

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION**
Joan L. Flynn, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Joan L. Flynn, City Clerk 
DATE: 1/20/2015
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE JANUARY 20, 2015, CITY COUNCIL /PFA MEETING AND THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Attached are Supplemental Communications to the City Council (received after distribution of the Agenda Packet):

Study Session #1

PowerPoint communication submitted by Teri Baker, Assistant to the City Manager, dated January 20, 2015, entitled *Overview of the Proposed Fireworks Ordinance*.

Study Session #2

PowerPoint communication submitted by Scott Hess, Director of Planning and Building, dated January 20, 2015, entitled *Huntington Beach General Plan, The Next Wave*.

Public Hearing

#7. Copy of communication dated 11/25/2014 submitted to the Planning Commission by Mary Adams Urashima.

Councilmember Item

#10. Communications received from various individuals and business regarding the consideration of repealing the single-use carryout bag ordinance:

IN SUPPORT OF REPEALING THE BAN: 93

IN OPPOSITION OF REPEALING THE BAN: 175

An American flag is shown waving in the wind against a light blue sky. The flag is positioned on the left side of the frame, with its stripes and stars clearly visible. The text is overlaid on the right side of the flag.

Overview of the Proposed Fireworks Ordinance

City Council Study Session

January 20, 2015

Background

A faded, semi-transparent image of the United States flag is visible in the background, waving from a flagpole. The flag's stars and stripes are clearly visible but have a low opacity, serving as a decorative backdrop for the text.

November 4, 2014 – Voters approved Measure T which amended City Charter Section 805 to permit the sale and use of Safe and Sane Fireworks, subject to regulation by the City Council.

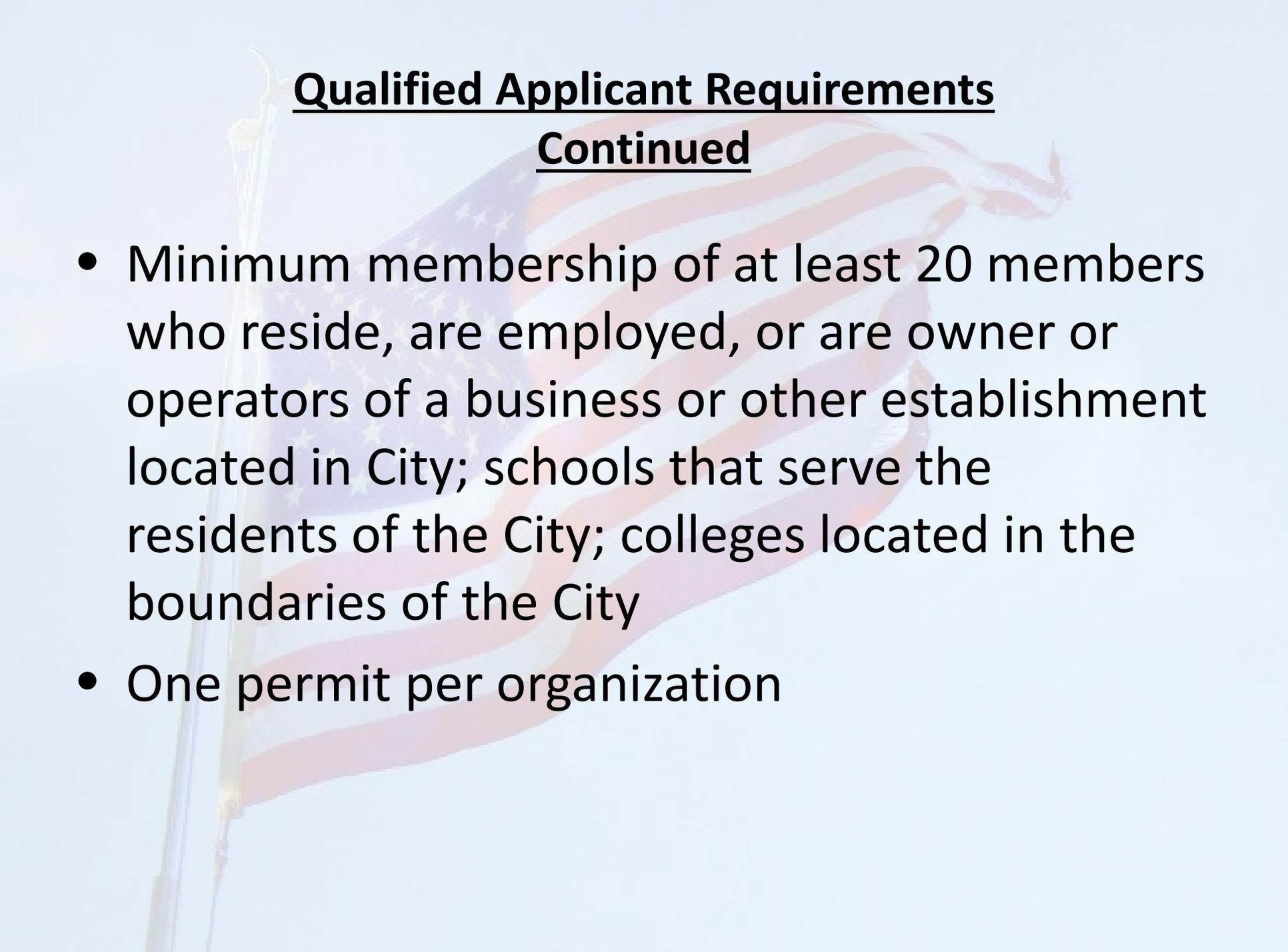
Key Elements of Draft Ordinance

- Staff recommends that 15 to 20 permits be issued each year to non-profit organizations (using a lottery system) allowing the sale of Safe and Sane Fireworks within the City and be established by resolution
- Prior to the lottery, Non Profit groups must complete an application for a permit to sell Safe and Sane Fireworks and applicant must be deemed qualified to participate in the lottery
- All applications with supporting documentation must be filed with the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on March 31st.

Qualified Applicant Requirements

Staff recommendations (established by resolution):

- Must be a registered non-profit organization (Tax ID Number)
- Must have a principal and permanent meeting place within the City
- Must provide direct and regular community services and benefits to residents of the City

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Qualified Applicant Requirements Continued

- Minimum membership of at least 20 members who reside, are employed, or are owner or operators of a business or other establishment located in City; schools that serve the residents of the City; colleges located in the boundaries of the City
- One permit per organization

Qualified Applicant Requirement Recommendations

Continued

- Must meet all of the above requirements for at least twelve months preceding submittal of an application (and continue to do so for the duration of the permit)
- Meet all other requirements of the application package

Permit options for consideration

Divide permits evenly into to 3 categories such as:

1. Youth Sports
2. High School Educational Institutions
3. Civic Organizations

Regulatory Fee

- Staff is recommending a regulatory fee be paid by booth operators, not to exceed 10% of gross sales, and established by resolution
- The funds would be used to pay for city costs associated with the Ordinance including: police and fire enforcement, daily fireworks stand inspections, and street sweeping
- Enforcement costs averaged \$56,000 during the 2 year trial period.

Allowable Dates and Hours of Sale and Discharge

- Sale of Safe and Sane Fireworks is only allowed on July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd from Noon – 10:00 p.m. and on July 4th from 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Sale hours on July 4th extended from 8:00 pm previously)
- Discharge of Safe and Sane Fireworks is only allowed on July 4th from Noon – 10:00p.m. (Allows parade to be completed)

Discharge Location Restrictions

Fireworks MAY NOT be discharged:

- On any beach or wetlands
- Public parks
- All areas on the ocean side of Pacific Coast Highway (i.e. Sunset Beach)
- Within 10 feet of any residence, dwelling or other structure or oil wells

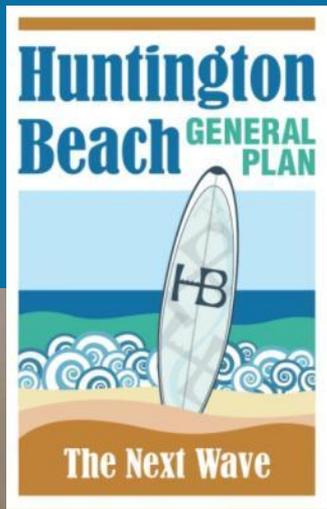
Discharge Location Restrictions

Continued

- Public Property, including, streets, highways and other publicly owned property, buildings or facilities except for residential sidewalks, alleys, and streets. (Previously not allowed on residential streets or in downtown zones)
- Properties located in commercial and industrial/manufacturing districts

Safety and Education Program

- Firework distributors must submit a public education plan to the Fire Department each year
- Plan must include detail of a public education class to be conducted by each year by distributor/wholesaler for all booth operators



City Council

Study Session #2 | January 20, 2015



Agenda

- General Plan update overview
- Community engagement activities
- Draft vision and guiding principles
- Technical analysis
- Next steps

General Plan Update Overview



What is a General Plan?

- Documents the big picture of what we're trying to achieve as a community
- Blueprint and road map for development and conservation
- Goal, policy, action statements, and maps
- Ensures future decisions are consistent with community vision

Huntington Beach
GENERAL PLAN
The Next Wave

WHAT IS A GENERAL PLAN?

RENEWING OUR GENERAL PLAN IS AN OPPORTUNITY

-  A general plan describes the community's vision and identifies strategies for managing preservation and change.
-  The State of California requires every city and county to have a general plan to guide growth.
-  General plans typically include goals, policies, implementation strategies and supporting graphics.
-  These components work together to convey a long-term vision that will guide local decision-making.
-  The general plan also plays an important role in regulating land use. Its policies and maps form the foundation for City ordinances, guidelines and plans.
-  It provides strategic direction to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and streamline development.

Project information and updates can be found at: www.hbthenextwave.org



The General Plan provides a long-term view to support shorter-term decisions

- Providing for new jobs and economic growth
- Improving sewer, water, and storm drain infrastructure
- Maintaining and improving public safety
- Deciding where to focus new development opportunities
- Reducing traffic congestion and providing and improving other modes of transportation
- Providing housing for families and seniors
- Identifying and preparing for natural hazards
- Protecting or enhancing important resources



Existing Huntington Beach General Plan

Community Development

Land Use

Urban Design

Economic Development

Historic and Cultural

Growth Management

Housing

Infrastructure and Community Services

Circulation

Public Facilities and Public Services

Recreation and Community Services

Utilities

Natural Resources

Environmental Resources and Conservation

Air Quality

Coastal

Hazards

Environmental Hazards

Noise

Hazardous Materials

Required Elements

Optional Elements

Proposed General Plan Update

The General Plan update will:

- Address physical changes that have occurred since 1996
- Review existing General Plan format and organization, which may result in reorganization or consolidation of elements
- Provide internal consistency among required elements in accordance with State General Plan Guidelines
- Integrate more recently adopted specific plans such as Sunset Beach and Brightwater



Proposed General Plan Update

The General Plan update will:

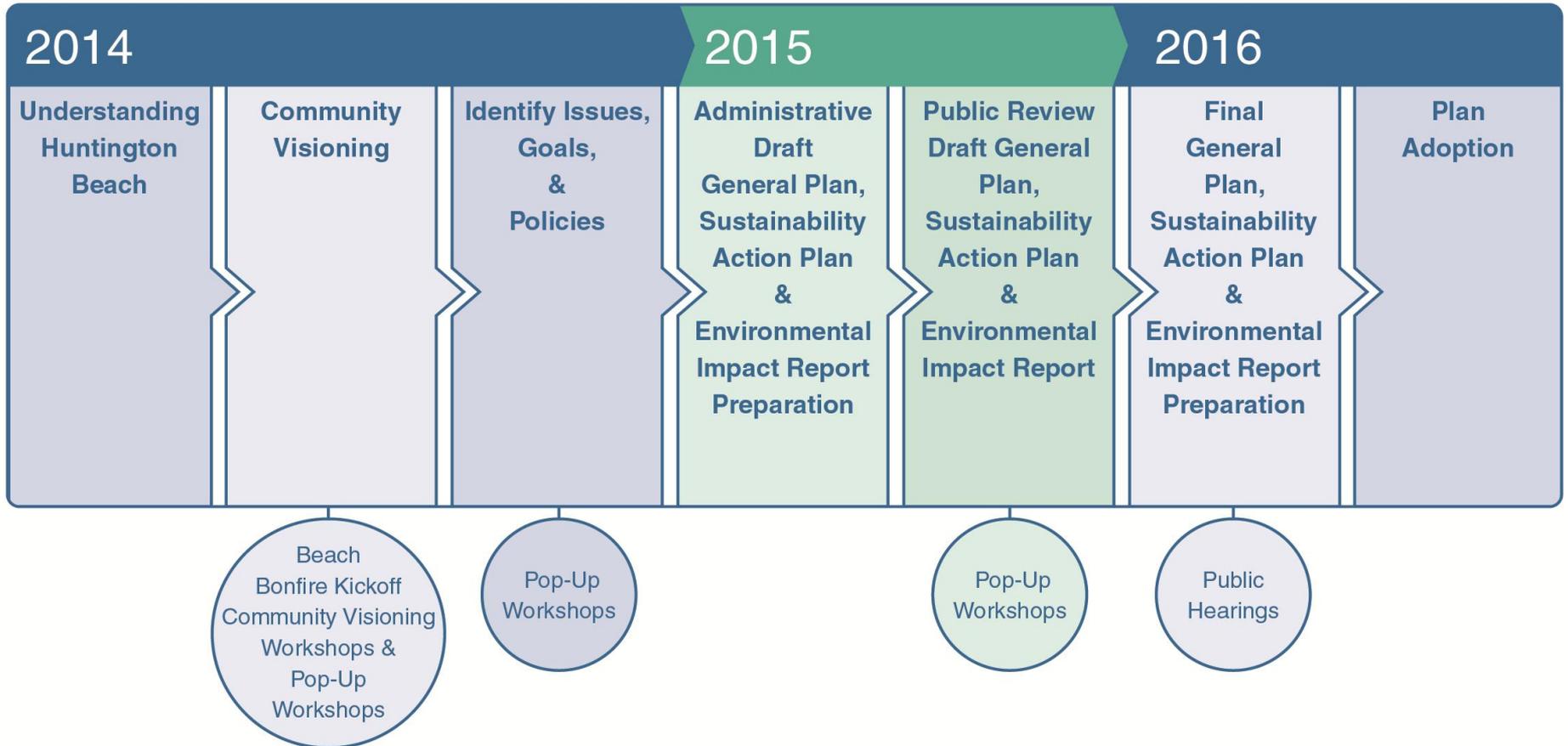
- Be informed by a number of technical studies and plans including:
 - Police and Fire Service Level Study
 - Market trend and fiscal analysis
 - Urban runoff impact study
- Add components required to address amendments to state and federal laws, such as:
 - Sustainability Action Plan – AB 32
 - Sea Level Rise – CCC/Coastal Act
 - Hazard Mitigation – FEMA/CalEMA



General Plan Review and Approval Process



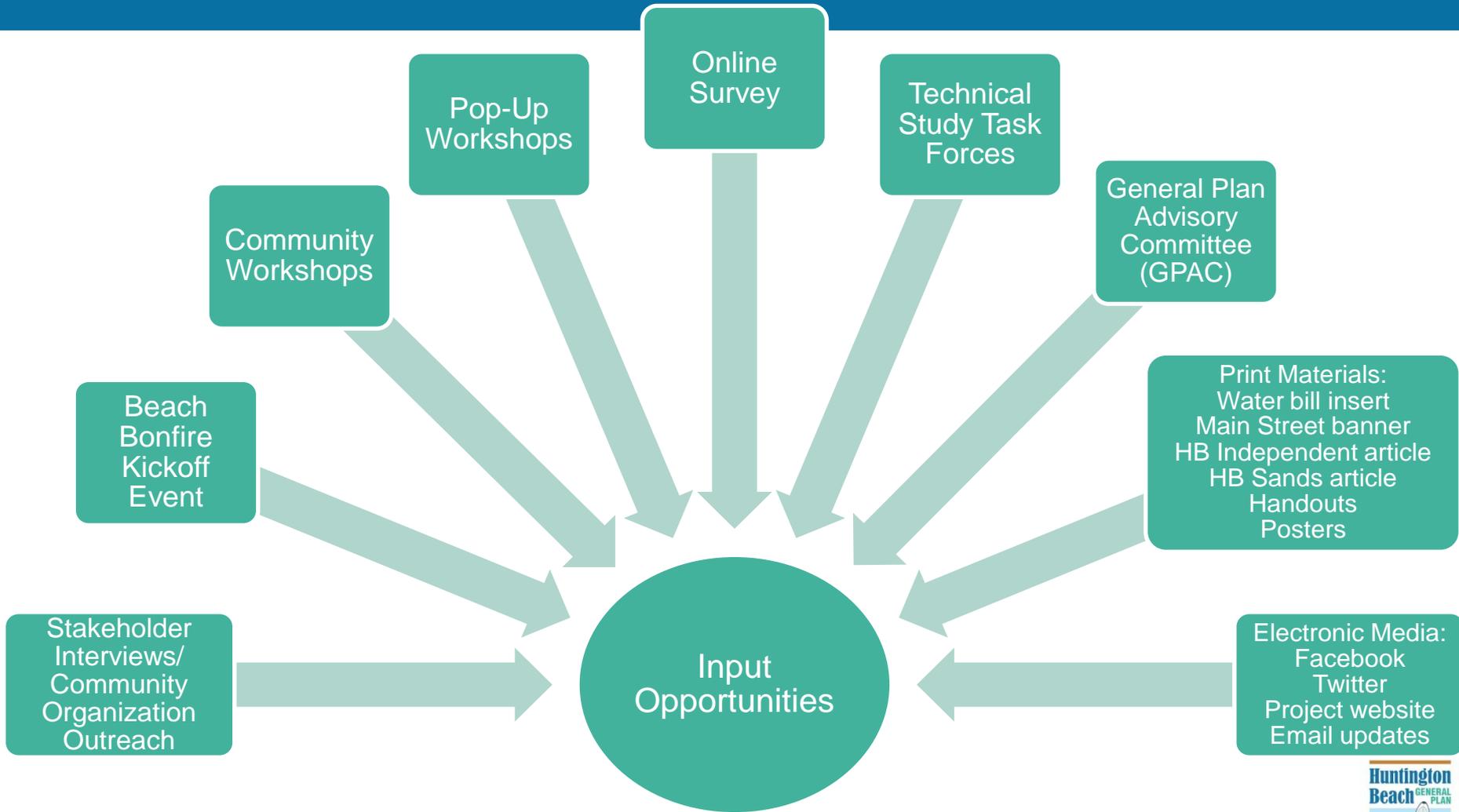
Project Timeline Status



Community Engagement



Community Engagement Activities



Community Engagement Activities



Anticipated Input Opportunities

- Upcoming pop-up workshops
- Community organization outreach (HOAs, associations, etc.)
- Technical task force meetings
- General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) meetings
- Planning Commission/City Council study sessions

