



**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH  
SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION  
Robin Estanislau, City Clerk  
Office of the City Clerk**

**TO: File**

**FROM: Robin Estanislau, City Clerk**

**DATE: April 6, 2020**

**SUBJECT: AGENDA COMMENTS FOR THE APRIL 6, 2020 CITY COUNCIL/PFA REGULAR MEETING AND HOUSING AUTHORITY SPECIAL MEETING**

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**Agenda Comments to the City Council RECEIVED AFTER 2:30 CUTOFF:  
(Names acknowledged during the Public Comment portion of the meeting)**

**City Manager's Report  
#4 (20-1566)**

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**Administrative Items #9, 10, 11**

Tiffany Tina	Yvonne Mauro	Sally Neiser
Bill Martin	Kelly Eddy	Robert Faiella
Brie B	Bill Larkin	Debra Jubinsky
Matt McAllister	David Powell	Dewy
Dorothy & Mike Kraus	Jake Knox	Joe Fischman
Terry Ferguson	Laura Conway	Vince Sipkovich
Steve Fong	Linda Moulton-Patterson	Lisa Henderson
Spencer Kelly	Heidi Fong	Linda Law
Sam Shepherd	Brian Schrieber	S2 Performing Training
Jacob Fong	Libby Frolichman	Lauren Smith
Indiana Fuller	Grant Hasselbach	Allie Shepherd
SoCal 714	Larry Godfrey	Sean McCollom
Victor Ojeda	Darryl Purks	Charles Knoth
Grace Fitzpatrick	Erich Moreno	Natalie Moser

**\*Note: Lost communication submitted to Council by Gino Bruno on April 5, 2020 added to batch.**

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Cc:** [Brenden, Patrick](#); [Carr, Kim](#); [Delgleize, Barbara](#); [Fikes, Cathy](#); [Hardy, Jill](#); [Peterson, Erik](#); [Posey, Mike](#); [Semeta, Lyn](#)  
**Subject:** Agenda Comments  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:21:24 PM

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## COMMENTS & ADDITIONAL NOTES

Dear Mayor Semeta, 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 COVID 19crisis ( 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. Thank you

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**By:**  
**Erich Moreno**  
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**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW:  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:28:19 PM

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**From:** Brie B <briablons@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:26 PM  
**To:** Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:**

#### AGENDA COMMENT

Huntington Beach Council Members: Thank you for supporting Huntington Beach first responders and essential workers. They are on the front lines each and every day - supporting our community, protecting our families and keeping us safe. We owe them our gratitude and our support, particularly as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you - we will get through this together.

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Estanislau, Robin](#); [Esparza, Patty](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Item #9 - April 6, 2020  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:42:58 PM  
**Importance:** High

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This was sent to all Council Members individually.

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**From:** Jubinsky, Debra <djubinsky@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:30 PM  
**To:** Semeta, Lyn <Lyn.Semeta@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item #9 - April 6, 2020

Dear Mayor Semeta,

I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Huntington Beach Management Employees Organization (HBMEO) regarding Item #9 on tonight's City Council agenda. The board and members of the HBMEO are grateful and relieved to have come to terms and approved a Tentative Agreement on a new MOU. We do recognize that the timing of this Council Action is very unfortunate in light of the Coronavirus pandemic and the tremendous impact the Stay Home orders are having on the local and national economy.

Our members are not immune to effects of the Stay Home orders. We have spouses, significant others, and family members who are suddenly out of work; we have children out of school. We have mortgages, rent, and utility bills. Many of our members, myself included, are proud to live here and call HB our home as well as our workplace and it is demoralizing to be disparaged by our fellow citizens. Our members recognize the importance of providing essential services to our community. We continue to provide excellent service to our citizens in much the same way that we did prior to the Stay Home order, and many of us have taken on new duties and challenges to help our city through this crisis as One HB.

Please keep in mind as you consider this item tonight that our contract expired on October 31, 2019. We began negotiations in August of 2019, and under typical circumstances, you would have been voting on this agreement in October or November of last year. We believe that the terms of this agreement are very reasonable. Our members are giving an additional 1% for PERS contributions and will receive a net 2.5% wage increase - our first cost of living increase since 2016.

Thank you for your time in reading this message and thank you in advance for your reasonable consideration.

Sincerely,

**Debra Jubinsky, Board President**

HBMEO

phone: 714-328-8279

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Items 9, 10, 11  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Larkin <wslarkin@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 3:27 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Agenda Items 9, 10, 11

Dear Mayor Lyn and fellow council members,

I pray that smarter heads prevail tonight and vote to table Agenda items 9,10 and 11.

