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To: [Fritzal, Kellee](#)
Subject: My public comments for the January 24th meeting
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Hi Kellee,

Please pass along this email to all of the members, alternates, and city personnel participants for the downtown task force so that they can consider my public comments before their meeting this [Thursday January 23rd](#). Also, please send me a brief email reply to let me know you have received this email and that you will be able to circulate it in time.

I have been a resident of Huntington Beach for more than 15 years. On January 9, 2014 Council-member Connie Boardman, Chair of the Downtown Task Force, stated that she expected the task force to be done in February. While I agree that the Downtown Task Force should make recommendations to the Huntington Beach City Council, I do not agree that the recommendations should be the last action taken by the Downtown Task Force. Instead, I believe the task force should be restructured as a permanent select committee. To be clear a permanent select committee is a temporary committee that can be renewed by its parent body in this case the Huntington Beach City Council.

The 2009 Downtown Image Committee chaired by then-Council Member Don Hansen is a clear example of the reason there is a need for a permanent task force. While this committee had made several recommendations, none of them were enforced and problems continue to exist downtown. If a permanent select committee were formed, they could enforce the task force's recommendations and review the progress in their recommendations in addition to developing new recommendations as necessary

Thank you for considering my views.

Amory Hanson

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