Community Vision 2040 and Guiding Principles



Vision and Guiding Principles Process

Draft developed from community input

Reviewed with GPAC

- Comments on vision
- Prioritized guiding principles

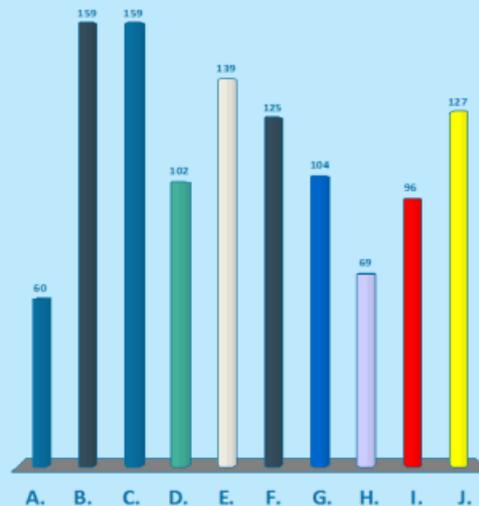
Reviewed with Planning Commission

Presented to City Council

Incorporated in draft plan

General Plan Advisory Committee Priorities (after 3 rounds)

1. (tied) B – Economic Vitality
2. (tied) C – Infrastructure
3. E – Open Space & Recreation
4. J – Surf City Community
5. F – Public Safety
6. G – Redevelopment & Revitalization
7. D – Mobility & Access
8. I – Resource Conservation
9. H – Resident Services
10. A – Culture & Arts



2040 Community Vision



Technical Analysis



Next Steps

- Verify key issues
- Define and review alternatives
- Complete remaining draft technical studies
- Prepare General Plan, SAP, and EIR
- Upcoming meetings
 - SLR Task Force
 - Wed. Jan. 21st
 - 2 pm – 4 pm
 - City Hall – Room B7
 - GPAC
 - Wed. Jan. 21st
 - 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
 - Rodgers Senior Center
 - Future meetings will be posted on the project website:
www.HBthenextwave.org

Huntington Beach GENERAL PLAN



The Next Wave

Questions



Planning Commission
City of Huntington Beach

Meeting date: November 25, 2014

RE: Agenda item A-1 Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 14-004 / Conditional Use Permit No. 12-011 / Coastal Development Permit No. 12-007 (Ocean Side Properties Mixed Use Building)

Chair Erik Peterson and Members of the Planning Commission,

I urge you to *deny the recommended staff approach* for this project, which requires a setback and effectively mandates demolition and destruction of a rare historic resource on Main Street.

I suggest instead that you consider *waiving the setback* for this project and request the applicant provide a plan for historic preservation with adaptive reuse. This is a long-noted historic property and should be grandfathered as exempt from the setback. This applicant also has the opportunity to apply for the Mills Act or other preservation incentives if they include a historic preservation approach.

Forcing the applicant to comply with a setback intended for new construction results in more expense for the applicant, reduces their usable square footage, and denies them the opportunity to save a rare historic resource. The setback creates what can be called a Potemkin approach to historic preservation, and not an actual effort to preserve one of the City's first buildings.

In this case, historic preservation is a more reasonable and economically viable approach for the applicant, while meeting a stated General Plan goal to preserve the community's historic resources.

Both 122 and 124 Main Street were included in the historic district recommended by the California State Office of Historic Preservation in 1988* and the Johnson Heumann Research Associates report in 1989 as contributors to a district that qualified for the National Register of Historic Places.

122 Main Street

Listed on the 1986 survey as an "early commercial building" and contributor to a historic district. With the loss of half of the identified historic resources on the 1986 survey, this property is now a very rare *pre incorporation structure*.

The 122 Main Street building is *the oldest commercial building on Main Street*, predating the incorporation of Huntington Beach. The historical consultant cites the Sanborn map indicating the building was present in 1902, while the City's historic resources survey in 1986 dates it to 1905. It has been noted in the community memory of oral histories and news reports as being used as an early "city hall" or town hall during the Pacific City era.

Attached is a Los Angeles Times article from 1989 that provides more of the building's history.

124 Main Street

124 Main Street is the Tripp Market Building, dating to 1910 just after incorporation. It was the first location for O'Barr's Drugstore in 1914 (100 years ago this year), and after that the U.S. Restaurant, Huntington Beach Stock Exchange, a paint store, in the 1930s the Buckhorn Cafe (Frederick and Loy) and in the 1940s the 20/30 Cafe.

**SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 1/20/15

Agenda Item No. 7

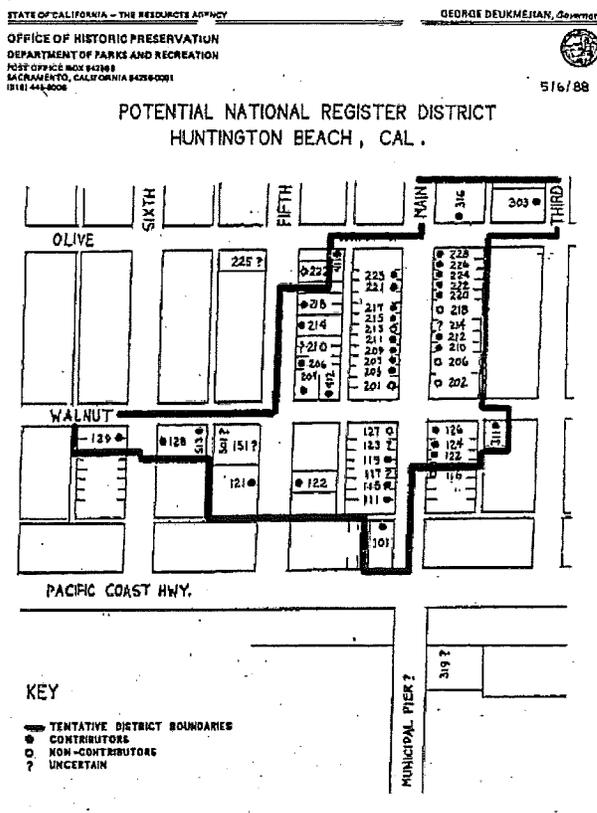
In the 1986 form prepared for the California State Dept. of Parks and Recreation for the state inventory of historic resources, it states this building "is significant for its contributions to the broad patterns of the City's history and association with businessmen who contributed much to the City's economy."

Huntington Beach advocates a green approach, e.g. the "HB Goes Green" program. There are less impacts to infrastructure, traffic, parking, and less resource waste (e.g. water, building materials) when there is a modern preservation approach. Communities that incorporate preservation result in higher property values and attract a younger, more affluent demographic, while spurring economic vitality (Older, Smaller, Better. May 2014. http://www.preservationnation.org/information-center/sustainable-communities/green-lab/oldersmallerbetter/report/NTHP_PGL_OlderSmallerBetter_ReportOnly.pdf)

I urge the Planning Commission to not allow the complete destruction of one of the community's oldest commercial structures and to embrace a more creative approach that allows historic preservation with adaptive reuse. It is the history of Huntington Beach that makes this community unique.

Mary Adams Urashima
Huntington Beach, CA

Map sent to the city council by the California State Office of Historic Preservation in 1988, showing the area they felt was a historic district that would qualify for the National Register of Historic Places. 122 and 124 Main Street are in the district.



Survey of historic resources for Main Street, 1986. Note: 122 is oldest commercial structure.

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SURVEY				
STREET	STYLE	ALTERATIONS	DATE	RATING
101-109-1/2	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1915 B
111-113	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1925 B
112-114	MAIN STREET	BRICK COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1915 B
115	MAIN STREET	20'S BRICK COM	MINOR	1916 B
116-116 1/2	MAIN STREET	BRICK COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1915 C
117	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1920 C
119-121	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MINOR	1920 BA
120	MAIN STREET	BRICK COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1915 C
122	MAIN STREET	EARLY COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1905 A
123	MAIN STREET	EARLY COMMERCIAL	SUBSTANTIAL	1925 B-
124	MAIN STREET	MODERNE	MODERATE	1920 B
126	MAIN STREET	ZIGZAG MODERNE	MODERATE	1935 A
127	MAIN STREET	MODERNE	MODERATE	1930 C
201-203	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	SUBSTANTIAL	1905 C
205	MAIN STREET	ZIGZAG MODERNE	MINOR	1930 B
206	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1915 C
207	MAIN STREET	EARLY THEATRE	MODERATE	1910 B
209	MAIN STREET	30'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1930 C
210-210 1/2	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1915 C
211	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1920 C
212	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1915 C
213	MAIN STREET	30'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1930 C
214	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1920 C
215	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1920 B
217	MAIN STREET	WESTERN FALSEFRONT	MODERATE	1904 B
218	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1920 C-
220	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1920 C
221	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1920 C
222-222 1/2	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1920 B
223	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1920 C
224	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1925 B
226	MAIN STREET	20'S BRICK CORNER	MINOR	1920 B
228	MAIN STREET	20'S BRICK CORNER	MINOR	1920 A
301	MAIN STREET	20'S GAS STATION	MODERATE	1920 C
305	MAIN STREET	30'S COMMERCIAL	MINOR	1930 C
307	MAIN STREET	EARLY COMMERCIAL	SUBSTANTIAL	1904 C-
309	MAIN STREET	30'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1930 C-
314-322	MAIN STREET	30'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1930 Z
410	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MODERATE	1920 B
424	MAIN STREET	20'S COMMERCIAL	MINOR	1920 B
428	MAIN STREET	30'S COMMERCIAL	MINOR	1930 C
405	MAIN STREET	SPANISH RANCH	MINOR	1920 CA
407	MAIN STREET	CALIF BUNGALOW	MINOR	1925 C-
409	MAIN STREET	COLONIAL REVIVAL	MINOR	1903 B
410	MAIN STREET	BRICK COMMERCIAL	MINOR	1920'S C
417	MAIN STREET	CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW	MINOR	1915 C-
419	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	MODERATE	1918 C
421-423	MAIN STREET	SPANISH COLONIAL	SUBSTANTIAL	1928 C
425	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN	MINOR	1920 C
427	MAIN STREET	SPANISH COLONIAL	MINOR	1930 B

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SURVEY				
STREET	STYLE	ALTERATIONS	DATE	RATING
711	MAIN STREET	SPANISH RANCH	NONE	1925 C
713	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	NONE	1915 C
717	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	NONE	1910 B+
718	MAIN STREET	40'S COLONIAL	NONE	1940 C-
721	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	MINOR	1920 C
722	MAIN STREET	COLONIAL REVIVAL	MINOR	1910 C
724	MAIN STREET	CALIF BUNGALOW	NONE	1915 C
726	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	NONE	1910 B
727	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	MINOR	1910 CA
730	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	MINOR	1910 C
731	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	NONE	1910 B
734	MAIN STREET	40'S RANCH	MINOR	1940 C-
735	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	NONE	1910 B
737	MAIN STREET	SPANISH RANCH	NONE	1930 C
738-740	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	MINOR	1908 B+
741	MAIN STREET	CALIF BUNGALOW	NONE	1915 C
742	MAIN STREET	SPANISH COLONIAL	NONE	1925 C
752	MAIN STREET	SPANISH COLONIAL	MINOR	1915 C
755	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	MINOR	1910 C
801	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	MODERATE	1915 D
804	MAIN STREET	SPANISH COLONIAL	MINOR	1928 CA
806	MAIN STREET	COLONIAL REVIVAL	NONE	1905 B
810	MAIN STREET	SPANISH COLONIAL	NONE	1925 B
814-816	MAIN STREET	BUNGALOW COURT	NONE	1910 B
815	MAIN STREET	COLONIAL REVIVAL	MINOR	1905 B
817	MAIN STREET	40'S COLONIAL	NONE	1940 CA
821	MAIN STREET	40'S RANCH	NONE	1940 C
833	MAIN STREET	SPANISH RANCH	SUBSTANTIAL	1930 D
902	MAIN STREET	COLONIAL	NONE	1940 C
908	MAIN STREET	COLONIAL	NONE	1940 CA
912-914	MAIN STREET	SPANISH COLONIAL	NONE	1925 CA
918	MAIN STREET	40'S RANCH	NONE	1940 C-
920	MAIN STREET	40'S COLONIAL	MODERATE	1940 C-
924	MAIN STREET	40'S RANCH	NONE	1940 C-
1010	MAIN STREET	40'S INTERNATIONAL	MINOR	1942 D
1024	MAIN STREET	PERIOD REVIVAL	MINOR	1930 CA
1030	MAIN STREET	40'S RANCH	MINOR	1940 C-
1104	MAIN STREET	40'S RANCH	MINOR	1940 C-
1129	MAIN STREET	COLONIAL	NONE	1940 C
1200 BLOCK	MAIN STREET	NONE		
1300 BLOCK	MAIN STREET	NONE		
1400 BLOCK	MAIN STREET	NONE		
1500 BLOCK	MAIN STREET	NONE		
1600 BLOCK	MAIN STREET	NONE		
1802	MAIN STREET	SPANISH COLONIAL	NONE	1925 D
1812	MAIN STREET	COLONIAL REVIVAL	MINOR	1905 C
1814	MAIN STREET	40'S RANCH	MINOR	1942 C-
1816	MAIN STREET	CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW	MINOR	1915 C
1905	MAIN STREET	MEDITERRANEAN	NONE	1926 A

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Orange County Press

HUNTINGTON BEACH : 'Shrine' a Target for Condemnation

December 08, 1989 | JOHN FENNER

To local historians, it's the city's first city hall. To preservationists, it's one of the oldest buildings in the city. To redevelopment officials, it's an obsolete building that must be modernized or replaced.

But to 78-year-old Charles Sarrabere, it's a family shrine—the place where his French immigrant father started business in 1916.

"I was practically raised there," said Sarrabere, who took over his father's dry-cleaning business in 1935 and ran it until he retired in 1981.

The small shop at 122 Main St., now known as Diamond Lane clothing shop, is one of five downtown buildings owned by the Sarrabere family. Three are targeted for condemnation as part of the city's Main-Pier Redevelopment Project.

"I guess you can't stop progress," Sarrabere said. "And downtown is getting pretty old."

Sarrabere's father used his profits to buy Huntington Beach real estate. Now his descendants—Charles Sarrabere, his sister Blanche Wood and their niece, Helene Goodman—own the buildings: two on Main Street and one at Pacific Coast Highway and 5th Street, site of the family's old home.

Preservationists are interested in the old dry-cleaning store. It not only is among the city's oldest remaining buildings, built about 1902, but it originally was City Hall for Pacific City, as Huntington Beach was known from 1901 to 1905.

"That building was one of the very first on Main Street," said Douglas Langevin, a downtown businessman and historic-preservation activist. "It's one of very few of the original wood structures left in the city. . . . In my view, that is the most important (of the old wooden buildings), given its history with the city."

The face of the two-story building was remodeled decades ago, but the structure's walls are original, according to historical studies.

Under the redevelopment plan, owners may retain their buildings during remodeling if they help pay for the upgrade in advance. Advance payments average \$1 million per building, and the family says it has no interest in making such an investment.

Wood, widow of former Huntington Beach City councilman Herbert Wood, said she discussed having the building registered as a historical landmark, which would block condemnation, "but I didn't really know what to do, so we just figured, well, whatever's best."

Langevin said that as a last resort he may try to buy the building and restore it. But the family says it may sell the city all three properties and let redevelopment run its course.

"It's a sentimental thing," Sarrabere said. "It's part of my life, and I hate to part with it."

On the other hand, he said: "I feel we should be paid for what the building will be worth four or five years from now. We're going to sell it (and) a developer will make all the money off it, and you're out."

Wood added that after refusing to sell her father's properties for so many years, it pains her to do so now.

"We've always stuck together and held onto them," she said. "I know this is a new era, and we have to move on. The thing is, it's not because we want to, but because we have to."

Communications received IN SUPPORT of
repealing the Single-Use Carryout Bag
Ordinance

Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 9:08 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20886

Request # 20886 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Complaint

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Anonymous

Description: please reverse the plastic bag banall 4 of the newly elected city council members expressed your dislike for this during your election process.....we voted for you on this and other platforms. Please reverse this plastic bag ban.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

[Click here to access the request](#)

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Request # 20892 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Question

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Anonymous

Description: Please repeal the plastic bag ban. I have been pro active on an individual basis for years on this issue by reusing bags and bringing permanent use sacks into stores both here in HB and all over the country while traveling. I would much prefer that the council concentrate on making Huntington Beach debt free by cutting costs. Thank you! Sylvia Calhoun

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

[Click here to access the request](#)

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
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Request # 20950 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Anonymous

Description: I am opposed to the ban on single use plastic bags and would like to see the ordinance repealed or at minimum submitted to the voters. I believe that the ordinance is too intrusive by government on telling me how I must shop. Also, I believe that reusing market bags can be a health hazard in contaminating vegetables and other open products with blood from chicken and other uncooked meat. The value of a single use bag is just that, use it once and discard it and avoid possible health problems from contamination.
Thank you, Richard Hart

Expected Close Date: January 26, 2015

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Request type: Complaint

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Anonymous

Description: Repeal this foolish bag ban. It caused me to stop shopping in HB whenever I could shop in Fountain Valley. In the previous city council election my sole voting criteria for me and my family was voting out anyone who voted for this business-killing ban.

