

**Moore, Tania**

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**From:** dad2st@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 9:00 AM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** City charter

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Allow we citizens to continue to have a voice who will occupy these positions in the future.

A reply will be appreciated

Thank you,  
Chuck Burns  
714 369-7384

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Meeting Date: 6/21/2022

Agenda Item No.: #23 (22-530)

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 11:50 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: ALERT-JUNE 21ST HB Council Mtg NO CHARTER AMENDMENTS

**From:** Cari Swan <cswanie@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 18, 2022 1:07 PM  
**To:** Cari Swan <cswanie@aol.com>  
**Cc:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** ALERT-JUNE 21ST HB Council Mtg NO CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Hello Again Friends and Fellow Warriors!

We had a good showing at the last council mtg but this Tues., 6/21, the city council will push ahead and will be voting on language to put "City Charter Amendments" on the November ballot. **THIS COUNCIL MAJORITY CANNOT BE TRUSTED WITH ANY CHARTER AMENDMENTS!** They are trying to erode and eliminate our ELECTED city attorney and put more power into the city council!

**ACTION NEEDED:**

1. Attend the meeting and sign up to speak to "Oppose Agenda Item 23" - No Charter Amendments
2. Attend meeting and hold a sign (bring your own or I will have some at the meeting).
3. Send an email to City Council and urge them to Oppose Agenda Item 23, No Charter Amendments, period!!

Send Emails to: [city.council@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:city.council@surfcity-hb.org)

This city council majority has been on a fast-train to destroy our city. They must hear from us to know that we will not stop either to Save Surf City!!

**PLEASE JOIN ME IN FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT!!**

Cari

Sent: Sat, Jun 18, 2022 10:49 am  
Subject: ALERT-JUNE 21ST HB COUNCIL MEETING

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## ALERT-JUNE 21ST HBCC COUNCIL MEETING

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### REMINDER

At the upcoming City Council meeting this Tuesday, June 21st at 6:00 p.m., the City Council under Agenda Item #23, will vote on amendments to our City Charter that will be placed on the November 8th, 2022 ballot.

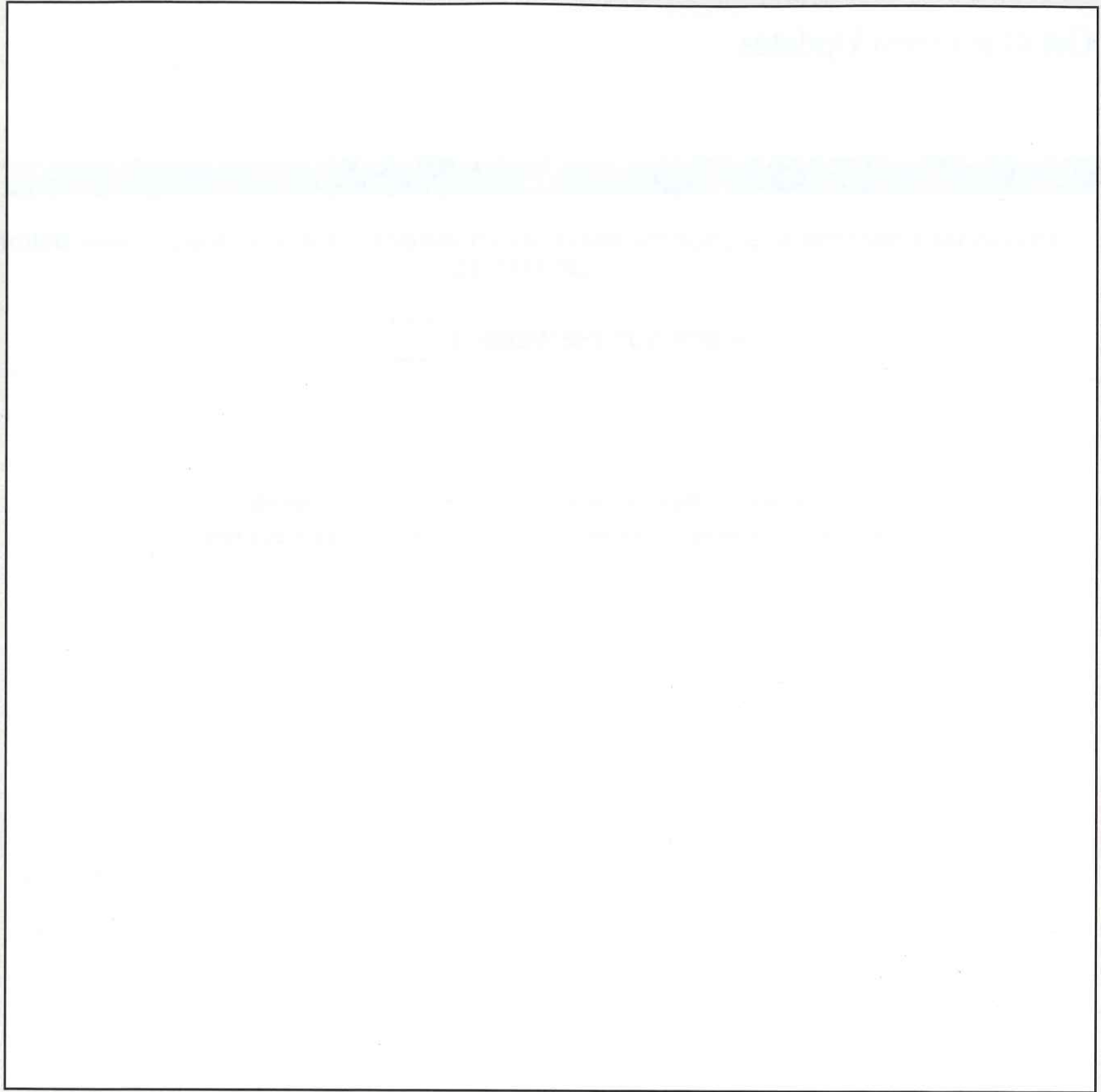
We do not believe they will vote for an amendment that removes the City Clerk, Treasurer and Attorney from elected positions and changes them to appointed, but rather, **they will use law-fare and legalese to add language to section 309 in our City Charter that allows the Council to hire outside attorneys.** This legalese language they add will nullify the elected City Attorney and render him appointed.

