

From: [Tracy Luth](#)
To: [CITY COUNCIL \(INCL. CMO STAFF\)](#); supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Agenda items Library and campaign signs
Date: Thursday, May 2, 2024 6:07:01 AM

Let it be known that I support city council members Kalmick, Moser, and Bolton in putting the library privatization issue before the voters. Let the citizens decide how we maintain and manage our valued city resource.

In addition, I support Councilperson Kalmick in retiring the practice of allowing campaign signs on city property.

Sincerely,
Tracy Luth

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 5/7/2024

Agenda Item No.: 29 (24-337)

From: [Isabella Ford](#)
To: [CITY COUNCIL \(INCL. CMO STAFF\)](#); supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Please disallow political signs in public right of way
Date: Thursday, May 2, 2024 10:33:57 AM

This would be AMAZING!! To not have our city littered with political signs for months! I know there are a lot of private funds and it probably won't look too different, but baby steps forward are still steps forward and it would be so nice if HB was not littered with political signs everywhere. The city does own a lot of property so this would make some impact.

Don't think about who is proposing this, just think about how much nicer our city would look if we didn't have political signs littered throughout it.

Thanks for listening.

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Mr. Amory Hanson
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May 7, 2024

The Mayoress of Huntington Beach
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach CA 92648

My Dear Madam Mayoress,

I would like to express my opposition to Item XXIX, Councilman Kalmick's item to ban campaign signs in the public right of way.

I very rarely oppose a Councilman's item and have not done so since February 1, 2021. However, I am quite disappointed to see an item that will make the voters less informed on the agenda. An election should be about informing the electorate of who the candidates are. This means that, rather than exclusively putting signs at the homes of those who support individual candidates, signs can and should be put in public areae by ALL candidates.

I am also concerned about the fact that the public right of way is in many residential areae, grass that is expected to be maintained by the residents themselves. Many residents who have concrete front lawns may reasonably expect to be able to put signs on the public right of way.

For the last 4 years, we have had due to a variety of unfortunate circumstances, city council elections where the electorate was not provided as much of an opportunity to be informed as it could have been. There were not as many debates or fora. I am pleased to see this changing with a candidate forum scheduled for May 20 a this year. Signs make up another important part of informing the electorate who the candidates are.

Let's let the people of Huntington Beach know who is running for city council and interested in serving the people of Huntington Beach. Once again, I urge a no vote on Item XXIX.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. Amory Hanson

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CC: The Honorable Patrick Burns
CC: The Honorable Rhonda Bolton
CC: The Honorable Daniel Kalmick
CC: The Honorable Casey McKeon
CC: The Honorable Natalie Moser
CC: The Honorable Anthony Strickland

From: [Betty Kanne](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Agenda Items #30 and #29
Date: Thursday, May 2, 2024 3:02:59 PM

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Council Members,

Vote yes to approve May 7, 2024 City Council Agenda Items #30 and #29

These are reasonable, even handed solutions to two quite different issues that are extremely vexing to our beautiful, once tranquil community.

Agenda Item #30 (Library management outsourcing - put it on the ballot)

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Submitted by,

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From: [Fikes, Cathy](#)
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Subject: FW: Agenda Items #30 and #29
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From: Betty Kanne <bettykanne@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 3:02 PM
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From: [Leslie Golson](#)
To: [CITY COUNCIL \(INCL. CMO STAFF\)](#); supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Agenda Items 24-337 and 24-350
Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 4:25:57 PM

To Huntington Beach City Council,

I am in favor of Agenda Item 24-337, the sign code update. Campaign signs have been a blight on our city for far too long. Please follow examples of other nearby cities by restricting the size campaign signs and limiting them to private property only.

I am in favor of Agenda Item 24-350. Let voters decide whether they want to privatize the library on the November 2024 ballot, and postpone the RFP process until after the vote.

I would also like to honor the life and work of Shirley Dettloff, who gave of herself tirelessly to the city of Huntington Beach.

Thank you,

Leslie Golson
Resident