Expected Close Date: January 30, 2015

[Click here to access the request](#)

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Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Anonymous

Description: I am requesting that all the Huntington Beach City Council members support Councilman Posey and REPEAL a plastic bag ban.

Expected Close Date: January 30, 2015

[Click here to access the request](#)

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Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:20 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20929

Request # 20929 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Question

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Florin Barbu

Description: I am contacting you regarding the plastic Bag ban that we currently have in Huntington Beach and express my hope that during the meeting you are going to have you will show your support in REPELLING the ban that I trully believe that beside the fact that is infringing on our rights it is also not doing any good to Huntington Beach business environment and has no insignificant impact on protecting the environment. If we really want to have an impact on environment, let's try by educating and enforcing policies for trashing or not cleaning behind you. Let's start volunteer campaigns to clean the beaches or out town and not drive shoppers away by creating a non pleasant experience. Ask people their opinion in your next shopping trip, you will see that the majority does not support this ban.

I hope you can hear us and will vote and help to repeal the bag ban.

Respectfully,
Florin Barbu

Expected Close Date: January 28, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 9:26 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20922

Request # 20922 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Rita Barry

Description: PLEASE REPEAL THE BAG BAN. I don't believe the city should impose laws that micromanages our lives. People can be educated to be good stewards and as adult make wise decisions.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:17 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20914

Request # 20914 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Question

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Janet Bean

Description: I am writing to let you know that we are all in support of the repeal of this over reaching ordinance of the bag ban at stores in Huntington Beach. I have been spending all my grocery money in Neighboring cities where they do not have Nanny City Council members that have nothing better to do than come up with useless ordinances. HB will again get my grocery money when the law is repealed.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:34 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20920

Request # 20920 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Craig and Stephanie Billington

Description: Bag ban is important issue that should be decided by all the residents of Huntington Beach - not just a few. We deserve the right to decide this for ourselves. Repeal the bag ban and let us vote on this important issue.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:35 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 21010

Request # 21010 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Complaint

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: anne burke

Description: Stop the bag ban

Expected Close Date: January 30, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:26 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20911

Request # 20911 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Linda Conn

Description: I have spoken in front of the council on the Plastic bag ban in HB and I again want you to reconsider this issue. Consider banning cigarette butts---they are more dangerous to the environment than any plastic bag, ever could be. No one I know uses those bags only once. We use them to put kitty litter in the trash, chicken bones, inedible food scraps, dog droppings, fish guts, dirty diapers, and the like. All of that garbage now gets dumped directly into our trash dumpsters and draws everything from rats and possums to coyotes and cockroaches to our environment and makes a smelly, horrible mess. We NEED those bags. You have much more important issues to deal with, rather than running our plastic bag usage.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:28 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20874

Request # 20874 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Green Programs & Information

Citizen name: Claire Cordell

Description: I encourage you to repeal the ban on plastic bags this Tuesday. Thank you.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 6:35 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20943

Request # 20943 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Question

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Gary Cox

Description: I am 100% for repealing the HB plastic bag ban. I believe this was the main reason the two incumbent city council members were not re-elected last November. This law is a government over reach against the citizens of this city. Please repeal this law NOW!

Expected Close Date: January 25, 2015

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Fikes, Cathy

From: CJ Davis [awkelee@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 11:16 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Stop the Plastic bag ban!

Good morning,

I am requesting that you consider repealing the passage of the plastic ban on grocery bags. As an alternative, we could supply stores with plastic bag collection containers and recycle the plastic. The reusable bag is proven to be a health hazard as many residents have contracted bacterial infections from the reusable bags. Paper is another alternative, though including the recycling containers in stores would be necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jaime Davis
Resident

Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 12:11 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20896

Request # 20896 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Question

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Mark Easterday

Description: Please support the repeal of the plastic bag ban. Regulation is ubiquitous. Let's get a little liberty back. Let grocers and HB consumers manage their own bag situation without the meddling of government. I plan to use my reuseable bags, but don't want government mandating my behavior.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20940

Request # 20940 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Earl Echelberry

Description: I'm opposed to the continuation of the plastic bag ban. As always, when government takes it upon it self to do for the people what they can do for themselves, they screw it up.
This is the case with the ill conceived and poorly implement to prevent the accumulation of indestructible waste,
Get out of the business, you have no experience in,

Expected Close Date: January 28, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:41 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20882

Request # 20882 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Dale Faubert

Description: I very strongly support the repeal of the plastic bag ban. It is nothing but a complete nuisance. Responsible Huntington Beach residents are not misusing their plastic bags or any other trash. Those that are inclined to do so will do so regardless of this ban. The city council cannot control this. Focus on what you CAN control.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:41 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20919

Request # 20919 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Victoria S. and John C. Gray

Description: Please repeal the bag ban in HB. This is a primary example of feel good over-reach and nanny government. The people deserve a voice in decisions that affect our everyday lives and our pocketbooks.

Expected Close Date: January 24, 2015

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 3:00 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20906

Request # 20906 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Thomas Greeley

Description: If you have a choice please allow the voters of Huntington Beach to decide this issue once and for all.

Thank you for your consideration.

Expected Close Date: January 24, 2015

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:56 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20884

Request # 20884 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Brian Griley

Description: This is to pledge my support of bring back plastic bags to the City of HB.

This should have been a community issue and voted as such.

Please allow us, the community to vote on this issue.

Expected Close Date: January 24, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20941

Request # 20941 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Susan Gross

Description: Please repeal the H.B. plastic bag ban and paper bag fee. This ordinance hurts working families, who don't need a new expense. We already PAY for a "free" bag--included in the price of the things we buy. If we no longer get the "free" bag we must BUY various bags, including PLASTIC bags for small amounts of garbage! We still USE plastic bags, but must now pay extra for them! Most HB voters don't need this additional expense. Punish litterbugs, not law-abiding consumers!

Expected Close Date: January 25, 2015

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Fikes, Cathy

From: Susan Gross [rleeland@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:06 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: PLEASE REPEAL PLASTIC BAG BAN!

HB's plastic bag ban and paper bag fee hurt working families by hitting us with an extra expense. We already pay for the "free" bag--included in the price of the things we buy. If we don't get the "free" bag we must buy additional bags, including PLASTIC bags for small amounts of garbage. (We still USE plastic bags, but now we must pay extra for them!) This does nothing for the environment, while hitting hardworking HB consumers with a brand new expense. Most of us don't need any additional expenses right now. Punish litterbugs, not law-abiding voters!

Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:08 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20878

Request # 20878 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Question

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Nora Guthrie

Description: Please repeal the ridiculous plastic bag ban in Huntington Beach.

I was not allowed to vote on it , but I DID vote my feelings at the ballot box and I will continue to do so.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 10:42 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20951

Request # 20951 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Richard Hart

Description: I am opposed to the ban on single use plastic bags for two reasons:

1. The ordinance is too intrusive into how I can shop. That is not the role of government.
2. Reusing plastic bags can be a health issue when blood from uncooked meat contaminates vegetables and other products when the bags are reused. Single use bags prevent this.

I would like to see the current ordinance repealed or at least submitted to the voters.

Expected Close Date: January 26, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 5:59 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20989

Request # 20989 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Kelly Hubbard

Description: Please repeal this ridiculous plastic bag ban law! It was pushed on us through junk science and a special interest agenda! The people of this city deserve to be represented by Council members who are more interested in doing the people's will, rather than doing the will of environmental special interest groups! The voters rose up and threw out the two incumbents who pushed this ban on us in the first place and the voters will do it again, if they are not listened to on this matter! Please listen to your constituents on this! Bag the ban!

Expected Close Date: January 29, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:43 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20995

Request # 20995 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Complaint

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: HAROLD & LIDA KING

Description: PLEASE RESCIND THIS BAG REFERENDUM. WE ARE LOSING BUSINESS. WE ALSO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ALL THE HIGH RISE HOUSING. WE HAVE SEEN WHAT IT DOES TO OTHER CITIES.

Expected Close Date: January 30, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 1:15 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20955

Request # 20955 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Chuck Leech Sr.

Description: Dear Mr. Katapodis,

Please vote to repeal the plastic bag ban.

Expected Close Date: January 29, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:51 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20876

Request # 20876 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Question

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Eric Maddy

Description: I would like to encourage to overturn the plastic bag ban regulation that is currently in force.

As the 10-cent mandated charge is effectively a tax, the voters should have their voice on this..

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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Fikes, Cathy

From: JD miles [jdmiles@outlook.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Delgleize, Barbara
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: AGAINST THE PLASTIC BAG BAN

Dear Councilperson Delgleize,

I think that the City Huntington Beach should repeal their plastic bag ban and wait for a State wide election to see what the citizens of California have to say about the ban.

Thank you,

JD Miles
19316 Wingedfoot
Huntington Beach

Fikes, Cathy

From: Gary Millar [millar5630@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 10:51 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Plastic bags

I strongly support repealing the plastic bag ban. As a HB resident I believe banning the multiple use plastic bags has been a net loss for the environment.

Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 5:26 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20923

Request # 20923 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Marcia Morrell

Description: I have a problem with City Government making laws such as the bag ban and want to see it repealed. Government of any size needs to stay out of our personal lives. Whether we use reusable or plastic should be OUR CHOICE not yours. I realize this was not THIS Council's doing but PLEASE undo some of the wrong that has been put upon our City by previous Councils. Thank you.

Expected Close Date: January 25, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:36 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20913

Request # 20913 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Patrick O'Sullivan

Description: Please vote to repeal HB bag ban/bag tax. Voters are adults and know how to reuse/recycle and minimize the use of plastic bags.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 2:53 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20904

Request # 20904 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Question

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Anthony Palumbo

Description: I am favor of repealing the plastic bag ban in the city of Huntington Beach. This seems to be a problem that does not exist and could cause additional problems. Residences such as mine reuse the plastic bags and when finished with a bag dispose of them properly. Reusing bags could cause a serious health hazard if the bags are not washed frequently and properly unless you intend to impose a law specifying the times, method and frequency of washing the reusable bags. Let citizens act responsibly and determine their use of plastic bags without an incentive tax that does not incentivize the grocers to provide another alternative to the current plastic bags.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20975

Request # 20975 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Lorraine Peterson

Description: I AM IN SUPPORT OF REPEALING THE BAG BAN IN HUNTINGTON BEACH.
Please NO NANNY CITY, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Expected Close Date: January 26, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 4:06 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20986

Request # 20986 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Hilary Pool

Description: Please repeal the bag ban. I am 25 years old and I think this is an issue of liberty. I do not agree with the city council's previous overreaching decision to dictate to the people of Huntington Beach on this issue. There are other ways to solve littering problems, and this is not an effective solution.

Expected Close Date: January 26, 2015

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20900

Request # 20900 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: T. Pool

Description: I'm writing to ask you to vote to repeal the bag ban. Let's enforce existing litter laws and stop punishing the people of Huntington Beach who live, pay taxes and vote here.

Expected Close Date: January 24, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 7:41 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20991

Request # 20991 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Tracy Portillo

Description: I will not be able to attend the council meeting tomorrow, but I want to ensure that my concerns/comments were heard. I am really proud that I live in a city that is willing to use the political process to ensure accountability for the city government. I voted to elect new officials, because I felt the previous council was not willing listen to all citizens of the city. I know that there has been many arguments both pro and con to the plastic bag ban, unfortunately, the argument that did get much traction is my right as a citizen to choose. It does not matter if it is a plastic bag or the right to bear arms, I should be able to choose. The previous city council took that right way from me and mandated I pay an extra tax if I did not walk into the grocery store without my own bags. This may not sound like a big deal, but it is to me. The Huntington Beach City Council should not b an nor mandate the use of plastic bags. If a person wants to bring their own bags, as that makes them feel better about themselves, then they have the right to. Just has I should have the right not to bring my own bags or pay extra for a bag. The council should concentrate on ways to reduce the crime and break in's in my neighborhood or help solve the water shortage problem. I would really like to see this mandate repealed, so I can shop in my own city again. I have not shopped in one Huntington Beach grocery store since the bag. I now shop in the surrounding cities. Thank you very much for your reconsideration of this very bad and unfair legislation.

Expected Close Date: January 29, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:21 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20879

Request # 20879 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: blake rose

Description: Repeal the plastic ban bag before someone gets sick from what's growing in their plastic bags.

I still get plastic bags from my grocery store anyway. I just pay for them now!

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:57 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20885

Request # 20885 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Complaint

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Dave Sandoval

Description: I have a REAL problem with the plastic bag ban in Huntington Beach. Please repeal it.
This has done nothing but increase the cost of shopping for all residents of this city.

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 10:01 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20890

Request # 20890 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Kim Sandoval

Description: With the upcoming council meeting on the bag ban I wanted to express my displeasure with the ban.

It's ridiculous that paper bags that were once free long before plastic we now have to pay for in addition it seems so hypocritical that you can buy a reusable plastic bag. Doesn't plastic bag ban mean no plastic?! Hoping this is over turned by those of you that got my vote for this reason!

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 3:58 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20910

Request # 20910 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: PATRICIA SCAVO

Description: I AM IN FAVOR OF REPEALING THE PLASTIC BAG BAN

Expected Close Date: January 24, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 21007

Request # 21007 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: ALAN SCHERF

Description: Dear Mike,

I was informed by info@bagtheban.com that you will introduce a measure to repeal the bag ban in Huntington Beach grocery store. I want to express my complete support. The bag ban is the worst ordinance I remember in my 40 years of living in H.B. I was elated that bag banners Shaw and Boardman were removed from the CC, and am anxious for Hardy and Katapodis to similarly be rejected by voters in the next election. Thanks for the doing the right thing: Bag the Ban!

Expected Close Date: January 30, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 10:23 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20924

Request # 20924 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Ray Scrafield

Description: The plastic bag ban must be repealed. It has done nothing but divide our great city. Many people are in favor of banning the use of single use plastic bags but it was unfairly passed by the last sitting city council. It should have been put to a vote of the residents. Now with statewide ban on hold, we don't need a city ban. Let's put this issue to bed once and for all. Repeal the ban, wait for the results of the statewide ban and see where it goes. It still comes down to the choice of plastic or paper. Less government in our daily lives is better. We are adults, please treat us as such. Thank you all for your consideration on this issue.

Expected Close Date: January 25, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 11:20 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20895

Request # 20895 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Share a Concern

Citizen name: Barbara Shepard

Description: I understand a referendum has been circulated that may revoke the plastic bag ban. Since the onset it has made no sense. I can shop at Kohl's and take my purchases home in a plastic bag. I go across the street to Target and I have to bring my own bags or purchase one or more of their bags. This defies comprehension. The grocery stores were mandated to stop using plastic bags and yet the produce and meat products are purchased in plastic bags. Additionally, we are required to bring our own bags or buy theirs for the rest of our purchases. This was a nonsensical idea initially and continues to serve no purpose. Most of the mishaps in the ocean are not from plastic bags but from fishermen's nets and other debris. We have a governor who is trying to implement this statewide just to assure votes and appease the left wing progressives. Using and reusing our own bags is more wasteful than receiving plastic bags from the markets because we waste detergent, water, gas and electricity to keep our own bags comparatively germ free. Everyone I know reuses plastic bags and they aren't just taken down to the beach and tossed in the ocean! This ban needs to be revoked - please make this happen.

Expected Close Date: January 24, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 12:21 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20979

Request # 20979 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Ron sterud

Description: Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to you today in support of the repeal of the bag ban in Huntington Beach for the following reasons.

- o The Huntington Beach City Council should neither ban nor mandate plastic bags.
- o It is a violation of my personal liberties
- o It has lead to a loss of grocery sales to other cities resulting in a loss of sales tax revenue our city badly needs.
- o The bag ban is the wrong solution to a littering problem. Enforce existing litter laws.

Thank you for your service to our city and for hearing my request.

Sincerely,

Ron Sterud
633 Hartford Ave. HB CA 92648

Expected Close Date: January 29, 2015

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
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To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20939

Request # 20939 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Tim Stevenson

Description: PLEASE REPEAL THE PASTIC BAG BAN. We don't need the city council telling us how to live our lives.

Expected Close Date: January 28, 2015

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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20893

Request # 20893 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Comment

Request area: Inquiry to a City Council Member

Citizen name: Kerry Woodworth

Description: The plastic bag ban has nothing to do with the environment. It is nothing more than government working with big business (grocery stores) resulting in consumers paying more! Otherwise, why would the ordinance REQUIRE the stores to charge for ANY bag. Please REPEAL THE BAG BAN!

Expected Close Date: January 27, 2015

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:15 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: STOP the Plastic Bag Ban

From: Gino J. Bruno [<mailto:gbruno@socal.rr.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 11:48 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: STOP the Plastic Bag Ban

Please SUPPORT Council member Mike Posey's proposal to exterminate the ban on so-called "single use" plastic bags. This was a wrong-headed, heavy-handed decision that passed the council on a scant 4-3 count, that daily affects the 200,000 residents of our City – while denying the residents the opportunity to vote and have their voices heard. The statewide ban, signed by our governor, should also be repealed via the initiative headed for the 2016 ballot.

I would also urge you to require SURFRIDER FOUNDATION to fulfil its promise to pay the \$25,000 for the last EIR on this subject. Forgiving this obligation would be a gift of public monies.

Thank you.

Gino J. Bruno
Huntington Beach

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Esparza, Patty

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 10:14 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 21002 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Gale Coffman

Description: Please follow through with overturning the plastic bag ban. It would be nice to do all of my shopping in Huntington Beach again.

Expected Close Date: January 21, 2015

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Support Repeal of Bag Ban

From: Pat Garcia [<mailto:Pat@BeachPacificEscrowinc.onmicrosoft.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 2:07 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Support Repeal of Bag Ban

Dear Huntington Beach City Council;

I support repealing the plastic bag ban. Please do so.



