

From: [Karla B](#)
To: citycouncil@surfcity-hb.org; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Emergency Shelter
Date: Friday, July 17, 2020 12:12:11 AM

Hello,

I recently sent a generic letter to you about our emergency need for a homeless shelter. Now, I'll share my experience with you as a female homeowner in HB for 10 years.

I'm scared to take a sunset stroll on our streets by myself. I'm scared to take a late afternoon stroll in the parks by myself. I'm scared to walk down PCH by the bus stops anytime of the day/night by myself or with others. I'm scared to walk down 6th ave in the middle of the day by myself. I'm scared to drive our city streets.

Not because I'm afraid of homeless people, but for the actions of those who are on drugs, alcohol, even medications or illness. I have been harassed by panhandlers for not giving money, been jarred at countless times. I had a homeless man on a girls bike come to a complete skid stop when I was walking and talking on the phone on 6th street by main at 2pm on a Saturday. I heard him skid put my phone away, and he was ready to jump off his bike. He stopped and stared at me in a menacing way and I stared him back, said hello to acknowledge him. Then watched him as he watched me back into a group of people near by. Subsequently, I bought a personal safety alarm. I live off Beach Blvd and try to drive in the center lane. I can't count how many times I have seen homeless people dart out from the sidewalks or medians.

It's unimaginable how our homeless crisis has escalated so much in HB. It's where I don't even want to live here anymore. I think it's apparent to all we need immediate action for a homeless shelter for the safety of HB residents. It's also in a dire need for our homeless community to get assistance. I know it may not all come at once with an emergency shelter. At least for those willing, they could have a safe place to go. Have facilities where they have bathrooms, showers. It may not be perfect but it's a start.

We can't afford to wait a few more months or years. HB needs this now!

Sincerely,

Karla Beeson

Sent from my iPad

Switzer, Donna

From: Estanislau, Robin
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Switzer, Donna
Subject: Fwd: In support of Erik Peterson's "H" item for a temporary shelter:

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Estanislau, Robin" <Robin.Estanislau@surfcity-hb.org>
Date: July 17, 2020 at 9:08:33 AM PDT
To: vanessa martinez <rockonbaileybailey@yahoo.com>
Cc: Donna Switzer <[REDACTED]>, "Esparza, Patty" <PEsparza@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Re: In support of Erik Peterson's "H" item for a temporary shelter:

Received.

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On Jul 17, 2020, at 9:07 AM, vanessa martinez
<rockonbaileybailey@yahoo.com> wrote:

Council and city staff,

As the community has tried to get answers for the homeless ; we are currently at a stand still with our homeless shelter. We have now bought 2 sites for shelters, that are unable to be built on.

Tent city, on one site is the current option, however we've found out from a community member that the land is contaminated.

This is the 2nd purchase Huntington Beach has made with no oversight. The city council takes direction from the Planning Department (Ursula Luna Reynosa), who then advises council and our city manager (Oliver Chi) .

Huntington Beach needs a shelter and services for these individuals, so we can begin to rehabilitate and offer them alternatives.

Why is it, that this council can't work together for people who are suffering.

how can we trust anything they say? You look at the recent pay raises , where 4 council members and city staff allowed union employees, from other cities ,to call in and read emails after our own community had been cut off. Look at who SHOPOFF donated to , to build on toxic land, and what the residents have been exposed to.

You look at the CCA/ CCE Fiasco partnering with Irvine; a waste of \$66,000. You look at 7 HDD buildings being voted on to be built within a 2-mile radius in the beach corridor (developer money) with no infrastructure to support.

look at how you planned on using the money for the mural project from community donations.

Look at the removal of the memorial bench , because of the homeless.

It's difficult to stay positive , when this council continually makes poor decisions based on special interest and staff recommendations.

I urge you to make the right choice.

Vanessa Hennerty

From: [Fikes, Cathy](#)
To: [Agenda Alerts](#)
Subject: FW: On the Agenda published.
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:23:16 AM

From: larry mcneely <lmwater@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:18 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: On the Agenda published.

First I want to comment on Agenda Item #18 brought forward by Patrick Brenden. This item is asking our council to effective close escrow and Pay for the Toxic site and Lease the Toxic property next door for eight months for \$120,000 long before we can place a shovel in the ground and a waste \$120,000. We entered a agreement once again without the required Due Diligence on who's advice ? the new staff that recently joined our city our City Manager Oliver Chi and Community Development Director Ursula Luna, why was our City Attorney Micheal Gates left out ? As you should know when entering escrow this is the time to place requirements as soils testing, termite testing, land use requirements capabilities and to make sure there are no no property encumbrances as contractor liens and a clear clean title to the property. These are to be included in the escrow instructions to be completed Before escrow can close, NOT AFTER THE FACT. Due Diligence is to be performed before escrow is entered and Again we have another Pipeline Shelter Fiasco. And this location was purchased under the False guise of Woman, Children and Seniors living on our streets, while there may be a few these are not the people camping in our parks doing drugs and leaving their needles all over. The Street People who are the major source of complaints to our police department are stealing from our cars for the loose change and anything of value and stealing our bicycles and setting up chop shops and selling parts and bikes swapped with parts to make them unrecognizable. The question are you going to vote to approve such a Crazy Effort when we will be forced to delay any efforts to open a shelter because of the conditions, OK your choice but you have been warned. This as the homeless issues explode in our our community. What will be the True costs of the purchase of this property the clean up costs the delays Michael Poseys SB2 funds that took away our building and development standards ? Lets get off this Crazy Train and wake up.

Now Agenda Item #21. brought forward by Erik Peterson. This is a Get It Done and Address the Real Issuers and Problems. Place a temporary mobile shelter facility on city owned property. Take action Now that will have a effect on the homeless population by un-tying our police hands. Where ever we place these people we will have opposition this is temporary until we can get help for all ages of homeless and get past the False Misrepresentation of the numbers of Woman,Children and Seniors living on out streets. I hope you heed the advise of those looking into these issuers without input from those who gain financially by their Homeless efforts. We have been Duped long enough look for your selves identify the problems and issues talk to our Chief of Police Ignore the carpetbaggers and special interests who gain profits off these people and rely on volunteer efforts and money to support their gains. We have seen how volunteers are asked to support causes and spend their time and efforts for a cause from their Hearts, Just take the example of the Bolsa Chica Wetlands Preservation Efforts this as Patrick Brenden collects over \$100,000 as a CEO ??? what happened to working for a cause from your Hearts and not financial Gain and Political support. Shame on You Patrick Brenden I get it i see the Advisory Board and the Directors all the names of Developers and Special Interests who gain off your votes and have found a new way to direct money into a election through employment as a CEO for a nonprofit who rely on volunteers and their heartfelt donations. Wake Up

From: [Fikes, Cathy](#)
To: [Agenda Alerts](#)
Subject: Homeless housing!
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2020 12:41:28 PM
Importance: High

From: Gary Tarkington <garytarkington@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 12:35 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Homeless housing!
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Here you go, what so many of us think!!

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Ann Tarkington, Huntington Beach, CA.
