

**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: 1/21/2014

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE JANUARY 21, 2014, CITY COUNCIL MEETING/PFA MEETING

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

Study Session

PowerPoint communication entitled *Bolsa Chica Lowlands Annexation Update*.

Public Hearing

#16. Communication received from Karen Copeland, dated January 17, 2014 in opposition of the widening project.

#16. Communication received from Maria Mazzenga, dated January 20, 2014 in opposition of the widening project.

Ordinances for Introduction

#17. Communications received from various individuals and business regarding the prohibition of Polystyrene (EPS) "Styrofoam" Disposable Food Service Ware:

87 letters and a petition with 75 signatures received in SUPPORT of the polystyrene ban.

6 communications received in OPPOSITION to the polystyrene ban.

Bolsa Chica Lowlands Annexation Update



City Council Study Session
January 21, 2014

Recap of Updated RSG
Feasibility Study
Dated MAY 17, 2013
Presented to City Council
July 15, 2013

Study Purpose





LEGEND

- Annexation Boundary
- Reserve Boundary
- Planned Park
- Existing Park

Fiscal Impact

Revenue:

- Initial fiscal benefit of approximately \$130,000 annually upon annexation
 - Revenue primarily (96%) from oil extraction taxes
 - This revenue source will eventually decrease over time

Expenditures:

- One-time transitional costs offset first year's benefit
 - Staff costs and application and processing fees total approximately \$151,000
 - Any additional responsibilities, e.g. trail maintenance, would be a deficit situation.

❖ No substantive changes since 2009

Annexation Alone

- No direct increase in service costs – no development
- Revenues from oil extraction tax may be less and will decrease over time
- Essentially a break even situation

Benefits

- Quicker public safety response due to closer proximity of City services (mutual aid agreements already in place)
- Better protection of surrounding Huntington Beach property owners' interests
- Better response to public concerns and comments – many already believe area is served by City

Previously Identified Concerns

- Flood control channel

 - ensuring completion of improvements by the District

- Restoration project levees

 - levees are not certified; possibility of legal exposure for City

- Flood Insurance

 - impact to City's FEMA rating

- Potential for additional maintenance responsibilities

 - trails in Lowlands and Harriett M. Wieder Regional Park, dredging in the jetty

- ❖ No change in these factors since 2009

 - always a possibility of litigation; uncertainty with respect to maintenance

January 2014 Update

- Staff have been working with the County and LAFCO to determine the necessary tasks and documentation needed to submit the annexation application to LAFCO.
- As a result of those talks, some key issues have come to light.

Key Issues – Harriet Wieder Regional Park

- County has indicated that their preference would be for the City to take ownership of the 114 acre planned Regional Park area with as yet undefined incentives.
- Current annual maintenance cost for the improved area of the park (4 acres) is \$39k.
- 80 acres of the 114 acre area are currently Irrevocably Offered for Dedication (IODs) from Hearthside Homes to the County. 56 of the acres have current oil leases.

Key Issues – Harriet Wieder Regional Park cont.

- County is not likely to accept the IOD parcels until they are cleaned up.
- Cleanup efforts will ensue once oil activities cease (over 20 years). Oil companies will be responsible for cleanup.
- There is currently an “Option to Lease Agreement” between the Bolsa Chica Conservancy and the County for property within the regional park to construct an Interpretive Center. Issues of City ownership of the property include:

Other Issues

- The lease agreement states that the county will accept ownership of the facility and be responsible for ongoing repair and maintenance
- Measure C would apply if constructed the City is property owner
- Bike Trail along the East Garden Grove Wintersberg Channel is currently maintained by the County; RSG Study indicates that the Flood Control District's preference would be for the City to assume maintenance upon annexation.
- Existing Parking Lots and Trails are currently maintained through a contract with CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - City should not assume this responsibility.

Other Issues Continued

- Water quality monitoring and inspections within the area are performed by the Orange County Flood Control (OCFC) that this responsibility remain that of OCFC - City should not assume this responsibility.
- Revenue (\$6800) and Expenditures (\$25,000) associated with oil well inspections not included in original report.

REVISED SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

REVENUE		ONE TIME COSTS		ONGOING COSTS	
Property Tax	\$2800	Application to LAFCO	\$4600	Fire Suppression	***Unknown – up to \$15k per incident
Oil Well Insp. Fees	\$6,800	Annexation Fee	\$10,000	Fire Oil Well Inspections	\$25,000
Utility User Fees	\$140	Maps/Legal Descriptions	\$60,000	Police Services	Minimal
Franchise Fees	\$140	State Board of Equalization	\$3000	Code Enforcement	Minimal
Oil Extraction Tax	\$125,000*	County Surveyor	\$2,500	Other negotiated maintenance	TBD
		Local Imp. Plan	\$30,000	Regional Park O & M	???
TOTAL REVENUE	\$135,680	TOTAL ONE TIME COSTS	\$110,100**	TOTAL ONGOING COSTS	\$25,000

	Project Schedule	
	Action	Target Completion
1	Prepare an RCA requesting authorization to proceed with the preparation of documents required for application to LAFCO	February 4, 2014
2	Issue a bid to complete the legal description	March 2014
3	Conclude negotiations with County regarding Tax Sharing Agreement	April 2014
4	Negotiate other MOUs as necessary with landowners to ensure maintenance requirements are met	April 2014
5	Complete Legal Descriptions	July 2014
6	Prepare Pre-Zoning documentation	September 2014
7	Environmental documentation comment period begins	November 2014
8	Hold Planning Commissions Meeting	February 2015
9	Hold a public hearing with the City Council approving pre-annexation land use approvals and resolution of intent authorizing submittal of an application to LAFCO	April 2015
8	LAFCO approval of City application	August 2015
9	Amend Local Coastal Program Implementation Plan to reflect approved annexation	TBD

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Esparza, Patty

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com] **Meeting Date:** 1-21-2014
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 10:50 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts **Agenda Item No.** 16
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 17136 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Karen Copeland

Description: TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
DATE: January 17, 2014
RE: Agenda Item #16. Certification Environmental Impact Report (EIR) No. 13-001
(Brookhurst and Adams Intersection Improvements) by adopting Resolution No. 2014-02

I am a resident of Huntington Beach, and specifically the condominium complex of Huntington Bay which is fronted by Adams Avenue. This is my second time addressing the City in an attempt to save our charming little community from the impacts of commercial and government whims.

I am opposed to the widening project which is the subject of the Draft EIR before you. The EIR uses a qualifying term of "less than significant impact." This project will have a hugely significant impact on Huntington Bay. The value of any residential property bordered by ten lanes of traffic is significantly impacted.

The project makes no sense. The cost (both human and financial) and resources needed to complete this project do not justify the limited benefits which staff itself acknowledges.

For instance, the Draft EIR states on page 5.2-2 that "the Brookhurst Street/Adams Avenue study intersection is currently operating at an acceptable LOS D or better according to City of Huntington Beach performance criteria." In other words, the intersection is working just fine.

The Draft EIR further states at page 5.2-4, the Brookhurst Street/Adams Avenue study intersection is forecast to operate at a deficient LOS E or worse during both the a.m. and p.m. peak hours according to City of Huntington Beach performance criteria for forecast year 2030 without project conditions. In other words in the year 2030, there may be traffic issues.

The catalyst for the project was a MOU between the cities of Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley and OCTA. The MOU established a multi-jurisdictional approach to alleviate traffic congestion along the Garfield Avenue and Gisler Avenue corridors. Per this Draft EIR the multi-jurisdictional approach involves the City of Huntington Beach only. And from my point of view, Huntington Bay will bear the most

significant impact on behalf of the City.

The Draft EIR failed to include a copy of the MOU in any of the appendices. However, according to the Draft EIR this MOU reflects a deal struck over 7 years ago. No deal could ever mandate a project and so does not mandate the project before you. Quite simply, the MOU never underwent any CEQA review.

So what is really happening is that OCTA is getting the citizens of Huntington Beach to solve the problem created by their Master Plan of Arterial Highways, notwithstanding that OCTA chooses when to actually implement their Master Plan. Remember when removing the 19th Street Bridge would create no environmental impacts? Was that because a project such as this one was sure to be approved?

Pedestrian traffic is only nominally considered by the Draft EIR. There are major shopping resources located on each of the four quadrants in the project area and consequently pedestrian traffic is significant. The Draft EIR states that crosswalks within the project area would be maintained. However, the report does not suggest adding a safety island for pedestrians having to cross ten lanes of traffic. Any reasonably healthy person would have difficulty crossing all ten lanes during one traffic light cycle.

The six months of construction traffic will be a significant impact; staff claims that it will be managed by a plan and therefore won't be significant. Yet, we see no plan. They claim the plan is a mitigation measure yet they have deferred that mitigation plan. That does not comply with CEQA.

What staff really should be saying is that the impacts of this project are awful, clearly significant, but we want to do this project anyway. They have not taken that route, and that is another reason why the CEQA process is flawed.

There is only one way in and out of Huntington Bay. During the weekday hours of 7:00am to 8:30am and 4:30pm to 6:00pm residents entering or exiting Huntington Bay know that traversing our way around the existing traffic lanes can be dangerous. Obviously, adding more lanes makes it even more dangerous.

Additionally, the EIR does not consider any factors other than road widening to alleviate traffic congestion. The only way to relieve traffic congestion during rush hours is providing alternatives for workers, such as improved public transportation, telecommuting and the like. We all know that if you build it they will come. Adams Avenue could be widened from PCH to the 405 freeway and there will be traffic congestion during the approximate 3 hours per week day of high peak use. A classic example of these failed attempts to increase traffic flow is the 405 freeway, which has been widened here and there any number of times and yet there it is a parking lot during peak travel times.

Finally, the draft EIR states, that the goal is to maintain traffic operational standards based on forecasted traffic conditions and staff has decided that this project is their preferred method of addressing traffic conditions that may, but very well may not, occur in 2030. This vague notion of a benefit is not sufficient to justify eminent domain, which is also contemplated by this action. Why then should you approve this project.

I urge the Council to abandon this project and the Draft EIR and/or invite the cities of Costa Mesa and Fountain Valley to participate in the solutions to the perceived traffic issues.

This project is not feasible.
This project makes no sense.
CEQA has not been adequately completed.

Sincerely,

KAREN COPELAND
10207 Ascot Circle
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
714 964 7956

Expected Close Date: January 18, 2014

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Request: 17145 Entered on: 01/20/2014 12:34 PM

Customer Information

Name: Maria Mazzenga
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 Huntington Beach, CA
 92646

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Alt. Phone:
Email: mariamazzenga@hotmail.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

Dear Mayor Harper and Council Members,

This letter is in regards to agenda item 16 on the January 21, 2014 City Council Agenda - Certify Environmental Impact Report (EIR) No. 13-001 (Brookhurst and Adams Intersection Improvements) by adopting Resolution No. 2014-02.

As stated in the agenda, the Planning Commission recommended action was to deny certification of Environmental Impact Report No. 13-001. As stated in the minutes of the Commission meeting the Environmental Impact Report does not adequately demonstrate the need for the project; does not adequately analyze parking impacts to commercial properties affected by the right-of-way acquisition; and will create aesthetic impacts that were not adequately analyzed.

I am an 11 year resident of Huntington Bay and I strongly oppose the widening of the street. There is no need for the project. There is a backup going west only during rush hour, approximately 2 hours a day Monday through Friday or only ~6% of the week. There is no need to spend millions, which the Commission stated they don't have, to fix a problem that doesn't exist. Couldn't funds be better used for affordable housing or actual problems in Huntington Beach?

Other considerations include the existing challenge of exiting our community. There is only one entrance in and out. We currently have to cross 3 lanes of traffic on Adams just to make a left hand turn. Adding another lane will make it virtually impossible. The townhomes in this development are old. There is no air conditioning. We are lucky enough to have a wonderful ocean breeze through our open windows. The increase in pollution and noise will affect us all.

There was a concern about an agreement with OCTA about researching the possibility of widening this street. According to the City Attorney on hand at that meeting, the city has met the requirement.

