

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION
Robin Estanislau, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Robin Estanislau, City Clerk 
DATE: 8/15/2016
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE AUGUST 15, 2016, CITY COUNCIL MEETING/PFA MEETING

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

Study Session

#1. PowerPoint communication submitted by Chief Financial Officer Lori Ann Farrell Harrison, entitled *Citywide User Fee and Rate Study*.

CONSENT CALENDAR

#2. Communication received from City Clerk Robin Estanislau amending the August 1, 2016 minutes.

PUBLIC HEARING

#12. 9 Communications received regarding the Davenport Marina Residential (Tentative Parcel Map 15-163/Conditional Use Permit 15-58/Coastal Development Permit 15-030).

#13. PowerPoint communication submitted by Director of Public Works Travis Hopkins, entitled *Delaware Street Southern Terminus Vacation*.

#14. 1 communication received regarding the Downtown Business Improvement District.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

#18. PowerPoint communication submitted by Chief Information Officer Behzad Zamanian entitled *800 MHZ Countywide Coordinated Communication System*.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

#20. PowerPoint communication submitted by City Attorney Michael Gates, entitled *Community Prosecutor*.

#20. 8 Communications received regarding Ordinance No. 4115 authorizing recovery of Attorneys' fees related to City prosecution of misdemeanors.

City of Huntington Beach

Citywide User Fee and Rate Study

Presentation to City Council
August 15, 2016

Presented by:

Nicole Kissam, Director of Financial Consulting, NBS

Dahle Bulosan, Finance Manager – Accounting, City of Huntington Beach

Presentation Goals

- Present key issues framing the user fee study
- Discuss fee study principles and best practices
- Present basic costing methodology and approach
- Discuss a summary of findings
- Discuss department recommendations
- Q & A

User Fee Best Practices

- Governments conduct user fee studies to help recoup the cost of providing services
- Huntington Beach completed its last fee study in 2009
- The industry best practice for review of fees for service:
 - Comprehensive study every 3 to 5 years
 - Annual increase mechanism such as CPI or labor costs
- In FY 2014/15, the City began the process of reviewing and updating the City's costs and fee data

Scope of Services: User and Regulatory Fee Study

- Study the full cost of providing services for:
 - ✓ Community Development (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)
 - ✓ Public Works / Engineering
 - ✓ Fire
 - ✓ Police
 - ✓ Community Services
 - ✓ Business Development
 - ✓ Library
 - ✓ Finance, City Clerk and other administrative functions
- Use the resulting information to update the City's Fee Schedules
- Not included in the study: Taxes, Fines, Development Impact Fees, Utility Rates, Parking, etc.

Key Components of a Fee Study

- Compliance with various State statutes and laws governing user fees
- Defensible methodology for calculating fees for service
- Analysis of current service and staffing levels
- Identification of the cost of resources available to meet workload demands
- Data available to validate a reasonable cost of providing services
- Recommendations to Mayor and City Council regarding cost recovery policies, fee schedule updates, and implementation

Citywide Cost Allocation Plan

- Cost Allocation Plans are required in order to obtain reimbursement for the City's costs of administering Federal and State grants
- The Citywide Cost Allocation Plan was completed in September 2015
- The Plan identifies the costs of administering and operating administrative functions in a governmental entity receiving grants
- Rules for Cost Allocation Plans are contained in the Federal Office of Management and Budget's A-87 Cost Allocation Plan guidelines
- A Cost Allocation Plan is designed to allocate costs fairly and equitably to service providing departments
- Used as a basis to recover costs through charges to:
 - Enterprise Funds (Water, Sewer, Refuse, and Hazmat Funds)
 - Citywide User Fees

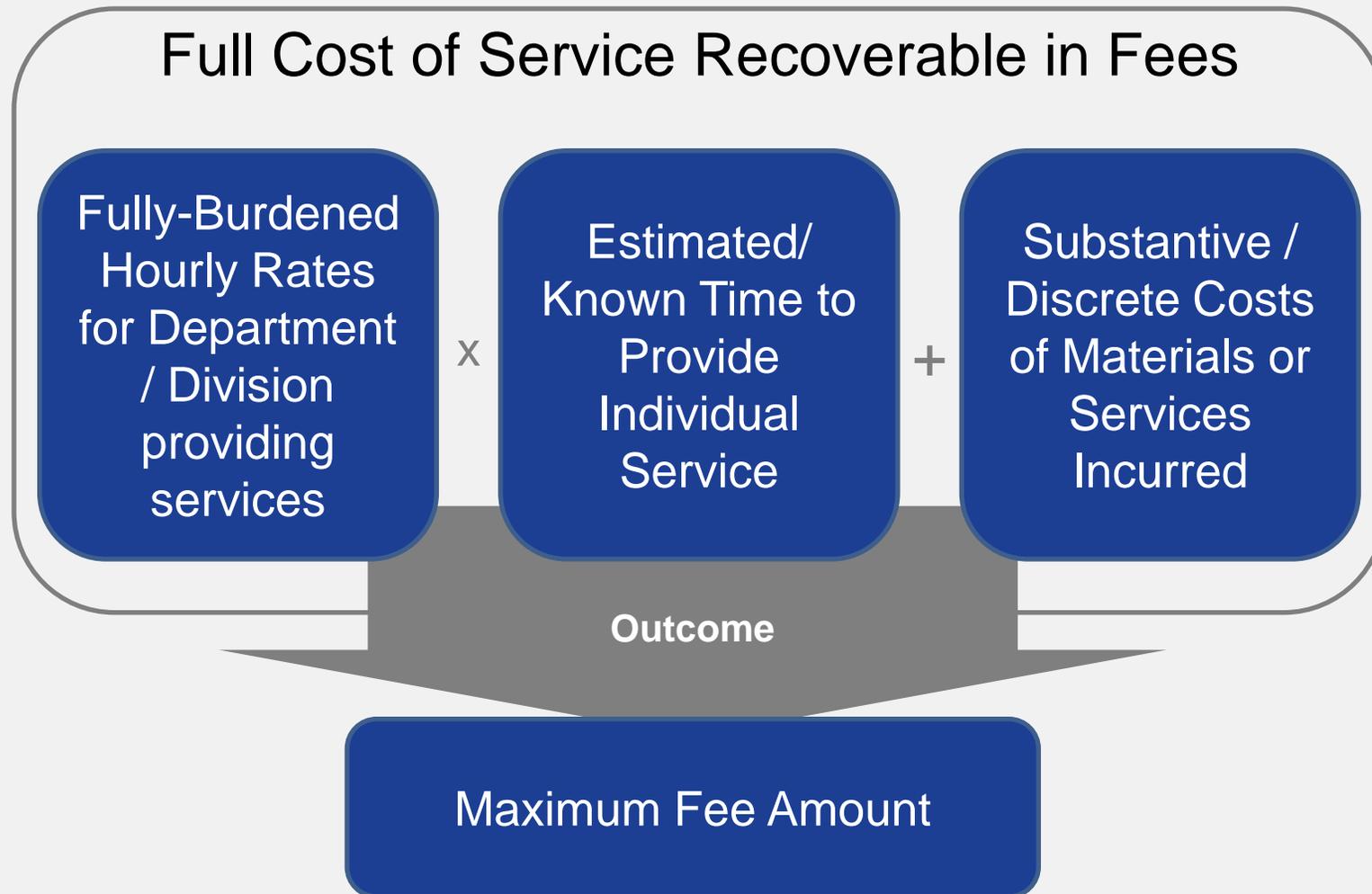
User Fee Study Guidance

- Proposition 218 Section 6.2(b)2
 - ✓ “Revenues derived from the fee or charge shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which the fee or charge was imposed”
 - ✓ Must Pair Revenues to Costs – *What are the Costs?*
- CA Government Code §66014(a)
 - ✓ “Those fees may not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service for which the fee is charged”
 - ✓ Focus on “Estimated Reasonable”
- Proposition 26
 - ✓ Article XIIC§1(e)(3) – Inspections and Regulatory Permits are exempt ...however are still limited to the local government’s reasonable costs
 - ✓ Article XIIC§ 1(e)(2), and 1(e)(4) – Parks and Recreation fees are either limited to reasonable costs, or exempt when for use of government property

