



**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: 6/2/2014
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE JUNE 2, 2014, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL/PFA MEETING

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

Study Session

PowerPoint Presentation entitled *Joint Study Session, City Council. Community Development Block Grant, June 2, 2014.*

COUNCILMEMBER ITEMS

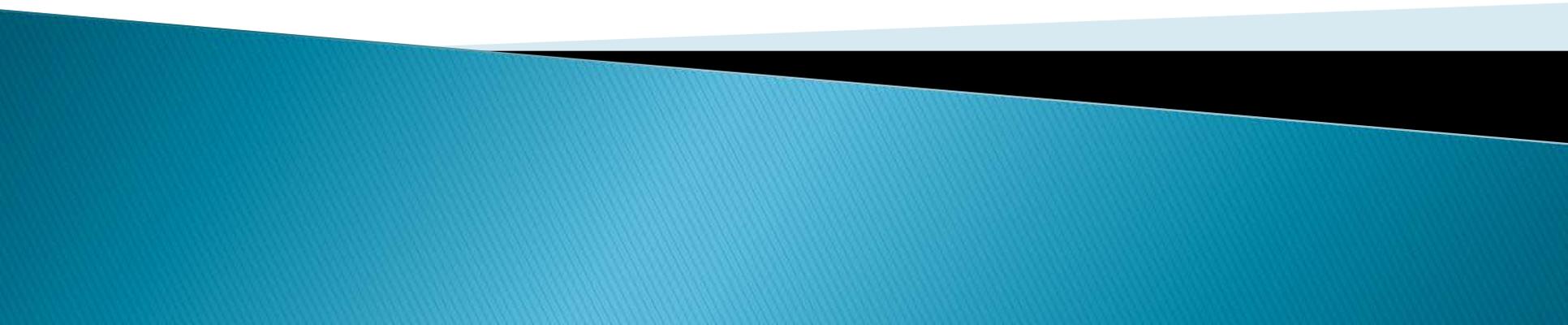
#12. Communication received from Donald Covington, dated June 1, 2014 in favor of repealing prohibition against performances of exotic animals.

#12. Communication received from FELD Entertainment, Inc. dated June 2, 2014 entitled *Proposed Repeal of HBMC Chapter 7.14, Prohibition Against Performances of Wild or Exotic Animals.*

Joint Study Session

City Council
Community Development Block Grant

June 2, 2014



HUD Allocation

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
 - **\$963,901** - 2014/15
 - Decrease of 3.3% (\$32,778) from FY 2013-14 allocation
- HOME Program
 - **\$410,677** – 2014/15
 - Increase of 3.9% (\$15,226) from FY 2013/14 allocation

CDBG Allocation Process

- ▶ Citizen Participation Advisory Board
 - Two Public Hearings conducted
 - Applications Reviewed & Presented
 - CPAB Recommendations

CPAB

Recommendations



CPAB Recommendations

Public Services: 15% maximum of allocation

<i>Public Services</i>	<i>2013/14 Received</i>	<i>2014/15 Request</i>	<i>CPAB 2014/15 Recommendation</i>
City of HB - Community Services Dept / Oak View Community Center, Children's Bureau	\$46,167	\$55,000	\$47,500
City of HB - Community Services Dept / Project Self Sufficiency	\$18,167	\$50,000	\$22,085
City of HB - Community Services Dept / Seniors Outreach	\$40,167	\$42,000	\$40,000
City of HB - Library Services / Oakview Family Literacy	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Alzheimer's Family Services Center	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
AIDS Services Foundation OC	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

CPAB Recommendations

Public Services: 15% maximum of allocation

<i>Public Services</i>	<i>2013/14 Received</i>	<i>2014/15 Request</i>	<i>CPAB 2014/15 Recommendation</i>
Community SeniorServ, Inc. Congregate Meals	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$10,000
Community SeniorServ, Inc. - Home Delivered Meals	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$10,000
American Family Housing	\$0	\$65,467	\$0
Gay and Lesbian Community Svcs Ctr of Orange County	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
2-1-1 Orange County	\$0	\$23,000	\$0
TOTALS:	\$149,502	\$315,467	\$144,585

CPAB Recommendations

Public Improvements

<i>Public Improvements</i>	<i>2014/15 Request</i>	<i>CPAB 2014/15 Recommendation</i>
HBPD Limited ADA Improvements	\$396,000	\$74,720
Total:	\$396,000	\$74,720

Once current projects have been closed, there may be a pool of unallocated funds available for this project.