Unfortunately, **the majority of this Council cannot be trusted with any Charter amendments for fear they will draft convoluted language that will deceive the voters.** As such, the message is clear: NO amendments to our City Charter.

There is too much at stake to risk amending our City Charter which is the Constitution of Huntington Beach.

Please come and speak this coming Tuesday the 21st at 6:00 p.m. and **tell our City Council NO on any amendments to our City Charter.**

**Thank you everyone for all of your help and time dedicated to this critical issue.**



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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:31 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Charter amendment

-----Original Message-----

From: Terry Fisher <hbladyfish@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 8:57 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: City Charter amendment

Hi city council members,

This is my first email to any city council member. I write this email to all 7 members.

I moved to Huntington Beach in 1976 and purchased our first home. We were very blessed to have raised our children and grandchildren in the great city.

We have seen this city during its good times and bad times. But I have always supported all the hard work the city council members have done to keep our city going forward and at the same time seeing the value of keeping our unique status as a Charter City. The original Charter writers saw the importance of keeping the people of the city as the decision makers. That has always been important to everyone I know in HB.

Please, please, please do not change or amend our City Charter at this time!!!

Like the world, our lovely city is just about split down the middle on many things. Because of this please keep the decision to change/amend our City Charter off the books until it's not so damaging to the people in this city.

There are so many more important things to work on for the city. Take a breath. Don't think about what looks good for you, but what's best for the future harmony of the city.

Whether it is true or not, your actions "appear" to be more political than helpful to the citizens of HB. Please think ahead. There is no big rush.

By putting this on hold you will be giving our city time to heal. This will make you look good.

You will only be making things worse by pursuing something like this at this time. Just like a good parent, you need to give some grace right now and sacrifice yourself for what's best for the heart of the city.

Please hear me!

I am an average, loyal, long time citizen of this city. Even though I know in my heart my letter may mean nothing to you because you have already made your decisions and you believe you know what's best for the citizens of the city. But I have to write you in hopes you reconsider perusing any changes to our City Charter for now.

I would be happy to help you in anyway to get the city more united.

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:31 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** Agenda #23

**From:** Linda Polkinghorne <lapolkinghorn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 18, 2022 1:22 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:**

No on agenda 23....stop trying to take over everything. Stop trying to destroy our city.