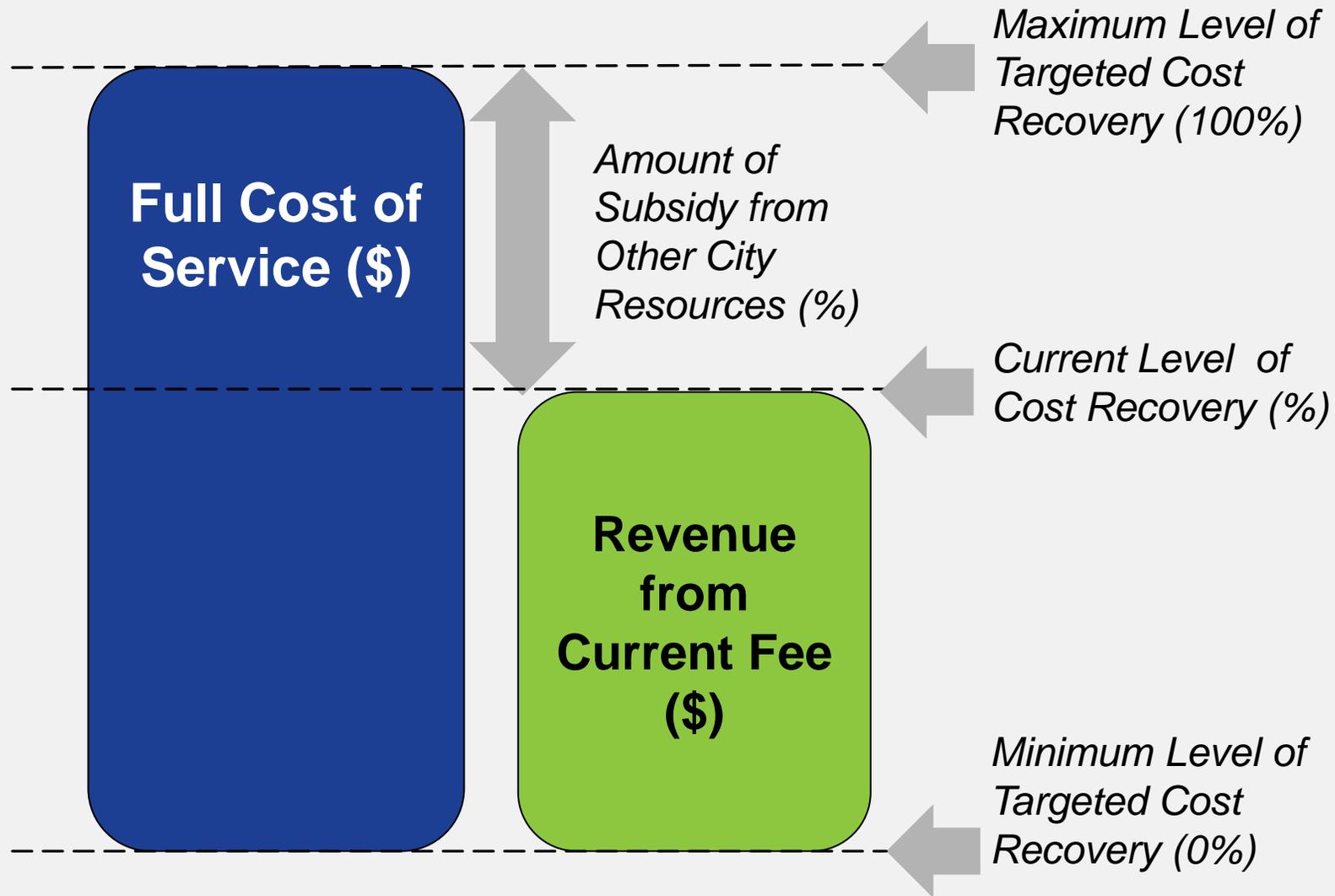
General User Fee Study Approach

- Establish fee list: current fees, additions, deletions, etc.
- Gather input from staff at many levels in the organization regarding financial, service level and workload information
- Analyze the total costs and revenues associated with services
- Conduct research on comparable cities and their rates
- Check results and validate data
- Review and revise results at the Department and City Management levels
- Present results to City Council for discussion and potential action

COST OF SERVICE ANALYSIS

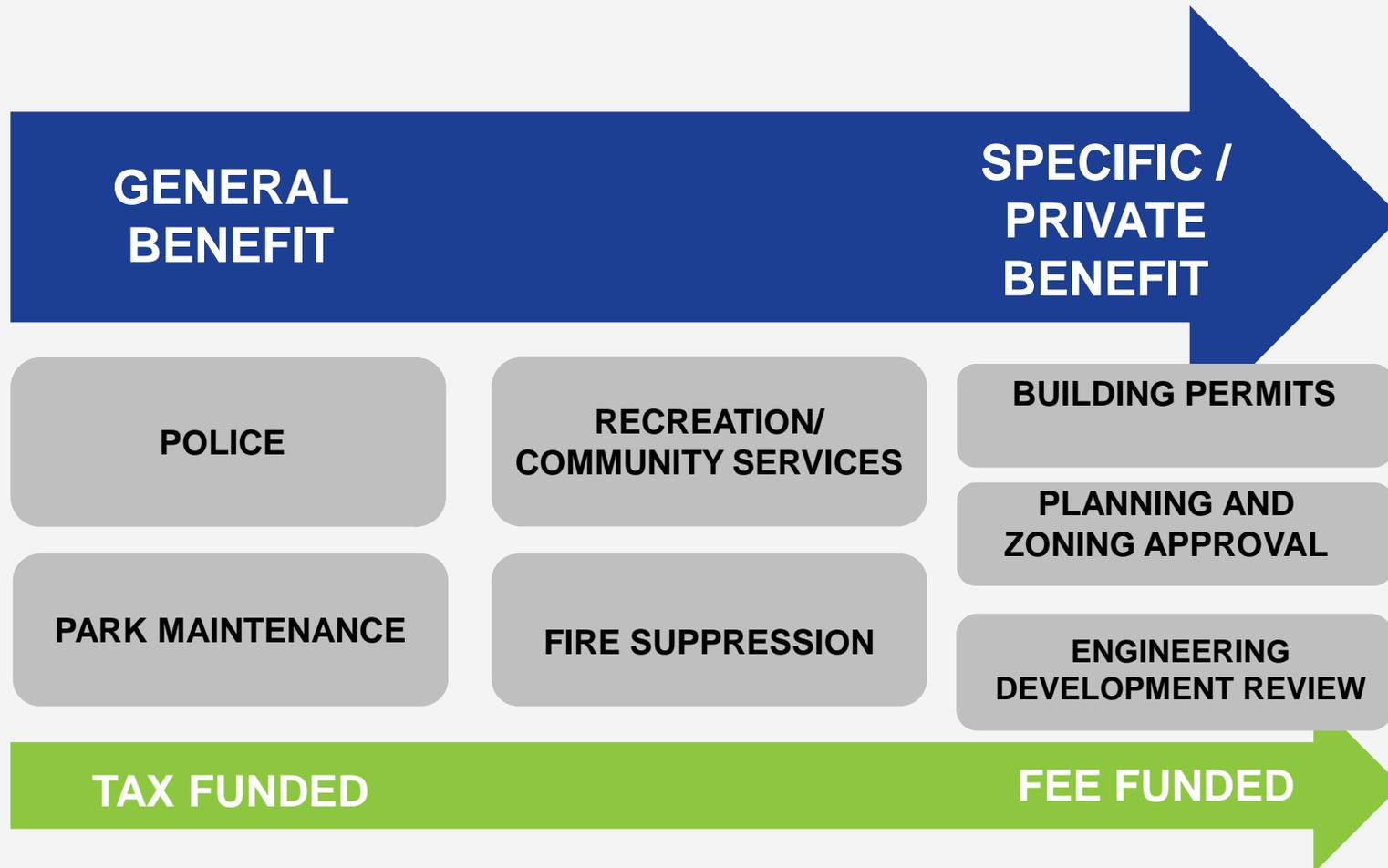


COST VS. PRICE: Illustration of Cost Recovery in Fee-Setting



COST RECOVERY POLICY DECISION MATRIX

- Fees should be assessed according to the individual or private benefit gained:



Fee Study Recommendations and Highlights

Summary Results for Fee Related Services – All Funds

Department / Division	Estimated Annual Current Fee Revenue	Eligible Cost Recovery from User / Regulatory Fee Revenue	Current Cost Recovery Percentage	Recommended Fee Revenue	Recommended Cost Recovery Percentage
City Clerk	\$ 171,815	\$ 199,845	86%	\$ 171,815	86%
Finance	\$ 1,546,431	\$ 4,250,447	36%	\$ 1,948,785	46%
Community Development	\$ 8,009,386	\$ 8,198,133	98%	\$ 7,693,614	94%
Office of Business Development	\$ 52,775	\$ 101,542	52%	\$ 96,655	95%
Public Works	\$ 1,777,735	\$ 2,284,435	78%	\$ 1,960,818	86%
Police	\$ 798,393	\$ 1,486,197	54%	\$ 931,998	63%
Fire	\$ 1,591,640	\$ 1,955,378	81%	\$ 1,714,119	88%
Library	\$ 181,863	\$ 216,074	84%	\$ 209,812	97%
Community Services	\$ 4,330,681	\$ 7,293,593	59%	\$ 4,396,829	60%
Automation Fee	\$ 343,713	\$ 572,856	60%	\$ 429,642	75%
Total	\$ 18,804,432	\$ 26,558,500	71%	\$ 19,554,087	74%

