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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
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Please see attached.

**Huntington Beach City Council Meeting      Oct. 15, 2024**

**Submitted by Harry McLachlan, Huntington Beach Resident**

**RE: Agenda Item #10 24-752 (Twin Cities) (Vote No)**

**Agenda Item #19 24-750 (Symphony of Flowers) (Vote No)**

### **Clouds Over Huntington Beach**

**Like the Karmic Clouds that kept the Air Show from view,  
The MAGA 5 now seek to do the same thing to you.**

**Regarding their clandestine hidden corruption:**

**They hope to avoid an investigation eruption!**

**Along with their Israel “Twin Cities” ploy**

**They pray an “Electronic Light Show” will bring us all joy.**

**At the same time these unscrupulous 5 MAGA turds**

**Don’t give an owl’s HOOT about the fate of the birds.**

**But up north an audit of their skullduggery is brewing,**

**The results of which will have them all stewing**

**And fretting that late at night knock on the door:**

**The DOJ’s coming, and you’ll swagger no more!**

**Your embarrassing Clown Show continues. Your self-serving “press conference” was an embarrassment. You gift co-grifter Kevin Elliot another \$2 Million. Mayor Gracie joins the rest of the MAGA cultists at Coachella. Sincerely hope you had a nice walk to your car after your orange Pig-God stiffed all the attendees on the return transportation.**