I thank you for your consideration and apologize I cannot be there in person. I work for a non-profit in Fullerton that works with the homeless. As you know it has been a turbulent time for us. We have a development company presenting affordable housing for those with mental illness at the Fullerton City Council the same night as this meeting. I will be there supporting the affordable housing initiative. I can be reached at mariamazzenga@hotmail.com or 562.881.4064.

Thank you.

Maria Mazzenga
 Huntington Bay Resident
 Executive Director, Pathways of Hope www.pathwaysofhope.us

**SUPPLEMENTAL
 COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 1-21-2014

Reason Closed

Agenda Item No. 16

Thank you for taking the time to send your thoughts to the City Council. A copy of your comments has been entered into the Pipeline system and 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

Agenda Item #17

Ordinance No. 4007

Polystyrene (EPS) Styrofoam Ban

Communications in

SUPPORT

Fikes, Cathy

From: hsb@hsbsurfrider.org on behalf of HB/SB Surfrider Foundation [hsb@hsbsurfrider.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 1:58 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Surfrider Members: Join Us "Tuesday" at City Council to help Ban the Foam

Huntington Beach/Seal Beach Surfrider Newsletter



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Whats new?

1/16/14

Attention Surfrider Foundation Supporters!!



Dear Surfrider HB/SB Supporter,

As you may have heard, **Surfrider** is encouraging the **Huntington Beach City Council** to adopt an expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam foodware ban for restaurants and other food vendors within city limits. This would protect our beaches and oceans from harmful polystyrene products, often referred to as Styrofoam. EPS foam foodware does not biodegrade, rather photo degrades and breaks down into smaller pieces and poses unique problems when littered, as it is harder to clean up and more expensive. As you can imagine, this has a devastating impact on our marine life thinking that it is food. Animals can also mistake EPS foam for food or nesting materials. Additionally, the chemical styrene is a known carcinogen made from non-renewable fossil fuels and synthetic

chemicals that may leach out over time and when hot, greasy, or acidic foods come in contact with polystyrene, the styrene begins leaching into the food where it is absorbed, and then of course eaten by consumers.

Just to give you a picture, Saturday, January 11th, our volunteers collected 6.5 lbs. of EPS in a 4 hour beach cleanup at tower 21! This is ALOT of styrofoam considering 85% of ESP is made of air.

Given we are Surf City USA, we find it particularly important to preserve these natural resources and the health of our community. The ordinance would eliminate restaurant use of expanded polystyrene to go food ware containers within our city limits and instead opt for restaurants to use more earth friendly products. San Clemente, Dana Point, Laguna Beach and Newport Beach have already acted on this important issue in Orange County and we are urging the Huntington Beach City Council to pass a similar ordinance. The ordinance is modeled after Newport Beach, which banned the foam 4 years ago, along with 70 other cities in CA. This includes a hardship exemption for businesses that feel this ordinance would hurt them.

Since you are a big supporter of Surfrider, we ask that you support this ordinance to Ban the Foam.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Sign the electronic petition** that goes to city council and share on your Facebook and email to all your friends:http://action.surfrider.org/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=8772
- **Write a one page or less letter** describing why you support the ordinance from your resident or business perspective. Your voice would mean a great deal. **This letter is encouraged by Friday, January 17th** to ensure the entire council can read it. These are the emails to City Council: connie.boardman@surfcity-hb.org, joe.shaw@surfcity-hb.org, jim.katapodis@surfcity-hb.org, jhardy@surfcity-hb.org, matthew.harper@surfcity-hb.org, jcarchio@surfcity-hb.org, Dave.Sullivan@surfcity-hb.org, cfikes@surfcity-hb.org
- **Attend the HB City Council Meeting on Jan. 21st at 6 pm at City Hall (2000 Main Street)**. Bring your friends and **wear a blue shirt** to show support! We also encourage you to speak for 3 minutes or less during public comments!
 - **RSVP on the City Council Meeting Event on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/651170251588463/> Share with friends!

We are a grassroots effort and ask other like minded partners to be a part of the solution with us!

Thank you so much,

**Surfrider Foundation
Huntington Beach/Seal Beach Chapter
Rise Above Plastics Committee**

**www.hsbsurfrider.org
facebook.com/hbsbsurfriderfoundation**



Thank You for your Support!

From all of the Chapter Volunteers,

Thank you for your ongoing support & dedication!

Mahalo,

Huntington Beach/Seal Beach Surfrider
<http://www.hsbsurfrider.org/>

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January 19, 2014

Re: Expanded Polystyrene Ordinance

Dear City Council,

As a Huntington Beach resident, a surfer, and the owner of Brewbakers, I am personally impacted by the proposed ordinance on multiple levels. I ask that City Council take my thoughts into consideration and vote YES to ocean-friendly products and no to expanded polystyrene in Huntington Beach restaurants.

As a longtime resident of Huntington Beach and a family man, it is important to me that my daughter is able to enjoy the beach for her lifetime as I have. But as an avid beach-goer and surfer, I see firsthand how the beach and ocean is negatively impacted by our carelessness. I see everyday trash washing out to our oceans, floating around me while I'm in the water, and it is getting worse and worse every year.

I know people think this is just a litter issue, but I have seen birds pull this trash out of the cans to peck at it and the wind carry it out onto the beaches; I wish I could say it was just a litter problem, but the unique properties of expanded polystyrene (being extremely lightweight) make it a much bigger issue than litter. Polystyrene is the 2nd most common debris found on our beaches; I think it is our responsibility to prevent it from ending up on our beaches by eliminating its use in restaurants in Huntington Beach.

Since I am a business owner, this ordinance directly impacts how I do business. However, I would never consider using expanded polystyrene in my business because I would never want to serve my customers, my neighbors, anything that I know is toxic. No one disputes the fact that polystyrene leaks chemicals into the food; in fact, the opposition's only argument is that so do other things. If no one is disputing that chemicals are leaked into our food when we eat or drink out of polystyrene, why would any responsible business owner want to serve their customers on such a product?

I truly hope that City Council does what is right for our residents' health, the protection of our beaches, and the wellness of our oceans, and votes YES on the expanded polystyrene ordinance.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Manuel Florence'.

Manuel Florence

Fikes, Cathy

From: Maureen Anzivino [nicnatmom@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 10:52 AM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: SUPPORT an EPS Foam Ordinance!

Huntington Beach is a leader in sustainability for Orange County and beyond but the missing piece is tackling expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam. A main component of litter from EPS foam is from disposable foodware at restaurants that is often consumed 'on the go'. Foam foodware is littered accidentally, on purpose or inadvertently as EPS is lightweight so can escape garbage trucks or trash cans.

EPS foam does not biodegrade in our lifetimes. It may photodegrade and/or break into small pieces if littered, which are harder to clean up. EPS foam is typically made from non-renewable fossil fuels and synthetic chemicals that may leach out over time, especially if in contact with hot, greasy or acidic food. Animals can mistake EPS foam for food or nesting materials. Although inexpensive to buy, EPS can be expensive to clean up. Since they are so inexpensive, polystyrene products are typically thrown away or littered after a single use while alternative or reusable options are available.

For these reasons and more I ask you to support an elimination of EPS foam foodware at restaurants through the proposed ordinance.

Thank You,

Maureen Anzivino
16682 Mytinger Ln
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Fikes, Cathy

From: Kelly Boucher [Kelluslyn@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: SUPPORT an EPS Foam Ordinance!

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Thank You,

Kelly Boucher
5961 Par Cir
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

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From: Denny Esford [denlaw1217@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

Denny Esford
1117 N. Dearborn
Apt 401
Chicago, IL 60610

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From: martha flynn [meflynn9@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:58 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

martha flynn
21142 surfwood lane
44 yrs in Surfside Townhomes
huntington beach, CA 92646

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From: Abigail Francis [hbbruja@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:08 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: SUPPORT an EPS Foam Ordinance!

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Thank You,

Abigail Francis

Huntington Beach, CA

Fikes, Cathy

From: Kimberley Hansler [kghansler@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:06 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

Kimberley Hansler

Huntingon Beach, CA 92648

Fikes, Cathy

From: Danielle Holland [Vasfinest95@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 12:13 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: SUPPORT an EPS Foam Ordinance!

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Thank You,

Danielle Holland

Huntington Beach, CA

Fikes, Cathy

From: Kendra Koelsch [Kendrakoelsch2@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 12:21 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

Kendra Koelsch

Huntington Beach, CA

Fikes, Cathy

From: Micaela Kovary [Mjkovary@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 9:32 AM
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Thank You,

Micaela Kovary
523 9th street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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From: Don MacLean [djm_hb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 3:03 PM
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Thank You,

Don MacLean
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Whittier, CA 90603

Fikes, Cathy

From: Michele Mazzagatte [Michelelrm@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 6:26 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

Michele Mazzagatte

victorville, CA 92392

Fikes, Cathy

From: Denise McKelvey [mckelveydenise@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 3:22 PM
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Thank You,

Denise McKelvey
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Collegeville, PA 19426

Fikes, Cathy

From: Ashley Moore [cupcaked2@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 11:07 AM
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Thank You,

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Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Fikes, Cathy

From: Patty Seyburn [pseyburn@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 9:12 AM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

Patty Seyburn
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Newport Beach, CA 92660

Fikes, Cathy

From: Jeff Stuart [Popacool1@gmail.com]
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Thank You,

Jeff Stuart
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Huntington beach, CA 92648

Fikes, Cathy

From: daniel talberg [dtalberg@hbuhds.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 1:09 PM
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Thank You,

daniel talberg
9941 cornwall dr
huntington beach, CA 92646

Fikes, Cathy

From: JoAnn Tognoni [gnoni@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:23 PM
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Thank You,

Elissa Warantz
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From: Denise Yokoe [kedeja@hotmail.com]
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Denise Yokoe
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Thank You,

Sharon Yoshida
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GRden Grove, CA 92845

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Jessica Bechtold
7624 Sandstone Cir. #101
Huntington Beach CA 92648

RE: Polystyrene Ordinance
January 12, 2014

Dear Esteemed Council Members,

At the council meeting held on November 18, 2013, council heard numerous perspectives regarding the proposed expanded polystyrene ordinance, including extensive research done by various concerned citizens. At that time, council also raised some questions and concerns, which I would like to address. I hope in doing so, council feels reassured to vote yes on environmentally friendly food ware alternatives and no to expanded polystyrene.

There has been a lot of discussion regarding education about litter and that the amount of expanded polystyrene found on the beaches, streets, and in the ocean is in fact a litter issue, which requires education only and no action. Littering education starts in most California schools in the first grade, as well as extensive programs on water and energy conservation and recycling continuing to high school. No one is arguing that education is not a primary deterrent for littering, but education programs are in place, yet still we see litter everywhere with polystyrene being the 2nd most common found debris on California beaches¹ and the 5th largest pollutant in the world². Litter education has been taking place for decades with little to no documented decrease. But when the city of San Francisco banned polystyrene, they saw a 36% decrease in litter.³

Council was also concerned with how recyclable expanded polystyrene is. According to Rainbow Environmental Services, they themselves do not process the polystyrene. They gather the polystyrene and must have 700 pounds before they can bundle it and ship it to Nepco in Chino. I spoke with a representative from Nepco, Jea Young Kim, and he stated that 2 things factor into how they recycle polystyrene: if the bail received is financially worth processing and if the material is contaminated. Mr. Kim defined contaminated as "it's dirty after using, in that case it's difficult to recycling directly, it needs cleaning before recycling...used- food ware need to clean and dry before recycling." This plays into whether or not it is financially valuable for Nepco to process. If it will cost more money to clean and dry the material, then they will not accept the bundle for recycling. To advocate for a product that uses so much energy to not only produce, but also to store, bundle, ship, and recycle seems both financially irresponsible, but environmentally irresponsible as well. Aluminum and paper are some of the cheapest alternatives to expanded polystyrene, and they are also the easiest and most environmentally friendly to recycle and reuse according to Rainbow.