Summary Results of Recommendations

Fees & Charges	Number of Fees & Charges	As a Percentage of Total Fees & Charges
No Change	350	40%
New	34	4%
Deleted	6	1%
Increasing	336	38%
Decreasing	86	10%
Structure Change	62	7%
Total	874	100%

Summary Results for Fee Related Services

- Establishing user fees at full cost recovery amount, the City would reduce the annual subsidy of these services by \$7.8 million
- At the recommended fee levels and with a phased-in approach, the City could generate the following additional General Fund Revenues:
 - \$109,000 in 2016
 - \$320,000 in 2017
 - \$533,000 in 2018
- The Fee Study analysis provides the information needed to re-align fees based on the most recent information regarding City costs
- The Fee Study also includes an analysis of the City's Technology Automation Fee which supports the maintenance of the enterprise land management system

Summary of General Fund Fees

Department / Division	Estimated Annual Current Fee Revenue	Eligible Cost Recovery from User / Regulatory Fee Revenue	Current Cost Recovery Percentage	Recommended Fee Revenue	Recommended Cost Recovery Percentage
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Fire	\$ 1,405,760	\$ 1,643,709	86%	\$ 1,402,450	85%
Library	\$ 181,863	\$ 216,074	84%	\$ 209,812	97%
Community Services	\$ 4,330,681	\$ 7,293,593	59%	\$ 4,396,829	60%
Automation Fee	\$ 343,713	\$ 572,856	60%	\$ 429,642	75%
Total	\$ 18,209,682	\$ 25,650,568	71%	\$ 18,742,320	73%

General Fund

- Full Cost Recovery – reduce subsidy by \$7.4 Million
- Recommended Fees – reduce subsidy and increase revenue by \$533,000 by 2018

Community Development Fee Highlights

- Planning Fees to phase-in over 3 year period
 - Phase 1 in 2016 - 78% cost recovery
 - Phase 2 in 2017 - 88% cost recovery
 - Phase 3 in 2018 - 97% cost recovery
- Building Fees - 100% cost recovery in Year 1
- Code Enforcement - 100% cost recovery in Year 1
- General Plan Maintenance Surcharge - 40% cost recovery in Year 1
- Decreasing Fees - Planning/Building Plan Review and Building Inspection
- Increasing Fees – Landscape Plan Check, Zoning Permits, Electrical/Mechanical/Plumbing Permits

Finance Fee Highlights

- Increasing Fees - Business License, Utility Billing Setup/Late, Collections Processing, Business Permits (Entertainment Permit, Massage Certificate, etc.)
- No Change - Credit Card Processing, Parking Citation Processing
- Full Cost Recovery – reduce subsidy by \$2.7 Million
- Recommended Fees – reduce subsidy and increase revenue \$402,000

Public Works Fee Highlights

- Increasing Fees - Water Bill Tag, Development Related Deposits and Fees (parcel map check, final tract map, grading plan check and inspection)
- No Change - Wide/Overweight/Loading permit fees are set by the State
- Decreasing Fees – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program fees
- Full Cost Recovery – reduce subsidy by \$507,000
- Recommended Fees – reduce subsidy and increase revenue \$183,000

Police Fee Highlights

- Increasing Fees – Alarm Permit, Vehicle Release, Records Check
- No Change – Jail Processing/Booking, Jail Fee (Pay to Stay)
- Full Cost Recovery – reduce subsidy by \$688,000
- Recommended Fees – reduce subsidy and increase revenue \$134,000

Fire Fee Highlights

- Majority of Fees are related to development and inspection services – overall flat (plan review, fire prevention and oil well inspection, fire company business inspections)
- Increasing Fees – Hazardous Materials Review and Inspection
- No Change – Junior Lifeguard Program, Central Net Training Center Joint Power Authority, Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- EMS fees were excluded from the study and are primarily based on County's established fees
- Full Cost Recovery – reduce subsidy by \$364,000
- Recommended Fees – reduce subsidy and increase revenue \$122,000

Community Services Fee Highlights

- Increasing Fees & Charges – Facility Rentals, Youth Sports & Swim Lessons, Specific Events, Various Recreational Program Registrations
- No Change – Adult Sports Programs, Tennis
- Program Charges are market sensitive; public has other choices to obtain similar services
- Full Cost Recovery – reduce subsidy by \$3 million
- Recommended Fees – reduce subsidy and increase revenue \$66,000

Other Fee Highlights

City Clerk – No change in subsidy and revenue

Office of Business Development

- Affordable Housing Inspection (decreasing), Affordable Housing Review (new), Rehab Loan (no change), Film Permits (increasing)
- Full Cost Recovery – reduce subsidy by \$49,000
- Recommended Fees – reduce subsidy and increase revenue \$44,000

Library

- Increasing Fees - Theater/Room Rentals, Technician Fee for Theater, Replacement Library Card
- Full Cost Recovery – reduce subsidy by \$34,000
- Recommended Fees – reduce subsidy and increase revenue \$28,000

Technology Automation Fee

Cost Category	Total Annualized Cost	100% Recovery	Recommended 75% Recovery	Currently @ 60% Recovery
Software Maintenance (annual cost)	\$ 195,837	\$ 195,837	\$ 146,877	\$ 117,502
Staff Resources (annual cost)	\$ 162,018	\$ 162,018	\$ 121,514	\$ 97,211
ELM Software and Implementation	\$ 215,001	\$ 215,001	\$ 161,251	\$ 129,001
Total	\$ 572,856	\$ 572,856	\$ 429,642	\$ 343,713
Projected Revenue FY16/17		\$ 8,641,621	\$ 8,641,621	\$ 8,641,621
Technology Fee		6.6%	5.0%	4.0%

- ELM Software and Implementation cost of \$3.2 Million – Amortized over 15 years at \$215,000 a year
- Full Cost Recovery – reduce subsidy by \$229,000
- Recommended Fee – reduce subsidy and increase revenue \$86,000

Summary of Non General Fund Fees

Department / Division	Estimated Annual Current Fee Revenue	Eligible Cost Recovery from User / Regulatory Fee Revenue	Current Cost Recovery Percentage	Recommended Fee Revenue	Recommended Cost Recovery Percentage
Office of Business Development	\$ 52,775	\$ 101,542	52%	\$ 96,655	95%
Public Works	\$ 356,095	\$ 494,721	72%	\$ 403,443	82%
Fire	\$ 185,880	\$ 311,669	60%	\$ 311,669	100%
Total	\$ 594,750	\$ 907,932	66%	\$ 811,767	89%

Non General Fund

- Full Cost Recovery – reduce subsidy by \$313,000
- Recommended Fee – reduce subsidy and increase revenue \$217,000

Summary of General Fund Charges

Department / Division	Estimated Annual Current Charges Revenue	Recommended Charges Revenue	Increase	Percentage Increase
Library Services	\$ 198,138	\$ 227,859	\$ 29,721	15%
Community Services	\$ 251,400	\$ 390,200	\$ 138,800	55%
Total	\$ 449,538	\$ 618,059	\$ 168,521	37%

- Library and Community Services Charges not required to be included in the fee study calculation – exempt by Proposition 26
- Recommended changes to charges are market driven

Master Fee and Charges Summary

Department / Division	Estimated Annual Current Fee / Charges Revenue	Recommended Fee / Charges Revenue	Recommended Increase	Recommended Percentage Increase
General Fund Fees & Charges				
Phase 1 - Dec 2016	18,659,220	18,936,371	277,151	1%
Phase 2 - Oct 2017	18,659,220	19,147,971	488,751	3%
Phase 3 - Oct 2018	18,659,220	19,360,379	701,159	4%
Non General Fund	594,750	811,767	217,017	36%
All Funds - Oct 2018	19,253,970	20,172,146	918,176	5%

Based on CPI: \$100 Fee in 2009 = \$112 Fee Today
 Average Annual CPI Increase since 2009 is 1.6%

User Fee Study Recap

- Financial Best Practices recommend review of Citywide user fees every 3 – 5 years
- An extensive and comprehensive review has been conducted of Citywide user fees
- The recommended fee changes will better align the City's fees with current costs based on FY 2014/15 data
- The recommended fee changes will also help to reduce the existing \$7.8 million subsidy
- The Finance Department is working on a consolidated "Master Fee and Charges Schedule" to improve transparency and tracking of Citywide fees
- The new "Master Fee and Charges Schedule" will be proposed to the City Council in September 2016

Next Steps

Date	Item
August 15, 2016	Citywide User Fee Study - Study Session
August 25, 2016	Public Hearing Notice #1
September 1, 2016	Notice of Public Hearing to Interested Parties
September 8, 2016	Public Hearing Notice #2
September 9, 2016	Citywide User Fee Study Available to Public
September 19, 2016	City Council Public Hearing for Adoption of Master Fee & Charges Schedule
December 1, 2016	Effective Date of Master Fee & Charges Schedule

QUESTIONS?