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:31 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Council 6/21/22; Proposed Agenda Item #23

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**From:** Ted Ross <tedross\_0077@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 18, 2022 1:50 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** City Council 6/21/22; Proposed Agenda Item #23

Huntington Beach City Council,

**I absolutely oppose any changes to the city charter that take your right to vote for the City Attorney, Clerk and Treasurer**

- **Having an independent City Attorney, Clerk and Treasurer ensures that we have a check on the power of the city Council.**
- **I want our city attorney to continue successfully defending the city against lawsuits and the over reach of Gavin Newsom and the State of California**
- **The City Attorney has recently recovered over \$5 million owed to the city by the state and will possibly get another \$20 million in addition**

**Leave our City Charter as written!**

Sent from my iPhone.....Ted Ross  
Huntington Beach Resident & Voter

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:32 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Amendment 23

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Layton <shalayton@aol.com>  
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2022 3:09 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Amendment 23

Dear Council Members,

My husband & I have been a resident of HB for 25 years. We have been very happy with our city until the past several years as we have seen numerous changes like an abundance of dense housing, especially on Edinger Ave by Bella Terra. We have also seen some unacceptable proposals like the replacement of our elected district attorney, Michael Gates. Now you are proposing an election to vote on charter amendments. I strongly urge you to oppose Amendment 23, charter amendments.

Thank you for your time to read this email.

Kind Regards,  
Sharon Layton

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:32 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda item 23

**From:** Ray Scrafield <octoolguy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 18, 2022 3:21 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Agenda item 23

My wife & I strongly oppose any charter amendments and recommend that you, all 7 of you on the council, also oppose them.

Ray & Barbara Scrafield

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:32 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** Item #23

**From:** Rmm4re <rmm4re@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 18, 2022 3:56 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:**

HB City Council  
Oppose Agenda Item #23. We need an elected attorney.  
Thank you,  
Rosemarie McKowen-Miller  
Steven McKowen  
Julie Doose

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:33 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Charter amendment

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**From:** Kathy Sharkoff <ksharkoff@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 19, 2022 9:45 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** James Sharkoff <james.sharkoff@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Charter amendment

Dear HB City Council,

As long term residents (22 years) of beautiful Huntington Beach, we have never had an issue with City Council or the policies enacted until now.

As tax payers and voters of Huntington Beach, we implore you **Not** to take away voters rights to elect our Treasurer, Clerk and City Attorney. These positions have always been elected in Huntington Beach. These positions need to be independent of City Council. Treasurer, Clerk, & City Attorney are held accountable by the voters of Huntington Beach not by the City Council. This proposed amendment by City Council is seen as a power grab from voters and will lead to corruption.

Please do **Not** amend the City Charter to alter these positions.

Respectfully,  
Katherine Sharkoff  
James Sharkoff

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:33 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Amendment to City Chapter

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**From:** Rosa De la Fuente <rosa@iallcglobal.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 19, 2022 10:59 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Shawn Stewart <Shawn.Stewart@us.gt.com>  
**Subject:** Amendment to City Chapter

Dear HB City Council,

As long term residents (18 years) of beautiful Huntington Beach, we have never had an issue with City Council or the policies enacted until now.

As tax payers and voters of Huntington Beach, we implore you **Not** to take away voters rights to elect our Treasurer, Clerk and City Attorney. These positions have always been elected in Huntington Beach. These positions need to be independent of City Council. Treasurer, Clerk, & City Attorney are held accountable by the voters of Huntington Beach not by the City Council. This proposed amendment by City Council is seen as a power grab from voters and will lead to corruption.

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Respectfully,

Rosa De la Fuente  
Shawn Stewart

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:33 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Charter.....

-----Original Message-----

From: Al Smekal <bigalfromhb@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2022 1:46 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: City Charter.....

NO vote on any amendment to our city charter.....

Al Smekal  
8902 Crescent Dr, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:33 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW:

-----Original Message-----

From: KATHY WINN <swinn58426@aol.com>  
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2022 9:15 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject:

We oppose Agenda item #23. We support Michael Gates who has done an amazing job for our city.

Regards,  
The Winn Family

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:34 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City charter

**From:** dad2st@aol.com <dad2st@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 9:00 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** City charter

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:34 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM 23

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

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**From:** PJ Garcia <PJ@escrow.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 1:06 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM 23  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my opposition to Agenda item #23. It seems to me that doing away with elected city positions, especially one as critical as City Attorney, comes across as authoritarian and undemocratic.

Is that how this Council wants to be seen by voters?