CPAB Recommendations

	<i>2014/15 Request</i>	<i>CPAB 2014/15 Recommendation</i>
Public Services (15% of allocation)	\$315,467	\$144,585
CDBG Administration (20% of allocation)	\$162,780	\$162,780
Fair Housing Foundation (Incl. in Admin.)	\$30,000	\$ 30,000
Public Improvements	\$396,000	\$ 74,720
Special Code Enforcement	\$225,787	\$225,787
Housing Rehabilitation Loan Admin.	\$100,000	\$100,000
Section 108 Loan (Required)	\$226,029	\$226,029
TOTAL	\$1,456,063	\$963,901

2014/15 Allocation: HOME

<i>Home Program:</i>	
Home Administration	\$ 41,067
Affordable Housing Projects	\$369,610
Total HOME	\$410,677

Next Steps

- ▶ Public Review Period of Action Plan – June 18 to July 18
 - ▶ City Council Public Hearing – July 21
 - ▶ Submittal to the Department of Housing and Urban Development by August 15
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From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 01, 2014 10:46 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 18435 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Donald Covington

Description: Congratulations on your careful examination of the City of Huntington Beach's exotic animal regulations. We strongly favor the city's allowing licensed and trained professionals to exhibit animals in the city. Please vote YES to amend current regulations to permit your citizens to appreciate the wonder and diversity of the animal kingdom.

Expected Close Date: June 2, 2014

[Click here to access the request](#)

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In addition to federal regulation, circuses and other animal exhibitors are subject to state and local laws governing the care and well being of animals. In fact, the State of California has extensive laws and regulations in place with which anyone keeping or bringing exotic animals into the state must comply. *Ringling Bros.* and others who possess and care for species such as tigers and elephants must obtain annual permits from the California Department of Fish and Game. The agency has extensive animal cruelty statutes in place, protecting the welfare of all animals, including elephants and other exotic species.

Similarly, there are existing laws and requirements regarding animal welfare at the local level that must be complied with and are often enforced through inspections. For instance, during most of our engagements in California, *Ringling Bros.*, and other animal exhibitors, are subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the relevant municipal and/or county animal control authority and authorized humane associations.

Much of the attention from animal rights groups like PETA is focused on the welfare of elephants in exhibition. *Ringling Bros.* elephant management practices are accepted by USDA and are consistent with those outlined in the *Elephant Husbandry Resource Guide*, which was published by the International Elephant Foundation and endorsed by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the Elephant Managers Association. This book reflects the recognized, state-of-the-art, industry standards for the safe and humane care and management of elephants.

Like those in other traveling exhibits, the animals that perform with *Ringling Bros.* are highly trained, and we make no apologies for that. In fact, we are very proud of that fact and of our outstanding safety record when it comes to working with animals. Responsible management of any animal involves maintaining proper control over the animal in order to ensure its safety, as well as that of others. It is a responsibility we take very seriously.

For millions of families, the opportunity to see elephants, tigers and other animals up close in a performance setting is a unique and treasured experience. It is well-established that the opportunity to experience animals up close in zoos, circuses, and other exhibitions is a crucial aspect of conservation education and significantly contributes to the public's awareness of and interest in preserving these magnificent animals. We hope the City Council will accept Mayor Harper's proposal to once again allow exotic animal exhibits in Huntington Beach.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide you with information regarding animals in the circus and the existing state and federal laws governing all exhibitors of exotic animals. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I can be contacted at (703) 749-5547.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Albert

Vice President – Government Relations