-----Original Message-----From: Lanaray Benton <lanaraybenton@hotmail.com> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 2:31 PM To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org> Subject: Agenda Items 9, 10 and 11

With the uncertainty we are all facing at this time, I do not believe it is "essential" to include agenda items 9, 10 and 11 this evening. I feel it is better to wait and see what the financial ramifications of this situation are before spending additional money. (call me crazy but this is how my checkbook works...)

Please remove items 9, 10 and 11 from tonight's agenda.

LanaRay Benton

Sent from my iPad

From:	Fikes, Cathy
To:	Agenda Alerts
Subject:	FW: Agenda Items 9, 10, & 11
Date:	Monday, April 6, 2020 2:18:00 PM

-----Original Message-----From: ceason baker <ceasonabaker@yahoo.com> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:50 PM To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org> Subject: Agenda Items 9, 10, & 11

Dear Mayor Semeta and Council Members,

I'm writing this email to oppose items 9, 10, and 11 on the agenda tonight. I cannot believe that this is even being considered right now. Quite frankly its a slap in the face to all Huntington Beach residents. Let's get this straight... Oliver Chi makes over \$20,000 a month and is asking for a raise when families cannot even find eggs, milk, or bread in grocery stores?! And those are the "lucky ones" that still have money to shop. We have so many people out of jobs right now with NO INCOME. Single mothers that cannot even leave their house to grocery shop in fear of catching a virus and potentially leaving their children orphaned. They do not have any help and they certainly do not make \$20,000 a month. They've resorted to reaching out to strangers to ask them to deliver food to their porches. I could go on and on with the devastating examples I've seen posted by residents on social media. This is the REALITY we are living in. Business owners having to shut down their businesses and apply for government assistance yet our city manager & others are asking for a raise? Its despicable and down right DISGUSTING. It is absolutely SHAMEFUL and LOWER THAN LOW. Please put those items in the trash where they belong. Huntington Beach deserves so much better than this.

Thank you, Ceason Baker From: SHARON OTT <ottcamp@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 2:08 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Agenda Items 9, 10, 11 Todays Council Meeting 4/6/20

Good Afternoon Mayor Semeta and City Council,

I'm writing to express my concern with the agenda items for this evenings council meeting, 9,10 and 11. At this time I believe would be fiscally irresponsible to continue with the contract negotiations and the raise in wages being discussed. With the current economic state of our City, State, Country and the world, it seems unbelievable that our city council would not have already put these negotiations on hold until we all see how we are effected financially as both citizens and a community. None of us have any idea how this is going to effect us in the long run and personally, having just retired a few months ago, I'm extremely concerned how this has effected my retirement investments and therefore income. In my opinion, the only topic that would be responsible in this regard for tonight's meeting would be a vote to put this all on hold until we know where we'll be in the months ahead.

The income from tourism alone the city has, and will lose, over the past few weeks and upcoming months I can only imagine will be in the millions, and to ask the citizens of Huntington Beach to cover the costs of a wage increase for city employees is not only irresponsible but a slap in the face to the rest of us. I grew up here and have lived here for almost 55 years as has my husband. We have become extremely concerned over the decisions the council has made over the past number of years that have effected our city in a negative way, but this is well above being irresponsible. To have this discussion and vote at a council meeting without the public being able to attend and have their opinion heard seems underhanded. It appears this is being done "behind closed doors" and being snuck by the people who should have a say in this.

Again, I appose all three of these items and would ask that they be tabled until which time we know where the city and those of us that live here end up when this has passed.

Respectfully,

Sharon Ott

From:	Fikes, Cathy
To:	Agenda Alerts
Subject:	FW: Agenda items 9,10,11 for todays council meeting
Date:	Monday, April 6, 2020 1:40:16 PM

-----Original Message-----From: Rob Ott <motoott@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 12:57 PM To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org> Cc: motoott@gmail.com Subject: Agenda items 9,10,11 for todays council meeting

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Rob Ott

Sent from my iPad

From: elizabeth@EXECUTIVESOUNDPROS.COM <elizabeth@EXECUTIVESOUNDPROS.COM>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:55 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Items #9,10 and 11

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I write to you today to express my concerns over agenda items #9, 10 and 11. I'm at a loss for words honestly... These past few weeks I've been disappointed in our city's non action to the Corona Virus and how its effecting our city. It appears rather than planning for what our city needs going forward or ways to help our citizens, schools, business's, and even homeless population you've been busy negotiating union contracts. I just can't understand why this is not being postponed a few months and focus on our current dire situation. While our citizens have lost their jobs and are not sure how they will pay rent, mortgage or feed their children, or our business owners struggle to stay open and some closing their business for good. Our city should be planning ahead on how this will effect the city as a whole, financially.. Isn't there someone that always says we need to be "Forward Thinkers"?? Well I have yet to see our city be Forward Thinkers during this crisis. I'm so disappointed. So hopefully Mayor and Council Members you will correct the misdirection our City Manager has been taking the past couple weeks, table or vote no on Items 9,10 and 11 and direct him/them to start planning for how we come out of this crisis.