City of Huntington Beach

INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Robin Estanislau, City Clerk *RE*

DATE: August 11, 2016

SUBJECT: Supplemental Communication for Consent Item No. 2 – Approval of Minutes

The August 1, 2016 minutes as presented for approval require an amendment:

INVOCATION – Led by Dr. Reverent Peggy Price, member of the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council.



In permitting a nonsectarian invocation, the City does not intend to proselytize or advance any faith or belief. Neither the City nor the City Council endorses any particular religious belief or form of invocation.

Recommended Action:

Review and adopt the City Council/Public Financing Authority regular meeting minutes dated July 18, 2016, and the City Council/Public Financing Authority regular meeting minutes dated August 1, 2016 **as amended**, as written and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: 8-15-2016

Agenda Item No. 2

Esparza, Patty

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2016 6:34 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 27146 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Craig Ferguson

Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

*SUPP. COMM.
8/15/2016
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I have been a resident of Huntington Harbour for 38 years and my residence is directly across the channel from the Davenport Marina parking lot. I strongly oppose the proposal to subdivide the existing Davenport Marina parking lot that would allow two 39 foot tall residences to be constructed. My concerns follow;

COMMUNITY SAFETY

The proposed subdivision will destroy coastal views, endanger pedestrians, create potentially dangerous traffic congestion and impact the quality of life in the Harbour. The addition of more driveways on the already very busy Davenport Drive will be an accident waiting to happen. The proposed residences are directly adjacent to the Davenport "Mother's" Beach that is extremely busy with young children. Davenport Drive is the main thoroughfare on and off Davenport Island. The curvature and slope of the street is not conducive to more traffic and this already congested area will become more so increasing the risk of injury or death to bridge pedestrians, bicyclists, joggers etc.

COASTAL ACCESS

Public views of the waterway will be forever lost. The current scenic and visual characteristics will be negatively impacted. Coastal access will be reduced. The new homes would block the view of the waterway and create an eyesore. Users of the adjacent channel and waterway would now be looking at stucco walls instead of an open view. The homes would not be part of the existing "tract" and thus ill and oddly placed and would not fit into the existing community.

The existing shoreline is now visible and accessible to the public (this parking lot is heavily used by the public during the annual Holiday Boat Parade) this proposed project will directly and adversely affect both physical and visual access to the shoreline. The proposed lot split, and subsequent homes, will adversely affect the character of the community and tract. This parcel of land has been a marina since the Harbour was created – that has always been its intended purpose.

PARKING CONCERNS

The current lack of parking in the area near the Davenport bridge will be further grossly intensified with the proposed reduction of parking in the marina parking lot. During peak times, many residents on Edgewater Lane, Davenport Drive and Baruna Lane are

unable to find parking in front of their own homes. The very biased parking survey, paid for by the developer, taken over a three day period, does not adequately show the demand for boat-trailer and car parking in this area.

The Zoning Administrators and the Planning Commission have denied this project. As an active resident and voter in Huntington Beach I ask that you agree with Zoning, Planning and the Coastal Commission and DENY THIS APPEAL.

Thank You for your time,
Craig Ferguson

Expected Close Date: August 15, 2016

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Esparza, Patty

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 7:35 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 27124 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Question

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Dorothy Ralphs

Description: As president of the Huntington Harbour Property Owners Association I wish to add our protest to the development of the above mentioned Parking lot. Since development in the sixties this area has been vacant and there are no indications in old records that it was ever intended for house building, obscuring views, not to mention giant mansions, this cannot be a benefit to Huntington Harbour, where there is already very little open space. Perhaps the City can find a way to make this a park or part parking and part park, with financial benefit from the parking which is so desperately needed for the beach opposite this lot.

Expected Close Date: August 13, 2016

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Esparza, Patty

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 9:35 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 27126 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Tarrik and Paula Shawa

Description: Dear Council Members--

We respectfully request that a denial vote be cast by each of you regarding the below agenda item. Additionally, a continuance proposal by council will show the appearance of indecision. Please protect public safety, public views and our community and vote to deny the appeal on Monday night.

Thank you,
Tarrik and Paula Shawa

Deny Tentative Parcel Map No. 15-163/ Conditional Use Permit No. 15-58/
Coastal Development Permit No. 15-030 (Davenport Marina Residential –
Appeal of Planning Commission's Denial)

Expected Close Date: August 13, 2016

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Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 10:07 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 27131 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Question

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name:

Description: Parcel map n0 15_163 may overlap the view from my house located at 16915 Edgewater
In Huntington beach ca.92649.My cell phone 8054037899

Expected Close Date: August 13, 2016

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Request: 27145 Entered on: 08/14/2016 3:32 PM

Customer Information

Name: Pat and Bob Enslin
Address: 4171 Silliman Dr.
Huntington Beach, CA
92649

Phone: [714] 369-2219
Alt. Phone:
Email:

Request Classification

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

Request type: Question
Priority: Normal
Entered Via: Web

Description

My wife and I object to the proposed Davenport/Marina/Parking Lot Proposal. Adding two houses to this area would create an eyesore as well as limiting access to the much used beach. Your support of this negative request is appreciated.
Thank you.

Reason Closed

Thank you for taking the time to send your thoughts to the City Council. A copy of your comments will also 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: 08/24/2016

Date Closed: 08/15/2016 07:51 AM **By:** Johanna Dombo

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Notes Taken By: _____ **Date:** _____

Request: 27123 Entered on: 08/12/2016 07:14 AM

Customer Information

Name: Sheryle Fipp	Phone: 714-846-0140
Address: 16963 Edgewater Ln Huntington Beach, CA 92649	Alt. Phone:
	Email: Sbfipp@gmail.com

Request Classification

Topic: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments	Request type: Problem
Status: Closed	Priority: Normal
Assigned to: Agenda Alerts	Entered Via: Web

Description

Re: Davenport Marina development.
Dear Council,
I am against the proposed housing development on Davenport. As a harbor resident since 1965, I remember the developer's planned community maps, brochures, & advertising that included open space and access to HH parks, beaches and marina. Surely you would never consider building homes in one of our parks or beaches, so please don't allow development in our Marina either. Open space & public views are precious. Once they are gone, it is a loss forever.
Please protect our open space & water views not only for us, but for the generations to follow.
Thank you for your consideration,
Sheryle Fipp

Reason Closed

Thank you for taking the time to send your thoughts to the City Council. A copy of your comments will also 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: 08/22/2016

Date Closed: 08/15/2016 07:50 AM **By:** Johanna Dombo

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Request: 27073 Entered on: 08/07/2016 8:55 PM

Customer Information

Name: Tarrik and Paula Shawa
Address: Edgewater Lane
 Huntington Beach, CA
 92649

Phone: (714) 290-3975
Alt. Phone: (714) 653-6051
Email: tpshawa@mac.com

Request Classification

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

Request type: Complaint
Priority: Normal
Entered Via: Web

Description

As long-time residents of Huntington Harbour, the Shawa family opposes the proposal to subdivide the existing Davenport Marina parking lot into three parcels that would include two residential lots, for the following reasons:

1. The new homes would block the view of the waterway and create an eyesore. Also, users of the waterway would now be looking at houses instead of open space.
2. The homes would not be part of the existing "tract" and thus ill-placed and awkward.
3. Public access to the water way would be blocked, obstructing public viewing of the annual Huntington Harbour Boat Parade.
4. Runoff from the homes could enter the harbor water way and be detrimental to wildlife and fisheries.
5. Traffic across the Davenport Island bridge is already very busy and adding entrances to the property near the bridge could be hazardous.
6. Additional development in the Harbour has the potential to decrease existing property values.
7. The ocean breeze across Davenport Bridge and Davenport Baby-Beach would be blocked by the structures and adversely impact the quality of life for current residents in the surrounding vicinity.
8. The parking study was performed at the request of the owner, so findings may be biased.