**Please vote NO on Agenda item #23 and keep Surf City a place where the citizens truly have a voice.**

**PJ Garcia**  
7372 Prince Drive #101  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647  
714-842-4594  
[pj@escrow.net](mailto:pj@escrow.net)

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 10/21/2022

Agenda Item No.: # 23 (22-530)

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:34 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Attorney

**From:** Lynn Unger <lynnungerhb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 2:52 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** City Attorney

In my forty years as a resident of Huntington Beach I have never seen such an underhanded and corrupt city council...with the exception of Eric Peterson...this council is a disgrace. To try, by any means necessary, to take away our right to vote for our City Attorney and appoint one of your choice to do your bidding is unethical and dishonest. I no longer trust this city council to work in the best interest of the residents of our city as they have shown repeatedly that they work for the highest bidder which is generally big developers. I am appalled and disgusted with your sneaky attempt to take our vote away. Shame on you.

Regards,

Lynn Unger

7871 Shell Cir, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 4:54 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Charter

**From:** lightn1c@aol.com <lightn1c@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 4:52 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** City Charter

Do NOT vote to change the city charter!!! We the people of HB want to ELECT our City Attorney and NOT have you continue to DESTROY the inner workings of this GRET CITY!!! VOTE NO!!!

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 7:22 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Charter

-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Anderson <kpanderson@socal.rr.com>  
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2022 5:51 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: City Charter

Leave it alone. Poser and Tiny Dancer are going to be sued over the OCPA mess, they created.  
Michael Gates has nothing to do with it. Leave our city charter alone and face the music like men you idiots.

Sincerely,

Kevin Anderson

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 7:22 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City charter

-----Original Message-----

From: Patricia Frangente <pfrangente037@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2022 6:25 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: City charter

Please! We implore you! Do not make changes to our charter which is a hundred years old and doing well. Please keep those offices elected by the people the way they should be...elected, not appointed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
Patricia and Fredrick Frangente  
16522 Trudy Lane  
Huntington Beach 92647  
714-846-9276

Sent from my iPhone  
Patricia Frangente

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 7:23 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Charter Changes

**From:** Cathi Crouch <crouchie@linkline.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 7:06 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** City Charter Changes

Please vote no on any items to alter our city charter. The current council has not demonstrated ANY transparency, and you have not demonstrated any desire to represent what the residents want.

Cathi & Steve Crouch

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 7:23 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Please be my wife and my neighbors are all a no vote on any changes to the city charter.

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**From:** Terrance Harmon <scubado2@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 7:12 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Please be my wife and my neighbors are all a no vote on any changes to the city charter.

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 8:23 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Charter - City Council Meeting

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**From:** c t <icek8s@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 8:09 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Charter - City Council Meeting

Good evening,  
I urge you to vote NO on any and all changes to our city charter.  
Thank you,  
Cynthia Terhune

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**From:** Regina R <regina\_rebello@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 9:50 PM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Cc:** CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** No changes to the city charter

We are long time residents of Huntington Beach and are demanding no changes to the city charter. Additionally, I believe all the positions should be elected positions. In order to maintain a system of checks and balances, city clerk, city attorney and treasurer should remain elected positions. Also, I don't think the council should be able to appoint new council members. Most of you haven't been making city decisions that I like, I don't believe you're fit to also change the charter of Huntington Beach or appoint whomever you wish.

Thank you,

Regina and Erik Larson

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Steven C Shepherd Architect <steve@shepherdarchitects.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 6:22 AM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM #23

Hello HB City Council

I support having the ability to amend our City charter.

Just as I believe the US Constitution should be considered a “living & breathing” document, I think our City charter should be amended as needed to better serve our community.

Thanks for your continued efforts to improve our community.

Sincerely,  
Steve Shepherd  
Huntington Beach 92646

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Regards,  
Steven C. Shepherd, Architect

P: 714 785 9404  
[www.ShepherdArchitects.com](http://www.ShepherdArchitects.com)

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:56 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: I oppose a ballot measure for November 2022 concerning admendments to the Huntington Beach City Charter

**From:** Sue Jervik <suejervik@pm.me>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 8:26 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** I oppose a ballot measure for November 2022 concerning admendments to the Huntington Beach City Charter

Dear Huntington Beach City Council Members,  
I oppose making any changes related to electing our City Attorney, City Treasure and City Clerk. The citizens of Huntington Beach deserve the right to vote for these officials and these positions should not be appointed/selected by the City Council.  
I also oppose Agenda Item #23 about a ballot measure for November 2022 with amendments to our City Charter. I especially oppose any verbiage that would allow the City Council Members to hire outside attorneys in place of our elected City Attorney.  
Thank you,  
Sue Jervik,  
15391 Cambay Lane  
Resident of Huntington Beach

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:57 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Charter Changes to City Attorney