As council is aware, the proposed ordinance has a hardship clause, which allows a business

¹ California Ocean Protection Council

² Harvard University

³ San Francisco Litter Audit

to be exempt from the ordinance if they show it creates an undue hardship financially. Council asked has any business of the 70 cities with ordinances in place shown undue hardship. I have only found a single business. This business enacted its right to the clause because it was not allowed to exhaust its current supply. Mayor Boardman addressed this concern at the last council meeting, stating businesses would be allowed to use their remaining supply of expanded polystyrene before having to comply. Newport Beach, the city which this ordinance models, has shown no business hardship. In fact, the Newport Beach Restaurant Association reports that businesses are receiving positive feedback from their customers and that no complaints in regards to losing money have been reported.

Health concerns regarding polystyrene have still remained on the forefront of the conversation. Every respected health agency in the world, including the Environmental Protection Agency, The International Agency for Research on Cancer, and the United Kingdom's Health Protection Agency, document carcinogenic properties in polystyrene. When polystyrene comes in contact with hot, greasy, or acid foods and beverages, these cancer-causing chemicals in polystyrene – styrene, benzene, and formaldehyde, etc- are released into those foods, which we then eat. According to the above agencies, even brief exposure to these chemicals can cause fatigue, dizziness, headaches, vomiting, and coma. Long-term exposure, i.e.: frequently using foam food ware, can cause cancer and genital and brain development in fetuses. ⁴

Lastly, I think it is important to point out the questionable behavior of the California Restaurant Association in similar related polystyrene ordinances. San Jose passed their ordinance in August 2013. In order to have the vote overturned, over 21,000 petition signatures were required. The California Restaurant Association sponsored the petition that was submitted on November, 18, 2013, to San Jose's City Council. ⁵ On January 3rd, it was discovered that of the 38,952 signatures collected, only 17,738 were valid. Over 1,000 people signed twice, over 1,300 were "gibberish," and 15,000 were made up. In addition, of those over 17,000 signatures, hundreds of residents who signed complained they were lied to about what the ordinance was really about. ⁶ Given the nearly 85 letters submitted to City Council by the Restaurant Association and their similar format, verbiage, and handwriting, I think it is a valid concern to question the tactics used in order to obtain these "letters."

I hope the above addresses your concerns from the last council meeting and reassures you that voting to have Huntington Beach follow the more than 70 California cities in adopting polystyrene ordinances is the right thing for our residences, businesses, and our beaches. I implore you to please honor our name of Surf City USA and vote YES!

Thank you for your time,
Jessica Bechtold



⁴ Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology

⁵ Cawrecycles.org

⁶ NBC Bay Area, <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Fake-Signatures-Taint-San-Jose-Styrofoam-Ban-Registrar-239094251.html>



The Fresh Jar
PO Box 364
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

contact@thefreshjar.com
www.thefreshjar.com

To whom it may concern,

As a small business owner operating in the food industry I am writing to voice my concerning styrofoam.

I do believe there are alternatives that are available to use that do not significantly raise the our cost. As a food handler we feel it our duty and responsibility to be environmentally friendly. Living so close to the ocean we feel gives a great stewardship and responsibly to protect our oceans.

Please take this letter and our small voice and small business as to the many others who feel the same.

~ Garrett Wilchek, Owner

Sincerely,

The Fresh Jar



Marymount California University is an independent, Catholic university in Rancho Palos Verdes, San Pedro, and Lucerne CA that offers a liberal arts education to about 1,000 students. MCU operates a café on its main campus in Rancho Palos Verdes that serves approximately 700 people daily. MCU launched the Office of Sustainability in 2012 to integrate sustainability throughout the campus, the curriculum and the community. This includes observing best practices in campus operations and services related to waste diversion, energy and water use, and other environmental domains.

The MCU café served approximately 1,800 meals to-go a week and purchased Styrofoam clamshell to-go containers exclusively. Given MCU's close proximity to the Pacific Ocean and the rising environmental consciousness of faculty, staff, and students, the Styrofoam containers became a 'hot topic' on campus and the most frequent complaint to the new Office of Sustainability. The concerns were focused in two domains: 1) the concerns of the deleterious environmental and health impacts of Styrofoam (i.e. ocean pollution, chemical leaching), and 2) the environmental and economic concerns about the volume of to-go container waste.

During the summer of 2012, the Sustainability Officer worked closely with the café manager and the VP of Finance to understand the extent of Styrofoam usage, and potential viable strategies to transition to more sustainable materials.

In fall 2013, the MCU café discontinued use of Styrofoam containers, and began the use of biodegradable alternatives. This reduced MCU's 'Styrofoam footprint' by 1,800 to-go boxes a week, or over 86,000 a year. The alternative to-go boxes were about 28 cents more per unit than Styrofoam. In order to sustain the program, the café began to charge a 25 cent fee for each disposable container used (i.e. clamshell, soup, salad containers). Since the paper-based soup and salad containers did not require an alternate product, the fee more than adequately covers the cost of the new clamshells. The fee also helped deter to-go box waste (i.e. students now choose ceramic or reusable options to avoid the fee). MCU offers a free reusable to-go container program, and saw a significant surge in enrollment in the fall (60 new members, an increase of 200%). This reduced the amount of disposable containers used by about 40% (1,800/week to about 1,100/week). The campus community is not deterred by the fee (i.e. the café customer base has not been affected), and many community members express that they are thankful to participate in the 'green' initiative. As an added benefit, the new clamshells are compostable. MCU is exploring composting programs that will help reduce the cost of trash services and divert a significant portion of our waste stream.

MCU supports similar strategies to eliminate Styrofoam and reduce our use of disposable products. Our experience demonstrates that such measures can have positive economic, environmental, and social impacts.

For more information please contact Kathleen Talbot, Sustainability Officer, Marymount California University: ktalbot@marymountcalifornia.edu

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To: Huntington Beach Restaurant Association.

Friday, January 10, 2014.

Approximately 3 years ago the city council of Newport Beach passed a measure prohibiting the use of Styrofoam products to be used by food service facilities. Most of these products were used for the purpose of packaging to go products. This measure met with little resistance from the restaurant community. Most of the complaints came from operations such as Mac Donald's and yogurt shops. Overall the restaurants have adapted to using biodegradable products that seem to work just as well. The restaurant community realize that customer opinion was leaning towards being more environmentally friendly. I hope this information is helpful in your process of making that choice.

Respectfully:

Jim Walker
President, Newport Beach Restaurant Association
The Bugalow Restaurant
949-673-6585

Al Cappuccino

Jan. 8, 2014

4547 Coast Highway
Newport Beach CA 92663
949.548.1993

My namis Seung Bin Lee, & I am the owner of a small cafe in Newport Beach where we serve various coffee drinks & sandwiches, bagels, & smoothies. I have owned this restaurant since 2003 & was in business when the ~~styro~~ polystyrene ordinance was enacted here in Newport Beach.

I now only use paper cups for coffee & paper plates instead of the previous foam ones. I have experienced no hardship financially since I made this change. I increased my prices an insignificant amount & received no complaints from my customers or loss in business.

I see no reason why Huntington Beach should not have the same ordinance as Newport Beach.

Thank you,



Seung Bin Lee

1-8-14

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To whom it may concern:

Here at Newport Beach Brew Co., we use various non-polystyrene products & we find our customers are pleased to see we are not using harmful products like Styrofoam to-go containers.

We find that the cost difference is insignificant between the foam products we used to use & the plastic & paper products we use now, including microwave safe & compostable clamshells.

Frankly, there is ~~not~~ no reason why Huntington Beach should not pass the same ordinance we here in Newport have been following since 2008.

I hope Huntington Beach would follow suit & do the responsible thing for the environment & ocean. We have not incurred any financial hardship, and if anything, we are congratulated for doing the responsible thing.



Newport Beach Brewing Company

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Bar Manager

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JOE KERSEY - BREW CO MANAGER

1/8/14

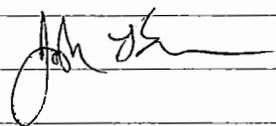
Jan 8, 2014

Dear Huntington Beach City Council + Restaurant Owners,

Sambazon is a small health bar + cafe in Newport Beach. We use the most eco-friendly + sustainable products on the market. We find that these practices bring us more business + that our customers prefer these practices.

Our business thrives under the Newport Beach Ordinance prohibiting the use of Styrofoam. We at Sambazon ~~recommend~~ recommend that Huntington Beach supports the polystyrene ordinance due to the success here in Newport Beach.

Sincerely,



Josh Baer
Cafe Event Specialist / Cafe Manager
954-817-5490 (cell)
josh@sambazon.com



1/8/14

To whom it may concern:

We only use paper products
and have experienced no negative
impact from the Newport Beach
polystyrene ordinance.

Thank you,

CrowburgerKitchen,
3107 Newport Blvd
Newport Beach CA
92663
949.673.BRGR


Brice Murtaugh
General Manager

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JAN. 8, 2014

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

MY NAME IS FRED CARON, AND I AM DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS OF GINA'S PIZZA IN NEWPORT BEACH. WE WENT THROUGH THE POLYSTYRENE ORDINANCE AND CHANGED FROM STYRAFOAM PRODUCTS TO ALUMINUM FOR HOT FOODS + NICE PLASTIC BOWLS FOR SALADS, WHICH OUR CUSTOMERS REALLY LIKE.

SINCE THE CHANGE, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED NO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.

WE AT GINA'S PIZZA SEE NO REASON WHY RESTAURANTS OF HUNTINGTON BEACH SHOULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL UNDER THE SAME ORDINANCE AS NEWPORT BEACH.

THANK YOU!

Fred Caron

FRED CARON

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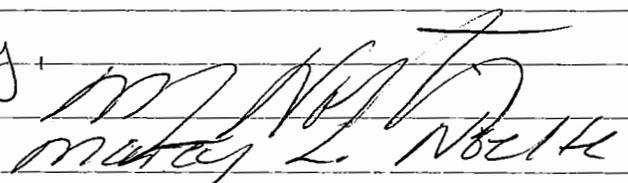
Big Belly Deli
6310 W. Coast Hwy
Newport Beach 92663

January 8, 2014^s

Big Belly Deli opened in 2001 & is a small mom & pop restaurant, which I own & operate. Before the Newport Beach polystyrene ordinance passed, we used foam products. Since the switch to biodegradable products, we have continued to thrive financially & have not experienced a negative impact from the ordinance.

I see no reason as to why Huntington Beach should not pass the proposed ordinance given its success here in Newport Beach.

Sincerely,


Murray L. Noelle
OWNER

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ROCKIN' CREPES

FINE COFFEE, GOURMET SMOOTHIES & FONDUE

January 14, 2014

RE: POLYSTYRENE ORDINANCE

Dear City Council,

I am the owner of a small creperie called Rockin' Crepes here in Huntington Beach. We chose long ago to not use expanded polystyrene because we knew this product was bad for the environment. We are asking Huntington Beach to do the same and say YES to passing the polystyrene ordinance.

As a small business, we know first hand how every decision affects the business. And we have found that customers prefer a higher quality product that is eco-friendly. Additionally, people living in a beach community live here because they love the beach. We need to protect this beautiful natural resource and protect the animals that live here by keeping expanded polystyrene off our beaches.

I would also like to add that someone brought a flyer to our restaurant against this ordinance, and it inaccurately depicted this ordinance. I hope that restaurants are getting the truth about what this ordinance is really about.

If over 70 other cities in California can be eco-minded and say no to polystyrene, why can't Huntington Beach? If I were able, I would attend the meeting on the 21st, but I am not, so I hope this letter carries the same weight. Please vote YES on protecting Huntington Beach, and pass the polystyrene ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jr Bennett



January 14, 2014

RE: Expanded Polystyrene Ordinance

Dear City Council,

I am the owner of a small shave ice and soft serve yogurt shop called Rockin' Ice. As a small restaurant owner, I am asking that city council please vote YES on the proposed polystyrene ordinance.

When I first opened our shop, people asked why we didn't use traditional Styrofoam cups. I have always felt that Styrofoam makes a product look cheap. Also, I know what it does to our health, the environment, and our beaches. Because of this, I have chosen a more creative alternative and serve our shave ice and soft serve in Chinese food style containers. Customers seem to really enjoy our unique packaging and even more so, they enjoy the fact that they are not eating their refreshing treat out of a toxic Styrofoam bowl. There are alternatives to polystyrene for every business and those alternatives are a better, healthier choice for Huntington Beach.

