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**From:** Dombo, Johanna  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2019 8:10 AM  
**To:** Agenda Comment  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** FW: Keep the Finance Commission the way it is

AGENDA COMMENT

**From:** Taylor Haug <hb.city.tax@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2019 7:33 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Keep the Finance Commission the way it is

I urge City Council to no recommend action on 19-826 proposed by Mr. Posey. These people are nominated by you, the City Council, and serve a purpose to the people you serve. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ITS POWER.

Thank you,  
Renato

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**Subject:** FW: Do Not Remove Power From the Finance Commision

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**From:** Taylor Haug <taylorhaug@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2019 5:07 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Do Not Remove Power From the Finance Commision

It was evident the citizens of HB, you all represent, wanted to keep the Finance Commission as is from the blowback on the June 3rd proposed ordinance. Why is Mr. Posey trying to do more of the same? It makes no sense.

I urge you to please keep the Commission as is.

Tax paying Homeowner,

Taylor

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**From:** Dombo, Johanna  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2019 9:39 AM  
**To:** Agenda Comment  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed change to Financial Commission responsibilities

### AGENDA COMMENT

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

**From:** Shammy Dingus <shammyd@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2019 9:31 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Proposed change to Financial Commission responsibilities

Dear Council Members:

The proposed changes to the city Municipal Code regarding the scope of responsibilities of the Financial Commission are absolutely unacceptable.

The council already has enough influence on the Commission through its power to make the appointments. The council certainly has the right to ignore the advice of the Finance Commission, but it should NOT have the right to SILENCE them, or curtail their ability to investigate ALL the implications of financial decisions. In this respect the Finance Commission provides an important oversight function on behalf of residents.

Just the suggestion of quashing that voice is suspicious. It's very hard to understand how these proposed changes would benefit the RESIDENTS of the city.

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**From:** Dombo, Johanna  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2019 12:51 PM  
**To:** Agenda Comment  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** FW: Financial Commission

**Importance:** High

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**From:** Gary Tarkington <garytarkington@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2019 12:30 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Financial Commission  
**Importance:** High

To the Huntington Beach City council,

I am very angry the Michael Posey thinks that it is a good idea to restrict the Financial Commission to have NO POWER UNLESS DIRECTED BY AT LEAST 4 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS!! This is a direct assault on the citizens of HB. Posey wants to TAKE AWAY transparency and TAKE AWAY citizen input....this is disgraceful!! I implore you NOT TO LET THIS HAPPEN!!

Ann Tarkington  
Huntington Beach

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**From:** Dombo, Johanna  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2019 12:52 PM  
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**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** FW: City Finance committee

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**From:** Mike Mengel <mjmengel1@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2019 12:21 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** City Finance committee

Esteemed members of the Huntington Beach City Council,

Regarding Item 22 of the City Council Agenda for Monday 8/5/2019, I would encourage you to vote against this item. The Finance Committee serves an important role in the city's governance by providing an independent view of city finances and provides an important level of transparency to city government. City Council already is viewed with a heavy level of suspicion in the way it conducts its business, and any attempt to add additional secrecy or reduced transparency is just poor governance. The city council cannot suffer from any more mistrust. Voting yes on this agenda item will just increase the mistrust.

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