-----Original Message-----

From: RICHARD HART <rwkhhart@aol.com>  
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2022 8:51 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Charter Changes to City Attorney

Please vote no on any and all proposed charter changes regarding the city attorney and his authority. Any changes the city council proposes is intended to diminish the role of the city attorney and increase the role of the city council regarding legal matters.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:57 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Changes to Our City Charter

-----Original Message-----

From: Lynda Muir <lynda.f.muir@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2022 11:08 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Changes to Our City Charter

Vote NO to any changes to our City Charter. Michael Gates is the best attorney for Huntington Beach. He has the respect of the HB citizens and everyone TRUSTS him and his team. DO NOT go against the HB residents. We are tired of the games and a city council that doesn't represent the residents. Listen for once!!  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:58 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: NO vote on city charter

**From:** pcbaird@verizon.net <pcbaird@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 1:38 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** NO vote on city charter

The residents do NOT want changes to the city charter regarding appointments rather than elected city officials and have made it known. What is your hidden agenda?  
Paula Baird

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:58 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Vote NO on changes

-----Original Message-----

From: Ginny Bean <ginnybean1969@aol.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 3:21 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Vote NO on changes

Dear City Council:

As a very concerned citizen of Huntington Beach of over 40 years, I urge you to Vote NO on any changes to the City Charter.

Michael Gates has been a great defender for our city.

The dealings of the city need to be visible and not hidden behind closed door meetings. Recently there has been too much negative press about our CC and it makes me wonder who you really are representing.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Bean  
714-325-5240

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:58 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: No Changes

-----Original Message-----

From: KIM DONNELLY <kime106@aol.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 6:23 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: No Changes

I want a NO vote on any and all changes!  
Kim Donnelly  
Huntington Beach resident

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:58 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: NO to revising the HB city charter

**From:** Deborah Kranda <deborahkranda@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 6:41 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** NO to revising the HB city charter

As a Huntington Beach resident, homeowner, and legal voter, I ask the city council to say NO to any amendments to our Huntington Beach City Charter. NO to wasting my taxpayer money on voting for any change to our charter.  
Deborah Kranda

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:58 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Charter change - VOTE NO

-----Original Message-----

From: Holly Hanes <hhanes111@icloud.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 6:53 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Charter change - VOTE NO

Vote NO

Barbara, Kim, Dan, Mike, Natalie, Tom

I urge you to vote no on the charter changes, especially regarding the ability to hire outside attorneys. We have a great city attorney who has a terrific track record of winning. We do NOT need to pay double for the services he already provides.

We as citizens of HB expect this council to shoe fiscal responsibility. This does not.

In addition, as most of this council is Democrat, and one of the Democrat mantras is that Republicans are taking away the rights to vote.... Which is exactly what this is doing. So stick to what your party is screaming.. and VOTE NO. The citizens do not want there voting rights taken away.

Holly Hanes  
HB Citizen

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:58 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Charter Ammendments

-----Original Message-----

From: Charlotte McClanahan <csmcclanahan@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 7:36 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Charter Ammendments

I respectfully request that you reconsider you position on the charter amendments concerning the city attorney.

The requirement for ten years experience: a good attorney won't want to give up a lucrative practice to work for a city.

The requirement for term limits: again, a good attorney won't want to face the prospect of reestablishing his/her practice after abandoning it several years before.

Re: resolutions of legal conflicts of interest being decided by the council: why would you trust legal laymen to make the final decisions in legal matters?

After reading the responsibilities of the city attorney as recommended in the charter review, I think what the city council actually wants is a law clerk who manages the records for the city. Hiring a law clerk would actually save the city a substantial amount of money, and hiring outside council would rarely be necessary as no one would ever disagree with them.

And, by the way, I thought that the people of Huntington Beach were the clients and that the attorney and council were working for us.

Humbly yours  
Bitsy McClanahan  
HB Resident for 43 years  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:59 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Amendment City Attorney - Support

-----Original Message-----

From: Bernadette Vargas <bernadettevargas@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 7:45 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Amendment City Attorney - Support

Hello,

We are residents of Huntington Beach and support the council's proposed charter amendment to appoint the City Attorney.

Thank you,

Bernadette Vargas  
Marco Santibanez  
Chipper Lane  
Huntington Beach, Ca 92649

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:59 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Vote NO on any and all changes to our City Charter

-----Original Message-----

From: legalmom39@gmail.com <legalmom39@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:21 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Vote NO on any and all changes to our City Charter

The citizens of Huntington Beach are really tired of our self-serving City Council. Stop trying to have a puppet city attorney.