I also would like to note that I am unable to attend the meeting on the 21st due to a prior commitment, but that in no way reflects the importance of this issue to me.

I urge you to please vote yes on the polystyrene ordinance.

Thank you,

M Bennett

To the Honorable Mayor Harper & City Council,

In this day and age, it is imperative that we do what we can to help the environment. Having been in the food and beverage industry for over 15 years now, I have seen the amount of waste that comes out of even the smallest eatery. Finding ways to cut back on this waste is much easier than one might think. At Zimzala we pride ourselves on taking the cleaner "greener" road whenever possible. There are many routes we can take to do our part, but using recyclable green Togo containers is among the simplest. The pennies on the dollar saved by going with a less friendly product like polystyrene packaging don't outweigh the benefits of going green. Environmentally friendly containers take up less space, our customers appreciate the effort, and it helps us contribute to the community. Please consider this letter, from someone who will be directly affected by the ban, as a plea to pass the ordinance. Every step in the right direction is a good one.

Thank you,

Ian McDermott

Restaurant Manager Zimzala



Petition taken January 13, 2014 from 7pm to 9:15pm on Main St. Huntington Beach, CA during the Tuesday Night Street Fair.

7577 signatures were collected by Jessica Bechtold and Marilee Movius from residents who do not want expanded polystyrene used in restaurants in Huntington Beach.

We, Jessica Bechtold & Marilee Movius, certify that these signatures are valid and true.



Jessica Bechtold



Marilee Movius

Tuesday, January 21, 2014
LAST CHANCE!
**Tell Huntington Beach City Council to Say
 NO to Polystyrene To-Go Foodware and YES
 to Ocean-Friendly Alternatives!**



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 HB/SB Chapter in HB

Food vendors are prohibited from providing prepared food to customers in disposable food service ware made from expanded polystyrene.*See attached

	Name	Address	Phone #
1	Scott Williamson	16742 Sea Watch Ln HB	714 625-1205
2	D Lowry	907 Huntington St HB	—
3	Daniel Tiede	4146 - Humboldt Pk. HB Ca.	714-624-1014
4	Laurel Casey	2612 VANTAGE DR HB	714 717 4309
5	Chuck Casey	7612 Vantage DR HB 92617	714 717-4310

	NAME	ADDRESS	No to Polystyrene	Phone	Signature
6	Shawn Shiva	8091 Forelle dr 92646	(No to Polystyrene)	714 615 4026	
7	Ryan van Es	8091 forelle Dr 92646	(No to polystyrene)	714 +1 949 245 9755	
8	Charlotte Melville	9550 Oakfield Ave #114 92646	No Polystyrene	714/992-5444	
9	Shawn Boaz	210 10th Street	92648	No to Polystyrene	
10	HUGH GREGG	1203 DeLorean St HB		NO TO POLYSTYRENE 714-331-0678	
11	Imma Ruhnig	531 Heil Ave Huntington Beach	NO TO POLYSTYRENE	714-588-3730	DRAL
12	Joel ZAPALOWSKI	6071 modoc RD westminster CA	no to polystyrene	714 725-5375	neto
13	Danielle Teague	17722 Falkirk Lane HB, CA 92649	no to polystyrene.	714 943-2139.	
14	Chris Teague	17722 Falkirk Lane HB CA 92649	no to polystyrene	714 ³¹⁰ 749-7603	
15	Nick D'Ermo	408 12th Street 92648	No to Polystyrene	714-727-8385	beault
16	Shenoa Petersen	215 14th St #3 HB 92648	No to Polystyrene	714-290-4034	A
17	Keith Townsend	215 14th St #3 HB 92648	No to Polystyrene	714-316-3333	
18	Leah Ellis	19071 Holly Ln HB 92648		508-364-1538	No to polystyrene
19	Ana Jurczyk	19071 Holly Lane HB 92648		508-939-0377	no to polystyrene ACS
20	Tommy Lee	6012 Kendrick Cir HB 92647		714-354-0169	no to polystyrene
21	Paola Saieh	6200 Edinger Ave #224 HB 92647		714-357-4644	

NAMEADDRESSPHONESignatureyes to polystyrene ordinance.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
22	Theressa Campbell	7971 S. Windcircle HB CA	208 255 801
23	Chud/Henry	7971 Southwind Circle HB CA 92648	714 692 2792
24	Rafael Delacruz	6371 fallingwater dr. HB CA 92649	ironmaidenmanufact@yaho.com
25	Kaya Senika	17372 Lido Ln HB, CA 92647	714 843 2622
26	Mark Stark	9121 Alhambra Ave. No styro	949 232 7430
27	Willie Kim	417 Main Street NO STYRO	661 899 4172
28	Sheila Ellett	21086 Poolside HB CA 92648	714 960 6000
29	Jonathan Ellett	21086 Poolside HB CA 92648	714 655 2580
30	MARK ELLETT	_____ " _____	714 328 5400
31	Quinn Kiefer	21284 Beach Blvd	720 299 7952
32	Janelle Bonura	6022 Shields Dr. HB CA 92647	714 296 8173
33	Mary Smimova	13138 Cedar Street, Westminster, CA 92683	714-483-7873
34	Phill Larschan Jr	9801 Kings Canyon Dr HB CA 92646	714.317.0957
35	Tom Petrova	9801 Kings Canyon Dr HB CA 92646	909.614.3305
36	Antoinette Coe	622 Hartford Ave HB 92648	
37	Eric Coe	622 Hartford Ave HB 92648	

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Kim Stark

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M. Smimova

no styro foam

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no polystyrene

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styro

YES TO POLYSTYRENE ORDINANCE

	NAME + Signature	ADDRESS	No to Polystyrene	Phone #
38	Stephen Holbrook SA	419 Main St #221, HB CA 92648	No Styrofoam SA	(530) 227-9478
39	Molly Brock MB	200 Pacific Coast Hwy #34 92648	No styrofoam (MB)	(530) 355-3013
40	Gregory Hicks	212 Chicago Ave #1 HB 92648	No styrofoam cy G	(530) 483-9774
41	Carey Warner CW	15802 Bluebird Lane HB 92649	No styrofoam (CW)	714) 726-1311
42	Zac Hall ZH	16111 Warren Lane ⁹²⁶⁴⁹ Huntington Beach	NO Styrofoam ZH	714 481-0352
43	Josh Hermal	8421 Benjarine Huntington	No Styrofoam	J.H.
44	Amy Lambertson	8421 Benjamin St. HB	No Styrofoam	no
45	Betty Manduch	9192 Aloha dr HB 92646	No Polystyrene	714 968-4809 B.M.
46	Cathy Demman	528 20th St HB 92648	NO Styrofoam	953-5300 953-74
47	Linda Nye LN	412 7th St HB 92648	no styrofoam	714-268-0878
48	Julie Gibbs JG	5152 Robinwood HB 92649	No polystyrene JG	714-379-0982
49	Steve Gibbs SB	5152 Robinwood Dr. HB, CA 92649	No polystyrene SB	714 379 0982
50	Dave Hill DA	16512 Hemlock circle, FV 92708	No polystyrene DA	
51	Seth Clonts SC	18096 Yosemite ct. 92708	No polystyrene SC	(714) 116-4794

YES to POLYSTYRENE ORDINANCE

NAME	Signature	ADDRESS	NO to Polystyrene	Phone #
92	Etta Cundy	4901 Hel Ave Huntington Beach ⁹²⁶⁴⁹	No to Polystyrene	537206056
93	Brook Wexel	6401 Warner Huntington Beach	No to Polystyrene	6203864760
94	Arnold Cantu	304 7th St Huntington Beach	No to Polystyrene	818 7387612 AC
95	Jennifer Wilkerson	8422 Millbridge Cr H.B. CA 92646	No to Polystyrene	714-307-0795
96	Greg Wilkerson	8422 Millbridge Cr HB CA 92646	No to Polystyrene	714 862 5365
97	PAUL TOMSON	708 KNOTVILLE AVE 92648	No styrene	714 369 0685
98	Mike Downey	PO BOX 96 H.B. CA 92648	No styrene	(714) 955-7362
99	Bunnia Murphy	527 11th HB 92648	NO Styrene	949 219 3008
100	P. Sullivan	527 11th St HB CA 92648	NO Styrene	714 421 1388
101	Faylor Ruter	21032 Barclay Ln Lake Forest CA 92630	No Polystyrene	0149-441-6932
102	William Henderson	17648 Lumberton Ln	NO Styrene	714) 472-9772
103	Brian Gardner	17062 Green Ln #90 HB 92649	NO Styrene	714 878 4040
104	Vanessa Masters	1913 Florida St. HB, CA 92648	NO styrofoam	(714) 932-7214
105	Kelly Price	19261 BRINKING HB 92648	NO Styrofoam	714 857 7766
106	Brittany Henderson	17061 Sams Ln HB 92649	No Styrofoam	760 885 9321
107	Kristin Vaurias	20342 Allport Lane HB 92646	No Styrofoam	949-4133339



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	Name	Address	Phone #
71	ERIC SHIELDS	7112 STARLIGHT CIR, HB CA	714841-5078
72	RABIN BARTON	534 A 8 TH ST HB 92648	714 969-6389
73	KAREN HEMPHILL	524 8 TH ST #A HB	714 878 8909
74	Janelle Rademaker	19782 Island Bay Lane, HB	714-472-3468
75	Marilyn (Allahad)	8777 Coral Springs Ct 9E HB	714 960-2683

Chapter 6.05
USE OF EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE

Sections:

- 6.05.010 Definitions.
- 6.05.020 Prohibited Food Service Ware.
- 6.05.030 Exemptions.
- 6.05.040 Undue Hardship.
- 6.05.050 Enforcement.

6.05.010 Definitions.

- A. "Biodegradable" refers to the ability of a material to decompose into elements normally found in nature within a reasonably short period of time after disposal.
- B. "City facilities" means any building, structure or vehicles owned or operated by the City of Newport Beach, its agent, agencies, departments and franchisees.
- C. "Customer" means any person obtaining prepared food from a restaurant or retail food vendor.
- D. "Disposable food service ware" means all containers, bowls, plates, trays, cartons, cups, and other items that are designed for one-time use and on, or in, which any restaurant or retail food vendor directly places or packages prepared foods or which are used to consume foods. This includes, but is not limited to, service ware for takeout foods and/or leftovers from partially consumed meals prepared at restaurants or retail food vendors.
- E. "Expanded polystyrene" (EPS) means polystyrene that has been expanded or "blown" using a gaseous blowing agent into a solid foam. EPS is sometimes called "Styrofoam"; a Dow Chemical Co. trademarked form of polystyrene foam insulation.
- F. "Food vendor" means any restaurant or retail food vendor located or operating within the City of Newport Beach.
- G. "Polystyrene" means and includes expanded polystyrene which is a thermoplastic petrochemical material utilizing a styrene monomer and processed by any number of techniques including, but not limited to, fusion of polymer spheres (expandable bead polystyrene), injection molding, foam molding, and extrusion-blow molding (extruded foam polystyrene).
- H. "Prepared food" means food or beverages, which are served, packaged, cooked, chopped, sliced, mixed, brewed, frozen, squeezed or otherwise prepared on the food vendor's premises and within the City of Newport Beach with the intent of consumption on or off the

premises, as the balance of an unfinished meal or as "takeout food." For the purposes of this ordinance, "prepared food" does not include raw, butchered, ground, chopped, or sliced meats, fish and/or poultry sold from a butcher case or similar retail appliance for subsequent preparation.

I. "Restaurant" means any establishment located within the City of Newport Beach that sells prepared food for consumption on, near, or off its premises by customers. "Restaurant," for purposes of this chapter, includes mobile food preparation units as defined in Sections 6.08.120 and 6.08.130 of the City of Newport Beach Municipal Code.

