**Economic Sustainability**

Issue

* An issue regarding economic sustainability was how to increase the business of discussion, retail, professional business, and financial sectors.
* Disagree in having any new big business located in the east.
* Environmental initiative in infrastructure sustainability issues that need to be address.
* The counselor has 1,000 students to attend to, which limits the quality session for each student.
* The loss of jobs after the 1990s needs attention to provide access to “good” jobs for the community.
* Insufficient income.
* The population of homeless continues to increase.
* Insufficient communication to bring the community together and create awareness of the economic issues.

Recommendation

* Make education a priority and expand learning opportunities to more individuals.
* There should be more service sectors and less construction.
* Impact and sustaining business and communities/ tourism.
* Create job opportunities to help the economy grow.
* Create a business friendly city atmosphere.
* Develop a good solid integrated plan that includes all state leaders, environment, economic, education to ensure issues and decisions that are made that consider long term affects. When the financial lease increases, there will be a well decreased plan to employment.
* There should be development, training workforce, paid internships for students, and more access to education.
* Educating parents.
* Investing in the infrastructure.
* Revive technical school.
* Focus on education, trade, and technology.
* The need to develop tourist opportunities and make Long Beach distinct.