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**From:** cherivatkinson@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 1, 2023 7:26 AM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL (INCL. CMO STAFF); Cheri Atkinson  
**Subject:** Fw: My vote is No on Item 7, No on Item, and No on All Charter Ammendments- To go on the record

Dear City Council

1. I vote No on disbanding the Human Relations Task Force in HB, although I did not see it on Item 7. With Hate Crimes up in HB, we need the Human Relations Task Force. They help with HBPD, to monitor Hate Incidents and Hate Crimes. They have programs, that facilitate dialogue. It is unwise and dangerous, to eliminate the Human Relations Task Force.

2. I vote no on Item 15- Making HB a No Mask and Vaccine City. If some one infected dosen't wears a mask, and do, I am only 30 % protected, but if they do and I don't, I have a 70% protection rate, if we both do, then is almost a 100% protection. Let's do what other countries do, and focus on the common good and not individual rights. We do not know, what pandemic is ahead and don't want to lock ourselves into "No Mask and No Vaccination HB"

3. I am against all Charter Ammendments and feel that taxpayer money can be used in many more productive ways. I went to the University of Florida, lived in Florida, andnow live in Huntington Beach, and don't feel that we should be following Florida's playbook.

1. We do not need to reduce the qualifications, of the Elected City Clerk. It is an important position, why reduce the qualifications.

2. The City Attorney, should be accountable to the City Council., and its constituency. It is not posted about how much money, the City Attorney has lost the city in unnecessary law suits, only successes. We need quality control, and someone to oversee the money that the City Attorney is costing the city of HB.

3. The County should continue to conduct the elections, as they have had. Many election workers have reported, that the elections have been run fairly. I do not trust with our new HBCC, that the elections will be conducted fairly, and without voter suppression. Adding Poll-Watchers, smacks of inimidation.

4. Banning the Pride Flag- Continues to show HB as unwelcoming and unsupportive of our LGBTQ residents and the new Statement of Dignity has definite Anti-Trans rhetoric.

My comments are for Public Record

Cheri Atkinson LCSW/ HB Resident

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
COMMUNICATION**

10/3/2023

Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7 (23-758)

Agenda Item No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## Moore, Tania

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**From:** Scott Malabarba <scott@malabarba.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 2, 2023 9:42 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL (INCL. CMO STAFF); supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** in opposition to 23-756 and and 23-758

Dear HB City Council,

Thank you again to council members Moser, Bolton, and Kalmick for your dedication.

I **oppose 23-756**, which is ridiculous political theater.

I'm not well versed in the law here, but would bet money that the city council cannot override state or county health regulations and that attempting to do so would get the city sued (*again!*).

Also, "No Mask and No Vaccine Mandate City" just sounds stupid.

I **oppose 23-758**. I was suspicious of the attempt to disband numerous committees when it was first introduced at the Sep 5 council meeting. Thanks to the efforts of various HB residents who are involved in some of the affected committees, I learned I was right to be. This looks less like "streamlining" and more like "let's cancel everything we don't agree with." If you want to save taxpayer money, then drop the charter amendment nonsense.

Regards,

Scott Malabarba

HB resident

## Moore, Tania

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**From:** Celeste Rybicki <celeste@celesterybicki.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 8:47 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL (INCL. CMO STAFF); supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** In opposition to banning mask mandates and politicizing, well, everything

Dear Councilmembers, while this meeting's agenda does seem to include much more customary city council business (and disappointingly also the dissolution of so many citizen run committees, boo!) The final item, 23-756, to declare HB a "No Mask and No Vaccine Mandate City" is nothing more than a pathetic pick-me attempt to snag Gracey a Newsmax interview. First of all, its effectively useless seeing as how there are NO mask or vaccine mandates in place. Upon further reading, the resolution would assume that a city council should be trusted more than public health officials in regards to any health emergency ... but no there are still all kinds of examples where masks/vaccines would be required. So just trash it, the resolution is pointless and makes our city look ridiculous.

Speaking of catering to one specific political subset... what the heck happened at this year's airshow? Is this a city event or not? We saw multiple flags flown on the beach that were not in the "approved" selection you all voted on and then a Trump flyover!?! After seeing clips of the city attorney bragging to the convicted rapist currently indicted for over 90 felony charges that he was pushing thru all the changes we as citizens were told were up for discussion, I have to wonder if he, Strickland, VDM, McKeon, and Burns do in fact work for the city of HB or if they work for the Trump 2024 campaign?

And lastly, on the topic of embarrassing video clips going around, Mayor Strickland was filmed referring to "our side" and "their side" and ADA compliance for public comments. To encourage anyone to take advantage of a system in place to accommodate those with disabilities is so wrong and to speak of it in this manner is both disgusting and ought to be a violation of something.

I want to see this city council working together as ONE side, one HB and I don't want to see any more video clips of elected officials making asses of themselves. Please.

Celeste Rybicki  
14 year resident