Pat Garcia
Beach Pacific Escrow
7372 Prince Dr Ste 101
Huntington Beach CA 92647-4573

714-842-1670 Office
714-742-1670 Cell Phone

Pat@Escrow.net

"Government that governs least governs best"

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Support Repeal of Bag Ban

From: PJ Garcia [<mailto:PJ@Escrow.net>]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 2:09 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Support Repeal of Bag Ban

Dear Council Members,

Please register my strong support for a repeal of the plastic bag ban in Huntington Beach.

Sincerely,

PJ Garcia

7372 Prince Drive, Suite 101
Huntington Beach, CA 92647-4573
714-842-4594 ext. 1#
714-842-9934 (fax)
(714) 743-4594 (cell)
pi@escrow.net

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:07 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Plastic Bag Ban

-----Original Message-----

From: Peta-Gaye [<mailto:pg130@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 10:54 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban

Ms. Fikes:

Please forward this note to all city council members.
I am writing to vote that the plastic bag ban be revoked. I would like to decide for myself whether I bring my own bag or not to the store, and not be penalized if I forget or don't have a bag handy to go shopping. Thank you.

Regards,
Peta-Gaye Hoskinson

Sent from my iPhone

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:55 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Council Meeting, Tuesday, 1/20/2015

From: Ljvolberding [<mailto:ljvolberding@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 10:11 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Council Meeting, Tuesday, 1/20/2015

To: HB City Council:

Please add ours to the many voices calling for support of Council Member Mike Posey's proposal to repeal the ban on single use plastic bags.

It's the right thing to do.

This is not about the bags. It's not about the environment. We love and care for nature and the beach and the beauty of HB as much as the next guys. And, we're reusable bag users from way back before it was hip.

Rather, as we see it, Tuesday night's proposal is about responding to changing circumstances - specifically, the State ban, and subsequent petition to put the issue to the State electorate, which should settle the matter once and for all in 2016. Statewide, instead of city-by-city, which has proven chaotic and hurtful to HB in the marketplace.

It's also about an electorate that woke up over the past nine months - and has clearly expressed opposition to the former council's actions on this issue, and others. The bag ban was poorly handled, on several levels. You have a chance to help make it right.

This is a new day - and you are a new council, wherever you stand or stood on the banning of single use plastic bags. I'd like to believe that you care about the voice of the people of Huntington Beach.

Please join us in supporting Mike Posey's proposal to repeal the ban on single use plastic bags. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Laura Volberding Gillis and Lauren Gillis
16922 Lakefront Circle #59
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:55 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Please Repeal the Huntington Beach Plastic Bag Ban

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty [<mailto:goelver@earthlink.net>]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 11:10 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: Please Repeal the Huntington Beach Plastic Bag Ban

Dear Huntington Beach City Council

Please repeal the ban - the environmental benefits of the ban are minimal compared to negative environmental impacts of the ban - and overall economic impacts of the ban are also significant and greater than any economic benefits that may be derived.

Thank you

Marty Golden
Huntington Beach Resident
92649

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: repeal the plastic bag ban

From: Sherrey Hollander [mailto:quantum_sherrey@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 9:04 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: repeal the plastic bag ban

My husband and I want to go on record as being in favor of repealing the HB plastic bag ban.
Bart and Sherrey Hollander
18152 Lakepoint Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Plastic bags

From: Gary Millar [<mailto:millar5630@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 10:51 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Plastic bags

I strongly support repealing the plastic bag ban. As a HB resident I believe banning the multiple use plastic bags has been a net loss for the environment.

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:02 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: plastic bag ban

From: Jennifer Paulin [<mailto:jennifra1@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 2:51 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: plastic bag ban

There are so many reasons I am against the HB plastic bag ban. As a history teacher and citizen, I see this as an over reach of gov. authority. This should have been placed on the ballot and should be repealed until it is. I reuse the plastic bags for trash and dog poop; they are not one use bags. I also know there are lots of germs on those reusable bags, as well as the potential for thievery. No gov. authority should impose a fee and tell the stores what to do with the money collected.

Jennifer Paulin
714-846-1102

this is a copy of what I just submitted to the city council for the meeting on Tues.

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:58 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Tomorrow

-----Original Message-----

From: Terhune, Cynthia M. [<mailto:CMTERHUNE@capousd.org>]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 8:17 PM
To: Hardy, Jill
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: Tomorrow

I encourage you to vote in favor of the agenda item brought forward by Councilman Posey.
Please vote to repeal the plastic bag ban.
Thank you,
Cindy Terhune

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Repeal the Plastic Bag Ban

From: Dick Thiel [<mailto:rthiel@socal.rr.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 4:55 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: Repeal the Plastic Bag Ban

Dear Huntington Beach Council Members,

As a Citizen of Huntington Beach, I request that you vote to Repeal the Plastic Bag Ban in Huntington Beach. Last year some of the Citizens of HB Requested that you allow the Citizens of HB to vote on this measure. The City Council denied our request. Many Citizens, including the HB Precinct Patriots, seriously objected to this decision and campaigned very hard to vote for new council members. We succeeded.

Sincerely a Concerned Citizen

Richard Thiel

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:02 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: REPEAL THE BAG BAN

From: Carol Woodworth [mailto:kwoodworth@socal.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 4:44 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: REPEAL THE BAG BAN

Dear Huntington Beach City Council Members,

I am a 28 year resident of Huntington Beach. I used reusable bags before it was popular.

It's not about the bags!

Before you vote, please consider the following:

If plastic bags are such a problem because people don't dispose of them properly, Why didn't the ordinance address enforcing existing litter laws?

Why is the grocery store REQUIRED to charge me for ANY bag? Why do I get charged for a paper bag?

Why do the grocery stores get to keep the money?

How much sales tax revenue has the city lost because residents are shopping in other cities?

How is the environment better off if I can still get a heavier plastic bag that will not bio-degrade ever as long as I PAY for it?

The current bag ban is nothing more than crony capitalism. Government making a deal with big business in the name of saving the environment leaving the consumers to pay the bill. It is just a FEEL GOOD ordinance.

PLEASE REPEAL THE PLASTIC BAG BAN.

Thank you,
Carol Woodworth

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Esparza, Patty

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 12:56 PM
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Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 20901 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Margaret Arnold

Description: I support repealing the ban on plastic bags. What is the purpose in banning them when so many other types of plastic bags are available, either free or to purchase? I am a responsible adult and know how to recycle. I can make decisions for myself and do not need the government to 'think' or 'act' for me.

Expected Close Date: January 17, 2015

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Request # 20897 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Jerry Barry

Description: I WOULD LIKE THE BAG BAN REPEALED. We reuse the bags. This ban forces us to purchase items in neighboring cities to get a supply. We don't need the government control on household issues. Try educating not controlling.

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Request # 20927 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Debbie Bent

Description: I support the repeal of the plastic bag ban. Since this nanny ordinance was initiated, I have been shopping in Fountain Valley, where my choice has not been taken away, and I can bring home my groceries in a plastic bag without any bag fee. It is an inconvenience for me, as I am a resident of Huntington Beach. This ordinance has a negative financial impact on HB. Please repeal it ASAP!

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To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 20912 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Daniel Biederman

Description: Please repeal that stupid plastic bag ban. I find myself shopping more in Westminster & Fountain Valley just to get bags for trash. They also have many more uses around the home.

Expected Close Date: January 17, 2015

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Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 20931 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Joan Biederman

Description: I strongly support the repeal of the plastic bag ban. I have been a resident of Huntington Beach for over 45 years, and never have I seen such disregard for the will of the people. The council certainly has more important issues with which to deal. How about doing away with nonsensical ordinances?

I shall be watching, and my next council vote will certainly reflect the outcome of this issue. PLEASE REPEAL THE PLASTIC BAG BAN!!!!

Expected Close Date: January 18, 2015

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Request: 20855 Entered on: 01/14/2015 11:53 PM

Customer Information

Name: Charles Burns
Address: 5502 Edinger Ave
Huntington Beach, CA
92649

Phone: 714-369-7384
Alt. Phone:
Email: dad2st@aol.com

Request Classification

Topic: City Council - Agenda & Public
Hearing Comments
Status: Closed
Assigned to: Agenda Alerts

Request type: Comment
Priority: Normal
Entered Via: Web

Description

I urge all council members to join Mike Posey in his proposal to repeal the plastic bag ban.
Let the voters decide! Bravo Mike Posey!!!
Charles Burns

Reason Closed

Thank you for taking the time to send your thoughts to the City Council. A copy of your comments will be forwarded to the City Clerk to be included in the record on this item. Thank you very much for writing.
Sincerely,
Johanna Dombo
Executive Assistant

Date Expect Closed: 01/22/2015

Date Closed: 01/15/2015 07:48 AM **By:** Johanna Dombo

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To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 20961 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Judith M. Clark

Description: I strongly oppose the plastic bag ban and recommend the City Council rescind the ban. Although bags are kept in my car, they are always in the back seat. I don't remember them until I'm in the store. When I do remember them, the baggers/clerks fill them too full and I need help getting them into the car and out of the car into my kitchen. I don't need another thing to remember at my age and with my busy life. Just another "The government knows what's best for you" attitude. I have made decisions for my life for 77yrs. I don't need a "good for you" government telling me what to do. I have picked up trash since I was a little child since that is the way we were brought up. Parents are just not doing their job well enough today. The government is NOT our parent.

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Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 20949 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Mark Cohen

Description: Please repeal the bag ban in HB! This is a matter that should be left to the voting public.
Please vote to repeal the bag ban. Thank you.

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Request # 20936 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Danielle DeMatteo

Description: I support the repeal the bag ban. Banning bags issued for free by stores at checkout is not the answer to saving the planet and city counsel should never have imposed this on us. It should be our choice.

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Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

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Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Helena & Robert H. Jr. Foutz

Description: Support consumer choice in allowing H.B. residents to vote on whether or not to be fined for accepting a plastic bag! Our family reuses plastic grocery bags so we have been shopping in Westminster because we need the bags. Sorry if H.B. is losing tax money but the prior city council forced us to. Please give us the right to vote on this issue!

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Request # 20938 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Nora Giacalone

Description: Please show respect for the people of Huntington Beach and repeal the horrible plastic bag ban that the council previously enacted.
Please represent the "majority" of citizens of HB and not some of the council members "special interest" buddies.
If you personally want a bag ban, put it on the ballot (after repealing) and I will be glad to vote against it.

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Request # 20877 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: James Guthrie

Description: As representatives of the residents of Huntington Beach I would respectfully request that you consider and indeed enact a repeal of the plastic bag ordinance.
At the very least, allow the people to vote their desires on this most contentious issue.
THANK YOU--

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Request # 20937 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Victor Guthrie

Description: I request that you fight for and represent the MAJORITY of the residents of Huntington Beach and repeal the specious, "special Interest" bag ban. It not only highly inconveniences the citizens of HB and drives them to Fountain Valley to shop, it enriches the grocery store owners who no longer have to provide bags to their customers. Please do the right thing and repeal the bag ban.

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Request # 20964 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Eugene Haberl

Description: Please REPEAL the plastic bag ban. Treat citizens of Huntington Beach as adults. We don't need 7 people to tell us what to do.

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Request # 20891 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Mary Jane Higby

Description: I live in HB but do not show here because of the Bag Ban even though I live 2 blocks from a grocery store! I shop in Costa Mesa. Our Grocery Stores are losing money as shoppers are shop lifting items and carrying them out in the carts to their cars looking like they have already paid for them.

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Request # 20967 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Harry joe

Description: I support %1000 councilman Posey's attempt to eliminate our city's plastic bag ban! As adults, we should have freedom to use or not use plastic bags, and certainly be not charged for paper bags! Feel the prior council and mayor overstepped their bounds by imposing this ban; why not spend time on other matters of far greater importance, like public safety, city budget, etc? I applaud our overall new council members desire to get rid of this ban or put to public vote! I too voted OUT the prev council members! More power to you and the citizenry!

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Request # 20883 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Grant Johnson

Description: One of the previous council members said that if we didn't like what she did re the plastic bag ban, we could vote her out of office--and we took her advice. Four of you newly-elected council members expressed your dislike for the plastic bag ban when you were running for election, so I would like to encourage all of you to support the overturning of this nanny-state law.

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Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Frank LoGrasso

Description: I'd like to thank the city council for once again addressing the issue of the plastic bag ban. It has been widely thought that the past city council majority clearly over stepped their authority by banning a legal product in the city of Huntington Beach and furthermore, establishing a defacto tax on a product that was previously given freely by the merchants.

I would like to encourage this new city council majority, elected on the strength of opposing this type of over reach, to support the removal of this ban.

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Request # 20993 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Anne McGuire

Description: Please repeal the plastic bag ban and the .10 fee. Thank you.

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Request # 20899 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Steven Meline

Description: I am requesting that the plastic bag ban be repealed. Since our plastic bags are reused (often by our dog) I will be buying more if they are not available at the grocery store, there is therefore no ecological gain from the ban. The ban encourages my shopping outside H.B., for example in Fountain Valley, thereby reducing H.B. tax revenue. Reusable bags have been found to be unsanitary. Finally the ban is a further unnecessary assault on our freedoms and commerce

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Request # 20881 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Question

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Tom Moran

Description: We urge you to repeal the plastic bag ban. We do not support it, did not have any say in it and it is a waste of our taxpayers money! Thank you for your consideration.

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Request # 20932 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Steve Murray

Description: I favor repeal or a community vote on the plastic bag ban and charge for paper bags. This bag penalizes those of us who use and recycle the bags. It makes it necessary to buy reusable bags that I sometimes forget to bring. I've not seen convincing evidence that the bag ban will measurably help our oceans. I ask that the counsel ignore high pressure lobbying from groups funded by outside money. Thank you for listening.

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Request # 20944 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Kathleen Nutting

Description: My husband and I are in full support of Councilman Posey's proposal to lift the plastic bag ban in Huntington Beach. We appreciate his leadership on this issue and trust that he will have the full support of the entire City Council. Thank You. Bill and Kathleen Nutting

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Request # 20984 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Jennifer Paulin

Description: There are so many reasons I am against the HB plastic bag ban. As a history teacher and citizen, I see this as an over reach of gov. authority. This should have been placed on the ballot and should be repealed until it is. I reuse the plastic bags for trash and dog poop; they are not one use bags. I also know there are lots of germs on those reusable bags, as well as the potential for thievery. No gov. authority should impose a fee and tell the stores what to do with the money collected.

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Request # 20966 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Rob Pool

Description: I ask you to repeal the ban on plastic bags. While I understand and support the desire to keep our city's beaches clean, I am more concerned with the issue of liberty. The previous city council was driven by a radical environmentalist agenda that did not seek any sensible solutions nor perform any studies on the effect of a plastic bag ban as a solution much less as to the possible negative impact it might have on city revenues as a result of lower sales tax revenues.

I believe we can work together to come up with solutions that will be both effective and not lessen freedom in our city. A more strict enforcement of existing litter laws would have a larger impact on this problem than banning the bags themselves.

I believe many people will be more open to using re-usable bags once this ban is repealed. But it ultimately will be their decision, not one forced upon them by a city council that should be spending their time and effort on improving our aging infrastructure and unfunded public pensions.

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Request # 20905 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Raymond Raines

Description: I want to express my strong support for the repeal of the plastic bag ban law. It is a unconstitutional violation of our freedom.

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Request # 20898 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Mike Sloan

Description: I urge Mayor Hardy and the Members of the Council to vote against overturning the plastic bag ban in our city. The ban we currently enjoy is environmentally responsible legislation and should remain in place.

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Request # 20903 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Question

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Karen Stevenson

Description: PLEASE THE Repeal Bad Plastic Bag Ban

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Request # 20930 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Cari Swan

Description: I apologize if this is a duplicate message, but resending in case my previous message was not sent to the correct link:

I am writing to urge SUPPORT to REPEAL the plastic bag ban which you will be voting on at the 1/20 council meeting. I can offer a list of reason to REPEAL but let me start with what I consider to be most important: THIS IS NOT YOUR JOB!!! As City Council members, it is NOT your responsibility to regulate whether or not I am capable of reusing plastic bags!! This city has plenty of issues to keep you busy: UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY, INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC SAFETY.

For those of you who are truly concerned about trash and litter in our city, how about enforcing litter laws currently on the books?? It has already been widely established that the so-called environmental concerns about this ordinance were based on false and inaccurate data. The ban does not stop litter of other types. The ban has been harmful to the economy....I personally shop in Fountain Valley and Costa Mesa because I have always reused my bags. We have also learned at the state level that this entire scam was designed as a money-grab for unions and elected officials....so let's end this insanity in Huntington Beach, right now!!!
REPEAL THE PLASTIC BAG BAN!!

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Request # 20935 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Ann Tarkington

Description: I don't care what the George Soros backed groups want we want the bag ban to be repealed!! This needs to be addressed now!!
Thank you for your time.
Ann Tarkington

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:42 PM
To: Agenda Alerts; Delgleize, Barbara; Hardy, Jill; Katapodis, Jim; O'Connell, Billy; Peterson, Erik; Posey, Mike; Sullivan, Dave
Subject: FW: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20915

From: Surf City Pipeline [mailto:noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:19 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20915

Request # 20915 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Question

Request area: Contact an Executive

Citizen name: Ron Troxell

Description: Please repeal the bag ban.. This shouldn't be a decision made by our council. This is an issue that is voted on by the citizens.

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Request # 20908 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Bob Wentzel

Description: I am in support of Item 10 on the January 20th City Council Agenda, to:

'Direct the City Manager and the City Attorney to take the necessary steps to repeal....
the "Single-Use Carry Out Bag Ordinance'.

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Request # 20909 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Linda Wentzel

Description: I support the REPEAL of the plastic bag ban in Huntington Beach.