J. "Retail food vendor" means any store, shop, sales outlet, or other establishment, including a grocery store or a delicatessen, other than a restaurant, located within the City of Newport Beach that sells prepared food. (Ord. No. 2008-17, § 1, 10-28-2008)

6.05.020 Prohibited Food Service Ware.

A. Except as provided in Section 6.05.030 of this chapter, food vendors are prohibited from providing prepared food to customers in disposable food service ware made from expanded polystyrene.

B. All City facilities, City-managed concessions, City-sponsored events, and City-permitted events are prohibited from using disposable food service containers made from expanded polystyrene. (Ord. No. 2008-17, § 1, 10-28-2008)

6.05.030 Exemptions.

A. Prepared foods prepared or packaged outside the City of Newport Beach are exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

B. Emergency Supply and Services Procurement. In a situation deemed by the City Manager to be an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, City facilities, food vendors, City franchises, contractors and vendors doing business with the City shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. No. 2008-17, § 1, 10-28-2008)

6.05.040 Undue Hardship.

A. The City Manager or his/her designee may exempt a food provider from the requirements of this ordinance for up to a one-year period, based upon a written request from the applicant containing sufficient information to determine that the conditions of this ordinance would cause undue hardship. An "undue hardship" shall be found in the following situations:

1. Situations unique to the food provider where there are no reasonable alternatives to expanded polystyrene disposable food service ware and compliance with this chapter would cause significant economic hardship to that food provider;

2. Situations where no reasonably feasible available alternatives exist to a specific and necessary expanded polystyrene food service ware.

A food vendor granted an exemption by the City must reapply prior to the end of the exemption period and demonstrate continued undue hardship, if it wishes to have the exemption extended. Extensions may only be granted for intervals not to exceed one year.

B. An exemption application shall include all information necessary for the Assistant City Manager or his/her designee to make his/her decision, including but not limited to documentation showing the factual support for the claimed exemption. The Assistant City Manager or his/her designee may require the applicant to provide additional information to permit the Director to determine facts regarding the exemption application.

C. The Assistant City Manager or his/her designee may approve the exemption application, in whole or in part, with or without conditions.

D. Exemption decisions are effective within thirty (30) days, unless appealed to the City Manager within fifteen (15) days. The City Manager's decision shall be final. (Ord. No. 2008-17, § 1, 10-28-2008)

6.05.050 Enforcement.

A. Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the requirements of this Chapter shall be guilty of an infraction pursuant to Section 1.04.010, and shall be subject to citation and fines pursuant to Chapter 1.05, Newport Beach Municipal Code.

B. The City Attorney may seek legal, injunctive, or other equitable relief to enforce this Chapter. (Ord. No. 2008-17, § 1, 10-28-2008)



Why We Care

The Surfrider Foundation's mission is the protection and enjoyment of oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network. It is our goal to encourage businesses and residents to find alternatives in to go food ware that will not be harmful to Huntington Beach's beaches. Polystyrene (Styrofoam) is the #2 most found trash in all cleanups that we do. It is only recycled if it is cleaned. We are here to help assist you with resources to provide you with success for alternatives. We care about our beaches and the businesses that help Huntington Beach thrive.

REAL Price Comparisons for YOUR Business

CUPS

Restaurant Depot

1000 21oz Paper cups \$53.99 vs. 1000 21oz Styrofoam cups \$43.98
= \$.005399/Paper cup vs. \$.004398 Styrofoam= **a difference of 1 cent per cup.**

1000 10oz Paper Cup \$42.68 vs. 1000 10oz Styrofoam \$23.54
= \$.04268/Paper cup vs. \$.0235/Styrofoam cup = **a difference of 1.9 cents per cup**

CLAMSHELLS/FOIL ROUNDS

www.webrestaurantstore.com & www.foodservicewarehouse.com

300 medium biodegradable clamshell \$54.68 vs. 200 medium Styrofoam clamshell \$31.49
= \$.1822/biodegradable clamshell vs. \$.1575/Styrofoam= **only 2.5 cents difference per clamshell**

Foodservicewarehouse.com

500 Handi-Foil 7" round/\$52.09 + 500 Handi-Foil lids/\$37.69 = \$.17/total each
200 medium Styrofoam clamshell \$31.49. =\$.1575/each
= \$.17/ Foil container vs. \$.1575/Styrofoam clamshell = **only 1.3 cents difference per container**

BOWLS

Foodservicewarehouse.com

12oz Solo medium weight foam bowls \$59.99/1000= \$.0599/bowl
12oz Bagasse Sugarcane bowls \$85.19/1000= \$.085/bowl
\$.085/Begasse bowl vs. \$.059/Solo foam bowl = **a difference of 2.5 cents per bowl**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions, or would like more information on alternatives and resources, feel free to contact the Surfrider Foundation HB/SB Chapter:
P.O. Box 4216, Seal Beach, CA 90740
banthefoamhb@gmail.com
www.hsbsurfrider.org

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Esparza, Patty

From: photowhit177@gmail.com on behalf of Whitney Redfield [whitney.redfield@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 5:00 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy; Esparza, Patty
Subject: Ban the Foam ... My response to Mathew Harper

I received a response back from the Mayor Pro Tempore Mathew Harper. He asked only one question, "Why do you feel this is the role of the city government, rather than individuals, be they business owners or consumers?" This was my response.

You ask a valid question, "Why do you feel this is the role of the city government, rather than individuals, be they business owners or consumers?" I'm sure Richard Nixon was asked a similar question in 1970 when he founded the Environmental Protection Agency. The truth is, not every person makes the right decision. The solution cannot be left to groups of individuals cleaning up other people's trash. We are one people, on one planet, with one future. We need to work together to ensure that our future continues to have clean cities, clean beaches, and clean oceans. Removing food-ware foam, a non-biodegradable product, from businesses in Huntington Beach is the most efficient way to ensure these products stay out of our oceans, that tourists return to Huntington Beach, and businesses stay open and make money.

Deciding policy is not an easy task. With every movement, there is a leader. Huntington Beach was not the first to ban plastic bags, however, banning food-ware foam is the logical next step towards reducing beach and ocean pollution. The city of Huntington Beach has many amazing events that take place year round, businesses that thrive on tourism, and people that are active, pet lovers, and enjoy the outdoors. It is the responsibility of the people and the business owners to make the right decision on cleanliness and where they put their trash, but not everyone participates in the solution. Regardless of the amount of social awareness (which I believe is being improved, but currently lacking) on the issue of "Styrofoam," most people don't consider the alternatives to food-ware foam and accept what they are given.

Not being offered a plastic bag has forced individuals to reuse old bags or bring reusable bags with them when they go shopping. It's a small inconvenience to keep thousands of pounds of plastic from the landfill and our oceans.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/id/36664196/#.UoMNuRaD65c>

<http://www.realnews24.com/gray-whale-dies-bringing-us-a-message-with-stomach-full-of-plastic-trash/>

Being offered an alternative to-go food container, that would be less harmful to the environment, requires the same kind of push as the plastic bag ban. This is the job of our government, to establish guidelines for environmentally friendly practices that contribute to businesses maintaining their profit margin and keeping the beaches free from non-biodegradable trash debris. As a city that relies heavily on beach going tourism, it is imperative that these beaches are maintained regularly. I volunteer often to do this, and I find the same kinds of trash every time I clean the beaches.

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Whitney Redfield
whitney.redfield@gmail.com
562-331-5448

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NORMA SELLERS, WENT TO THE CHICKEN COOP RESTAURANT IN NEWPORT BEACH AND SPOKE TO HORACIO J., THE OWNER. HE SAID THEY NO LONGER USE POLYSTRENE SINCE THE ORDINANCE PASSED IN NEWPORT BEACH. HE SAID THE COST DIFFERENCE WAS VERY MINIMAL AND HIS BUSINESS IS DOING WELL.

HORACIO ALSO SAID THAT HE UNDERSTANDS HE IS HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT BY NO LONGER USING POLYSTRENE.

Norma Sellers



The Chicken Coop
Restaurant

Banquet Rooms Available

(949) 645-6086
Fax (949) 645-6707

414 Old Newport Blvd.
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Esparza, Patty

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 9:04 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL; Agenda Alerts
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 17153 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Agenda Alerts.

Request type: Comment
Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments
Citizen name: Flossie Horgan
Description: January 21, 2013

Dear City Council members,

I urge you to approve Agenda item #17 an ordinance No 4007 establishing Chapter 5.100 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code relating to expanded polystyrene (EPS) disposable service ware.

The use of such polystyrene products has been shown to be harmful to the environment, destructive to the ozone layer and deadly for sea life.

Alternatives such as recycled paper, bamboo, corn plastic products are easily renewable resources and are biodegradable when composted.

By passing this motion this City joins other cities in this county that are working to help improve our air and water resources.

Sincerely,

Flossie and Paul Horgan
207 21st street
Huntington Beach, Ca 92648

Expected Close Date: January 22, 2014

[Click here to access the request](#)

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Esparza, Patty

From: Betsy Brown [betsybrown@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2014 11:24 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

Please join the other Orange County coastal cities — Dana Point, San Clemente, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach — in banning polystyrene and fighting plastic pollution! Banning polystyrene will protect our ocean and marine animals as well as the tourism that our city depends on. Our city is a leader in reducing greenhouse gases, saving energy and promoting water conservation. Let's continue to be a leader by fighting plastic pollution and banning polystyrene.

I support this ban.

Thanks,

Betsy Brown, Huntington Beach resident & homeowner

Esparza, Patty

From: Brian Zeek [Brian@surfcityfinancialgroup.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2014 12:44 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

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This is nothing but common sense and the inconvenience is incredibly minor. When you adjust it is actually better not having to deal with a bunch of plastic bags.

Brian Zeek

Esparza, Patty

From: Audrey [prosserga@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2014 8:46 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

Please join the other Orange County coastal cities – Dana Point, San Clemente, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach – in banning polystyrene and fighting plastic pollution! Banning polystyrene will protect our ocean and marine animals as well as the tourism that our city depends on. Our city is a leader in reducing greenhouse gases, saving energy and promoting water conservation. Let's continue to be a leader by fighting plastic pollution and banning polystyrene.

Audrey Prosser

949-683-2715 Cell
Prosserga@gmail.com

Esparza, Patty

From: O'Brien, Margaret [meobrien@uci.edu]
Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2014 12:43 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

Dear Council Members,

Please join the other Orange County coastal cities, Dana Point, San Clemente, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach, in banning polystyrene and fighting plastic pollution! Banning polystyrene will protect our ocean and marine animals as well as the tourism that our city depends on. Our city is a leader in reducing greenhouse gases, saving energy and promoting water conservation. Let's continue to be a leader by fighting plastic pollution and banning polystyrene.

However, I object to the city requiring businesses to charge 10 cents for paper bags. Businesses should be able to determine for themselves whether to charge at all or what to charge. Please reconsider this requirement.

Respectfully,

Margaret O'Brien

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Esparza, Patty

From: Dr Bill Honigman [drbillhonigman@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 7:28 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

Please join the other Orange County coastal cities — Dana Point, San Clemente, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach — in banning polystyrene and fighting plastic pollution! Banning polystyrene will protect our ocean and marine animals as well as the tourism that our city depends on. Our city is a leader in reducing greenhouse gases, saving energy and promoting water conservation. Let's continue to be a leader by fighting plastic pollution and banning polystyrene.

Esparza, Patty

From: Sandra Fazio [sandyfazio@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 6:43 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

The Great Central Pacific Ocean Trash Heap, now over twice the size of Texas and nearly a mile deep, has had a disastrous effect upon marine life far beyond its locale. Fifteen years ago, as reported then by National Geographic it was one-half the size of Texas.

I do hope that the nations of the world do not ignore it until it reaches their shores. Please do not ignore the opportunity to limit the amount of plastic waste going into the ocean from storm drains and the beach itself by banning polystyrene in Huntington Beach.

Please join the other Orange County coastal cities — Dana Point, San Clemente, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach — in banning polystyrene and fighting plastic pollution! Banning polystyrene will protect our ocean and marine animals as well as the tourism that our city depends on. Our city is a leader in reducing greenhouse gases, saving energy and promoting water conservation. Let's continue to be a leader by fighting plastic pollution and banning polystyrene.