We oppose the appeal to Conditional Use Permit and Coastal Development Permit in their entirety, as they would be obstructive and deny coastal access to the public and residents of Huntington Harbour.

Respectfully,

Tarrik and Paula Shawa
 16822 Edgewater Lane
 Huntington Harbour, CA 92649

Reason Closed

Thank you for taking the time to send your thoughts to the City Council. A copy of your comments has been 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

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Date Expect Closed: 08/08/2016

Date Closed: 08/08/2016 09:17 AM **By:** Johanna Dombo

Request: 27152 Entered on: 08/15/2016 07:31 AM

Customer Information

Name: Chris Varga	Phone: (714) 847-2349
Address: 508 18th St Huntington Beach, CA 92648	Alt. Phone:
	Email: christopher.j.varga@gmail.com

Request Classification

Topic: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments	Request type: Comment
Status: Closed	Priority: Normal
Assigned to: Agenda Alerts	Entered Via: Web

Description

I encourage you to vote against the development of the Davenport marina parking lot. This is a needed public parking area where there aren't many alternative. Keep the open space!

Reason Closed

Thank you for taking the time to send your thoughts to the City Council. A copy of your comments will also 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: 08/25/2016

Date Closed: 08/15/2016 07:49 AM **By:** Johanna Dombo

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Notes Taken By: _____

Date: _____

Request: 27136 Entered on: 08/13/2016 3:39 PM

Customer Information

Name: Anonymous	Phone:
Address:	Alt. Phone:
	Email:

Request Classification

Topic: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments	Request type: Complaint
Status: Closed	Priority: Normal
Assigned to: Agenda Alerts	Entered Via: Web

Description

Building homes at the Davenport Marina will create more traffic for beach parking in the area. Will be dangerous to the children playing and swimming in the beach area. This area has been home free since 1964 and should remain the same. Having cars backing out of driveways as cars are driving over the bridge will create backup from leaving Davenport Island. The Stanko family has already been denied and you should uphold this denial.

Reason Closed

Thank you for taking the time to send your thoughts to the City Council. A copy of your comments will also 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: 08/23/2016

Date Closed: 08/15/2016 07:51 AM **By:** Johanna Dombo

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Item # 12

Notes Taken By: _____ **Date:** _____

DELAWARE STREET SOUTHERN TERMINUS VACATION

Location: South of Atlanta Avenue
and south of the intersection of
Delaware Street and Mainmast
Drive (private street)

Description: City right-of-way easement
(12,381 square feet)

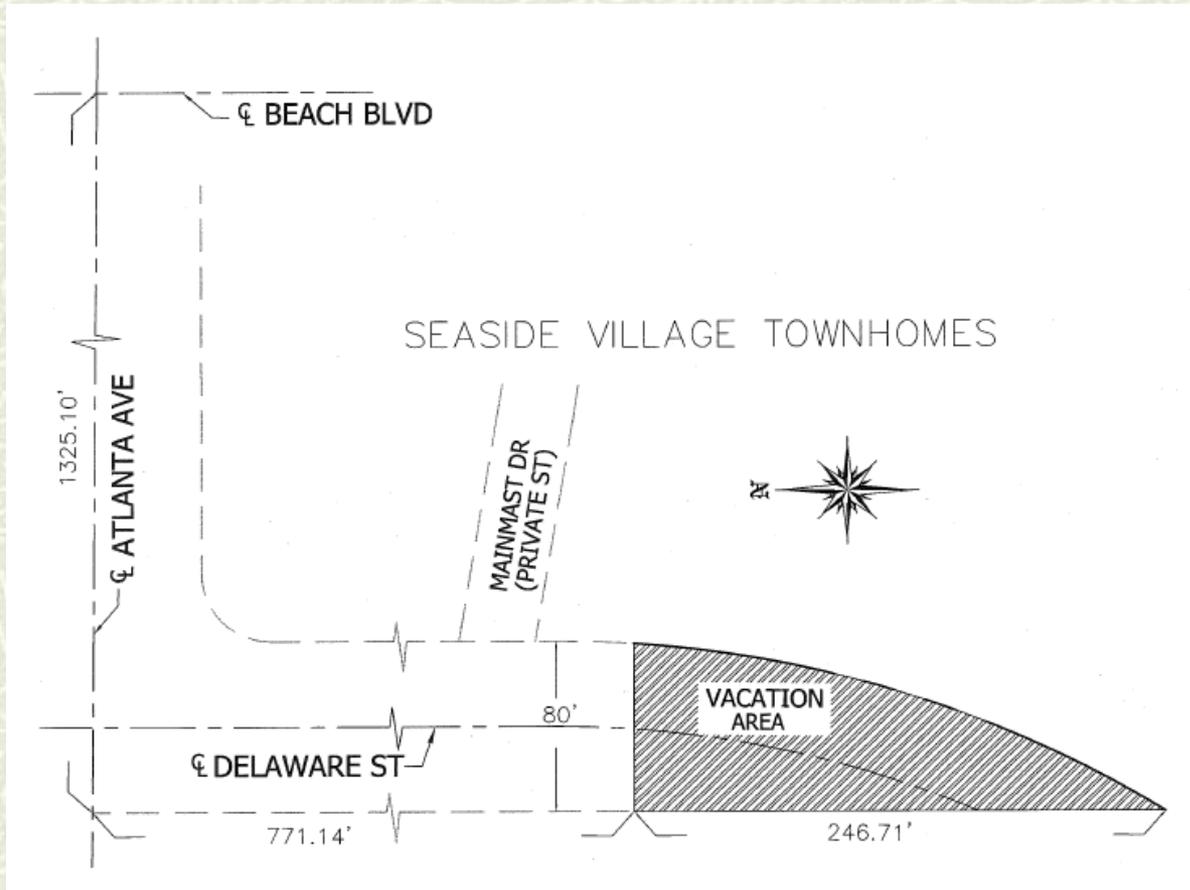
SITE HISTORY:

- In 1978, as part of the adjacent townhome development, the subject easement was dedicated to the City on Tract Map No. 9580 for public street purposes.
 - In 2013, the Circulation Element update to the City's General Plan was adopted by City Council which included deleting the portion of Delaware Street (south of Atlanta Avenue) as an arterial highway.
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VICINITY MAP



PROPOSED VACATION AREA



INTENT OF VACATION:

- To vacate the City's interest in the subject right-of-way easement since it is no longer needed to provide vehicular access to the surrounding streets or properties it was intended to serve.
 - Seaside Village Towne Home Development adjacent to the property is the underlying property owner.
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REQUEST:

- Pursuant to requirements of the California Streets & Highways Code, Public Works Department requests City Council to adopt Resolution 2016-26 ordering the vacation of the right-of-way easement at the southerly terminus of Delaware Street.
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Request: 27102 Entered on: 08/10/2016 10:19 AM

Customer Information

Name: Susan Welfringer	Phone: (714) 536-8300
Address: 315 3rd. Street, Suite E Huntington Beach, CA 92648	Alt. Phone: (714) 809-3521
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Request Classification

Topic: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments	Request type: Comment
Status: Closed	Priority: Normal
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Description

Greetings Mayor & City Council,

I just wanted to send a quick note HELLO and invite you to contact me or any of our board members in advance of the city council meeting Monday night. if you have any questions that I might help with regarding the HB Downtown Business Improvement District. I believe you have received an electronic copy of our 2015-2016 Annual Report and I will be delivering hard copies tomorrow afternoon when I head over to Specific Events to present for HalloweenFest.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or compliments! Office: 714.536.8300 / Cell: 714.809.3521 / swelfringer@hbdowntown.com

Reason Closed

Your comments have been received by the City Councilmembers. If you should want to speak to a Councilmember, please contact their assistant, Cathy Fikes, at 714-536-5553 or cfikes@surfcity-hb.org. Thank you for taking the time to send your comments to the City.

Date Expect Closed: 08/20/2016

Date Closed: 08/11/2016 3:12 PM **By:** Johanna Dombo

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ITEM #14



City of Huntington Beach

August 15, 2016

**800 MHZ COUNTYWIDE COORDINATED
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

800 MHz Radio System

- The 800 MHz Countywide Coordinated Communications System (CCCS) is Orange County's state-of-the-art public safety radio communications system.
- This system provides radio communications services to city and County law enforcement, fire services, public works and lifeguard/marine safety departments in Orange County.
- The 800 MHz CCCS also allows for interoperability among the various disciplines.