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Request # 20933 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Barry Williams

Description: I am against any type of plastic bag ban

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Communications received IN OPPOSITION
of repealing the Single-Use Carryout Bag
Ordinance

Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Opposition letter to bag ordinance repeal
Attachments: HtB_OpposeBagBanRepeal_19Jan2015.pdf

From: Sarah Sikich [<mailto:ssikich@healthebay.org>]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 6:59 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Opposition letter to bag ordinance repeal

Dear Huntington Beach City Council:

Attached is Heal the Bay's opposition letter to the proposed bag ordinance repeal that will be considered at the Council meeting tomorrow night. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Sarah

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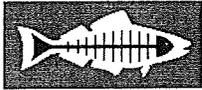


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January 19, 2015

Huntington Beach City Council  
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**RE: OPPOSE PROPOSED REPEAL OF PLASTIC BAG BAN (Agenda Item #10)**

Dear Huntington Beach City Council:

On behalf of Heal the Bay and our over 13,000 members, I write in strong opposition to the proposal to repeal the City of Huntington Beach's current single-use plastic carryout bag ordinance. Plastic bags are designed to last for minutes, but are ubiquitous in the environment and never truly biodegrade. Plastic bags are routinely one of the top items found during Heal the Bay's inland and beach clean-up events. Approximately 60 to 80% of all marine debris and 90% of floating debris is plastic and comes from mostly land-based sources.<sup>1</sup> This plastic pollution poses a persistent threat to marine life, blights our communities, and is costly to clean up. As a coastal city, it is imperative that Huntington Beach maintain its single-use plastic carryout bag ordinance to protect Southern California's valuable coastal environment.

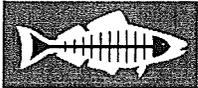
In February of 2012, the City conducted an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prior to introducing the bag ordinance, and it would likely would have to conduct a similar analysis to remove it. Contrary to the \$5,000 estimate provided for repealing the ordinance, this type of analysis is estimated to cost significantly more money. Is that a fiscally sound way to spend the City of Huntington Beach's limited funds? Furthermore, repealing the ordinance would cost the City significant funds to clean-up and landfill plastic bags. According to a study commission by the Natural Resources Defense Council, California state and local government spends roughly \$428 million annually to protect the Pacific Ocean and state waterways from litter – 8-25% of that cost is attributable to plastic bag waste.<sup>2</sup>

Furthermore, local single-use bag policies have shown to be successful throughout the state. The Los Angeles County ordinance (which bans single-use plastic bags and requires a 10-cent minimum charge for paper bags) became effective for large stores on July 1, 2011 and January 1, 2012 for small stores. Implementation has significantly reduced the distribution of single-use

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<sup>1</sup> M. Gordon (2006) "Eliminating Land-based Discharges of Marine Debris in California: A Plan of Action from The Plastic Debris Project;" Prepared by the California Coastal Commission (Available at: [www.plasticdebris.org/CA\\_Action\\_Plan\\_2006.pdf](http://www.plasticdebris.org/CA_Action_Plan_2006.pdf)).

<sup>2</sup> CalRecycle "Shopping? Take Reusable Bags" website:  
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/publiced/holidays/ReusableBags.htm> (accessed Jan. 19, 2015)



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bags throughout Los Angeles County. Monitoring shows a 94% reduction in single-use bag distribution throughout the County, which includes eliminating all single-use plastic bags and a 25% reduction in paper bag distribution.<sup>3</sup> The City of Santa Monica has also seen a significant decrease in single-use bag distribution.

The City of Huntington Beach has a critical role to play in the network of local ordinances throughout California curbing plastic bag use and associated pollution. Local policies have recently become even more important, with the potential to see delayed implementation of the statewide plastic bag law until November 2016. Your previous City Council showed strong environmental leadership in stepping forward to enact a single-use bag ban, and we urge you to uphold this leadership by voting to keep the ordinance in place.

Sarah Abramson Sikich, MESM  
Vice President

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<sup>3</sup> Los Angeles County, "Implementation of the County of Los Angeles Plastic and Paper Carryout Bag Ordinance" November 2012.

**Esparza, Patty**

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:55 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: I support the ban

-----Original Message-----

From: Christine Dittmer [<mailto:Christine.Dittmer@heart.org>]  
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 10:11 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: I support the ban

Please support a beautiful and clean Huntington Beach now and in the future by supporting the bag ban. Be confident leaders and do what is right for our beloved community, not fearful of a group of vocal citizens who enjoy one vote per person just like the rest of us do. You have more important work to do, HB. California will ban the bags and a majority of Californians support that. Don't spend your precious time letting our city go backward. Go forward HB.

Christine Dittmer

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:04 PM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: [HBTALK] Let's do what we can to keep our city clean

**Importance:** High

**Expires:** Thursday, January 22, 2015 12:00 AM

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**From:** Mike Heh [mailto:mikeheh100@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 11:58 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** FW: [HBTALK] Let's do what we can to keep our city clean  
**Importance:** High

Dear Council members:

Huntington Beach is the home of some of California's most important and treasured environmental resources and wildlife habitats – The Bolsa Chica Wetlands, Huntington Beach Wetlands, and nine miles of unobstructed beach. Their protection is essential for future generations of Californians.

Single use plastic bags are particularly destructive right here in Huntington Beach because they can so easily entangle and be ingested by birds, fish and sea animals. Because the most carefully disposed of bags cannot be contained in landfills and trash receptacles, it cannot be argued that the problem is merely one of "misuse and littering."

The charge for the bags is necessary to discourage use of paper bags, which have their own environmental impacts, to offset the cost of provision of the paper bags, and to allocate the cost to those who require them, rather than to all consumers.

Plastic bag ban ordinances have been enacted by 138 individual cities and counties in California, because it is IMPORTANT to rid our environment of this major source of pollution.

***Please do not take us a step backward by repealing the single use bag ban ordinance!***

Mike Heh

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
COMMUNICATION**

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**From:** hb-talk@googlegroups.com [mailto:hb-talk@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** John  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 7:17 PM  
**To:** hb-talk@googlegroups.com; sehbna@yahooglegroups.com  
**Subject:** [HBTALK] Let's do what we can to keep our city clean  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:52 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: Protect HB from Plastic Bag Trash

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**From:** Marinka Horack [<mailto:horackm@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 10:24 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; Hardy, Jill; Katapodis, Jim; Sullivan, Dave; Fikes, Cathy  
**Subject:** Protect HB from Plastic Bag Trash

Dear Members of the City Council:

Help keep our city beautiful!  
Support the plastic bag ban ordinance.

Marinka Horack

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:04 PM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: Plastic Bag Ban

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**From:** Karen Jackle [mailto:karen@pjackle.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 12:20 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Plastic Bag Ban

Huntington Beach Tomorrow supports plastic bag ban.

What we do not know is if the 10 cents could be handled differently – have not seen any statistics on what the bags actually cost the markets.

Karen Jackle  
President  
Huntington Beach Tomorrow

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:51 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

-----Original Message-----

From: David Jimenez [<mailto:DJIM1019@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:07 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

David Jimenez  
1025 12th St.  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Removing the ban that is already in place will be a huge step back for our community.

Sincerely,  
David Jimenez

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

-----Original Message-----

From: John Medina [<mailto:johne.medina@yahoo.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:47 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

John Medina  
130 Brookmont Lane  
Pomona, CA 91766

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
John Medina

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:02 PM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: Plastic Bag Ban

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**From:** Sasha Medlen [<mailto:sashamedlen@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 4:20 PM  
**To:** Hardy, Jill; Katapodis, Jim; Sullivan, Dave; Delgleize, Barbara  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Subject:** Plastic Bag Ban

When the plastic ban bag went into effect, I was so proud of HB for taking such a brave step in protecting our beaches and environment. It's a pain sometimes, but it's the right thing to do, and it's our responsibility living by the ocean to mitigate the pollution and degradation that actually resonates throughout the entire Pacific Ocean.

With all the development in town – Costco apartments, Beach Blvd apartments, mall/hotel thing on PCH – I was really wondering if all the City Council cares about is making money. Then the ban made me think you guys might give a hoot. Now this backpedalling makes me wonder again. What's the deal here? Someone in the election getting paid by plastic companies or something? Pathetic. And comes down to greed.

All the candidates pretend they so concerned with future generations and education. The best education is setting a good example. This ban is a good example, nationwide. Please don't repeal it – and don't let politics determine what's best for our community.

Sasha Medlen

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:59 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: Plastic Bags

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**From:** Carol Nash [<mailto:carolnash@earthlink.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 8:00 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Plastic Bags

To All Members of the City Council,

I can't believe anyone would want to bring plastic bags back! Just today as I walked along the bike path it was so nice NOT to see plastic bags trashing up the beach. When they are not trashing up the beach they are not trashing up the ocean, endangering sea life, trashing up the streets, giving off dangerous chemicals to our children, using petroleum products when we could use it for fuel instead. Well, you get the idea. There is no inconvenience to me and if I forget my bags they are still available to me at the store. I don't care if I need to pay for them for the small cost the few times I forget mine is worth all the positives that result in not allowing plastic bags. I believe we are saving in paper as well, for people are getting use to bringing reusable bags and so I am not seeing them leaving the store with lots of new paper bags instead of plastic. I see them leaving mostly with reusable bags.

I will not be voting for those in favor of reversing this current law. This is irresponsible. Please do use this comment and make public if you wish

I am a current resident of Huntington Beach, CA at Yorktown Ave.

if you need more information please feel free to e-mail me back.

Carol Nash

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COMMUNICATION**

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:49 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

-----Original Message-----

From: Nancy Paradiso [mailto:office@scalacs.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:37 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Nancy Paradiso  
16722 Robert Lane  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

I understand that Mr. Posey thinks that the ban should have been voted on by the people of Huntington Beach, but considering that the State of California is initiating a ban in 2016, I don't see the point of bringing this whole thing up again. We are all getting used to bringing our bags to the stores. We understand that it is to keep our beach and coast free of plastic bags that can hurt and kill wildlife. I'm for that and, therefore, opposed to repealing the ban. We would only have it for one year before we all have to get used to it again. That doesn't make sense.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Paradiso

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:03 PM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: COUNCILMAN POSEY BAG BAN PROPOSAL

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**From:** Rex Parker [mailto:parker.fam1@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 1:57 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** COUNCILMAN POSEY BAG BAN PROPOSAL

Our family of six long-time HB residents and active voters categorically **opposes** Councilman Posey’s proposal to repeal the bag ban.

While we concede the ban might benefit from some fine-tuning, we believe the basic concept behind it is valid and that it is, in fact, a necessary step in the right direction toward responsible, long-term maintenance of our shared environment.

Councilman Posey needs to understand some fundamentals. He says “We’re adults, we know how to recycle and we know how to pick up after ourselves. We didn’t need a sweeping mandate from the government to handle a microscopic problem”. If we in fact are adults and know how to pick up after ourselves, why are there still quantities of plastic bags littering our city’s streets, sewers, waterways and oceans? I see them every day. So does he. No, we clearly are not adults and don’t know how to pick up after ourselves. As such, we need rules and guidelines to guide our behaviors. That’s why we have governments. That’s why we have laws and regulations.

Councilman Posey also complains of a nanny state. As humans, we are not self-governing. That’s why we have government, police, jails, etc. Most people have a sense of discipline and order, but many don’t. And it is for them we make and enforce ordinances. Beyond that, government and politics often have to commit to doing the right thing, even if the right thing is unpopular. The most significant legislative initiatives in our nation’s history — abolishing slavery, Civil Rights Act of 1964 — have involved doing the right thing, not the “popular” thing. Controlling the amount of discarded plastics littering our streets and oceans is the right thing, even if it is not the “popular” thing.

Finally, how many birds, fish and other forms of wildlife need to be sickened or die to indulge our short-sighted, petty and vain notions of convenience? There is a pile of discarded plastic the size of Texas swirling in the South Pacific. Fish and wildlife do not have a choice. They have to accept what we give them. But we do have a choice, and that choice is to reduce the amount of plastic waste. Even if just one bird or fish is saved by HB’s plastic bag ban, the ban will have been worth the effort. And that, Councilman Posey and the remainder of the Council, is the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Parker  
Marisa Parker  
Claire Parker  
Patricia Parker  
Silvia Parker  
Rexford Parker

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:54 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: Plastic Bag Ban

-----Original Message-----

From: Elaine/Bill Parker [<mailto:macleod4@earthlink.net>]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 8:59 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: Plastic Bag Ban

Members of the City Council,

Please do not repeal the plastic bag ban. It is a small, but equally important, step in protecting our beaches, our oceans and our planet.

The nonsense about the .10 charge is that - nonsense. We have been using our recycle bags for a long time, so if one does not like the .10 - don't buy a bag!!!

Bill and Elaine Parker

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:51 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

-----Original Message-----

From: Sofia Ratcovich [[mailto:sofia\\_ratcovich\\_m@yahoo.com](mailto:sofia_ratcovich_m@yahoo.com)]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:47 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Sofia Ratcovich  
1215 N. Vista St  
West Hollywood, CA 90046

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Sofia Ratcovich

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

-----Original Message-----

From: Barry Schirm [mailto:bschirm@hptylaw.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:47 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Barry Schirm  
4 Dobbin Lane  
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a frequent surfer at Huntington Beach's beautiful beaches, I know the value of clean beaches. Clean beaches are not only good for surfers, but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep aptly named "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Barry Schirm

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:52 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Walton [<mailto:waltonmtn@hotmail.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 10:17 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Richard Walton  
2721 Tulane Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90815

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Richard Walton

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:00 PM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: I love reusable bags!

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**From:** Jackie Wilson [<mailto:rottenlittlething@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 7:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** I love reusable bags!

I am against bringing plastic bags back to hb and i think it is a huge waste of time to fight to bring them back.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 7:40 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

-----Original Message-----

From: Nancy Downes [mailto:nhastings@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:38 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Nancy Downes  
3783 Redwood Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90066

January 16, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Downes

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2015 2:37 PM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: Plastic bag ban

-----Original Message-----

From: Flossie [mailto:horganf@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 10:40 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: Plastic bag ban

Council members

Please do NOT repeal the plastic bag ban. Surf city needs to protect our ocean not pollute it.

Sincerely

Flossie Horgan  
207 21st street  
HB

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 10:33 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

**Request # 20973 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.**

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**Request type:** Compliment

**Request area:** City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

**Citizen name:** Lauren Ingersoll

**Description:** I would like to compliment the Council on adopting and retaining the plastic bag ban. As someone who lives near Beach and Atlanta and walks to the beach every morning, the ban has made our city cleaner and more enjoyable. The small inconvenience of using my own bags is well worth the added benefit to our community. Thank you and please keep the ban!

**Expected Close Date:** January 20, 2015

[Click here to access the request](#)

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 10:32 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal "Don't Let it Happen!"

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**From:** Casey Metkovich [<mailto:casey@pedegolt.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2015 7:31 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal "Don't Let it Happen!"

HB City Council Members,  
Please, please, don't let a repeal of the HB Bag Ordinance happen. This kind of thinking is a step backward in protecting our ocean, waves and beaches here in HB.

From a recent survey on [HB Chamber website](#) over 70% of the local business people polled say there has been no adverse effect from the bag ordinance on their business.

HB is about the people who live here and the beautiful ocean that borders our coast. This ordinance is about acting responsible towards cutting the flow of plastic waste into our local environment and beyond. FACT - there is over 260 TRILLION pieces of plastic trash presently in our ocean and growing. Individually, If we don't do something about this we are in trouble. Small fish are eating the plastic, larger fish are eating those fish, and we are eating the fish. It's in our food chain and we need to stop the flow of one-time use plastics into our environment. I don't like big Government telling me what and what not to do all the time either, but when it comes to the environment and what we put into it because its convenient and cheap, it doesn't make sense and we need to re-think how we use single-plastic. It's got to be a social change through education and the FACTS don't lie we use too much one-time plastic items.

Take a look at [5 Gyres on Facebook](#) to get a real look at what we are putting in our environment and then go take a walk on our local beach after a storm or high surf day and you'll see first hand the effects of foam/plastics on our environment. We all love our ocean and we need to respect and take care of it. Each one of us can be part of the solution.

Again, please don't repeal the HB Plastic Bag Ordinance!

Concerned Citizen,  
Casey M.

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 10:17 AM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** FW: Single-Use Carryout Bag Ordinance

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**From:** [hmeyers001@verizon.net](mailto:hmeyers001@verizon.net) [mailto:[hmeyers001@verizon.net](mailto:hmeyers001@verizon.net)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2015 5:02 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Single-Use Carryout Bag Ordinance

To the City Council:

I wholeheartedly support the bag ordinance banning single-use plastic bags and charging \$0.10 for paper bags. This ordinance accomplishes a small step toward what is needed to protect our environment. It would be foolhardy to repeal the ordinance now, when the statewide ban has been passed and is supported by the public.

I urge you to leave our bag ordinance in place.

Thank you,  
Hildy Meyers

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# Californians Against Waste

Conserving Resources. Preventing Pollution. Protecting the Environment.

January 19, 2015

Mayor Jill Hardy, Huntington Beach City Council  
2000 Main Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

**Re: Item 10: Single-Use Carryout Bags Ordinance Repeal – OPPOSE**

Dear Honorable Mayor Hardy,

Californians Against Waste (CAW) thanks you for your previous support of a single-use carryout ordinance in Huntington Beach and urges you to oppose repealing the ordinance at the next council meeting.

Single-use plastic bags are a costly, environmentally damaging, and easily preventable source of litter and pollution. Light and easily airborne, plastic bags are uniquely litter-prone even when properly disposed of, and pose a serious threat to our environment and wildlife. Plastic pollution kills thousands of birds, turtles and other species and is a visual blight that threatens the tourism-based economy of Surf City. When they are no longer visible to the naked eye, plastic bags are not gone but have degraded into particles that adsorb toxins and contaminate our food chain.