Mark W. Dixon
Sandra Fazio
21612 Bahama Lane
Huntington Beach CA 92646- 7810
714 964-2605

Esparza, Patty

From: Burnel Patterson [bpatterson@socal.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 6:42 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

Dear Councilmembers,

Please join the other Orange County coastal cities – Dana Point, San Clemente, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach – in banning polystyrene and fighting plastic pollution! Banning polystyrene will protect our ocean and marine animals as well as the tourism that our city depends on. Our city is a leader in reducing greenhouse gases, saving energy and promoting water conservation. Let's continue to be a leader by fighting plastic pollution and banning polystyrene.

I support this action banning polystyrene. It's time we become responsible to our environment.

Sincerely,
Burnel Patterson
16444 Bolsa Chica St.
Huntington Beach 92649

Esparza, Patty

From: Webmail rfreewoman [rfreewoman@isp.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 5:19 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

I know from being involved in fundraising events, there are alternatives to polystyrene. Time to do the right thing!

Please join the other Orange County coastal cities — Dana Point, San Clemente, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach — in banning polystyrene and fighting plastic pollution!

Banning polystyrene will protect our ocean and marine animals as well as the tourism that our city depends on. Our city is a leader in reducing greenhouse gases, saving energy and promoting water conservation. Let's continue to be a leader by fighting plastic pollution and banning polystyrene.

Rosalind Freeman
Lake Street, Huntington Beach

Esparza, Patty

From: Linda Moon [lsmoon4@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 5:11 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

Dear City Councilmembers:

I strongly support the proposed ordinance to ban polystyrene.

Please join the other Orange County coastal cities — Dana Point, San Clemente, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach — in banning polystyrene and fighting plastic pollution! Banning polystyrene will protect our ocean and marine animals as well as the tourism that our city depends on. Our city is a leader in reducing greenhouse gases, saving energy and promoting water conservation. Let's continue to be a leader by fighting plastic pollution and banning polystyrene.

I also support extending the one-use plastic bag ban to fast food restaurants. Most beach visitors obtain food from these restaurants and that source contributes greatly to ocean and beach pollution.

LINDA SAPIRO MOON
CERTIFIED FAMILY LAW SPECIALIST
2134 Main St. Suite 140
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(714) 960-8424

Esparza, Patty

From: Rex Parker [parker.fam1@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 3:38 PM
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Our ocean and shoreline are a mess! It's time for a major cleanup in all areas that impact these fragile ecosystems.

Adrienne Parker
Marisa Parker
Claire Parker
Patricia Parker
Rexford Parker
Huntington Beach, CA registered/active voters and residents
714-553-5709

Esparza, Patty

From: Cathleen Corey [uclacathleen77@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 2:32 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Cc: Cathleen Corey
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

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This is the next logical step since banning plastic bags!

Thank you!

Cathleen Corey
17682 Van Buren Lane #A
Huntington Beach 92647
uclacathleen77@aol.com

Sent from my iPhone

Esparza, Patty

From: John Gulsby [gulsbyja@earthlink.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 2:15 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

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John Gulsby

Esparza, Patty

From: Steve Spenker [sellwithspenker@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 1:54 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

coastal communities like ours have a responsibility to keep our oceans clean.

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Thank you!

Paula Spenker
92646
Sent from my iPad

Esparza, Patty

From: phillip wilder [wooddude41@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 1:36 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

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Esparza, Patty

From: BOB HOGAN [blackburnian17@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 12:24 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

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Esparza, Patty

From: John Grace [hbgraceman@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 11:57 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

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Thank you for taking a big part of the problem out of HB with the grocery store bag ban. Trader Joe's had already trained me up and supplied me so it wasn't as big a change to me as it was for some of us. It just takes awhile to get used to it. I think we're a better city because of the ban.

Esparza, Patty

From: Linda Wickert [lwickert@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 11:45 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

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Thank you!

Sincerely,
Linda Wickert
lwickert@aol.com

Request: 17099 Entered on: 01/14/2014 10:36 AM By: Johanna Dombo

Customer Information

Name: Jennifer Thomas
Address:

Phone: (714) 840-5052
Alt. Phone:
Email: jennifer@jenniferthomas.com

Request Classification

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

Request type: Comment
Priority: Normal
Entered Via: Phone

Description

From: Jennifer Thomas [mailto:Jennifer@JenniferThomas.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:29 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Styrofoam Issue
Importance: High

Dear City Council Members,
Please help reduce the Styrofoam. The pollution on our beaches is horrible. Much of this comes from food "to go" containers and drink cups.
There are many other products that can be used to hold food and drinks that do NOT contain Styrofoam. Please help the environment. This product does not break down. Take a walk on our beaches and you cannot walk more than a few feet without seeing particles all over the sand and in the surf.

Many other local cities have non Styrofoam ordinances. We should too.

Thanks for your vote to limit Styrofoam.
Jennifer

Jennifer A. Thomas
REALTOR, BROKER, Notary
Green - NAR's Green Certification
EcoBroker - Helping Buyers & Sellers Reduce Energy Usage
SRES - Seniors Real Estate Specialist Certification
SFR - Short Sale & Foreclosure Certification
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Star Real Estate/Crossroads Property Management Inc.
Jennifer@TheJenniferThomasTeam.com
Office: 714.840.0400

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.

Date Expect Closed: 01/15/2014

Date Closed: 01/14/2014 10:36 AM **By:** Johanna Dombo

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Request: 17110 Entered on: 01/15/2014 10:27 AM By: Johanna Dombo

Customer Information

Name: Tyler Kreymer
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Huntington Beach, CA
92647

Phone: (714) 717-7249
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Email: tytydog12@gmail.com

Request Classification

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

From: Tyler Kreymer [mailto:tytydog12@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:24 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Opinion on food vendors using alternatives instead of foam.

Please make them use different alternatives other than Styrofoam! Please to save our beaches and to make this earth a greener place! Golden spoons uses 100% recycled Styrofoam cups SO I THINK EVERY FOOD VENDOR IN THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH SHOULD HAVE TO USE 100% RECYCLED MATERIAL LIKE GOLDEN SPOON ON WARNER AVE.!

Sincerely,
Tyler Kreymer
(Proud HB resident!)

Reason Closed

Thank you for taking the time to send your thoughts to the City Council. A copy of your comments has been entered into the Pipeline system and will also be forwarded to the City Clerk to be included in the record on this item. Thank you very much for writing.

Date Expect Closed: 01/16/2014

Date Closed: 01/15/2014 10:27 AM **By:** Johanna Dombo

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Fikes, Cathy

From: Douglas Andrews [doandrews49@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: SUPPORT an EPS Foam Ordinance!

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For these reasons and more I ask you to support an elimination of EPS foam foodware at restaurants through the proposed ordinance.

Thank You,

Douglas Andrews
230 4th Street
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Fikes, Cathy

From: brook hemphill [hemphill.brook@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 3:51 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

brook hemphill
126383 mill
Moreno Valley, CA 7394

Fikes, Cathy

From: Sarah KingHeard [skingheard@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 3:47 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: SUPPORT an EPS Foam Ordinance!

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Thank You,

Sarah KingHeard
20701 Beach Blvd. #146
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Fikes, Cathy

From: Alexanne Mills [lamillss@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:11 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: SUPPORT an EPS Foam Ordinance!

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Thank You,

Alexanne Mills
60 Del Mesa Carmel
Carmel, CA 93923

Fikes, Cathy

From: Ron Nylan [nylens@icloud.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 5:56 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: SUPPORT an EPS Foam Ordinance!

This should be easy for you.

Your vote will reveal your motives.

Why hasn't this issue already been addressed?

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Thank You,

Ron Nylan
519 18th St
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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Fikes, Cathy

From: Paula Verdu [paulaverdu@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 8:06 AM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: SUPPORT an EPS Foam Ordinance!

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Thank You,

Paula Verdu
1405 San Elijo Ave.
Cardiff, CA 92007

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Dombo, Johanna

From: Kimmie Kolpin [kkolpin@socal.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2014 7:41 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: I support a ban on polystyrene!

Dear City Council;

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As members of the Bolsa Chica Land Trust and Surfrider my family has participated in dozens and dozens of clean-ups at the beach and at the Ecological Reserve. Over the years we have picked up a sickening amount of plastic bags and polystyrene from our shores. We have seen firsthand the senseless damage and death it has caused our wildlife.

As a working class family, we applaud the plastic bag ban and sincerely urge City Council to ban polystyrene to ensure a healthier coast, ocean and environment for us all.

Best regards,

The Kolpin Family

5202 Edinger Avenue

Huntington Beach

Dombo, Johanna

From: Shaun [greengats@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2014 9:38 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Supporting plastic bag charge initiatives

Hi Council,

I wanted to take a moment and thank all the council members for their efforts to curb plastic bag use and promote a cleaner more sustainable environment for Huntington Beach citizens through the initiative.

I also wanted to ask if the council is involved in spreading the plastic bag cost initiative and ban throughout Orange County as LA County has?

I feel our city can be seen as a great environmental leader in the county and if we collaborate with other local cities we can create a cleaner future for all citizens.

Thanks,
Shaun
714 580 2737

Loving Hut

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(408) 505-5824
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January 17, 2014

Huntington Beach City Council
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(714) 536-5202

Dear Honorable Leaders of the City Council of Huntington Beach

Loving Hut envisions a sustainable and healthy planet where all beings may live in peace and harmony together. We believe it that it starts at our plate and that it can be achieved through a 100% plant-based diet.

At every Loving Hut, we are not only striving to provide customers with healthy vegan food but also to keep our world a better and greener place by using eco-friendly products, recycling all recyclable materials, consuming less water and consuming less electrical energy, among others .

We recently received a notice that some time ago the owner of Loving Hut Huntington Beach mistakenly signed a letter supporting the use of polystyrene products, often referred to as Styrofoam.

We contacted the owner of Loving Hut Huntington Beach immediately. She explained to us that she thought the letter was for supporting a healthier environment and a greener world. It was an unfortunate misunderstanding. In fact, Loving Hut Huntington Beach has been trying to reduce and recycle as much resources as possible, especially not using any products made from polystyrene or Styrofoam.

In conclusion, Loving Hut USA would like to firmly confirm that we only promote a sustainable and healthy planet and do not support any products which are harmful to our planet such as polystyrene products. We would like to take this opportunity to urge you to pass the ordinance to preserve your beautiful beaches for the enjoyment of your community and visitors.

Sincerely yours,



Harry Mai
Vice President of Operations
(623) 330-9490
harrymai@lovinghut.us

BE VEGAN, MAKE PEACE



January 17, 2014

Dear Mayor Harper and HB City Council,

The AōSA Project is a company that inspires and encourages positive change by educating the community through socially based products. Another effort that we strongly stand behind, as we start our coffee shop, is the ban of Styrofoam products. By siding with this ban, we are making an effort to protect our beaches and oceans from the damage caused by polystyrene products. Styrofoam is not biodegradable; instead it breaks up into very small pieces that continue to spread onto the beach and in our oceans. Unfortunately, marine life is also affected by the mistaking of Styrofoam as food and/or getting entangled. Animals in the ocean are not the only ones negatively affected by Styrofoam. We, as consumers, are unknowingly becoming exposed to a large variety of harmful carcinogens, such as the chemical styrene, when our Styrofoam food ware comes into contact with hot, greasy, or acidic foods. Not only that, but as much as 60 million of our hard earned tax dollars goes towards controlling, capturing, and removing Styrofoam-filled trash that litters both waterways and dry land. Because of the harm this polystyrene product is ensuing upon our environment, society, and economy we support the ban of Styrofoam.

Sincerely,

Mike Hill
Director

David Jocson
Media Coordinator

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DUKE'S

HUNTINGTON BEACH

1/20/2014

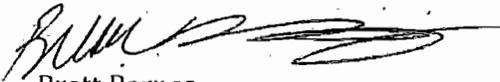
Dear esteemed council,

All restaurants along the boardwalk, including Duke's and Sandy's, are considered beach concessioners and agreed to not use expanded polystyrene due to our proximity to the ocean and the known effects it has on marine life. Although we already did not use these products here at Duke's or Sandy's, agreeing to this showed our commitment to the ocean and environment. If we did pass the polystyrene ordinance, all restaurants would have to comply and it would ensure that all restaurants were participating in ocean friendly practices that honor our city's name- Surf City USA.