Vote NO on any and all changes to our City Charter. The next recall WILL pass.

Sincerely,  
Gayle K. Delcoure

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:59 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Charter Amendments

**From:** Lloyd Edwards <guardian521hb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:46 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Charter Amendments

I want to express my opposition to any changes you are considering to the Charter. It is obvious to me this is purely political and I feel it is disgusting.

Lloyd Edwards  
Retired HBPD and 50 yr resident  
8832 Gallant Dr  
Huntington Beach

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**From:** Janet Bean <janetbeandesigns@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:50 AM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Council Meeting tonight

I am writing to express my concern with you trying to silence the voices of the citizens by changing the city charter to change the way our city attorney is employed. I am 100 percent against ANY change in the charter. I do not trust the ethics of the majority on the city council. There are too many behind the scenes deals that have been made, many teetering on corruptness.

This move, on your part, is not to do what is in the best interest of the citizens and Huntington Beach, but to do what is in your best interest as a power grab. So that you have a puppet who is beholden only to you and your desires for more power. Dan Kalmick and Mike Posey have shown us they are not to be trusted in many instances, but more recently in their unethical and corrupt behavior to do with OCPA. Kim Carr and Natalie have ties to a public official that is currently under an FBI investigation for corruption. Barbara Degleize is more interested in finding lint at the bottom of her purse than listening to the voices of concerned citizens Rhonda Bolton is not a voted council person so should have no say whatsoever. So in light of all of this, how can we trust anything that you put forth. We cannot. until we have a city council that is not tarnished with unethical behavior, corrupt actions, is actually interested and concerned with what the citizens have to say, we say **NO ON ANY CHARTER AMENDMENTS!**

**I think you forget that you serve the people and not strictly those who line your pockets!**

Please respond that this email has been received and read.

**A citizen who is ashamed of our city leaders,  
Janet Bean**

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**From:** Hiring Manager <dentalstaff123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:56 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** NO CHARTER AMMENDMENTS

Please stop the madness!! I am ashamed and embarrassed to admit that I am a citizen of HB because of the horrible efforts this corrupt and unethical city council is doing in an effort to take away the votes of the citizens they were elected to serve.

This council clearly has no understanding what it means to serve, it does NOT mean to self serve, it does not mean serve only those who lined your pocket with campaign or other money, it does NOT mean to serve those you made unethical promises to to get them to line your pockets, it means to serve those who elected you. It means to serve the community in an honest and ethical manner. Ethics and Honesty are severely lacking in those of you trying to take away our vote.

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LEAVE OUR CHARTER ALONE!!! NO CHANGES TO THE CITY CHARTER!!

PLEASE RESPOND THAT THIS EMAIL WAS RECEIVED AND READ

JC Lovell

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**From:** Bob Bean <beansonwindfall@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 9:07 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** HB City Charter

The current city council have proven to us that they are not to be trusted. The overwhelming evidence of the back door deals, corrupt deals, unethical actions have made the citizens of HB very aware that you are not to be trusted.

We do not want this unethical group taking away our right to vote, OUR RIGHT!! We do not want you to have the power to name a person to protect the legal issues our city faces with someone who is beholden to you. We want someone who is beholden to us and our vote.

This is nothing more than a political power grab and has no place in our city.

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**From:** Bob Bean <beansonwindfall@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 9:08 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** Re: HB City Charter

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I would like a response from all that this was received and read.

Robert Bean

On Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 9:06 AM Bob Bean <[beansonwindfall@gmail.com](mailto:beansonwindfall@gmail.com)> wrote:

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 9:22 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Help our vulnerable mobile home park residents & home owners

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Eide <lindaeide7@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 9:06 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Help our vulnerable mobile home park residents & home owners

I am NOT a mobile home owner or resident, but I've been a homeowner in Huntington Beach for over 40 years and strongly believe the Council should work together to support these residents. They are caught in a situation where they have few options to deal with institutional investor groups that have taken over ownership of the mobile home park land their homes sit on. Rents have soared and California's Tenant Protection Act doesn't cover mobile home parks and HB's City Charter doesn't have a "carve-out" protection for mobile home parks...

Please work together to help protect these residents and owners from exorbitant rent increases in these days of high inflation. Many are on fixed incomes, have worked hard to have a good life in HB and are in danger of losing their homes, way of life, etc.