In addition to the environmental benefits of this ordinance, there are considerable economic benefits for the City, including lowered litter and cleanup costs, reduced maintenance and sorting costs for the curbside recycling program, decreased clogging and cleanup of stormwater systems, and of course diminished grocery costs. If the ordinance is repealed, over the next two years roughly 70 to 85 million single-use plastic bags would be distributed that would have otherwise been restricted under the current ordinance. These “free” bags cost retailers more than \$1.1 million total, a cost that would be passed on to their customers. We can avoid these environmental and economic costs—if the current bag ordinance is upheld.

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Sincerely,

Mark Murray, Executive Director

cc: City Council Members

## SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: 1/20/15

Agenda Item No. 10

**Esparza, Patty**

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**From:** Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 12:03 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

**Request # 20977 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.**

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**Request type:** Comment

**Request area:** City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

**Citizen name:**

**Description:** Dear council members,

I am writing this to ask you to vote NO on Posey's agenda item H at the CC meeting on Jan. 20th 2015. Repealing the local plastic bag ban is a step backwards for our city, as well as for our beautiful beaches and wetlands. If this is repealed it could potentially be in effect for a very short amount of time (a year and a half approx.), since the voters will be deciding this statewide in November 2016 (when it will most likely be voted in). The time, energy, and money spent on repealing this locally would all be for nought, as well as there being no guarantee the stores would want to switch back to plastic bags considering the upcoming statewide decision. Please do what is right for our residents, our reputation, and our environment and vote no on this agenda item. I have recently see ex-mayor Matthew Harper on social media explaining to people that the sitting council will vote yes on this due to their future political careers...I sincerely hope this is not the case. Plea se do what is in our best interest. Vote no on repealing the plastic bag ban. Thank you for your time and consideration on this important matter.

Lori Ann Robeson

**Expected Close Date:** January 20, 2015

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
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Meeting Date: 1/20/15

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**Esparza, Patty**

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**From:** Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2015 7:50 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

**Request # 20857 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.**

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**Request type:** Comment

**Request area:** City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

**Citizen name:** Jayson Ruth

**Description:** From: Jayson Ruth [mailto:jruthhb@gmail.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 10:20 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Subject: Plastic bags

Council members,

I have been made aware of a ridiculous agenda item by council member Posey to eliminate the plastic bag ban. I am sure you are all aware that the state is moving forward on a statewide ban and momentum is gaining for it to pass. I am confused that such a measure would be taken in spite of what is happening at the state level. Additionally, with a few exceptions, the residents of HB have embraced the ban. It is the least we can do to help reduce plastic pollution in the ocean. Honestly, it is not enough however it is a start. I can't say the same for Posey. It is simply a move in the wrong direction and a terrible start to your service. I sincerely hope that the rest of the Council does not share this same narrow mindedness.

Sincerely,

Jayson Ruth

**Expected Close Date:** January 16, 2015

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
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Meeting Date: 1/20/15

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**Esparza, Patty**

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**From:** Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2015 7:52 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

**Request # 20858 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.**

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**Request type:** Comment

**Request area:** City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

**Citizen name:** Raymond Sherrard

**Description:** From: Ray Sherrard [mailto:rhsenterprises@earthlink.net]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 9:26 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL  
Cc: 'cjboardman09 .'; 'Joe Shaw'  
Subject: Plastic Bag Ordinance

I am against repealing the plastic bag ordinance. Anyone who walks the Bolsa Chica Mesa, or the wetlands around it sees evidence of waaay too much trash, and much of it consists of plastic bags.

Inevitably, some of this waste winds up in wild birds and creatures digestive systems , and causes pain, suffering and death. Lets try and cut down the waste and give the environment a hand.

Raymond and Sandra Sherrard 4701 Los Patos Avenue HB, Ca 92649

**Expected Close Date:** January 16, 2015

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
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**Esparza, Patty**

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**From:** Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 6:57 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

**Request # 20990 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.**

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**Request type:** Comment

**Request area:** City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

**Citizen name:** Sarah Sikich

**Description:** Heal the Bay is opposed to the proposed repeal of Huntington Beach's single-use bag ordinance.

**Expected Close Date:** January 20, 2015

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 1/20/15

Agenda Item No. 10

**Fikes, Cathy**

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**From:** Sandra Fazio [sandyfazio@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 3:42 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Bag ban  
**Attachments:** 20150106\_130930.jpg; 20150106\_130945.jpg; 20150106\_130954.jpg; 20150106\_131019.jpg

I was proud that our city joined the ranks of California cities like Los Angeles and San Francisco who saw a need to protect our environment and have active plastic bag ban in place. I am not so proud now.

Recently I shopped in Garden Grove. This is what carelessness and hands off laws will give you. It is not the litter's fault. It is just missed placed litter.

The baggers at the 99 cent store used more plastic bags than was necessary; Double bagging, three items in a bag or maybe one. The plastic bags were flying out the door. Literally and figuratively. Unless you have an incentive and controls in place the public will just continue as it always has.

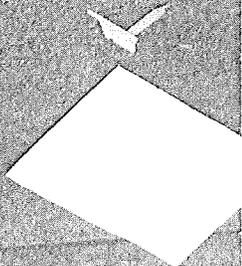
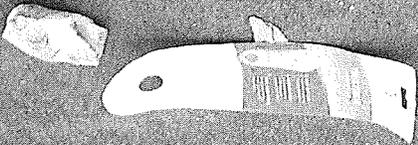
Sandra Fazio  
21612 Bahama Lane  
Huntington Beach CA 92646

Handwritten signature and initials, possibly "SF" or "S.F.", with a circled "13" below it.









## Fikes, Cathy

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**From:** Connie & Mark [connieandmark@socal.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:55 PM  
**To:** Hardy, Jill  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Subject:** Upcoming vote re plastic bag ban

Dear Ms. Hardy,

PLEASE don't repeal the plastic bag ban!! HB is turning into an embarrassment on this issue! How many times does the city council need to address this? Just keep the bags banned and stop wasting time and money on an issue that has been decided by the state. We were hoping we were past this with the last council. We voted most of them out. Do we need to do that again?!

Thank you for protecting our coastline and our environment by voting to continue with the bag ban!!

Sincerely,

Connie Garver  
Mark Hutchison

HB residents and voters for over 15 years

**Fikes, Cathy**

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**From:** rmgordon@socal.rr.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 8:57 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Plastic Bag Ban

Dear Council Members,

I am a 30 yr. resident of Huntington Beach and support the ban on plastic bags. Since the ban was put into effect I've noticed the Talbert Marsh and beaches are much cleaner....on my morning walks I was always picking up plastic bags and putting them in trash receptacles, but since the ban, there have been few to no bags in the area. Please keep the ban on plastic bags.

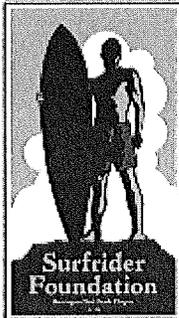
Thank you for your attention.

Mary Ann Gordon

**Fikes, Cathy**

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**From:** Huntington/Seal Beach Surfrider Foundation [hsb@hsbsurfrider.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:43 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Huntington Beach - Don't Repeal The Bag Ban!





Greetings!

Despite the research showing that plastic pollution clogs our waterways, damages our marine ecosystems and marine life, Huntington Beach's newly elected council member, Mike Posey, believes that plastic bag pollution is a microscopic problem and wants to repeal the plastic bag ordinance, which has been in effect since November 2013.

With our ocean turning into a plastic soup, now is not the time to stand down. It's time to stand up!

We need your help to urge the city council to **OPPOSE THE PLASTIC BAG BAN REPEAL!** Join us on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:00PM at the City of Huntington Beach City Council Hearing. (Agenda Item 10).

City of Huntington Beach - Council Chambers  
2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

With our ocean turning into a plastic soup, now is not the time to stand down. It's time to stand up. If you can join us, wear **BLUE** as a sign of solidarity at the hearing.

Can't attend the City Council meeting? Surfrider Foundation has set up an Action Alert - [Write a letter to the Council to ensure your voice is heard.](#)

Join & Share our [Facebook Event!](#)

Please forward to your family, friends and neighbors to make sure there is a large showing of support to stop this repeal.

See you Tuesday!

Surfrider Foundation  
Huntington Beach / Seal Beach Chapter

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Huntington/Seal Beach Surfrider | P.O. Box 4216 | Seal Beach | CA | 90740

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:19 AM  
**To:** Dombo, Johanna  
**Subject:** Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 20928

**Request # 20928 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.**

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**Request type:** Question

**Request area:** Inquiry to a City Council Member

**Citizen name:** Kenneth Lindelin

**Description:** We use cloth bags rather than plastic bags. .

**Expected Close Date:** January 28, 2015

[Click here to access the request](#)

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## Esparza, Patty

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**From:** Flynn, Joan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 2:14 PM  
**To:** Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** Fwd: Do NOT REPEAL the BAG BAN

I think you got this -- but if not ...

Joan Flynn, City Clerk  
Huntington Beach

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <PARS11@aol.com>  
**Date:** January 20, 2015 at 1:47:57 PM PST  
**To:** <city.clerk@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Do NOT REPEAL the BAG BAN

Please send this to city council members. NO REAL of THE BAG BAN.

Mike and Merle Moshiri  
19412 Pompano Lane #107  
HB, CA. 92649

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## Fikes, Cathy

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**From:** Carl Mumm [ted@3mumms.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:40 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Please oppose the Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Carl Mumm  
319 Cedar Street  
Newport Beach, CA 92663

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

I live in West Newport Beach and visit my beach often. Though I am not a resident of your city, your trash directly affects me. I know the value of a clean beach. It is not only good for our Newport families, but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep "Surf City" and the surrounding area, including my beautiful beach directly adjacent to yours, beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Carl Mumm

## Fikes, Cathy

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**From:** KIRK NASON [kirk\_nason@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 2:59 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Keep the plastic bag ban

The Nason Family is opposed to reversing the Plastic bag ban. We need to stay progressive like LA County and 27+ CA cities that have similar ordinances. We should also look to ban Styrofoam as well.

Save our planet for future generations.

Kirk, Mary, Kory and Kristin Nason  
11th St, HB, CA

## Fikes, Cathy

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**From:** melesa o'shea [melesaoshea@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:48 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** plastic bag ban

I think that to repeal the plastic bag ban is a huge mistake. We are just getting used to the sight of cleaner streets, highways and beaches now that the bags are banned. Everyone I see going into the markets either has their own bags or just loads stuff in their cars "Costco" style. Costco has been doing this for years and we are all used to it. Sometimes I forget my bags in the car. I have to reload my groceries back in the cart and bag them at my car. No big deal. A small price to pay for keeping our community clean and our oceans safer for our animal friends. Why in the world do you think we need them back? I was born in the 50's and we got along just fine without them for most of my life, as do most of the world today. It makes no sense at all to consider bringing them back. Who would benefit? The lazy people? The bag companies? Someone who gets money from the bag manufactures? Responsibility for the world and our environment falls to us and to you. Vote responsibly please. Don't cater to the lazy community members or to the community members benefitting financially while the rest of us return to seeing plastic junk everywhere. I'm tired of seeing videos with dead sea creatures with stomachs full of plastic bags

## Fikes, Cathy

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**From:** Rex Parker [parker.fam1@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 1:57 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** COUNCILMAN POSEY BAG BAN PROPOSAL

Our family of six long-time HB residents and active voters categorically **opposes** Councilman Posey's proposal to repeal the bag ban.

While we concede the ban might benefit from some fine-tuning, we believe the basic concept behind it is valid and that it is, in fact, a necessary step in the right direction toward responsible, long-term maintenance of our shared environment.

Councilman Posey needs to understand some fundamentals. He says "We're adults, we know how to recycle and we know how to pick up after ourselves. We didn't need a sweeping mandate from the government to handle a microscopic problem". If we in fact are adults and know how to pick up after ourselves, why are there still quantities of plastic bags littering our city's streets, sewers, waterways and oceans? I see them every day. So does he. No, we clearly are not adults and don't know how to pick up after ourselves. As such, we need rules and guidelines to guide our behaviors. That's why we have governments. That's why we have laws and regulations.

Councilman Posey also complains of a nanny state. As humans, we are not self-governing. That's why we have government, police, jails, etc. Most people have a sense of discipline and order, but many don't. And it is for them we make and enforce ordinances. Beyond that, government and politics often have to commit to doing the right thing, even if the right thing is unpopular. The most significant legislative initiatives in our nation's history — abolishing slavery, Civil Rights Act of 1964 — have involved doing the right thing, not the "popular" thing. Controlling the amount of discarded plastics littering our streets and oceans is the right thing, even if it is not the "popular" thing.

Finally, how many birds, fish and other forms of wildlife need to be sickened or die to indulge our short-sighted, petty and vain notions of convenience? There is a pile of discarded plastic the size of Texas swirling in the South Pacific. Fish and wildlife do not have a choice. They have to accept what we give them. But we do have a choice, and that choice is to reduce the amount of plastic waste. Even if just one bird or fish is saved by HB's plastic bag ban, the ban will have been worth the effort. And that, Councilman Posey and the remainder of the Council, is the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Parker  
Marisa Parker  
Claire Parker  
Patricia Parker  
Silvia Parker  
Rexford Parker

**Fikes, Cathy**

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**From:** Thomas Sexton [thomas\_sexton@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 8:12 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Plastic Bag Ban

Sirs:

As a resident of Huntington Beach I support the existence and continuation of the ban on plastic bags. To repeal this ban would be an expression of how little we actually care about our community that we are too lazy to carry our own bags to the supermarket.

Bringing your own bags to the store is and has been commonplace in Europe for decades and I think the benefit is obvious.

Thank you,

*Tom Sexton, Huntington Beach, CA*

**Fikes, Cathy**

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**From:** Steve Tyler [abc3dtd@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 8:23 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL

Guaranteed this family will discontinue our nearly-every-weekend forays to H.B. if the plastic bag ban is lifted. Over the past 2 decades we have spent several thousand dollars at your surf shops, sporting good stores, eateries, and parking meters.

Steve Tyler  
Orange

**Fikes, Cathy**

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**From:** Flynn, Joan  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 1:58 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Fwd: Item 10, Repeal of single-use carryout bag ordinance - OPPOSE  
**Attachments:** CAW Opp Letter \_HB.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Joan Flynn, City Clerk  
Huntington Beach

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sue Vang <[suevang@cawrecycles.org](mailto:suevang@cawrecycles.org)>  
**Date:** January 19, 2015 at 1:52:00 PM PST  
**To:** "[jflynn@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:jflynn@surfcity-hb.org)" <[jflynn@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:jflynn@surfcity-hb.org)>  
**Subject:** **Item 10, Repeal of single-use carryout bag ordinance - OPPOSE**

Dear Ms. Flynn,

Please forward the attachment to city council members. Thanks for your assistance.

On behalf of Californians Against Waste and its hundreds of members in the Orange County and Los Angeles County area, I respectfully submit a letter in opposition to Item 10, a proposal to repeal the City's single-use carryout bag ordinance.

Sincerely,

Sue Vang

Californians Against Waste



# Californians Against Waste

Conserving Resources. Preventing Pollution. Protecting the Environment.

January 19, 2015

Mayor Jill Hardy, Huntington Beach City Council  
2000 Main Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

**Re: Item 10: Single-Use Carryout Bags Ordinance Repeal – OPPOSE**

Dear Honorable Mayor Hardy,

Californians Against Waste (CAW) thanks you for your previous support of a single-use carryout ordinance in Huntington Beach and urges you to oppose repealing the ordinance at the next council meeting.

Single-use plastic bags are a costly, environmentally damaging, and easily preventable source of litter and pollution. Light and easily airborne, plastic bags are uniquely litter-prone even when properly disposed of, and pose a serious threat to our environment and wildlife. Plastic pollution kills thousands of birds, turtles and other species and is a visual blight that threatens the tourism-based economy of Surf City. When they are no longer visible to the naked eye, plastic bags are not gone but have degraded into particles that adsorb toxins and contaminate our food chain.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Murray".

Mark Murray, Executive Director

cc: City Council Members

**Fikes, Cathy**

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**From:** Jackie Wilson [rottenlittlething@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 7:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** I love reusable bags!

I am against bringing plastic bags back to hb and i think it is a huge waste of time to fight to bring them back.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** bonnieJi Allard [bjallard11@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 12:58 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

bonnieJi Allard  
120 E 67th Way  
Long Beach, CA 90805

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
bonnieJi Allard

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Roberta Allsop [sonice2230@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:53 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Roberta Allsop  
2230 E Lowena Drive  
Long Beach, CA 90803

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

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Sincerely,  
Roberta Allsop

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Angie Bahris [ang\_bahris@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 7:43 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Angie Bahris  
1904 6th Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90405-1206

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Angie Bahris

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Amy Bailey [Tinkpositive411@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 9:19 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Amy Bailey  
1321 S. Ramblewood Dr  
Anaheim, CA 92804

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Amy Bailey

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Mike Balchin [mebah2o@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:50 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Mike Balchin  
15 - 1st Street  
Seal Beach, CA 90740

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean setting a positive example for other's to follow, protecting our Earth for future Generations.

Sincerely,  
Mike Balchin

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** felipe bascope [bascope@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 6:55 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

felipe bascope  
3233 iowa st  
costa mesa, CA 92626

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
felipe bascope

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**From:** Jennifer Bass [jbass@muddycat.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Jennifer Bass  
827 Venezia Ave  
Venice, CA 90291

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Bass

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**From:** Jessica Bechtold [Jess.bechtold@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 2:58 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Jessica Bechtold  
609 20th St. #B  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident of Huntington Beach, I urge city council to please not repeal the current bag ban. California will most likely be voting on the issue in the 2016 election, which means this could be a mute point anyway. Additionally, I think it is important that Huntington Beach put our own self-interest behind the need to protect our local environment, which is a key component in attracting visitors and bringing in money for the city.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Bechtold

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**From:** Carmen Becketl [carmy1261@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 2:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Carmen Becketl  
21188 Gladiolos Way  
Lake Forest, CA 92630

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

I've participated in beach cleanups, and in my daily travels am continually picking up discarded plastic bags I find laying on the ground, or floating through the air. The fact is, these discarded bags often find their way into storm drains which empty into waterways, and ultimately lead to our oceans where they wreak havoc with marine life and pollute the ocean ecosystems.

