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City Council Meeting

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COMMENTS & ADDITIONAL NOTES

Comment, 8-19-19 Council meeting, re Gothard Property & Research and Technology Zoning I support the concept of R&T zoning to allow for more flexibility in the types of businesses operating in HB. I also commend the Planning Commission for its attention to auto-storage zoning, and therefore support the provisions in Attachment #6 - Planning Commission Recommendation for Auto Storage. Further, I support creation of a Broadband and Wireless Ad-Hoc Committee. Sincerely, Dan Jamieson Huntington Beach

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None

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Donna Switzer

Work Order #182130 status has changed from new to resolved.
Thank you for sharing your concerns. Your email will be included as a Supplemental Communication to this City Council agenda item.

Share with Citizen: YES

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: 8/19/19

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Switzer, Donna

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2019 7:44 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Support Broadband, Wireless and Transportation Infrastructure Technology Ad Hoc Committee
Attachments: (SIGNED) Letter - HB City Council for Broadband, Wireless, and Transportation Infrastructure Technology Ad-Hoc Committee.pdf

AGENDA COMMENT

From: Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2019 10:39 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Support Broadband, Wireless and Transportation Infrastructure Technology Ad Hoc Committee

Mayor and City Council,

I will be speaking Monday night supporting our unanimous Planning Commission vote to form a City Council Ad Hoc Committee to have the City study an "all of the above" approach to technology in Huntington Beach.

I believe that our recommendation is not duplicative of the internal process for the City's Government Broadband Master Plan and/or Wireless Master Plan as those deal with City facilities and don't look at the myriad of other topics that the Planning Commission recommended this Ad Hoc Committee pursue. The concurrent City process would only be a piece of what the Committee could be looking into. This Committee could be used to help identify and create policies, and thus unify disjointed endeavors through multiple departments. We need the City Council's leadership to have the City Manager's Office take charge and create new policies for Broadband, Wireless and Transportation Infrastructure to keep Huntington Beach competitive with our neighbors.

I also received a letter of support from Congressman Harley Rouda that is attached.

Thank you for your consideration - I believe this Ad Hoc Committee is a great start to understanding the policies that Huntington Beach needs to become a 21st Century City.

P.S. I would request that Council vote on the R&T Zone and the minute action recommendations of the Planning Commission separately so that those with recusals might be able to have input on the creation of this Committee.

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RE: Broadband, Wireless, and Transportation Infrastructure Technology Ad-Hoc Committee

Dear Mayor Peterson and Members of the Huntington Beach City Council:

As we work to bring cities into the 21st Century, the need to support a variety of applications, ensure increased coverage and bandwidth, and address capacity concerns place demands on existing infrastructure and signal the need to shift to forward-thinking solutions. Increasing our understanding of how cities can augment, advance, and implement smart broadband, wireless, and transportation infrastructure will encourage economic growth and help local businesses expand. In considering the future of work, enhanced communications infrastructure, including fiber-optic infrastructure, present technologically advanced solutions to modern day challenges.

As a member of Congress, I am focused on common-sense, bipartisan solutions that serve the interests of California's 48th congressional district. Advancing high-speed broadband network technologies to ensure the connectivity of homes, businesses, and essential services in our communities is among my priorities. Once deployed, fiber optic infrastructure is a cost-efficient way to keep pace with the exponential demands and consumption of the various connection points and services present in the everyday lives of Americans. With centuries of innovation and advancement behind us, America is no stranger to a challenge; transitioning our infrastructure to ensure greater connectivity and access is an important step in the right direction.

I appreciate the Huntington Beach Planning Commission and Huntington Beach City Council's continued work to advance forward-thinking approaches to infrastructure, including the recommendation for the formation of an ad hoc committee to review policy and outline goals for broadband, technology, and transportation improvements in the City. Efforts to study relevant proposals and think holistically about the future of business, communication, and work reflect a much-needed emphasis on technological advancements that will ensure that Huntington Beach and Orange County remain places for economic opportunity and prosperity.

These views help inform my work as a member of Congress, and I welcome opportunities to engage on issues and work toward meaningful solutions to infrastructure challenges alongside the City of Huntington Beach.

Sincerely,



Harley Rouda
Member of Congress