I DO believe that HB residents would support a plan guided by our Council to work to find potential solutions for this problem...Amend the City Charter, help write/support a November ballot measure to protect mobile home park residents, explore/support government assistance programs for low-income seniors and residents in mobile home parks...

These folks need your help!

Thank you!  
Linda Eide

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 9:22 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Charter

-----Original Message-----

From: Phyllis Bailey <pbaileyhb@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 9:10 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Charter

I am against changing our City Attorney, City Treasurer, and City Clerk from voted to appointed positions. Please do not take away our voting rights.

Also, this new electricity thing is crazy! I should not have to opt out of a new program. If I want to join your new system, I should be opting in. I don't want the new system, but have not received anything to tell me how to opt out.

On a more positive note, I love the closure on the second block of Main Street. It's great to see all the outdoor seating and people strolling along the street. Downtown seems more alive and has a more positive atmosphere. I hope it becomes permanent! It would also be nice if the third block was closed again, especially for summer.

Phyllis Bailey  
8151 Malloy Dr.  
HB 92646

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** AnonymousCitizen2030 <AnonymousCitizen2030@proton.me>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 9:52 AM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** NO on any amendments to our City Charter!

HB City Council,

**NO on any amendments to our City Charter!!!**

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 10:47 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: HB City Charter

**Importance:** High

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**From:** mshiner5@msn.com <mshiner5@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 9:53 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** HB City Charter  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mayor Delgleize, Mayor Pro-Team Posey, Councilpersons Carr, Peterson, Karmic, Moser, and Bolton:

I am appalled that you, as elected members of our Huntington Beach community, **who are supposed to represent what WE THE VOTERS want**, what to change our city charter to include term limits to our city attorney and change the charter from elected city attorney, city clerk, and treasurer to appointed positions! **How dare you try to take away our right to vote in who we want as our city attorney, clerk, and treasurer!** Our charter has served HB well over the decades and for you as a council to think you can do what YOU want and not what WE THE VOTERS want is giving you too much power and taking away our voices. If we don't like what the city attorney, clerk, or treasurer are doing, WE THE VOTERS will not re-elect him/her the next time elections come around.

I urge you all to **VOTE NO TO ANY AND ALL CHANGES TO OUR CITY CHARTER!** WE LOVE OUR CITY ATTORNEY, MICHAEL GATES, WHO HAS SAVED OUR CITY MULTI-MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!! Don't make those proposed changes!

Sincerely,  
Marlene Shiner, Huntington Beach resident of 25 years

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 10:47 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: NO on ANY and ALL changes to our City Charter

-----Original Message-----

From: Heidi Robbins <heidirobbins4u@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 10:33 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: NO on ANY and ALL changes to our City Charter

This is ridiculous. We all love Michael Gates. He was voted in has the best interest for the people of Huntington Beach. No term limits on his position or others.  
Stop it!!! YOU NEED TO LISTEN TO US, you work for us. Not do what you want to do.  
Heidi Robbins  
9181 Hyde Park Dr  
Huntington Beach

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:22 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** I support changes to the HB Charter

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**From:** Martha <stjoemartha@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:13 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Martha <stjoemartha@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** I support changes to the HB Charter

I believe the Charter needs to be updated as many other cities have already done to change the elected positions of City Attorney, City Clerk and Treasurer to appointed positions. These are professional positions and the best person for the job should be hired. In addition, these positions should not be at cross purposes with a majority Republican or Democratic City Council. Elections can make the people at cross purposes based on Party loyalties and that makes our city governance less efficient.

As much as I see voting as a critical part to play in a democracy, voters don't have the ability to discover information about past job performance and experience. Information that the City Council can obtain.

Regards,  
Martha Elliott  
228 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
HB

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**From:** Pat Goodman <patgoodman@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:21 AM  
**To:** Delgleize, Barbara; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** Support Item 23 - Directing Staff to Develop Ballot Measure to ammend the Charter

Dear Mayor Delgleize and City Council,

I support item 23 on tonight's agenda for the city council to approve charter ammendments that would allow future city councils the responsibility to appoint the positions of City Attorney, Clerk, and Treasurer. Further, I support these appointments because it will provide access to the best qualified professionals to serve the council and therefore the people of Huntington Beach. Often times these positions run unopposed in our elections. I don't understand how this serves our democracy and the best interest of the business of the city. In addition, Huntington Beach is the only city in Orange County where these positions are elected! All other cities in Orange County appoint these positions to provide the technical and specialized services of these positions.

Thank you for your service and time that you give to the City. I appreciated it very much.