Thanks, Elizabeth Esparza -----Original Message-----From: s PORTER <prtrsean@yahoo.com> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:35 PM To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org> Subject: No to Agenda Items 9, 10 & 11 4-6-2020

To the Mayor City Council and Oliver Chi,

As a long time Huntington Beach Resident and voter I ask that you remove items 9-11 on the meeting agenda for Monday April 6th, 2020 and hold of on the pay increases until the City is in a better position and we have recovered financially from the Pandemic. To authorize pay increases now would show the residents how tone deaf our leaders are and would not be forgotten when it comes time to re-elect.

Sincerely,

Sean Porter Sent from my iPhone From: Stephanie S <sszu88@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 12:24 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Oppose Agenda Items 9, 10, 11

Honorable Mayor Semeta, Council Members and Mr. Chi, City Manager:

Please oppose Agenda Items 9, 10 and 11 and stop any further contract negotiations and pay increases during this unprecedented crisis.

Now is certainly not the time for pay increases or ANY contract negotiations. The prudent course SHOULD be to assess headcount reductions as other cities are currently doing.

Please put all future contract discussions ON HOLD for at least one year until we know the complete financial impact of the COVID19 shutdown to our city.

Any responsible corporation would get a resolution to the unfunded pension liability before even considering pay increases!

With the announced massive loss CALPERS has experienced in the market, we know the city's contribution to said pension will be equally jolting to the city budget.

To engage in commitments of pay increases is simply irresponsible!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Szu

From: pastable@aol.com <pastable@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 12:19 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
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Sincerely,

David Cicerone

From: Stephanie Billington <csmk4ucla@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:14 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEMS 9, 10, 11

Dear Mayor Semeta, Council and Mr. Chi,

Please oppose Agenda Items 9, 10 and 11 and stop any further contract negotiations and pay increases during this unprecedented time of crisis. We rely on our city council and city manager to properly manage our city through good times and bad, and we know, without question, that the city will be suffering serious financial losses as a result of this shut down. Now is not the time for pay increases or ANY contract negotiations. Please put all future contract discussions ON HOLD for at least one year until we know the complete financial impact of the COVID19 shutdown to our city.

Sincerely, Craig and Stephanie Billington 8322 Cade Cir Huntington Beach From: Judith M Clark <judithmclark@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:35 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Oppose Agenda Items 9-10-11

Dear Mayor Semeta, Council Members and Mr. Chi,

I am writing to oppose Items 9, 10, 11. I find it inconceivable that in this coronavirus crisis, that you would be considering pay increases for among the most highly paid employees in the city while untold numbers of city residents have lost their employment during this time. These highly-paid union employees are not hurting in the least. They come to the table every year expecting a huge pay increase. We, let them wait. What are you doing for the residents that have lost their employment or the business's that have had to close or are you going to let the Federal Government take care of them?

This is so irresponsible for the City Manager and the Council to even consider pay increases at this time, for anybody, when you have no idea what the financial implications will be until after the crisis has run its course. The prudent action is to wait, until after the dust settles and the air is clear. Please consider removing items 9, 10, 11 from the Agenda, for now, and address them at a later date.

Sincerely,

Judith M. Clark

From: Ross Miller <rjmillerhbca@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:52 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Opposition to agenda items 9,10 and 11

Dear Mayor Semeta, Council and Mr. Chi.

At a time of great economic uncertainty for our retirees and private sector workers, now is not the time to be considering raises for city workers. If nothing else, the optics are bad.

We urge you to exercise caution. Do not proceed with any raises or contract commitments until you can evaluate the effects of the shutdown on the city's finances.

Regards,

Ross and Diane Miller 9282 Mokihana Dr. Huntington Beach, CA 92646 From: Chris Berry <chris92646@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 2:20 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Pay increases

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Sincerely,

Chris Berry

Chris Berry Cell 714-501-2698 cberry92646@yahoo.com -----Original Message-----From: Ron Plummer <roncrib4@gmail.com> On Behalf Of ronald plummer Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:21 PM To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org> Subject: Pay Raises

Dear Mayor Semeta, Council, and Mr. Chi,

You are kidding that you are even considering pay raises in this uncertain economic environment!!! You must have a Force Majeure in these contracts. Now is the time to freeze all pay or even reduce pay. Just look at the daily revenue the city is loosing just in beach parking alone.

