



**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 *JLF*
DATE: 7/14/2014
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE JULY 14, 2014, SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

COUNCILMEMBER ITEM

#1. Communications received regarding City Council consideration of a Safe and Sane Fireworks Ballot Measure:

Richard Hart
Glenn Selbo
Anonymous

Terry Evdokimoff
Scott Cleland
Larry (last name not given)

Brian House
Richard Wannemacher

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 8:16 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Surf City Pipeline: Notification of Changed Topic for Request #: 18955

From: Surf City Pipeline [<mailto:noreply@user.govoutreach.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 8:04 AM
To: Pipeline Admin Agenda
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Notification of Changed Topic for Request #: 18955

Request # 18955 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Richard Hart

Description: There are three issues on which our community is deeply divided: fireworks, construction of a senior center, and the plastic bag ordinance.

While I am opposed to fireworks and would not like to see the current ordinance repealed, I believe that it is in the best interest of the HB community to let the democratic process take its course and submit it to the voters.

I also believe that the senior center should go back to the voters. It is my understanding that primary funding would now come from bonds paid by the City (i.e. the residents of Huntington Beach) rather than through developer fees. The senior center and its costs should be vetted against other competing projects, be it additional police officers, firefighters, paramedics, park renovation, etc.). The voters should have a say on how this money is to be spent.

Finally, the plastic bag ordinance. I can think of no other city ordinance that impacts so many HB residents on a daily basis. The voters of this city should be given the opportunity to decide if they want to make this life style change.

I think it particularly appropriate to have these issues on the ballot as a means of vetting the Council candidates.

Thank you, Richard Hart

Expected Close Date: July 18, 2014

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Esparza, Patty

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 3:02 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 18954 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Question

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Ms. Terry Evdokimoff

Description: Oh please! You local politicians think it is okay to endanger (as if you'd be able to enforce "state-approved" fireworks) life and property, but I can't even get a plastic bag in this city. I really enjoy shopping elsewhere. BTW, July 4th had tons of cherry bombs or whatever those things are called. What a pain.

Expected Close Date: July 12, 2014

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Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 7:44 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Fireworks

And here we go...!
Did you have a nice weekend?

From: Brian House [<mailto:brianlhouse@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 10:06 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Fireworks

HB City Council,

As a fundraising board member for South Huntington Beach Girls Fastpitch Softball, I am in favor of the City Council creating a ballot measure to legalize the sale of Safe and Sane fireworks. This was a profitable and fun venture last year for our girls local recreation league as well as the city. It seems to me that fireworks will be brought into our city and used irregardless of city law, so why not continue to legalize their sale and profit from it?

Thank you for your consideration.

-Brian House
SHBGFS
714-334-3857

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 7:49 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Legalize Safe and Sane Fireworks

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

From: Glenn Selbo [<mailto:gselbo@airgain.com>]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2014 8:49 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Legalize Safe and Sane Fireworks

I am in favor of the City Council creating a ballot measure to legalize the sale of Safe and Sane fireworks.

Glenn Selbo
1162 Shorecrest Lane
Huntington Beach CA 92648

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 7:50 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW:

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

From: Scott Cleland [<mailto:hbscottcleland@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2014 10:04 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject:

Let us vote on this

Sent from my iPhone

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 1:00 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Fireworks--In favor of lifting ban

From: Rewind W [<mailto:richardw123@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 12:43 PM
To: Shaw, Joe
Cc: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Fireworks--In favor of lifting ban

Honorable Councilmember Shaw;

I understand the City Council may consider an item on tonight's agenda regarding fireworks.

As a resident of Huntington Beach I encourage you and your colleagues to either reverse the current fireworks ban or put this question on the ballot for voter of Huntington Beach to decide for themselves if fireworks should be allowed in the city.

Respectfully,

Richard Wannemacher
714 343 5063

Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 2:29 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Fireworks Again?

From: prohonda1 [<mailto:prohonda1@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 2:17 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Fireworks Again?

When are you pro fireworks Council members going to get it? The vast majority of HB citizens hate the weeks of endless illegal fireworks we have to contend with. And you think bringing back the so called "safe & sane" fireworks is a reasonable and sensible thing to do? I am beginning to smell a foul odor and wonder what you fireworks advocates real agenda is. I'd hate to think you are kissing up to the special interests, such as the executive of a "safe & sane" fireworks company who resides in HB. Our wonderful city already has major issues with the illegal type fireworks, such as fires and injuries. The Police Chief and Fire Chief of our city are greatly opposed to legalizing fireworks of ANY sort. So please quit trying to shove any legalization of fireworks down the throats of your citizens. And what really chaps me is that you have to resort to being sneaky and whipping this "dead horse" with the full advance knowledge that one if your fellow council members who is historically opposed to all fireworks could not attend tonight's meeting. He specifically requested you postpone your actions for a few days, so he could have a say, and an impact on the outcome. Instead, you resorted to typical political gamesmanship to stack the deck to suit your own needs. Speaking for all the citizens of HB who oppose fireworks of any sort...enjoy your time in office. Before we dump you!

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 3:21 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 18991

From: Surf City Pipeline [<mailto:noreply@user.govoutreach.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 3:16 PM
To: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: You have been assigned a new Request #: 18991

Request # 18991 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to you.

Request type: Question

Request area: Fireworks

Citizen name: Larry

Description: yes the voters decided by using fireworks when you banned them. Let the voters decide.
Stop pressing your standards on us.

Expected Close Date: July 24, 2014

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