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The Honorable Erik H. Peterson
Mayor of Huntington Beach
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach CA 92648

Dear Mister Mayor,

I am writing in opposition to Item XXIVB, The proposal by Miss Fritzel, the Directress of the Huntington Beach Department of Economic Development, to sublease the International Surfing Museum to the Surfing Heritage and Cultural Center's Board of Directors.

I recognize the value of promoting Huntington Beach's surfing history, especially in light of the International Olympic Committee's recent decision to make surfing an Olympic Sport for the Summer Olympics in Tokyo on July 24- August 9, 2020. I am hopeful that surfing will also be an Olympic Sport for future Summer Olympics.

I greatly respect the efforts by Mr. Michael, The Chairman of the Surfing Heritage and Cultural Center's Board of Trustees, Mr. Eshelman, the Vice Chairman and Treasurer of the Surfing Heritage and Cultural Center's Board of Trustees, and the Surfing Heritage and Cultural Center's Board of Trustees to preserve San Clemente's Surfing history. However, I believe that Huntington Beach must maintain and retain local control over its own surfing history. There are differences between the histories and beaches of Huntington Beach and San Clemente that must be appreciated.

I also am disappointed that the Huntington Beach City Council failed to consult the Huntington Beach Historic Resources Board, of which I am a member, regarding this issue. The Huntington Beach Historic Resources Board's responsibility is to advise the Huntington Beach City Council and Huntington Beach's other deliberative assemblies on historical matters.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. Amory Hanson

CC: The Honorable Lyn Rossi Semeta
CC: The Honorable Patrick Brenden
CC: The Honorable Kimberly Ballenger Carr
CC: The Honorable Barbara Delgleize
CC: The Honorable Jill Hardy
CC: The Honorable Michael Posey

**SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date:

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