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To participate on a local government committee or commission is a privilege and should be open to all citizens. One purpose of the Maddy list is to make citizens aware of potential vacancies and encourage public participation. On the upcoming council meeting, you are considering modifications of some committees based upon recommendations from the IRC. The description of the IRC is that that subcommittee, composed of three council members, examines pending legislation. Why would this body review the Maddy list?

It makes sense that the committees and commissions be reviewed. I encourage you to ensure that the application and selection process truly be inclusive and based on merit. My personal experience with applying for such openings makes me question how open the process really is. Your use of the IRC to review existing commissions adds to my doubts.

I submitted applications on two occasions. The first time I received a notice of consideration, but subsequently no notification that I was not selected. I learned that through a city agenda item naming those selected. I notified the city that it had not complied with its own notification regulations and received a late notification. Mistakes happen. Qualified applicants were selected.

The second application resulted in an interview. As I was waiting to be interviewed a gentleman who had just been interviewed left the conference room, and ran into someone he knew, and when asked why he was there, he said "They are making me interview..." This gentleman, who has appropriate work history, was selected.

If service on Huntington Beach city committees is truly open to the public, then review the entirety of your selection process. Fresh blood brings new ideas, new viewpoints. The process as it exists now appears to be favor a select few.

Sincerely

Pat Quintana

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