HB 800MHz Radios

- Project Initiated 1996
- Police
- Fire and Marine Safety
- Public Works
- Planning & Building Code Enforcement
- Beach Maintenance

Public Safety Logistics

● Police Department

- Future interoperability with all State and Federal public safety agencies (as they move to the P25 architecture)
- Technology provides for better range and connectivity of radios (better reception inside buildings)
- Dispatch centers can connect and manage multiple agencies and radio channels

● Fire Department

- Strengthens the region's interoperability – all Orange County fire agencies use the same radios
- Interoperability – with other City departments; e.g. PD, Public Works, Code Enforcement
- Paramedics use 800MHz radios to contact the base hospital
- Reliable radios are critical to firefighter and public safety on emergency incidents
- Multijurisdictional incidents – can patch into other radio systems

Upgrade

- To avoid a complete system replacement, the 800MHz governance committee created a staged migration plan to extend the life expectancy of the 800MHz system 10-15 years.
- Under the agreement, each agency is responsible for its fair share contribution to extend the life of the system.
- For HB, the estimated total cost is \$9.3m.

HB Upgrade Project Status

● Completed:

- Console Equipment Upgrade – 13/14
- Northwest and Southwest Cellular Sites Upgrade – 14/15
- Hot/Red Radios Upgrade -14/15

● In Progress

- Handheld & Mobile Radios Replacement -15/16
- South & Countywide Cellular Site Upgrade – 16/17
- Remaining Backbone Upgrade – 17/18

Participating Agencies:

	CITY/AGENCY	Upgrade (P25 Capable With Software Upgrade)	Replace (Upgrade To P25 Not Possible)	Total	Console Equipment	Radio Equipment*	FY 15-16 North & Laguna Cells	FY 16-17 South & Countywide Cells	FY 17-18 Remaining Backbone	TOTAL
1.	ALISO VIEJO	11	21	32	\$ -	\$ 138,650	\$ 7,028	\$ 18,930	\$ 43,599	\$ 208,206
2.	ANAHEIM	432	1,351	1,783	1,928,869	8,602,800	391,545	1,054,758	2,429,288	14,407,241
3.	BREA	62	302	364	648,137	1,883,300	79,891	215,329	495,936	3,322,593
4.	BUENA PARK	76	258	334	569,804	1,635,400	73,276	197,582	455,062	2,931,124
5.	COSTA MESA	105	523	628	680,354	3,258,750	137,966	371,502	855,626	5,304,197
6.	CYPRESS	24	170	194	0	1,047,600	42,604	114,763	264,317	1,469,285
7.	DANA POINT	15	49	64	0	311,250	14,054	37,860	87,198	450,362
8.	FOUNTAIN VALLEY	45	204	249	443,290	1,275,750	54,702	147,299	339,253	2,260,294
9.	FULLERTON	125	513	638	501,417	3,221,750	140,141	377,414	869,250	5,109,976
10.	GARDEN GROVE	115	475	590	369,245	3,982,265	129,693	349,023	802,853	4,832,022
11.	HUNTINGTON BEACH	452	820	1,272	1,097,718	5,439,800	279,398	752,469	1,733,051	9,302,436
12.	IRVINE	111	563	674	432,266	3,145,856	134,876	363,220	836,551	4,812,559
13.	LA HABRA	73	190	263	573,584	1,223,950	57,809	155,581	358,327	2,369,252
14.	LA PALMA	31	51	82	166,901	341,850	18,008	48,508	111,722	686,789
15.	LAGUNA BEACH	85	247	332	526,652	1,579,750	72,883	196,399	452,337	2,828,021
16.	LAGUNA HILLS	4	41	45	0	250,600	9,875	26,620	61,311	348,407
17.	LAGUNA NIGUEL	9	55	64	0	340,350	14,081	37,860	87,198	479,489
18.	LAGUNA WOODS	2	4	6	0	26,300	1,330	3,549	8,175	39,354
19.	LAKE FOREST	21	67	88	0	426,150	19,325	52,058	119,897	617,429
20.	LOS ALAMITOS	15	45	60	0	287,250	13,176	35,494	81,748	417,668
21.	METRONET	37	10	47	1,966,250	102,550	10,321	27,803	64,036	2,170,960
22.	MISSION VIEJO	30	90	120	0	574,500	26,366	70,988	163,495	835,349
23.	NEWPORT BEACH	438	401	839	532,934	2,909,700	184,290	496,322	1,143,105	5,266,351
24.	ORANGE	115	514	629	598,012	3,216,250	137,889	372,094	856,988	5,181,233
25.	PLACENTIA	30	107	137	413,090	676,500	30,119	81,044	186,657	1,387,410
26.	RANCHO SANTA MARG.	7	29	36	0	182,050	7,906	21,296	49,049	260,301
27.	SAN CLEMENTE	12	97	109	0	595,800	23,931	64,480	148,508	832,719
28.	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	6	33	39	0	204,900	8,525	23,071	53,136	289,632
29.	SANTA ANA	219	818	1,037	591,620	5,159,850	227,713	613,451	1,412,872	8,005,506
30.	SEAL BEACH	25	97	122	0	610,750	26,844	72,171	166,220	875,985
31.	STANTON	10	63	73	0	389,500	16,051	43,184	99,460	548,195
32.	TUSTIN	81	243	324	483,266	1,551,150	71,126	191,667	441,437	2,738,646
33.	VILLA PARK	0	6	6	0	36,000	1,318	3,549	8,175	49,042
34.	WEST-COMM	4	13	17	631,052	82,600	3,733	10,057	23,162	750,804
35.	WESTMINSTER	73	274	347	549,621	1,727,950	76,137	205,273	472,774	3,031,755
36.	YORBA LINDA	35	62	97	0	412,250	21,302	57,382	132,159	623,092
37.	OCFA	950	863	1,813	3,217,500	6,270,500	397,622	1,072,505	2,470,142	13,428,269
38.	OCCTA	70	43	113	0	338,500	24,875	66,847	153,958	584,179
39.	OC LIFEGUARD	7	47	54	438,900	290,050	11,865	31,944	73,573	846,333
40.	IRVINE VLLY. CLLG. PD	16	0	16	0	18,400	3,527	9,465	21,799	53,192
41.	SANTA ANA UNIF. SD. PD	51	2	53	0	70,650	11,639	31,353	72,210	185,852
42.	SADDLEBACK CLLG. PD	18	0	18	0	20,700	3,953	10,648	24,524	59,825
43.	CEO	1	1	2	0	7,150	439	1,183	2,725	11,497
44.	DA	0	225	225	0	1,350,000	49,411	133,102	308,554	1,839,067
45.	HCA	184	98	282	0	799,600	61,804	166,821	384,214	1,412,439
46.	JWA	39	194	233	536,250	1,208,850	51,175	137,834	317,453	2,251,563
47.	OC ANIMAL CONTROL	10	110	120	350,000	671,500	26,366	70,988	163,495	1,282,369
48.	OC DANA POINT HARBOR	0	13	13	0	78,000	2,822	7,660	17,712	106,225
49.	OC PARKS	131	248	379	0	1,638,650	83,218	224,203	516,373	2,462,443
50.	OC PW	10	469	479	0	2,825,500	105,270	283,359	652,619	3,866,748
51.	OCWR	59	3	62	0	85,850	13,602	36,677	84,473	220,602
52.	PROBATION	177	435	612	0	2,813,550	134,695	362,037	833,826	4,144,108
53.	SHERIFF	857	1,922	2,779	4,428,829	12,517,550	610,825	1,643,955	3,786,280	22,987,439
54.	SSA	19	0	19	0	21,850	4,173	11,240	25,887	63,149
TOTAL							\$ 4,162,452	\$ 11,211,905	\$ 25,822,727	
								\$41,197,084		

The costs stated herein are estimated costs expressed as not to exceed amounts subject to

HB Estimated Costs

CITY/AGENCY	FY 15-16 Radio Counts			ESTIMATED COST					
	Upgrade (P25 Capable With Software Upgrade)	Replace (Upgrade To P25 Not Possible)	Total	City/Agency Cost		Partnership Cost			TOTAL
				Console Equipment	Radio Equipment*	FY 15-16 North & Laguna Cells	FY 16-17 South & Countywide Cells	FY 17-18 Remaining Backbone	
HUNTINGTON BEACH:									
- Law	300	386	686	\$ 805,118	\$ 2,661,000	\$ 150,682	\$ 405,813	\$ 934,649	\$ 4,957,261
- Fire	117	148	265	0	1,022,550	58,208	156,764	361,052	1,598,575
- Public Works	0	213	213	0	1,278,000	46,786	126,003	290,204	1,740,993
- Planning/Building	0	5	5	0	30,000	1,098	2,958	6,812	40,868
- Code Enforcement	0	8	8	0	48,000	1,757	4,733	10,900	65,389
- Other - Lifeguard	35	60	95	292,600	400,250	20,867	56,199	129,434	899,349
TOTAL	452	820	1,272	\$ 1,097,718	\$ 5,439,800	\$ 279,398	\$ 752,469	\$ 1,733,051	\$ 9,302,436

The costs stated herein are estimated costs expressed as not to exceed amounts subject to the final system design.

