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**From:** Cari Swan <cswanie@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 11:33 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** Support Agenda Items #30, #31, #33 and #34

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Respectfully,  
Cari Swan  
Huntington Beach resident

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