



**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: 4/4/2016
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE APRIL 4, 2015, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL/PFA MEETING

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

Study Session

3 Communications submitted.

Ordinances for Introduction

#15. Communication received from Michele Warren, Director of Human Resources submitting a correction/deletion on page six of Ordinance No. 4086.

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 2:38 PM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Rodger's Senior Center

AGENDA COMMENT

From: Janice Hopkins [<mailto:hopkinsj@uci.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 11:31 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Rodger's Senior Center

As a resident for over 20 years in downtown Huntington Beach I would like to express my desire, along with many of my neighbors to revert the site to a park. The preference is not to turn the site into a hall which can be rented out or for residential housing. We are very much in need of more open space downtown to keep up the quality of life for the residents.

Janice Hopkins
415 9th Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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Meeting Date: 4/4/16

Agenda Item No. SS

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Roger Senior Center

AGENDA COMMENT

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

From: Chris Varga [<mailto:christopher.j.varga@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 9:44 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Roger Senior Center

There has been many thoughts and ideas about the future use of the ld Roger's Senior Center. I am in favor of returning the land to its original intent of a park for the downtown community. One point I would like bring up is the need for some parkland in this area. As you well know the downtown area is very densely populated. Probably near the highest in the city. The vast majority of the new housing in downtown HB is built from curb to alley with no green space in these 3 story houses. If ever there was a need for a green park it is in downtown. Please consider the lack of green space in downtown HB when determining the future of this people of the city owned public land. We need a park!

Sincerely,
Chris Varga
508 18th St
HB, CA 92648

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Agenda Item No. 55

Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 3:30 PM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Rogers Senior Center

AGENDA COMMENT

From: Elaine/Bill Parker [mailto:macleod4@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Katapodis, Jim
Cc: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Rogers Senior Center

Mayor J. Katapodis

Mayor Pro Tem D. Sullivan

City Council Members:

Ms. J. Hardy

Mr. B. O'Connell

Mr. E. Peterson

Ms. B. Delglize

Mr. M. Posey

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This is written in response to an item on the April 4th agenda. Unfortunately, we cannot be there to speak so this letter will present our views.

In 2006, the city council made a promise to the people of Huntington Beach that if we backed and voted for the new Senior Center in Huntington Beach Central Park, that in turn the city council would make sure that the Rogers Senior Center would revert back to downtown residents' use. This was the argument and the rationale used to get voters to vote for the new Senior Center and was included in the ballot measure booklet. Now the city is saying sorry that promise was not binding. and we refuse to honor it. Since when does a promise become non-binding? An oral contract between the city and the citizens is a contract.

Why would the city council go back on its word to the people? If you can answer that, please do. We, the citizens, have become so tired of politicians promising one thing and then going back on their word. For Huntington Beach, this needs to stop and keeping the promise of returning the center to the citizens is a first step.

Then again, the city's slogan is "Parks Make Life Better". Well, why not make lives better and return the Rogers Center into a park. The downtown area is so built-up that a park would be a respite and a place for families and children to enjoy a small part of the outdoors.

The idea of a Veteran's Hall is an interesting one but what would it be used for? Do veteran's needed this? Would the city rent out the space to other than veteran's affairs? If so, then why call it a Veteran's Hall if the majority of the time, and I believe it would be, would not be used for veterans. Both of us are veterans – USAF and USN and are acutely aware of veteran's needs but we both agree that the city does not need a veteran's hall. Place a plaque in the park commemorating all veterans of all wars would be a fitting tribute.

Although we do not live downtown, we can have empathy for the folks that do live there. The resulting traffic, congestion would be worse than it is now. The citizens of downtown definitely do not deserve any further traffic congestion that they already have.

We certainly hope that you do the right thing and keep your promise, not only to the downtown residents, but also to all Huntington Beach residents.

REMEMBER "PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER"

Sincerely,

Bill and Elaine Parker,



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Interdepartmental Memo

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Ken Domer, Assistant City Manager

Prepared by: Michele Warren, Director of Human Resources

Date: April 4, 2016

Topic: Supplemental Communication for Ordinances for Introduction, Agenda Item No. 15 – Approve for Introduction Ordinance No. 4086 amending the Huntington Beach Municipal Code (HBMC) by modifying Chapters 2.14, 2.15, and 2.33 relating to change of department name and title changes of department head positions.

There is a correction/deletion to the item on page six of Ordinance No. 4086 as follows:

2.86.040 Director – Power and Duties

G. *To the extent it encourages, fosters, promotes, and/or facilitates the objectives of the department, provides assistance to Library Patrons Foundation, Friends of the Library, Friends of the Children's Library, Literacy Volunteers of America, and other library related groups.*

The Library Patrons Foundation was disbanded and the assets liquidated in 2005 therefore, the reference thereto should not appear in the text.

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