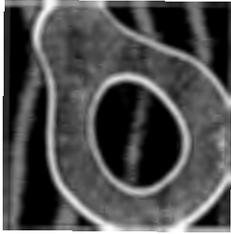
As long time restaurants in Huntington Beach, we would never want to encourage an ordinance that would harm our fellow businesses. We feel, however, that this ordinance encourages environmentally friendly practices for food ware in Huntington Beach and that it would benefit us all for it to be in place.

We hope that the city council sees the value in doing the right thing for the city and the environment by considering the proposed polystyrene ordinance.

Sincerely,



Brett Barnes
Managing Partner
Duke's Huntington Beach
Sandy's Huntington Beach



Jan's

HEALTH BAR

January 14, 2014

RE: Polystyrene Ordinance

Dear City Council,

As a long-time resident and business owner of Jan's Health Bar in Huntington Beach and Costa Mesa, I would like to voice my thoughts regarding the polystyrene ordinance.

I worked at Jan's in high school and eventually bought it from the original owner, Jan. I wanted to continue with the foundation Jan's established and further solidify the reputation Jan's already had here in Huntington Beach. I made sure to listen to what my customers wanted, and as always, they want Jan's to provide them with healthy food, and that includes healthy food ware. We got rid of the expanded polystyrene, which I know is a lightweight product that pollutes our streets, and beaches, and harms the marine life.

I know I need to follow the larger voice of our customers, and that voice is asking us to use more environmentally conscience materials that do not leach toxins into our food and pollute our beaches. Because of this, Jan' Health Bar fully supports the expanded polystyrene ordinance that asks restaurants to use more environmentally conscience food ware.

I urge you to please vote YES and ask for restaurants to use environmentally friendly alternative products instead of polystyrene.

Thank you for your time,

Poppy Holguin
Owner, Jan's Health Bar

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Primo's Coffee
602 PCH Suite A
Huntington Beach CA 92648
714.553.0960

January 19, 2014

RE: Expanded Polystyrene Ordinance

Dear City Council,

As a resident and now brand new business owner of Primo's Coffee in Huntington Beach, I had to decide the kind of business I wanted to conduct, what kind of products I wanted to use, and how I wanted to honor Huntington Beach's coastline. My café looks directly out at Huntington Beach pier, and I cannot in good conscience ignore that fact. After thinking of how important this city, the environment, and my business are to me, I vowed to never use polystyrene in my cafe. I urge City Council to make the same decision and vote YES on the proposed polystyrene ordinance.

As a resident of Huntington Beach, I see everyday how polystyrene affects our streets, which of course means eventually affecting our beaches. When I walk my dog, whether along PCH or at dog beach, on numerous occasions I have had to pull a piece of to-go food ware from his mouth. The fact that any trash is even on our beaches is awful. But to add to the issue that polystyrene does not break down and that it is also toxic are just two reasons why expanded polystyrene does not belong in Huntington Beach restaurants.

As someone who just opened his business, I have researched polystyrene product alternatives and many of the alternatives are the same price as "Styrofoam." Because of this, I have chosen to use high-quality paper cups for my hot beverages, and clear plastic cups for the cold beverages. These products not only ensure quality for my customers, but people recognize them as better products, things that are biodegradable or recyclable. And frankly, they just present my foods and beverages better than any expanded polystyrene product. Additionally, I am adding Acai bowls to the menu, and I have already committed to use eco-friendly products. This goes to show that even the smallest, newest business can find alternatives that are environmentally friendly and cost affective without negatively impacting the restaurant's bottom line.

I truly hope this letter helps City Council decide in preserving our beaches, the very thing that brings our city business, and votes YES on the expanded polystyrene ordinance.

Sincerely



Tarek Othman

JAN. 19, '74

LANDMARK LIQUOR
8491 ATLANTA AVE
HUNTINGTON BEACH CA
92648

LANDMARK LIQUOR MARKET
8491 ATLANTA AVE
HUNTINGTON BEACH CA 92648
714-536-1177

Merchant ID: 886500068012
Sale

DEAR CITY COUNCIL,

AS A FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED LIQUOR STORE, WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO SUPPORT THEM AND OUR COMMUNITY.

WE FULLY SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE PROPOSED REGARDING POLYSTYRENE AND ASK CITY COUNCIL TO DO THE SAME.

OUR SON LOVES GOING TO THE BEACH AND I WOULD LIKE TO PRESERVE IT FOR HIM FOR THE FUTURE AND HIS CHILDREN -

THANK YOU!

Maninder S. Multani

MANINDER SINGH MULTANI
714-536-1177

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Avocado Café
438 Main St.
Huntington Beach CA 92648

November 18, 2013

Dear Council Members,

We are the owners of multiple restaurants, one of which is located here in Huntington Beach. Avocado Café is a small restaurant where we offer catering, but primarily we serve the tourists and residents of this community. Because of this, we strive to only use the healthiest and highest quality ingredients and products, which is why we do not use polystyrene products and support the citywide ban on its use. In turn, we urge the City Council to take this same consideration for our community and vote yes in support of the polystyrene ordinance.

Growing up and living in Huntington Beach our whole lives, the environment and the ocean are extremely important to us and how we affect them means something. Knowing that polystyrene is one of the largest pollutants of our beaches and oceans, we vowed long ago to never use these products. The animals that live there and the fish that we eat should not be poisoned, killed from ingestion, or otherwise because of a product that we use that has numerous, safer alternatives. We are a beach community and that means that we need to protect it. If banning polystyrene means our beaches will be a little less polluted, and the animals that live there will be safer, than it is our responsibility to take this action.

In our restaurants, we do not use polystyrene products because we understand the dangerous implications they can have on the ocean environment and our customers' health. Our restaurant strives to serve the healthiest food, but to in turn then serve it on polystyrene would be counter-productive. Polystyrene leaches carcinogenic chemicals when hot, greasy, or acidic foods come in contact with it. We cannot in good conscious serve our food on such a product. Our customers' health is of our utmost concern, and we would hope it would be that of the City Council as well.

We thank you for taking the time to hear our thoughts on this ban. We are sorry that we cannot attend tonight's meeting, but as we are small business owners, we hope are absence is understood and that our letter is taken with the same significance as if we were present.

Sincerely,

Jon and Lisa Vidales

November 16, 2013

My name is Richard Freeland, owner of Caffe Caldo, an Italian caffè in Huntington Beach. I want to express my concern about the type of take-out containers available to businesses like mine. Some have a negative impact on our environment and ocean. I feel if only biodegradable containers were available at a comparable cost, it only makes common sense that these are the containers that businesses like mine would use. I care about my environment and if there is any way I can help keep it cleaner, I would be happy to use these products.

I also feel that our government representatives should encourage this type of action and ban Styrofoam food containers. If cheaper products that are bad for the environment are available, some businesses will use them causing an unfair advantage to the ones trying to do the right thing. That's why government has to mandate that environmentally safe containers are the only containers we can use and all food businesses can adjust their cost to in order to stay competitive and on an even playing field.

I would be happy to talk to any city council member in more detail if they would like. I can be reached at (949) 566-1722.

-Richard Freeland
Owner of Caffe Caldo
21070 Beach Blvd
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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November 17, 2013

Coach's Restaurants
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Dear Honorable Mayor Boardman and City Council Members,

I am writing to support Mayor Boardman's agenda item to ban Styrofoam to-go food ware containers in Huntington Beach. My name is Murat Coach, owner of the three Coach's restaurants (locations on Main Street, Olive Street, and Beach Boulevard) and a Huntington Beach resident.

I have been the owner of Coach's Restaurants for 20 years and I currently use Styrofoam in these locations in addition to paper products. I am using up the last of my inventory of Styrofoam and after this is used up, I will no longer order Styrofoam to go containers. I realize that it could affect the health of my customers, since it is made from synthetic chemicals and I would rather not serve this product alongside my food, as these chemicals are released when in contact with hot entrees. I also want to ensure that I am doing my part to keep my city clean for my family and others for years to come.

I also feel that with a local government ordinance, all businesses would then provide similar products that are better for the health of the community.

Murat Coach
(714) 473-5657

Nov 12, 2013

Honorable Mayor Boardman and Council Members

On Monday, November 18th, please support the proposed ban and say NO to polystyrene to-go food ware. And say YES to ocean friendly alternatives! Trash and litter, especially polystyrene and plastic debris on land and in the oceans, is at an epidemic level and has created significant negative impacts on marine resources and life in general.

Plastic and polystyrene kills!. We have personally visited a number of resturants in Huntington Beach and have explained the detrimental effects of polystyrene to our environment. The owners and managers of the restaurants are listening and appear to be willing to convert to ocean and earth friendlier products.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and we respectfully request your support in this very important matter.

On behalf of a number of concerned residents of Huntington Beach.

--
Regards

Robert Franklin
714 475.8095

2222 Michelson Drive Suite #214
Irvine, CA 92692

November 10, 2013

Huntington Beach City Council
2000 Main St.
Huntington Beach, Ca 92648

Dear Distinguished Council Members,

As an owner of a small restaurant business, Gyro King, I would like to share my past experiences with polystyrene products. My restaurant has been in business since 1979 and I have had five different locations in Irvine and Newport Beach. The different transitions with the change in locations over the years wasn't very difficult because everything was always very similar. Things changed after a few months at my Newport Beach location in 2008, when the city banned all polystyrene products. Although one would think that this would have negatively affected my business, that was not the case; therefore, I believe that Huntington Beach should ban all polystyrene products.

After being forced to make a transition from using all polystyrene products for to-go containers, cups, plates, and containers for "side-orders", I was slightly overwhelmed with having to deal with the change since I was so used to using these products. Once I started to buy paper and plastic products, I realized that the change wasn't so bad after all once I broke the habit. While looking at exact price differences, Restaurant Depot, a local restaurant owner supply shop in Costa Mesa, has a case of 1000 21 ounce paper cups cost \$53.99 while a case of 1000 21 ounce styrofoam cups cost \$43.98 per case. The actual price different for one paper cup is 5.399 cents while the price of styrofoam cup is 4.398. Therefore, the price difference between one cup made of paper rather than a styrofoam cup that contains polystyrene is 1 cent. Although there is a slight price difference between polystyrene products and paper/plastic products, I was willing to pay the difference after I was educated on how this change was for the betterment of people's health and the environment.

The one negative thing about the ban of polystyrene products wasn't the price difference, but rather the quality of the food when kept in the to-go plastic container for more than an hour. It wasn't kept as hot as the polystyrene products were capable of doing, however it wasn't such a bad thing because most of my customers like to eat their food as soon as they get it.

Since most of my customers were local residents of Newport Beach, they were aware of the recent ban when I made this transition. With that knowledge, they were appreciative of the change that I made at my restaurant. After changing locations and now having my restaurant in Irvine, I don't have to restrict myself from using polystyrene products; however, I only buy paper cups and am currently looking for the best provider for plastic containers after doing recent research of how people's health and the environment is negatively affected by polystyrene.

The price difference between the different products isn't difficult to pay when I know that I'm doing something to positively affect my customers' health, local landfills, and the environment. I was not negatively affected when the ban took place in 2008 in Newport Beach, and I believe that many small restaurant businesses in Huntington Beach similar to mine will be willing to make the change, just like I was. With this being said, I hope you take what I have said into consideration while debating the ban of polystyrene in Huntington Beach and I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Anna Ekizian



November 18, 2013

Dear council member,

During the years spent cultivating the growth of Slapfish, a sustainable seafood restaurant, we have been able to recognize a spectrum of effects that transpire from choosing to serve responsible products in all aspects of the restaurant. Slapfish began with a goal to serve responsibly sourced food to communities, in order to nourish the people's needs while maintaining the health of our environment. We realized that this cannot happen by focusing solely on the food, but a holistic responsible approach towards everything we do in the restaurant was important this included everything from food to serving vessels to energy.

