerns and suggestions in conjunction with other City departments.
4. Re: Municipal parking in Nebraska St lot. After attending the WENCA meetings where this issue came up, I agree that we need as many parking spaces as we can reasonably develop for the residents.
5. Re: Police. In the past, there have been charges of political interference. While speaking with several residents and long-term member of the police department, I feel the LBPD is better than it has ever been, and our town is one of the safest around. Residents' concerns that I am made aware of would be brought to the LBPD's attention.
6. Re: Biggest line-item expense. Salaries are the largest budget item.
7. Re: Beautification committee. I believe that a liaison for the committee would be a good thing.
8. Re: DEC permit. The DEC allows grooming of non-vegetated sand around the sand fences by the dune. Please remember that these dunes did not always exist and were created by the people of Long Beach. I would want the city to continue to build new, wider ramps that make access easier for all of the community. When new ramps are built I would like to see sitting areas provided as well as drop off areas for carts and maybe bicycles. These improvements cost about \$10,000 per street.
9. Re: Litter and dog waste. Residents' responsibility for their pets is a concern throughout the City. Waste-bag dispensers and pails have been successful in other communities to encourage people clean up after their dogs. I would look into its feasibility.
10. Re: Parking study. A thorough job was done on the draft. I would like to know how successful the meter programs have been in the towns listed. If meters were installed, I think the system of numbered spaces would save time and steps for the person parking. It is also the most efficient method in regard to personnel required to monitor expired meters.