* It is recommended that the Partnership co-ordinate a bulk equipment purchase in FY 16-17.

Project Financing

- The City has budgeted \$1 million each year since FY 2013/14 to fund its share of project costs over time
- The radios and shared backbone expenses still remain
- Staff recommends amending the Master Lease agreement with JP Morgan to fund the radios and shared backbone expenses totaling \$5.2 million
- This can be achieved through a 7-year lease agreement at \$795k annually at a 1.7% interest rate
- The FY 2016/17 Proposed Budget can accommodate this expense as it includes \$1 million for 800 MHz expenses

Questions?

City of Huntington Beach

August 15, 2016

COMMUNITY PROSECUTOR

AGENDA ITEM #20

History on Plan for Prosecutor

- ◎ Orange County District Attorney
 - Charged with Prosecuting Felony and Misdemeanor referrals from City of Huntington Beach
 - OCDA does not have the resources to Prosecute all referrals

History on Plan for Prosecutor

- Passage of Prop 47 and State's early Release from Incarceration Program
 - Increase in number of Misdemeanors that were formerly Felonies
 - Certain key Misdemeanors recurring throughout City, downtown area

Move to Increase Public Safety

- ◎ Key Crimes in City of Huntington Beach
 - Property crimes,
 - Public intoxication,
 - Theft,
 - Fraud,
 - Shoplifting,
 - Drug possession,
 - Trespassing,
 - Urinating in Public, etc.

Move to Increase Public Safety

- ◎ Our Own Community Prosecutor
 - Work with Community and Police Department
 - Prosecute all Misdemeanors retained by the City, while others still referred to the OCDA
 - Track and Prosecute Repeat Offenders

The Call for a Community Prosecutor

- ◎ City Council's January 28th Strategic Planning Meeting
 - Gave Direction to City Attorney: Present Plan for bringing on Prosecutor
- ◎ Homeless Taskforce, Appointed by Council:
 - Recommended Community Prosecutor

The Call for a Community Prosecutor

- ◎ Huntington Beach City Charter, Section 309
 - “The City Attorney also prosecutes... violation[s] of the provisions of the City Charter or Huntington Beach Municipal Code, and such State misdemeanors as the City has the power to prosecute.”
- ◎ CA Government Code, Section 41803.5(a):
 - “With the consent of the district attorney... the city attorney of any general law city or chartered city within the county may prosecute any misdemeanor committed within the city arising out of violation of state law.”

The Call for a Community Prosecutor

- OCDA, Tony Rackauckas Provided Authority
 - In accordance with the provisions of Government Code Sections 41803.5 and 72193, and Section 309 of the Huntington Beach City Charter, the OCDA hereby consents to the prosecution by the Huntington Beach City Attorney of the following: any misdemeanor crimes arising out of violations of California State law that are committed within the City of Huntington Beach.

The Plan

- To add a Community Prosecutor to the City Attorney's Office
- Full-time, In-House, At-Will, Contract Position
- \$100,000/annum salary, with \$145,000 estimated budget impact
- Handle 50-100 criminal cases, civil nuisance/fraud cases

The Plan

- Hire for this Position after October 1st, beginning of fiscal year
- Prosecutor will be prosecuting crimes by end of this year
- Prosecutor will coordinate with the Police Department, attend PD briefings, meet regularly to identify cases to be retained by City for prosecution
- Prosecutor will also attend Community Meetings regularly to identify issue of particular concern
- Prosecutor will work with analyst from Police Department to track effectiveness and increase in public safety

Multi-Step Process for Council

- Receive and File MOU with OCDA
- Adopt Ordinance for Attorney's Fee Recovery of certain Prosecutions
- Adopt upcoming Budget, includes the funding for Community Prosecutor
- Adopt upcoming Ordinance(s) to create the "Community Prosecutor" position

Questions?

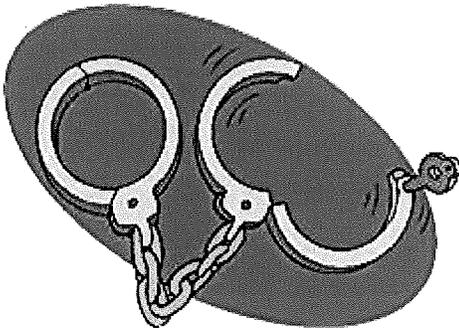
Estanislau, Robin

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: A Community Prosecutor . . .

AGENDA COMMENT

*SUPP. COMM
8/15/2016
ITEM #20*

From: Gino J. Bruno [<mailto:gbruno@socal.rr.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 2:56 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Cc: Gates, Michael; Wilson, Fred
Subject: A Community Prosecutor . . .



TO: The Huntington Beach City Council

A Community Prosecutor.

We need a Community Prosecutor, such as the one proposed by our City Attorney in ITEM 20 on the City Council Agenda for its meeting this Monday.

Our Municipal Code is replete with ordinances that are designed to protect the health, welfare and safety of our residents, and our visitors whom we want to attract to spend money in our city. But many of those ordinances are not being enforced adequately, as we all know.

Or, rather, cannot be enforced adequately. Why? Because the county District Attorney is overburdened. As you are aware, most of the offenses for violations of our city ordinances (and misdemeanor violations of state law that occur within our city) have been referred to the DA's office for prosecution. And the DA's office has limited resources, so it must prioritize in the management of its caseload. Understandably, Huntington Beach ordinance violations are often considered of low priority.

Catch and release.

Two years ago, California voters approved Prop. 47, which reduced some felonies to misdemeanors, and allowed the release of some who had committed non-violent misdemeanors, such as some burglars, fraudulent check writers, bike thieves, etc.

In 2011 Governor Brown signed the so-called *Public Safety Realignment* legislation (AB 109 and AB 117) because our state prisons were overcrowded, sending many prisoners back to county jails that were already overcrowded. So our county jails had to release inmates back into the community. Result – often more local crime.

With a local Community Prosecutor operating in our City Attorney's office, we can better clean up downtown, prosecute more effectively those who commit misdemeanor crimes throughout our city, crack down on habitual public drunkenness, the druggies and drug sellers, deal with aggressive panhandlers, and individuals obstructing sidewalks and business doorways, and those intimidating our families and friends who bring their families and friends downtown.

The Community Prosecutor could work shoulder-to-shoulder with residents, businesses, and city and county agencies to prosecute quality-of-life crimes including trespassing, vandalism, graffiti, illegal dumping, and repetitive disturbing-the-peace complaints.

The Community Prosecutor could form partnerships with our city's law enforcement officers and community members to improve the quality-of-life in targeted areas, including implementing better nuisance-abatement measures.

The Community Prosecutor could serve as a prosecutorial resource to our police officers and community members, and educate the public about the criminal justice system and better crime-prevention tips and techniques in their neighborhoods.

Studies have shown that local Community Prosecutors have been successful not only in prosecuting cases but in solving public-safety problems, preventing crime and improving public confidence in the justice system. I envision that, working with our City Attorney, Michael E. Gates, a Huntington Beach Community Prosecutor would be collaborating with others (including residents, community groups and other Huntington Beach agencies) in the development of problem-solving initiatives. Rather than simply tallying cases won, or jail sentences imposed, I see our Community Prosecutor's success as being measured by the effect their work has on neighborhood quality of life, community attitudes and crime.

Government Code Section 41803.5 provides for a Community Prosecutor: “. . . the city attorney of any general law city or chartered city within the county may prosecute any misdemeanor committed within the city arising out of violation of state law.”

So, let's do it!

We need a Community Prosecutor.

And we need one now!

Thank you.

Gino J. Bruno
Huntington Beach

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 9:02 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Support for a city Prosecutor

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8/15/2016
ITEM #20*

AGENDA COMMENT

From: stephanie green [mailto:steffiehome@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 5:18 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Cc: Michael Gates
Subject: Support for a city Prosecutor

Mayor Hardy and City Council;

I am sending this letter to show my support for agenda item 20 brought to the Council by Michael Gates.

While the City Attorney is elected and serves at the pleasure of the City Council, an appointed or elected city prosecutor would serve at the pleasure of the local law enforcement agencies. The California Supreme Court, states "The prosecution of criminal offenses on behalf of the People is the sole responsibility of the public prosecutor . . . (who) ordinarily has the sole discretion to determine whom to charge, what charges to file and purse and what punishment to seek".