I feel for all employees ,including city employees, but this is way out of line. And if the city employees don't see this as necessary then maybe you should see if their services are truly needed.

Sincerely,

Ron Plummer

From:	Fikes, Cathy
To:	Agenda Alerts
Subject:	FW: Pay raises
Date:	Monday, April 6, 2020 1:37:12 PM

-----Original Message-----From: Allen Curry <arcurry114@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:34 PM To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org> Subject: Pay raises

I am writing this email to relay my extreme disgust at the councils attempt to pass a pay raise during this crisis or frankly at any time. You bunch of asshats are wildly overpaid as it is. This council should be part time with a small stipend for your occasional duties. Honestly I don't see the need for you at all since the council has already ruined the quality of life here in HB and yet you idiots keep promoting an anti-citizen agenda of over crowding our city. So be happy you get anything at all for the disservice you do to our community.

Allen Curry

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Fikes, Cathy
To:	Agenda Alerts
Subject:	FW: Public Comments on Council Agenda Items
Date:	Monday, April 6, 2020 1:37:50 PM

From: agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Public Comments on Council Agenda Items

AGENDA COMMENT

Subject Pay raises to city management

Name Erich Moreno

Email <u>erichmoreno@msn.com</u>

Comments

It has come to my attention that there will be a council meeting this evening. I also know that on the agenda is the subject of pay raises for city employees. With the current national and international crisis (as well as Huntington Beach being featured on CNN regarding the beach crowding) i feel that it is inappropriate to even discuss this matter about pay raises for city employees. Shouldn't the topics be how will HB be able to revive its own economy? With many businesses closed and several more going out of business shouldn't we look at how Huntington as a community needs to help itself rise up and strengthen itself? We as city will be tuning in tonight to see how this matter will be addressed.

From:	<u>Fikes, Cathy</u>
To:	Agenda Alerts
Subject:	FW: Public Comments on COVID-19 and Vulnerable Unhoused Population
Date:	Monday, April 6, 2020 2:15:36 PM
Attachments:	Letter to City Council April 6 2020 COVID19 and Unhoused.pdf

From: Natalie Moser <nataliemoser76@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 2:14 PM

To: Brenden, Patrick <Patrick.Brenden@surfcity-hb.org>; Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; Hardy, Jill <Jill.Hardy@surfcity-hb.org>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>; Semeta, Lyn <Lyn.Semeta@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>; Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>; Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>

Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org> **Subject:** Public Comments on COVID-19 and Vulnerable Unhoused Population

AGENDA COMMENT Good afternoon,

Please find my public comments for this afternoon's meeting, attached. Note: these comments are not for an item on the agenda.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service.

Warm regards,

Natalie Moser

From:	Fikes, Cathy
То:	Agenda Alerts
Subject:	FW: READ THIS! NBC News: Out of work because of coronavirus, struggling to file for unemployment
Date:	Monday, April 6, 2020 1:38:06 PM

From: Ann Palmer <Ann_Palmer@ahm.acura.com>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Johanna.Dombo@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Ann Palmer <714anniep@gmail.com>
Subject: READ THIS! NBC News: Out of work because of coronavirus, struggling to file for unemployment

Dear Mayor Semeta, Council Members and Mr. Chi, I am writing to oppose Agenda Items 9, 10 and 11. [Note: If you receive few comments as you meet without public input it may be because there was an incorrect email published AND the city auto-email system failed repeatedly.]

As I take a wage cut to help our company stay solvent, as my friends struggle to pay rent on their closed businesses and as many are faced with unemployment in our community, our leaders MUST demonstrate responsible governance. NO salary increases, NO contract upgrades/renewals, NO new capital expenditures should even be considered. For contracts this pandemic should meet the conditions of non-negotiation until the crisis is over. If such clauses were not included, it is a failure in the authoring.

The following is from NBC News:

Out of work because of coronavirus, struggling to file for unemployment Some dial their state offices hundreds of times while others are met with frozen websites.

Read in NBC News: https://apple.news/AudRTKExkRxeIHgvYa-0aOg

Shared from Apple News

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:35 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Fw: Stop the nonsense!

Begin forwarded message:

On Monday, April 6, 2020, 1:33 PM, Janet Cole <<u>janetcole57@yahoo.com</u>> wrote:

How completely insensitive and selfish of you to think about raises during this time! The council has continued to shirk away from problems and support stupidity in others!

These agenda items will be your downfall. We are watching and we are mad! Think about your constituency for a change and not your greedy business owners. To say that city staff have been working hard is nonsense. We are ALL working hard and taking pay CUTS!

Do the right thing for a change. Oh..and get rid of Chi..he is a waste of time.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

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