It's a shameful disgrace that we are so lazy, wasteful and spoiled that we cannot break the plastic bag habit and do what is sensible and ethical and make it a habit to reuse our own bags.

Sincerely,  
Carmen Becketl

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**From:** LisAnne Becotte [teacherlisanne@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 4:19 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

LisAnne Becotte  
518 Starlight LN  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
LisAnne Becotte

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**From:** Meaghan Bider [jzzymaya1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:30 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Meaghan Bider  
21712 Dumetz Rd.  
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Meaghan Bider

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**From:** Lesley Bindloss [bindloss@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:00 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Lesley Bindloss  
76 Dovecrest  
Irvine, CA 02620

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Plastics bags hurt wildlife, too, when they float around in the ocean and are mistaken for jellyfish. Again, please OPPOSE the REPEAL of the plastic bag ban!

Thank you,  
Lesley Bindloss

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**From:** Beth Blake [Bethdelmar@socal.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 2:24 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Beth Blake  
16301 eagle lane  
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

I am a local surfer in Huntington Beach. It is sad to see so much trash on the beaches and in the water. Getting rid of plastic bags is a simple way to reduce the amount of trash the pollutes our oceans. We've already been living without plastic bags for several months. Everyone has adapted. Why on earth would you repeal the bag ban now? Please spend your time on more important issues, such as fixing up the downtown area. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Thank you,  
Beth Blake

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**From:** Rick Blake [Zeitgeist0000@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 9:59 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Rick Blake  
16301 Eagle Ln  
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a 40 year Huntington Beach resident, surfer and teacher that enjoys our local beach. I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Rick Blake

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**From:** Gage Bock [gagebock@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 8:57 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Gage Bock  
129 Concord Street  
El Segundo, CA 90245

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Please help keep our environment - and everything that lives in - it healthy.

Sincerely,  
Gage Bock

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**From:** Russell Bostelman [bostelman@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 10:34 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Russell Bostelman  
20872 Mission Lane  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

I have lived in Huntington Beach for the past 25 years, and am an Orange County native of over 60 years. I have treasured Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Russell Bostelman

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**From:** Justin Briner [justin.briner@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 9:03 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Justin Briner  
9222 Paddock Circle  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Justin Briner

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**From:** Ruth Brissenden [ruth.dlklawoffices@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 1:24 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Ruth Brissenden  
28520 Wood Canyon Drive  
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a neighbor of Huntington Beach, and an advocate against plastic bags, I can tell you that plastic bags are a huge problem - not just on our beaches but in all our watersheds. Have you hiked around Bolsa Chica or the nearby channels lately? It's appalling how many plastic bags become wrapped around the vegetation - especially after it rains. Once it has stopped raining for a bit, you may not notice fewer bags because of photo-degradation. This occurs as light from the sun breaks down and softens the plastic until it disintegrates into small pieces. Aha, you say, so it does break down so not a problem? NO! it is a huge problem as trillions upon trillions of minute pieces of plastic make their way into the ocean to become part of the giant garbage can that we treat our ocean as. We should strive not only to protect the City of Huntington Beach, but our entire interconnected planetary water system. Please take every measure to keep this process in tact.

Thank you,  
Ruth Brissenden

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**From:** Jason Brock [jbrocksd@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Jason Brock  
8347 Georgetown Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Jason Brock

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**From:** Lisa Butler [lagunalisa@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Lisa Butler  
1295 Brangwyn Way  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Butler

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**From:** Steve Campbell [surfnick@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 8:13 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Steve Campbell  
16861 Green Ln. #5  
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Steve Campbell

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**From:** GILBERT CASTILLON CASTILLON GILBERT [javagman@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:30 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

GILBERT CASTILLON CASTILLON GILBERT  
2521 W SUNFLOWER UNIT X1  
SANTA ANA, CA 92704

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

How is a single use plastic-bag ban wrong for "Surf City" USA? Huntington Beach is defined by its' 10 miles of sandy beach, Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, and anchored by the world renowned HB Pier, home to U.S. Open of Surfing. The environmental integrity and stewardship of HB coastline should be a #1 priority for anyone who takes a seat as a Huntington Beach city council member.

What could possibly be the motive or hidden agenda of representatives of "Surf City" to take such shameful actions?

Sincerely,  
GILBERT CASTILLON CASTILLON GILBERT

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**From:** Phyllis Chavez [phyllis@phyllischavez.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Phyllis Chavez  
2112 Ocean Park Blvd., #5  
Santa Monica, CA 90405-5038

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Phyllis Chavez

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**From:** Conrad Clouse [cfcsanclem@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 12:30 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Conrad Clouse  
3331 Calle La Veta  
San Clemente, CA 92672

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Conrad Clouse

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**From:** Sona Coffee [sonacoffee@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 10:23 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Sona Coffee  
1940 Fanwood Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90815

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

The Plastic Bag Ordinance is an important step at removing plastic pollution from the waste stream. By keeping the ban in place, and encouraging the use of reusable bags the City will not need to support paper or plastic bags. All change takes some getting used to, but in time residents and visitors alike will be used to bringing their own bags, if they aren't already.

Please do not consider a repeal of the ban. If more information is required, please do direct staff to conduct some research on the effectiveness of the ban. Other cities have done this research and have seen a reduction in plastic bags in the waste stream thanks to the bag bans.

I admire and support the City Council for taking action to ban plastic bags in the community, and ask that you keep the ban in place.

Thank you,  
Sona

Sincerely,  
Sona Coffee

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Steve Colton [stevecolton@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:40 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Steve Colton  
755 Luton Drive  
Glendale, CA 91206

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a frequent visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas for the past 55 years, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Pollution is no solution as you well know having enacted the ban along with so many other cities from the coasts to the mountains to the deserts. As always, California leads as other states learn the hard way to follow when it comes to protecting our environment and citizens. Your actions should continue to be to set right thinking precedent for others.

Sincerely,  
Steve Colton

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**From:** Pamela Conti [Natureteacher@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 10:40 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Pamela Conti  
19692 lexington lane  
Huntington beach, CA 92646

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Pamela Conti

## **Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Bridget Crocker [bridgetcrocker@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 11:38 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Bridget Crocker  
2419 E. Harbor Blvd.  
Ventura, CA 93001

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

I live in a State-protected beach area, one heavily regulated by enforcement officials to preserve the natural state of the coastal area and safeguard wilderness quality. Even under these regulatory, rigorous standards, the beach is continually littered with plastic bags. On my daily walk, I pick up several armfuls of plastic, saving it from going into the ocean and harming sea life. Quite often, I encounter dead or sick and injured bird and sea mammals, their injuries caused by discarded plastics.

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean and to take seriously the protection and stewardship of native marine life.

I write to you to lend voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. Plastics is killing and causing great harm to our ocean and its creatures. Please oppose single-use carryout bags and support a healthy and safe ocean environment.

For the Oceans,  
Bridget Crocker

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**From:** Jackie Crooks [harmonylife@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:33 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Jackie Crooks  
233 caminito los pocitos  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

"Surf City" is a legend - don't let plastic waste and bags pollute that reputation. I've lived here for 53 years.

In that time I've seen our beaches become increasingly littered with plastic bags & waste. Banning plastic bags is needed, so that consumers will make the adjustment to contribute to restoring our beaches and the ocean to clean, healthy environment.

Sincerely,  
Jackie C.

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Denise Denison-Erkeneff [denisedd@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Denise Denison-Erkeneff  
33566 Seawind Court  
Dana Point, CA 92629

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Denise Denison-Erkeneff

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**From:** Nancy Downes [nhastings@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 7:38 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Nancy Downes  
3783 Redwood Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90066

January 16, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Downes

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**From:** Jeffrey Dress [Dressja@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Jeffrey Dress  
301 W 2nd Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Dress

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**From:** John Dunay [jdunay@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 9:39 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

John Dunay  
222 3rd St  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
John Dunay

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**From:** Erik Emery [professur@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Erik Emery  
2688 Dietrich Dr.  
Tustin, CA 92782

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Erik Emery

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**From:** Lesley Fay [laffla@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:40 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Lesley Fay  
1773 Tanager Dr  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Lesley Fay

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**From:** Mario Fernandez [mfiiii@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 8:43 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Mario Fernandez  
5350 E. Coralite St.  
Long Beach, CA 90808

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

Having lived near the beach in Huntington Beach for many years, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Mario Fernandez

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**From:** Ken Fish [profepez@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 6:43 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Ken Fish  
8409 Dory Drive  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Ken Fish

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**From:** Brett Fontaine [brett.fontaine@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 11:58 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Brett Fontaine  
129 concord at.  
El Segundo, CA 90245

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Brett Fontaine

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Nate Fox [Thefox@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:40 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Nate Fox  
20912 Balgair cir  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Nate Fox

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**From:** Glen Frank [gfrank3021@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 12:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Glen Frank  
257 Brentwood St  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Glen Frank

## **Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Angelina Garcia [Maui140@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 2:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Angelina Garcia  
1200 N. Cypress St.  
La Habra Heights, CA 90631

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

The beach is my favorite place in the world, it has been since my youth, I am a native Californian. Let's preserve what we have left of our environment.

Sincerely,  
Angelina Garcia

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**From:** Shane and Wendy Garcia [Sgarcia92806@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 7:13 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Shane and Wendy Garcia  
2316 E. North Redwood Dr.  
Anaheim, CA 92806

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. We spend more time in HB than our own city. Please keep pushing forward with banning plastic bags .

Sincerely,  
Shane and Wendy Garcia

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**From:** Su Godwin [surfrsu@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Su Godwin  
315 Argonne Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90814

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Su Godwin

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**From:** Rick Golson [Rickgolson@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 3:15 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Rick Golson  
8462 Danbury Circle  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Rick Golson

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**From:** Elliot Gordon [elliog1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:20 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Elliot Gordon  
65 East Yale Loop  
Irvine, CA 92604

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

I have been a regular visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas and a Huntington Beach parking pass holder for decades. I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Elliot Gordon

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**From:** David Guido [gdfthr2@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 8:27 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

David Guido  
21241 Lochlea Lane  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident of Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

I invite you to visit our wetlands and see the damage trash can cause. It was especially evident before the trash bag ban.

Please DO NOT repeal the ban!

Sincerely,  
David Guido

## **Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Vivian Hager [vhager@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 12:28 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Vivian Hager  
17 Vallarta  
San Clemente, CA 92678

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. It's not only a tourist issue our food comes out of the ocean !!! Hawaii banned plastic bags many years ago. It works !!!

Get smart America !!!

Sincerely,  
Vivian Hager

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**From:** julie hall [julie\_hall29@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 9:13 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

julie hall  
1403 alabama st  
Huntington beach, CA 92648

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
julie hall

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**From:** laurie hammond [lmjhammond@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:00 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

laurie hammond  
10372 Monitor Drive  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
laurie hammond

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**From:** Joseph Hardin [joehardin@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:13 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Joseph Hardin  
2349 pier ave  
santa monica, CA 90405

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

You got it right the first time....plastic bags are bad news for the beach and the ocean. They are bad news in landfills, just bad news for our planet... just an inconvenient truth...please continue your ban on single use bags...

Thank you for all of your hard work,  
Joseph Hardin

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**From:** Pamela Henriksen [Osuna@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 9:47 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Pamela Henriksen  
180 Brookview  
Dana Point, CA 92629

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Pamela Henriksen

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**From:** Nora Hernandez [Yellop4@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Nora Hernandez  
1680 Ramiro rd  
San Marino, CA 91108

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Nora Hernandez

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**From:** Kathie Hibbard [drkathiehibbard@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 7:34 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Kathie Hibbard  
30326 Benecia Ave.  
Laguna Niguel, Ca 92677, CA 92677

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Kathie Hibbard

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**From:** Christine Ho [mydoglucky1@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 5:39 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Christine Ho  
PO Box 3623  
Huntington Beach, CA 92605

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

Huntington Beach is known as "Surf City." Do your part to uphold that name and oppose the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal. This is a city that loves the beach and surf. We must set an example and be a leader in protecting the environment and beaches we are famous for. As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Christine Ho

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**From:** Laura Holdenwhite [laholde@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 3:15 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Laura Holdenwhite  
17982 Larcrest Cir  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

The time is to move forward not back. Tourism is a great part of HB's economy. Let's keep our city clean.

Sincerely,  
Laura Holdenwhite

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Angela Howe [ahowe@surfrider.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 11:54 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Angela Howe  
1053 Oro St  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Angela Howe

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Emiko Innes [xtremesun@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 8:23 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Emiko Innes  
3951 E. De Ora Way  
Long Beach, CA 90815

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Emiko Innes

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Jack kirkorn [jfk0480@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 9:14 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Jack kirkorn  
9122 Kahului Dr.  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

I live in SE Huntington Beach just inland from PCH and can attest to the harm plastic bags do to the beach and the wetlands. PLEASE DO NOT VOTE TO REPEAL THE PLASTIC BAG BAN.

Sincerely,  
Jack kirkorn

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** laura klees [laurasurfs1@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 7:11 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

laura klees  
1207 las arenas way  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
laura klees

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** renee klein [renee\_klein@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 8:13 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

renee klein  
4732 la villa marina  
marina del rey, CA 90292

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
renee klein

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**From:** Brad Knox [Bcknox@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 7:01 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Brad Knox  
7324 W. 88th St  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

We also share an obligation to maintain our seashores and act as effective stewards for the wildlife they support - we absolutely must keep plastic out of our oceans and away from our beaches!

Sincerely,  
Brad Knox

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** alan korsen [akorsen@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 6:11 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

alan korsen  
275 ola vista  
san clemente, CA 92672

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
alan korsen

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**From:** Alan & Georgette Korsen [gkorsen@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 9:43 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Alan & Georgette Korsen  
275 N. Ola Vista  
San Clemente, CA 92672

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

What happens in Huntington Beach, affects our entire coast. San Clemente beaches are also going to benefit when the plastic bag ban takes affect. We can all do without plastic bags rather easily and considering the toll their presence is taking on our sea life and the planet, it just seems like the RIGHT THING TO DO!!  
Thank-You! Georgette & Alan Korsen

Sincerely,  
Alan & Georgette Korsen

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Natalie Kral [nataliekral@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Natalie Kral  
4591 Sierra Tree Lane  
Irvine, CA 92612

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. Prohibiting plastic bags may be difficult for some, but it is for the common good and overtime this will become the norm. We all need to learn how to adapt to these changes in order to protect our environment so that our children and grandchildren can enjoy the ocean and beaches as well.

Sincerely,  
Natalie Kral

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** K Krupinski [kkbluerose@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:40 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

K Krupinski  
6124 Buena Vista Terrace  
LA, CA 90042

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
K Krupinski

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Glenn Landenberger [Gland13@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 5:31 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Glenn Landenberger  
1907 Florida St  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Glenn Landenberger

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Amy Blount Lay [amy.lay@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 7:37 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Amy Blount Lay  
11915 Windward Av.  
Los Angeles, CA 90066

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10). Please be on the right side of history and support the ban on plastic bags NOT the plastics industry. Please do not put their profits over the health of our cities, state and environment.

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Amy Blount Lay

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**From:** Amy Blount Lay [amy.lay@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 7:20 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Cc:** Nancy Hastings  
**Subject:** SUBJECT: OPPOSED - BAG ORDINANCE REPEAL - Agenda Item 10 CONTENT:

Attn: City of Huntington Beach - Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10). Please be on the right side of history and support the ban on plastic bags NOT the plastics industry. Please do not put their profits over the health of our cities, state and environment.

Sincerely,

Amy Lay  
11915 Windward Ave.  
LA, CA 90066  
(parent, surfer, tax payer)

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Mia Leist [mia.leist@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:00 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Mia Leist  
12707 Caswell Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90066

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Mia Leist

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Jana Levesque [Jana.marie28@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 10:48 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Jana Levesque  
16912 pacific coast hwy  
Huntington beach, CA 92649

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident of Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. Keep the plastic out!

Sincerely,  
Jana Levesque

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Lance Lew [lancelew@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Lance Lew  
PO Box 2944  
Laguna Hills, CA 92654

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Lance Lew

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Sandy Little [littlehb5@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:10 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Sandy Little  
2017 Huntington St Unit 2  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Sandy Little

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Robert Lyon [Margndolph1@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 2:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Robert Lyon  
711 Moon Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90065

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a frequent visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. There is much research showing the degree of adverse environmental impact disposable plastic bags have on the environment. It's a shame commerce should influence our daily lives in such a negative way.

Of course, living in a time of judicial rulings like Citizens United, this comes as no surprise, however, unlike a supreme court decision, elected officials are much more easily changed.

Please attempt to be responsible for the greater public good in your office...

Thank you,

Robert Lyon

Sincerely,  
Robert Lyon

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** DONALD MACLEAN [djm\_hb@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 7:09 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

DONALD MACLEAN  
10746 S. LINDESMITH AVE  
WHITTIER, CA 90603

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

This action before the City Council is simply ridiculous, and escapes common sense. What is becoming clear, is that this Council cares more about making a few of your buddies and special interests happy at the expense of the community and the future of Huntington Beach. You people should be ashamed of yourselves for wasting valuable time back-tracking on an issue that has already been passed and has become routine for nearly all shoppers in the City. This action represents everything that is wrong with local government and the wannabe political hacks that occupy it. Shame on all of you that are behind this backwards action.

Sincerely,  
DONALD MACLEAN

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Bronwyn Major [livesatya\_33@me.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 7:41 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Bronwyn Major  
PO Box 2039  
Seal Beach, CA 90740

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a surfer and nearby resident to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism and the health of the marine environment - everything leads to the sea. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean, thus helping keep the planet healthy.