We know that Proposition 47 has released low level offenders back into our neighborhoods. Chief Handy has been quoted saying "The 12 months after the passage of Proposition 47 Auto Thefts are up 21%, larceny from vehicles is up 30%, and garage burglaries are up 33%." We also know that the county of Orange can not keep up with the increase and looks to spend their time and energy on high level arrests.

Currently Anaheim has their own city prosecutors, they handle over 12000 cases per year. From disorderly conduct, to crimes against tourist. Like Huntington Beach Anaheim enjoys a huge influx of tourists annually and protecting them protects our bottom line. Even though they are categorized as misdemeanors they do effect our everyday quality of life. We should be able to enjoy our down town, our parks and and beaches. It seems like in the past year or so we have lost these spaces to a handful of troublemakers. I would like to bring in our own prosecutor to make sure when HBPD makes an arrest, they are prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

It seems short sighted to increase our police force with out increasing the intent to prosecute. More officers make more arrests but if there is no consequences what is the point. If the same kid can steal wallets from cars night after night and when caught is released before the paperwork is even filed, why bother. We need a prosecutor that will put the interest of the residents of HB first.

Please support Agenda item 20.

Thank you
Stephanie Green

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Agenda item 20

AGENDA COMMENT

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

From: Johnson [<mailto:kjlasdk9@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2016 7:07 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Agenda item 20

HB CC:

ATTENTION - End the CATCH & RELEASE of violators like the Serial Misdemeanor Trench Coat Man well known to HBPD and the citizens of HB!

The OC District Attorney's office is WAY too busy, & dropping most of HB's City Ordinance Misdemeanor cases!

We have complained to you the CC about:

- 1) Increased Crime!
- 2) Fights!
- 3) Homeless!
- 4) Sidewalk sleeping!
- 5) Park sleeping!
- 6) Aggressive panhandling!
- 7) Trespassing!
- 8) Druggies in public (walking zombies)!
- 9) Drug dealers (in Trench coats)!
- 10) Bike thefts!
- 11) Other misdemeanors!

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8/15/2016
Item #20*

NOW is the time to DO SOMETHING about it!

Citizens support City Attorney Michael Gates' in the first part of his solution to help HBPD crack down on Repeat Offenders - Hire a "Community Prosecutor"! (Agenda item 20)

If one guy gets caught by HBPD for fighting (or possession, stealing bikes, agro panhandling or combination thereof) say 20 times, don't you prefer he has a conviction record of 20 misdemeanors for #21, rather than a CLEAN conviction RECORD, so he can be given some REAL time??? Accountability in life is everything!

HB needs a Community Prosecutor!

I respectfully request the HB to support City Attorney Michael Gates on Agenda item #20 to fix the sky-rocketing HB repeat-offender crime!

Respectfully,

Kathy Johnson

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 9:45 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Agenda Item 20

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AGENDA COMMENT

From: Kim Kramer [<mailto:kim@e-mailcom.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 8:06 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Agenda Item 20

Dear City Council,

I wish to express my appreciation to City Attorney Michael Gates for taking a proactive approach in dealing with misdemeanor crimes in Huntington Beach. As a downtown resident, I have seen first hand how these types of crimes have negatively and seriously impacted the downtown economy and our residential quality of life. I urge you to vote YES on agenda item 20 and let's move forward as quickly as possible to establish a Community Prosecutor position for the City of Huntington Beach.

Thank you,

Kim Kramer
Sent from my iPad

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 8:41 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Huntington Beach City Prosecutor

AGENDA COMMENT

From: Mark Rolfes [<mailto:markrolfes4hbcitycouncil@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 6:30 PM
To: gates4hb@gmail.com; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Huntington Beach City Prosecutor

*Supp. Comm.
8/15/2016
Item #20*

Dear Mayor Hardy and City Council of Huntington Beach:

I am sending this letter to show my complete support for Agenda Item #20 which was recently presented to the Council by Michael Gates for consideration.

While the City Attorney is elected and serves at the pleasure of the City Council, an appointed or elected City prosecutor would serve at the pleasure of the local law enforcement agencies. The California Supreme Court, states "The prosecution of criminal offenses on behalf of the People is the sole responsibility of the public prosecutor . . . (who) ordinarily has the sole discretion to determine whom to charge, what charges to file and pursue and what punishment to seek".

We know that Proposition 47 allows for the release of low level offenders back into our neighborhoods. Chief Handy has also been quoted as saying "In the 12 months after the passage of Proposition 47, Auto Thefts are up 21%, larceny from vehicles is up 30%, and garage burglaries are up 33%." We also know that the County of Orange can not keep up with the increase and looks to spend their time and energy on high level arrests.

Currently Anaheim has their own city prosecutors, who handle over 12,000 cases per year. From disorderly conduct, to crimes against tourists. Like Anaheim, Huntington Beach enjoys a huge influx of tourists annually and protecting them protects our bottom line. Even though they are categorized as misdemeanors they do effect our everyday quality of life. Huntington Beach residents should be able to enjoy our downtown, our parks and our beaches. More and more often we seem to be losing these precious spaces to a handful of troublemakers. It makes complete sense to bring in our own prosecutor to ensure those arrested in Huntington Beach prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. As Mr. Gates has stated, we want to get away from Huntington Beach being a settlement City. We are better than that and don't have an endless tax base to draw from to continue settling.

I appreciate your attention and favorable decision in this matter.

Esparza, Patty

From: bawareh@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 12:49 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Comment
Cc: Gates, Michael; Wilson, Fred; Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: End the CATCH & RELEASE of violators. Please support Agenda Item #20!

AGENDA COMMENT

Dear City Council,

End the CATCH & RELEASE of violators like the Serial Misdemeanor Trench Coat Man!

The OC District Attorney's office is WAY too busy, & dropping most of HB's City Ordinance Misdemeanor cases!

We have complained to CC about:

- 1) Increased Crime!
- 2) Fights!
- 3) Homeless!
- 4) Sidewalk sleeping!
- 5) Park sleeping!
- 6) Aggressive panhandling!
- 7) Trespassing!
- 8) Druggies in public (walking zombies)!
- 9) Drug dealers (in Trench coats)!
- 10) Bike thefts!
- 11) Other misdemeanors!

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***Remember Prop 47 makes an old felony - going into a HB Gunshop, or YOUR home, and stealing a \$899 gun a misdemeanor!

Anaheim has 5 Community Prosecutors. We need one to get ahead of the curve on crime! NOW is the time to DO SOMETHING about it! Let's support City Attorney Michael Gates' first part of his solution to help HBPD crack down on Repeat Offenders - Hire a "Community Prosecutor"!

If one guy gets caught by HBPD for fighting (or possession, stealing bikes, agro panhandling or combination thereof) say 20 times, don't you prefer he has a conviction record of 20 misdemeanors for #21, rather than a CLEAN conviction RECORD, so he can be given some REAL time??? Accountability in life is everything!

HB needs a Community Prosecutor!

Please support Agenda Item #20!

Thank you for all you do,
Bruce Wareh
27 year HB resident!

Esparza, Patty

From: Carol Woodworth [kwoodworth@socal.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 8:14 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Agenda Item #20 - Community Prosecutor

AGENDA COMMENT

Dear Mayor Katapodis and City Council members;

I am writing you today in favor of agenda item #20 - hiring a Community Prosecutor.

Normally, I would oppose adding staff but there are exceptions to every rule especially when it comes to public safety.

What good is it to add more police officers if after they arrest people the case never gets prosecuted? In the spirit of the "broken windows" theory of crime prevention, a Community prosecutor would be a good addition to the team in deterring crime in our city.

In the proposal, the Community prosecutor will be a contract employee. So if after a sufficient period of time the Community prosecutor doesn't seem to provide the expected benefits, there is much more discretion to either replace the prosecutor or completely eliminate the position. Effectively, you get to run a "test" and if the results aren't what you expect make appropriate changes!

Lastly, I was not in favor of adding the position of Community Services reservation clerk a few months ago. But frankly if we have \$90K for someone to take reservations, we must have \$100K to pay for someone who will help improve public safety!

Sincerely,
Carol Woodworth
Mansard Lane
Huntington Beach

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Estanislau, Robin

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 10:19 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Agenda Item # 20

AGENDA COMMENT

From: Sylvia Calhoun [<mailto:skc347@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 10:18 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Agenda Item # 20

I support Agenda Item # 20 to hire a Community Prosecutor.

I support this as I can see that it is needed, but only because it is an "at will" contract.

Sylvia Calhoun

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