***Patricia Goodman***  
***Huntington Beach, CA***

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**From:** Deby Pierce <deby.pierce@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:41 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** No change to charter

City council, staff and others who are making decisions for our city. Our city has been fine until the last few years. I've lived here through going to Smith school until Perry was built (first year Perry) . Went to Dwyer then HBHS. I've never heard so much about a charter. It seems the charter isn't the problem. Why so much pressure to get certain things done. Buildings going up and being bought for reasons the people should vote on. It's a ton of money. If it's too hard to work With the people in open sessions and actually listen, then maybe you should step down. I believe council people should like working with a diversity of citizens. Not just someone you appoint because they identify with your philosophy. Although the recall didn't work did you see how many citizens are unhappy with some of you? Do you really listen and try to get ideas from the citizens? My Lord, some of them are really smart in certain areas. They offer Free advice which you can take or leave. Same as all these companies you hire for info but pay a heap of money too. It's almost election time, but still time to hear people and talk about the things the people are worried about. Don't ignore us. At least acknowledge and care about the feelings of those who bother to try to better our beautiful City. Thank you  
Deby Pierce

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:50 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Stop taking Away our voice.

-----Original Message-----

From: JAMES ROY <hbroy@aol.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:23 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Stop taking Away our voice.

As a residents of HB for 30 years, we want our voice to be heard thru votes and elections. Stop trying to take away our right to elect City Officials!  
James and Michelle Roy

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:50 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Removal of our right to vote

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**From:** Steve Meyer <stevencmeyer@me.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:48 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Removal of our right to vote

Members of the City Council:

I will make this perfectly clear. In no way do I support your efforts to remove my right to vote for the positions of city clerk, city treasurer or city attorney.

Signed,  
Steven C Meyer  
Resident of Huntington Beach

"Never mistake a clear view for a short distance."  
Sent from my iPhone 11 Pro Max iOS 15

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Steve Meyer  
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**From:** Estanislau, Robin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 1:32 PM  
**To:** Moore, Tania  
**Subject:** FW: Public Coments: Hands Off Our City Charter

*Robin Estanislau, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Huntington Beach  
714-536-5405*



*Please consider the HB City Clerk's office for your passport needs!*

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**From:** Jim Knapp <jim@octitlerep.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 12:49 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Estanislau, Robin <Robin.Estanislau@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Public Coments: Hands Off Our City Charter

City Clerk,  
Please read aloud at June 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 City Council Meeting

Huntington Beach City Council members,

I am writing to urge each of you to not vote to make changes to the Huntington Beach City Charter. Removing to the right of the citizens to elect our City Attorney, Treasurer, and City Clerk is most un-American idea I have ever heard of. I realize your vote tonight is to let the people decide if they want to change the city charter, but in reality your vote tonight is affirming your support to disenfranchise the voters of Huntington Beach while at the same time giving too much power to too few people. With outside forces meddling in local politics such as ballot harvesting the citizens can no longer trust in the fairness and integrity of public elections where so much is at stake. Please vote NO and leave our City Charter alone.

Sincerely,

Jim Knapp  
55 year resident of Huntington Beach

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 1:43 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda for June 21, 2021

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**From:** Claire Ambrosio <Claire.Ambrosio@truefamilyenterprises.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 12:50 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Agenda for June 21, 2021

Dear City Council Members:

As a long-term resident of Huntington Beach and an attorney who work as city attorney, I understand the value of an elected city attorney. Therefore, I urge you not make any amendments to the City Charter.

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 2:08 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Charter

**From:** Anthony Huerstel <aghuerstel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2022 1:46 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** City Charter

To whom it may concern,

I am against modifying the City Charter to make changes to the rules and term of the city attorney. Michael Gates does a great job and any changes to the charter regarding the city attorney term should be put to the taxpayers and voted on by the taxpayers... stop the shenanigans at city hall.

Michael Gates is an asset to Huntington Beach and has great integrity. Leave him be.

Anthony Huerstel

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From: Annie Kelly <akkelly45@gmail.com>  
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To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Changes to city charter

No changes or amendments to our city charter!

I firmly believe the voters of HB will not take kindly to our city council revoking or limiting our voting rights and our ability to choose for ourselves who represents us in various city offices.

This city council has been doing a very poor job looking out for the best interests, financial, safety, and lifestyle of the citizens, which is what you are elected to do.

This council has lost my trust and more importantly- my vote.

Annie Kelly  
Voter and taxpayer

Sent from my iPhone

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