The cost of single use plastic bags has been externalized - they are not free. Beyond littering the environment with toxins and killing thousands of marine species per year, seeing them in the streets is a major eyesore. Additionally, plastics are made from petroleum - an un-renewable 'natural' resource whose extraction process contributes to destruction and degradation of our planet. This planet, Earth, is the only one we have, and it is home to you, me, and future generations, including our son's and daughter's children. Let's learn from our mistakes and act while we can. Let's not destroy our home. Let's choose our use of the gifts we receive from this beautiful planet, wisely.

Arguments from some, that they would like to continue down this path so they can have a bag to take their lunch in, or for the trash, or whatever it may be, is incredibly invalid when it comes to what we are really talking about here. Please please please, think beyond me, and consider We; and when you do, remember our mothers.

Sincerely,  
Bronwyn Major

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Terese March [terbear1158@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 7:57 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Terese March  
105 Redwood Dr  
Woodland, CA 95695

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Terese March

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Steven Marion [semarion007@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:29 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Steven Marion  
105 Alabama Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident of and a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Thank you for your time and energy you put into our great city.

Sincerely,  
Steven Marion

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**From:** Cara Martinez [cara.lasala@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 3:49 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Cara Martinez  
7151 Seawind Drive  
Long Beach, CA 90803

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, AND a wife to a local HB surfer, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Cara Martinez

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Brent Matschke [brent.matschke@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:40 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Brent Matschke  
540 West Avenida De Los Lobos Marinos  
San Clemente, CA 92672

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Brent Matschke

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Seth Matson [seth@matsongraphics.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 9:09 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Seth Matson  
18920 Breezy Lane  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Seth Matson

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Edward Mazzearella [emazzearella66@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 10:53 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Edward Mazzearella  
1207 Donegal Place  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

As a resident of Costa Mesa, I consider Huntington Beach my beach... my child go there, we surf and spend money. My father in law lives on the CM/HB border so we also shop at the HB Stater Bros and don't have any problems bringing our reusable bags... I'm excited that this is required. I could easily go and shop in Costa Mesa, but I prefer to shop in a city that supports a clean community.

Don't repeal the law. Don't make it harder on businesses that have already modified supply chains to meet the requirements. Support businesses by keeping this in place.

Sincerely,  
Edward Mazzearella

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Melissa McCormick [rvtmel@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 8:54 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Melissa McCormick  
715-A California Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a long-time resident of downtown Huntington Beach, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. Please do not repeal the plastic bag ban. It has only helped keep our city clean and keep our wildlife safe.

Sincerely,  
Melissa A. McCormick

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Ben & Laurie McCulloch [laurie91903@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:40 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Ben & Laurie McCulloch  
1808 Park Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident of Huntington Beach and a daily user of it's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Reusable bags are a simple and easy way to make sure our beaches stay free of plastic - it's a little gesture that goes a long way to help our beaches, ocean, and sea life.

Sincerely,  
Ben & Laurie McCulloch

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Judith McKillop [jumckll@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 7:35 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Judith McKillop  
19866 Sidcup Lane  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a homeowner to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

I frequent the beaches often and I love that right now I hardly ever see plastic bags floating in the water or thrown in the sand. Same goes in my neighborhood that I walk.

Sincerely,  
Judith McKillop

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** merle moshiri [pars11@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 12:00 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

merle moshiri  
19412 Pompano Lan. #107  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. Think about this folks. Our fiscal backbone is tourism, the beach. People always remember a pristine beach no matter where they go. They tell their friends and neighbors "you should have seen the beach!". We want to always be remembered in the positive. Not "boy, you should have seen the trash on their beach." Let's move forward, not backward.

Merle Moshiri

Sincerely,  
merle moshiri

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**From:** Sean Mottles [seanmottles@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 8:53 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Sean Mottles  
9471 Alii Circle  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

NASA / NOAA Earth observations have provided us with indisputable evidence of the harm of human activities as well as the massive garbage patches in the Pacific ocean:

<http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/info/patch.html>

<http://climate.nasa.gov/>

To go against the hard evidence and work of much more qualified individuals / organizations would be an incredibly poor decision.

NASA Oceanographer Eric Lindstrom says the following in regards to ocean garbage:  
"Given the fact that plastic takes so long to break down, it should come as no surprise that this problem is still getting worse by the year, despite decades of effort to reduce the sources of pollution."

<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/blogs/fromthefield/2012/09/18/plastic-ocean/>

Since the people of this area have already demonstrated that they are incapable or incompetent to carry out the simple task of properly disposing of plastic bags, they repeal of this ordinance should not go through.

I am certain that the Surfrider Foundation will happily give you the data that they have collected sponsoring beach cleanups which will show how even with this ban in place, trash is still being deposited on our beaches. Repealing this ban would be step in the complete opposite direction, a step in the damning of our children's future, contribute to the destruction of our only home in the entire universe, and a very telling sign of the intellectual abilities of the city council.

As a visitor and resident to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches (it should be obvious to everyone else as well). It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. Our only home is at risk. No amount of plastic bag lobbies could save us from our own demise.

Sincerely,  
Sean Mottles

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Carol Nash [carolnash@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 8:00 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Plastic Bags

To All Members of the City Council,

I can't believe anyone would want to bring plastic bags back! Just today as I walked along the bike path it was so nice NOT to see plastic bags trashing up the beach. When they are not trashing up the beach they are not trashing up the ocean, endangering sea life, trashing up the streets, giving off dangerous chemicals to our children, using petroleum products when we could use it for fuel instead. Well, you get the idea. There is no inconvenience to me and if I forget my bags they are still available to me at the store. I don't care if I need to pay for them for the small cost the few times I forget mine is worth all the positives that result in not allowing plastic bags. I believe we are saving in paper as well, for people are getting use to bringing reusable bags and so I am not seeing them leaving the store with lots of new paper bags instead of plastic. I see them leaving mostly with reusable bags.

I will not be voting for those in favor of reversing this current law. This is irresponsible. Please do use this comment and make public if you wish

I am a current resident of Huntington Beach, CA at Yorktown Ave.

if you need more information please feel free to e-mail me back.

Carol Nash

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Martin Nicholson [Mwnicholson@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 1:13 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Martin Nicholson  
1060 Stoneridge drive  
Pasadena, CA 91105

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Martin Nicholson

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Marshall Nguyen [marshallnguyen@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 6:59 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Marshall Nguyen  
6431 Fairwind Circle  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Marshall Nguyen

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Barbara Noffsinger [bbnoffsinger@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 7:23 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Barbara Noffsinger  
9382 Gateshead Dr.  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Noffsinger

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Derek Paul [bruddaman7@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 10:37 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Derek Paul  
126 W. Whiting  
Fullerton, CA 92832

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Derek Paul

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Irma Perez [isdogs@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 6:31 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Irma Perez  
8332 Hurstwell Drive  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As someone who grew up in Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism and most importantly THE ENVIRONMENT! The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. It is disturbing to think that there would ever need to be an agenda to repeal the plastic bag ordinance because it is necessary and shows our advancement as a human race. To go backwards would be idiotic. Shame on the HB City Council for even allowing this on their agenda.

Sincerely,  
Irma Perez

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Carolyn Pettis [ecokare2@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 12:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Carolyn Pettis  
28625 Winterdale Drive  
Santa Clarita, CA 91387

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Pettis

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Peter Pitsker [Kaavik@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 1:23 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Peter Pitsker  
15921 Belfast Lane  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

This is NOT a form letter.

I am a 27 year resident of Huntington Beach. I was very proud of the Council's decision to ban plastic bags in 2013. It is a small but powerful way to reduce the ugly and destructive waste that fouls our beaches and sewers. It is sickening to see all the plastic now washing up on our shores, and it was gratifying to see us take a stand against it.

Before you decide to repeal this ordinance, think about the world you are leaving for your children. Their future depends in many ways on all the small things each of us will do on their behalf. This is one of them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Peter Pitsker

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Jason Pyle [Jjpyle2@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Jason Pyle  
9071 kapaa  
HB, CA 92646

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Jason Pyle

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Sofia Ratcovich [Sofia\_ratcovich\_m@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Sofia Ratcovich  
1215 n vista st  
West Hollywood, CA 90046

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Sofia Ratcovich

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Mark Reilly [reilly@preventivecare.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 10:07 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Mark Reilly  
P.O. Box 1838  
Laguna Beach, CA 92652

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Mark Reilly

## **Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Pamela Rinaldi [Rinaldiracing@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 11:05 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Pamela Rinaldi  
17722 Flintstone Lane  
HB, CA 92647

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Pamela Rinaldi

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Kimberly Roberts [kimberlyapril@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:39 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Kimberly Roberts  
1704 Huntington Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident of Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Kimberly Roberts

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Karen Rogers [rogers922@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:49 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Karen Rogers  
121 19th St.  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident of Huntington Beach, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Karen Rogers

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**From:** carlos rojas [electricjunglesurf@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 10:58 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

carlos rojas  
2322 huntington lane #2  
redondo beach, CA 90278

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
carlos rojas

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** mary rojeski [jero.book@gte.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 6:43 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

mary rojeski  
2603 3rd st  
santa monica, CA 90405

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. What in the World could you be thinking to allow this trash to be thrown all over your city again???

Sincerely,  
mary rojeski

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Terrence S [tsherry@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 8:55 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Terrence S  
p.o. box 1446  
h.b., CA 92647

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Terrence S

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Matthew Sakrekoff [sakrekm@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 4:19 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Matthew Sakrekoff  
20301 Bluffside Cir  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Sakrekoff

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**From:** Ed Schlegel [eschlegel@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 11:44 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Ed Schlegel  
27003 Del Gado Rd.  
Capistrano Beach, CA 92624

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. The beaches have been cleaner since the bag ban. Our roadside trash (white plastic bags) has been lessened since the bag ban. Why change now?

Sincerely,  
Ed Schlegel

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** andrew schrage [schrage22@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 6:01 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

andrew schrage  
35 rockview  
irvine, CA 92612

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. So what information are you basing this possible decision to repeal the bag banning. Are you completely stupid?

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great\\_Pacific\\_garbage\\_patch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Pacific_garbage_patch)

Sincerely,  
andrew schrage

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Juli schulz [julischz@me.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:50 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Juli schulz  
2722 main way drive  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Juli schulz

## Dombo, Johanna

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**From:** Susan Schwartz [Sschwartz2@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 8:43 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Susan Schwartz  
18779 Ashford Lane  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Susan Schwartz

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Norma Sellers [normasellers86@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 7:29 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Norma Sellers  
1610 Iowa St. #B  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Norma Sellers

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Stephen Shaffer [steve.shaffer2@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 17, 2015 7:33 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Stephen Shaffer  
1103 Huntington St.  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident and visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Shaffer

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Michelle Sheridan [Konchashells@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 2:08 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Michelle Sheridan  
158 NE 66th Ave  
Hillsboro, OR 97124

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

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Sincerely,  
Michelle Sheridan

**Dombo, Johanna**

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**From:** Sarah Sikich [ssikich@healthebay.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 19, 2015 6:59 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Opposition letter to bag ordinance repeal  
**Attachments:** HtB\_OpposeBagBanRepeal\_19Jan2015.pdf

Dear Huntington Beach City Council:

Attached is Heal the Bay's opposition letter to the proposed bag ordinance repeal that will be considered at the Council meeting tomorrow night. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Sarah

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Sarah Abramson Sikich | Vice President
Heal the Bay | 1444 9th Street | Santa Monica, CA 90401
office: 310.451.1500 x128
fax: 310.496.1902 | email: ssikich@healthebay.org



Support Heal the Bay and sea the difference.

Dombo, Johanna

From: Andy Simons [Andrew_simons@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 5:41 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Andy Simons
8131 Atwater Cir 103
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Andy Simons

Dombo, Johanna

From: Nancy Smith [nancyasmith@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 4:50 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Nancy Smith
2907 Shelter Island Dr
San Diego, CA 92106

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Nancy Smith

Dombo, Johanna

From: Suzie Smith [suzieinhb@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:30 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Suzie Smith
21352 Yarmouth Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

I think repealing the bag ordinance is differently the WRONG thing to do. We are already destroying our planet and now we will fill our beaches and ocean with plastic. Is it that hard to have your own bag? Any don't give me the baloney about our government infringing on our rights.

Sincerely,
Suzie Smith

Dombo, Johanna

From: Robert Somers [rfsomers@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 10:58 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Robert Somers
9351 Hudson Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident of Huntington Beach, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Robert Somers

Dombo, Johanna

From: Karen Stanfill [karjoys@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:49 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Karen Stanfill
17817 Beard Lane
HB, CA 92647

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely, A loyal citizen of Surf City!
Karen Stanfill

Dombo, Johanna

From: Chad Stephen [chad.stephen@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 8:25 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Chad Stephen
370 Richmond St
El Segundo, CA 90245

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Chad Stephen

Dombo, Johanna

From: Xavier Stevens [xavier@mystobreak.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 8:29 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Xavier Stevens
34582
Capiastrano Beach, CA 92624

January 19, 2015

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Sincerely,
Xavier Stevens

Dombo, Johanna

From: Dominique Stokes [Cdstokes@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:50 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Dominique Stokes
55 Rockrose
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

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Sincerely,
Dominique Stokes

Dombo, Johanna

From: Katherine Terrell [katherine@katavision.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:40 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Katherine Terrell
414 S. Gretna Green Way
Los Angeles, CA 90049

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a former resident to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Katherine Terrell

Dombo, Johanna

From: James Thomas [hbmauijimbo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 3:40 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

James Thomas
6642 Trotter Dr
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

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Sincerely,
James Thomas

Dombo, Johanna

From: Philippe Tilikete [tiliketephilippe@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:20 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Philippe Tilikete
21421 Villena St
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Philippe Tilikete

Dombo, Johanna

From: Karie Toporowski [karietop@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 7:21 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Karie Toporowski
21302 Beach Blvd
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Karie Toporowski

Dombo, Johanna

From: Marc Umbreit [Johnnyumms@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 5:11 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Marc Umbreit
14651 sweetan
Irvine, CA 92604

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Marc Umbreit

Dombo, Johanna

From: Mary Kate Vale [marykvale@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 11:30 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Mary Kate Vale
177 Pearl Ave.
Newport Beach, CA 92662

January 20, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Plastic pollution is such a detriment to our oceans, but the scary part is that it is brushed off so easily because it is hard to quantify its negative effects. Not only do large pieces of plastic waste direct harm organisms that may ingest or get caught in them, they are also effecting our oceans on a larger more expansive level that if not quickly corrected may become irrevocable. Plastic waste dissolves in our ocean and the tiny pieces float down in what is called "marine snow," which many animals on the small scale level filter out of the water column and plastic levels build up in each trophic level, which will soon even harm us. Additionally, the plastics that aren't removed from the water column fall to the floor and coat the bottom. For an issue that is so expansive and effects so many species, it is getting out of hand and it is our job to stop this pollution before it is too late. We have already done so much harm to the ocean's surface composition through the burning of fossil fuels and excess CO2 levels we have added to the atmosphere, which will continue to take effect for years even if we were able to implement effect ban immediately. Let us realize our responsibility to our oceans and take action where we can.

"This Earth was not given to us by our ancestors, but loaned to us by our children." Let's leave a beautiful world for them to explore and appreciate.

Sincerely,
Mary Kate Vale

Dombo, Johanna

From: Dan Walters [waltersdc2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 12:10 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Dan Walters
10281 Kukui Dr.
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. Lived here since 1971! Let's not MESS THIS UP!

Sincerely,
Dan Walters

Dombo, Johanna

From: Kent Webber [kentwebber79@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 3:09 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Kent Webber
403 Robinson
Tustin, CA 92782

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean. I grew up playing at the beach as a kid, and now we have two boys of our own. Being able to take my family to Huntington Beach and not worry about the long term effects of pollution is very important to me. Thank you for reading this letter and for serving the City of Huntington Beach.

Sincerely,
Kent Webber

Dombo, Johanna

From: Deseret Weeks [desertbee13@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:10 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Deseret Weeks
3360 Sawtelle Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90066

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Deseret Weeks

Dombo, Johanna

From: Brenda Werstein [brendabrave@charter.net]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 2:08 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Brenda Werstein
5748 Camellia Avenue
Temple City, CA 91780

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Brenda Werstein

Dombo, Johanna

From: phil wilder [wooddude41@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 11:14 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

phil wilder
9432 molokai dr.
hunt bch, CA 92646

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

this is a no brainer for Sir Posey--if it kills, you donot do it, next those damn fire rings if AQumd says they are poison--shut them down--- go figure the costs of pain and law suits that the city has handed out--

81 year resident--- korean War vet --retired fire fighter phil wilder

Sincerely,
phil wilder

Dombo, Johanna

From: Eric Wilke [Ericdwilke@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:50 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Eric Wilke
17099 Westport Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident of Huntington Beach, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Eric Wilke

Dombo, Johanna

From: Amanda Withrow [mandybug18@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 12:00 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Amanda Withrow
2940 Elm St.
Los Angeles, CA 90065

January 17, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Amanda Withrow

Dombo, Johanna

From: Brenda Wright [bj-wright@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:29 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Brenda Wright
7662 Rhine Dr.
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

January 20, 2015

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Sincerely,
Brenda Wright

Dombo, Johanna

From: Mark Wood [mgwood61@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 6:05 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Mark Wood
112 La Placentia
San Clemente, CA 92672

January 18, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a visitor to Huntington Beach's beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Mark Wood

Dombo, Johanna

From: Robert young [plastiktoe@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 9:57 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: OPPOSED - Plastic Bag Ordinance Repeal - Agenda Item 10

Robert young
9131 Warfield dr
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

January 19, 2015

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE the single-use carryout bag ordinance repeal (Agenda Item 10).

As a resident of Huntington Beach and one who enjoys the beautiful coastal areas, I know the value of clean beaches. It is not only good for families that visit the beach but also for local tourism. The City of Huntington Beach should take every measure to keep our "Surf City" beautiful and clean.

Sincerely,
Robert young