To:

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

Attention:

Robin Estanislau, City Clerk

From:

Barbara Delgleize, City Council Member

Date:

February 5, 2019

Subject:

**NOTICE OF ABSENCE** 

I will be absent from the Special Meeting – Strategic Planning Retreat scheduled for February 7, 2019.

Pursuant to City Council Resolution Number 2001-54, and there being no objection, the City Council's permission for this absence shall be expressed in the official minutes of this meeting.

Barbara Delgleize, City Council Member

xc: Fred Wilson, City Manager

Lori Ann Farrell Harrison, Assistant City Manager

Goals Submitted by Conneil member Del glieze, attached. February 6, 2019

My desired goals for the City of Huntington Beach 2019

## Homelessness:

Huntington Beach is a great place to live and work... While many of us feel fortunate to live here, the scope of serious issues facing far too many of our residents is real. I believe one step would be for our city to become a member of the OC Housing Trust so we can collaborative with all other 34 OC Cities in the possibilities of building more permanent supportive housing. Bring our housing element into compliance so that we can receive more grant funds and state funds to help us with partner with neighboring cities to do just that.

## Build revenue from our wires:

Let us generate more revenue by installing the Internet infrastructure for businesses to seek out doing business in Huntington Beach. For over 50 years HB was one the leading places to do Aero-Space and Defense business. We can do this again by monitoring our fiber and vertical assets. Many of the wireless firms want to be in Huntington Beach. Let's help them be here. Let us be the leader with such advantages of owning our own light poles, having all our city facilities be connected, our commercial areas creating high speed at low costs and maybe someday for our residents as well. Create more PPP's to do

more planned joint trenching. Choosing specific areas of our city to be a fiber zone to encourage investment.

Direct our city staff to do a pilot project so we can create a "Smart City Strategy" creating levels of services. The benefits could be endless. Synchronicity of street lights, monitoring our parking needs, especially during big events such a US Open or the Great Pacific Airshow. Intelligent traffic systems, congestion management systems. Helping our disadvantaged communities to be connected so they can lift themselves to higher levels. Bridging the digital divide for seniors as well. Finding out what grants are available, using our PEG Funds and AQMD funding due our city from the AES plant revitalization.

## Central Park/Parks

Maybe it is time for us to move the Parks oversight from Community Services to Public Works Departments. Create a Parks Manager or Director to facilitate the needs of the parks.

Create a Central Park Conservancy maybe outside the city.

Continue working to get our Shipley to Shore trails completed.

Replacing of the rusted guard rails along our beach paths.

Figuring out a way that we can move people around our community to where they want to go e.g OC Flex