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From: libbyvince@socal.rr.com
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 1:26 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Public Comment on Items 20, 21, 24 & 25

Dear Mayor Carr, Mayor Pro Tem Ortiz and Council Members Posey, Kalmick, Delgleize, Peterson, and Moser,

I am writing in support of several agenda items scheduled for the April 5, 2021 City Council Meeting and urge your support as well.

Agenda Item 20: Domestic violence continues to be a scourge in our society. Accepting the state grant to fund a large portion of the cost of providing domestic violence services in Huntington Beach under the authority of the Police Chief is a logical and responsible approach to continuing efforts to reduce and eradicate domestic violence and violence against women. Please adopt item 20.

Agenda Item 21: Huntington Beach is no place for hate. In the past several months, there has been a documented rise in hate crimes and hate incidents nationwide, as well as countywide. This resolution clearly states that Huntington Beach will not tolerate such actions. Please adopt this item.

Agenda Item 24: Please adopt this item. The rise in the brazenness of white supremacists in our area is unacceptable. Huntington Beach must remain a safe and welcoming place for all.

Agenda Item 25: Huntington Beach has maintained a good relationship with OC Human Relations. The city should uplift the efforts of OC Human Relations to facilitate welcoming people from all backgrounds. The virtual event scheduled for April 11 is a good opportunity to do that in an effort to show the true character of Huntington Beach while others are planning on holding a "white lives matter" event. Furthermore, hosting a city-wide event at Central Park on April 18 emphasizing diversity and inclusion is an appropriate expression of the city's values.

Thank you,
Libby Frolichman

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From: Steven C. Shepherd, Architect <steve@shepherdarchitects.com>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 1:55 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: SUPPORT FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS #20, 21, 24, & 25

Dear City Council,

For far too long hate, racism & intolerance have quietly been associated with the City of Huntington Beach. More recently our city has been publically stained by the takeover of our downtown by conspiracy-soaked dullards and malcontents seeking their 15-minutes of social media fame.

While I can appreciate the Huntington Beach residents who repeatedly claim "this isn't who we are", sadly this is who we are until our city stops passively hosting racists, grifters, and conspiracy theorists.

I believe reaffirming our community values is a very worthwhile first step, but until the City of Huntington Beach actively intervenes to stop the co-opting of our downtown by those seeking to propagate hate, disinformation, and hurtful conspiracies, Huntington Beach will continue to be defined by the malignant opportunists misusing our city's public space.

A simple reminder: hateful and intolerant rhetoric is not "Free Speech". It is Hate Speech. And the City of Huntington Beach in no way benefits from harboring the hateful.

I strongly support the reaffirmation of our values.

Thank You!

Sincerely,
Steve Shepherd
Huntington Beach, Ca 92646

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