Guided by a partnership with the Surfrider Foundation Huntington Beach/Seal Beach Chapter, we were able to take a closer look at the effects of single-use plastics in the community. On Saturdays the volunteers would spend hours picking up tiny pieces of plastic littering our beaches and streets. After collecting the data, we found that Styrofoam is one of the main contributors to the litter in our community. Not only is the litter of Styrofoam a problem, the material itself is also very harmful to the environment, and the human species. Styrofoam is a petroleum-based plastic, meaning that we use a finite earth resource to create a single-use, disposable product that never will biodegrade.

With efficiency in mind, we realized that polystyrene use is inefficient and not something that we would like to support as a business. Styrofoam is also created with harmful toxic substances that have been tested and proven to cause a variety of health issues. Acute health effects are generally irritation of the skin, eyes, and upper respiratory tract, and gastrointestinal effects. Chronic exposure affects the central nervous system showing symptoms such as depression, headache, fatigue, and weakness, and can cause minor effects on kidney function and blood. Styrene is classified as a possible human carcinogen by the EPA and by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). As a business that has only good intentions to help our community thrive, we choose not to serve harmful, toxic products to our customers or have our employees handling them at any time. Another aspect that polystyrene has a heavy effect on is our Earth. Because it is not a biodegradable material, it can only end up in the landfill, streets and waterways. Styrofoam uses up 25%-30% of landfill space, and is often dumped into the environment as litter. The material is notorious for breaking into pieces that cause animals to choke and clog their digestive systems. Many animals that are affected are marine species, including fish. The quality of food served at Slapfish plays a crucial role in the

integrity of our business; we choose to do all we can do to ensure seafood stays healthy.

By thinking globally, and acting locally to benefit the health of people, the planet, and the economy, we have seen much success as a business. The effects of choosing to use alternatives to single use plastics, such as paper products, have been extremely positive. Customers recognize our willingness to put the community first, and have supported us by dining in our restaurant. The level of appreciation from the community and our level of sales have seemed to co-evolve together and have helped our business thrive. "Responsibility" is something that every business owner should not take lightly, as businesses play key roles in the well-being of the community. We hope that the use of Styrofoam will be banned, that we may all work together to create a cleaner, greener city of Huntington Beach.

Regards,

Jethro L. Naude

Co-Founder, Managing Partner & Economist

Slapfish Restaurant Group, LLC

Hi, Jessica,

Thanks for your interested in our Polystyrene recycling.

At first, there're some process to recycling of the Expanded Polystyrene.

Please see attached Picture.

1. The baled foam: it's 20% reduced volume from original Expanded Polystyrene.
2. The Blocked Foam : it's 50% reduced volume
3. The melted foam(named ingot) : it's 85~90% reduced volume

Is all expanded polystyrene recyclable (packaging, food to-go ware, etc.)?

=> Yes, all the expanded polystyrene is recyclable, it's limited by contaminated & volume.

What the contaminated means, it's dirty after using, in that case it's difficult to recycling directly, it needs cleaning before recycling.

What the volume means, there are too many freight cost to move about expanded polystyrene, so, they figure out whether it's profitable to move or not.

What is the easiest polystyrene to recycle?

=> As far as it's clean, there're not different to recycling process,

What is the best way for a person to ensure their polystyrene trash is recycled?

=> It's difficult to ensure cause all the materials pay-back by weight, the

Expanded Polystyrene is the lightest material of all the plastic. That's the strongest point to use, but the weakest point to recycle. There're some way collect the Polystyrene like the other recyclable material, but it's not workable cause not profitable for move, I think.

If polystyrene can't be recycled, what does Nepco do with it?

=> We can do recycle process for every Expanded Polystyrene, and we produce the picture frame moulding by that materials.

Is there a difference between the packaging polystyrene and food ware polystyrene? Is it processed differently?

=> In recycling area, Packaging materials go to recycling directly, but used- food ware need to clean and dry before

recycling.

What percentage of the food ware polystyrene is recycled?
What percentage of packaging is recycled?

=> We don't have percentage data of it, cause we treat all the Expanded polystyrene to the same process.

Commonly we take 50% : 50% of the food ware and the other packaging & architecture.

Does one type of polystyrene hold more value than the other?

=> In recycling area, more valuable means more clean and more volume.

I have heard of people making products of polystyrene. What type of polystyrene is used to make these products?

=> As far as I know, the Recycled Expanded Polystyrene is used to make Plastic Picture Flame Moulding, like us, and Bathroom Cabinet, Crown Moulding, etc..

You can see our product at www.nepcomoulding.com, and our web-site is www.nepco21.com.

Let me know any question added.

B.rgds

Jay Kim
Sales & Purchasing Manager

750 S. Reservoir St., Pomona, CA 91766
Cel : 714-943-9393 Tel : 909-620-8028

Fikes, Cathy

From: Steve Budica [sbudica@gmail.cok]
Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2014 10:46 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: SUPPORT an EPS Foam Ordinance!

Huntington Beach is a leader in sustainability for Orange County and beyond but the missing piece is tackling expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam. A main component of litter from EPS foam is from disposable foodware at restaurants that is often consumed 'on the go'. Foam foodware is littered accidentally, on purpose or inadvertently as EPS is lightweight so can escape garbage trucks or trash cans.

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For these reasons and more I ask you to support an elimination of EPS foam foodware at restaurants through the proposed ordinance.

Thank You,

Steve Budica

San Diego, CA

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Fikes, Cathy

From: Trevor Green [GRatefultg@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2014 9:29 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

Trevor Green
8591 Naples
Huntington Beach, CA

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Fikes, Cathy

From: Skyler Hoar [Skyler.hoar86@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2014 8:04 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

Skyler Hoar
9676 Durham dr
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Fikes, Cathy

From: Sherry Kunkle [zkunkles@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 11:43 AM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

Sherry Kunkle
9472 Tiki Circle
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Fikes, Cathy

From: William Smith [will@semiground.com]
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2014 8:40 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

William Smith

Long Beach, CA

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Fikes, Cathy

From: Mary topp [mctopp@icloud.com]
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2014 8:06 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
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Thank You,

Mary topp
9712 hightide dr
huntington beach, CA 92646



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January 17, 2014

Dear Mayor Harper and City Council,

I own Fuji Grill in Huntington Beach and also run a small cafe in Laguna Beach. When the City of Laguna Beach banned polystyrene in 2008, we were forced to switch from expanded polystyrene once our supply was depleted. Once we did, we did not need to raise the prices of our menu, as the cost difference was not high enough to place onto the customer. I became the owner of Fuji Grill in Huntington Beach location last year. We thought that the ordinance already passed, so we have already stopped using expanded polystyrene in our restaurant this month.

When I made the switch from expanded polystyrene, I asked my paper supply company sales rep to help me find the most cost effective alternatives. We found good alternatives that did not cost a lot. Using other sources other than Restaurant Depot, I was able to find these cost effective alternatives. Businesses need to also compare the number of an item they use versus the cost. Businesses might find that they don't use this item as often, so there is less of a financial burden.

Many customers have noticed the difference in our packaging. Around 10% of our customers have made positive comments about the eco-friendly packaging that we use, and I think that it compliments our food better. When people are spending money on sushi, the packaging reflects the high quality product and expanded polystyrene do this. The alternatives to polystyrene are also better for the end use of the product.

Sincerely,

Sun Park
Owner
Fuji Grill Huntington Beach
19752 Beach Blvd, Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(714) 593-6400

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 9:40 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Please ban polystyrene!

From: rissaloro@aol.com [mailto:rissaloro@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 6:16 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Please ban polystyrene!

As an avid beach goer, I encounter excessive amounts of polystyrene from food and beverage containers and other packaging on the beaches. This is unacceptable and we must take a responsible role in caring for our coastlines, environment and ultimately our own health by banning the use of polystyrene. There are many biodegradable options as well as restaurants should be encouraging customers to bring their own to-go containers/cups, just as we now do by bringing reusable bags to the grocery store.

Marissa Andaloro
Huntington Beach Resident

Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 9:41 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: We support a ban on polystyrene!

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

From: James Michael Kelly [mailto:mikekelly621@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 11:56 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: We support a ban on polystyrene!

Please join the other Orange County coastal cities – Dana Point, San Clemente, Newport Beach and Laguna Beach – in banning polystyrene and fighting plastic pollution! Banning polystyrene will protect our ocean and marine animals as well as the tourism that our city depends on. Our city is a leader in reducing greenhouse gases, saving energy and promoting water conservation. Let's continue to be a leader by fighting plastic pollution and banning polystyrene.

Sincerely,
Mike, Sharon, Aaron and Shana (All HB voters, by the way)

Agenda Item #17

Ordinance No. 4007

Polystyrene (EPS) Styrofoam Ban

Communications in

OPPOSITION

Mario's

Mexican Restaurant & Cantina
18603 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(714) 842-5811

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JAN 21 2014

Huntington Beach
CITY COUNCIL OFFICE

Dear Members of the City Council,

I am a Huntington Beach resident and a small restaurant owner. My restaurant is my life. I spend every available minute I have at my business, serving my customers, and supervising my employees. And I have to be there all the time because I need to make sure it pays the bills and can support my family.

I'm extremely concerned that the new foodservice container and cup ban will put me out of business. By switching from foam to an alternative product, I will be paying double or triple what I pay now.

With increases to the minimum wage and California sales tax, I'm facing a lot of new costs that are challenging.

I know that our City already has a program to recycling foam products. I believe in protecting the environment and our beaches, but we also need to protect the small businesses that are the backbone of our City.

Please focus on working to improve our recycling program and punish those who litter, rather than punishing small businesses and placing new burdens on us that will make it harder to survive.

My employees and my family are counting on me to stay in business, and I am counting on you to help make sure that happens. Please oppose the ban on foam food containers.

Sincerely,



GEORGE COLMENARES

Mini Mex

TACO SHOP

204 Adams Ave, Ste D
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(714) 536-4555

Dear Members of the City Council,

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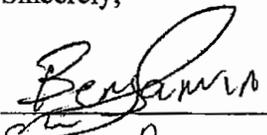
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Sincerely,


Benjamin Soldivas
Mini Mex Tacos Shop

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O'Connell's
SPORTS PUB & GRILLE
19047 Bushard St.
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
(714) 964-6741

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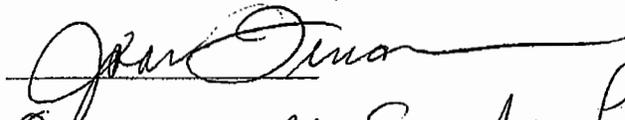
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Sincerely,


O'Connell's Sports Pub & Grille.
HB

Slow fish

16051 Bolsa Chica St.
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
(714) 846-6951

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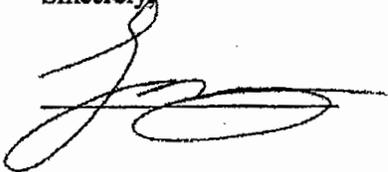
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Jong Suk Lee

Dombo, Johanna

From: White House [whiteshb@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2014 4:20 PM
To: Shaw, Joe
Cc: Dombo, Johanna
Subject: Styrofoam Containers

Mr Shaw,

It is bad enough you have banned plastic bags. Now the Council is considering banning tyrofoam containers & cups.

Enough is enough! We oppose any more limitations on our freedoms!

Walt & Tricia White
8855 Sutter Circle Unit 518D
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Fikes, Cathy

From: marie craft [mariecraft@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 11:39 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Styrofoam Ban

January 16, 2014

To: Huntington Beach City Council Members:

From: Marie Craft, President Don Jose' Restaurants Inc.

I am requesting that the council not adopt this policy at this time.

As a restaurant business owner in Huntington Beach for the past forty seven years this policy will adversely affect our business.

Certainly we are concerned about protecting the environment and committed to finding solutions to that end. However, this law if passed will put further strain on our business, which has been impacted by the economic environment over the past several years.

Also, with the upcoming increase in minimum wage further costs our company will be incurred.

Thank You for your attention this matter.

Sincerely,

Marie Craft,
President,
Don Jose' Restaurants Inc.