

Switzer, Donna

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2019 7:48 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Mr. Oliver Chi

AGENDA COMMENT

From: Gino J. Bruno <gbruno@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2019 2:12 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Kiff, Dave <dave.kiff@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Mr. Oliver Chi

Council Members:

In April 2009 Oliver Chi was forced to resign from his position as Rosemead's City Manager by a 4 – 1 vote of its City Council. And here's how he characterized it when he was hired by the City of Monrovia in 2014:

"It's certainly no secret that I had a fabulous career flop in the city of Rosemead. I can't tell you how much I appreciate the confidence you've placed in me. I can't tell you how much I appreciate that in spite of the bumps in the road in my career that you tasked me with this responsibility." [Pasadena Star News, published September 17, 2014]

A "career flop"? "Bumps in the road in my career"?

Mr. Chi has worked for at least four cities in the last dozen years or so (Barstow, Claremont, Rosemead and Monrovia). Contemporaneous local media articles written about him through his career in those cities have been less than flattering.

Monrovia population: 37,000; Huntington Beach population 200,000.

Has the City Council thoroughly vetted Mr. Chi independently of what the outside [for-profit] executive search company has provided? Has the City done its independent due diligence?

Is Mr. Chi really the best out there for our City?

What's the rush?

Gino J. Bruno
Huntington Beach

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

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From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: City Manager appointment

AGENDA COMMENT

From: larry mcneely <lmwater@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2019 2:52 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: City Manager appointment

We are in no hurry why would we choose a person who has been run out of another city. Really ? are you going to act in haste Again ? we have not recovered from the Shelter Decision yet.

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From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2019 10:30 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: The vote on our new city manager

AGENDA COMMENT

From: larry mcneely <lmwater@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2019 10:24 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: The vote on our new city manager

When doing your due diligence and after you have heard from the head hunter and read the self serving resume GOOGLE OLIVER CHI CITY MANAGER before your vote. Arm yourself with Facts before you jump from the Flames into the Fire. The statement by one CC member "if it does not work out we can just start over" is a very Bad Plan.

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From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2019 7:49 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Personally Begging You...

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

From: scotchmallow55@yahoo.com <scotchmallow55@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2019 11:35 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Personally Begging You...

Dear Council, I have never ever written you, despite opinions on lots of your decisions.

I am personally begging you not to hire Oliver Chi. At 27 years old, he took the Rosemead City Manager job based solely on doing favors and boot licking the Mayor and Council. He is too young to be our city manager, he does not have the experience. Did you consider the background search?

Scott Smith
Huntington Beach

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From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2019 7:45 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Need Maturity, Not Youth: Oliver Chi

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From: scotchmallow55@yahoo.com <scotchmallow55@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2019 7:44 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Need Maturity, Not Youth: Oliver Chi

I own a \$1.5 million home, we just moved to a bigger house in Bolsa Landmark, that has RV Parking, selling the home we owned for over two decades in HB.

Oliver Chi lacks the maturity to lead my city. His EGO told him he could be a city manager at 27. I understand you don't want to read Community Forums, but please see the articles posted there.

Please do not do this. Don't ruin my city.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "scotchmallow55@yahoo.com" <scotchmallow55@yahoo.com>
To: "City.council@surfcity-HB.org" <City.council@surfcity-HB.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 3, 2019, 11:35:29 AM PDT
Subject: Personally Begging You...

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