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**From:** Dombo, Johanna  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2019 4:43 PM  
**To:** Agenda Comment  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy; CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** FW: Magnolia Tank Farm Study Session on the Agenda for Mon., 11/18/19

AGENDA COMMENT

**From:** Cari Swan <cswanie@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2019 4:40 PM  
**To:** Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Magnolia Tank Farm Study Session on the Agenda for Mon., 11/18/19

Dear Mr. Chi,

I am writing to protest the Study Session Item entitled Magnolia Tank Farm Overview scheduled prior to the City Council Meeting on November 18, 2018

I do not recall in any prior City Council meeting a request by any city council members to schedule this Study Session so I must assume it was either you and Ursula Luna-Reynosa that scheduled this session. If you requested this topic since you are new to HB and have not followed this project, may I suggest you take the time to go back and watch Planning Commission videos. If it was requested by Ursula may I suggest that you have a private meeting with her to understand her goals and objectives because I can assure you from having attended every planning commission meeting, every community meeting and the EIR scoping meetings on this project that the community has studied this ad nauseam! Add to this all of the angst and disruption to life in SE HB from the ASCON project and AES start-up....this community is beyond their final straw!!!

My reaction to this study session is that it was scheduled to serve as a lobbying effort to assist Shopoff Development, pure and simple. I'm fairly certain that Shopoff has already invested tens of thousands of dollars to lobby and inform our council members what they are hoping to accomplish. The only people in this city who DO NOT have anyone listening or lobbying for them are the CITIZENS, short of a few council members. I don't think they need to waste any more city resources or time for their marketing and lobby efforts....nor do I think you and/or Ursula need to assist them in this effort.

I respectfully ask that you remove this Study Session and wait for the presentation to council on December 16th and let the project stand on it's own merits.

Respectfully,

Cari Swan

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 11-18-2019  
Agenda Item No.: ES #2 (19-852)