Having these items on the agenda as it is, appears incredibly tone deaf to the plight facing so many of HB's residents, families and businesses.

There are so many moving pieces to this event, it's not possible to predict how this plays out, aside opinions and of course hope.

But the reality is many small businesses won't be able to come back, jobs will not spring back in the same way and the revenues to pay for the bills as they are, won't be the same.

Please send the right message tonight, otherwise it'll be a unneeded distraction for months to come. Please table these 3 items. The works is not the same when these items were negotiated, and it won't be the same when we eventually recover. And to be honest, considering the backdrop and events surrounding us, if anything should be negotiated, it probably should be the participation in \$\$ reductions in order to keep the city solvent and help keep jobs that could be at risk.

Please table agenda items 9,10 and 11...

Sincerely,  
Bill Larkin

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Items 9,10,11  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:11:25 PM

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**From:** Charlie Knoth <charlie@innovatedoor.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Agenda Items 9,10,11

Mayor Semeta, Councilmembers and Manager Chi:

My family and I urge you to oppose agenda items 9, 10 and 11 at this time. NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR PAY RAISES AND CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS! I'm shocked that this is even up for consideration at a time when people are losing their jobs and the city is losing vast amounts of tourist and sales tax dollars. This is not good management of city resources.

Thank you  
Charles Knoth  
7112 Betty Dr  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda tonight  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:06:03 PM

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

From: Lisa Koci <lisakoci@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 4:02 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Agenda tonight

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,  
Lisa Michalewicz Henderson  
Val Michalewicz  
William Michalewicz

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Tonight  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:46:11 PM

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**From:** HB DEWY <hbdewy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:45 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Agenda Tonight

To :Mayor Lyn Semeta and all City Council Members and Oliver Chi

I strongly oppose Agenda 9, 10, and 11 on the Agenda tonight. I cannot believe that you would even think of giving raises to city employees at a time such as this in our city and country . People are dying and losing their jobs and you all would even consider giving pay raises ? Why don't you for once think of the people you are supposed to represent. I know many of you have benefited from campaign dollars from the POA and feel obligated to them but for once do the right thing and vote no on agenda 9, 10 and 11.

Sincerely ,  
DEBORAH AUSTIN

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Best Regards~~  
Dewy

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: April 6 2020 Agenda items 9-10-11  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 2:35:06 PM

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**From:** EVENT EXPOS <eventexpos@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 5, 2020 2:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** April 6 2020 Agenda items 9-10-11

Dear Mayor Semeta and Council Members,

Like so many others I am at a lost how to begin this email.

The fact I even have to spend 1 minute of my time on this is mind boggling. I know others have already made a case for removing or voting down April 6, 2020 Agenda items 9-10-11. What frightens me is at least 4 of you have not.

There is no way Oliver Chi brings this to Council without knowing in advance there are minimally 4 Council Member votes in favor of this.

Why..is the question. The people in this city are not idiots WE can all see what is going on here and honestly I won't even blame the unions for trying to push it. What I am dumbfounded by is the majority of you have not pushed back.

I have been negotiating the purchase of a new car, for several months and came to an agreement March 2. The salesman deserves the commission. Am I to go ahead with the purchase even though my business is closed down and I have no idea if in 6 months I'll still be able to make the payments? What past commitments will I have to renege on to honor a new one?

I won't even go into how incredibly insensitive this is to a struggling community. The lack of fiscal responsibility shown here is beyond comprehension.

This is a defining moment for all of you. Make the right decision

***Regards***

***Yvonne Mauro***

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Contact  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:09:43 PM

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**From:** Lardawg 94 <lardawg94@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:09 PM  
**To:** Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Contact

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Thank you - we will get through this together.

In Friendship,  
Larry Godfrey

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: First responders  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:09:14 PM

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**From:** Allie Shepherd <allieshepherd22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** First responders

#### AGENDA COMMENT

We support our first responders and those on the front lines, risking exposure to themselves and their families.

The police, first responders, and City are required to negotiate always their pay/benefits and both sides in good faith. This process was started almost one year ago and concessions were made by both sides. This is a fair deal and is cost effective when compared to other Orange County agencies we compete against. Both sides made sacrifices to keep valued employees in Huntington Beach. With crime, homelessness, and critical emergency, response work we need to maintain our good employees in spite of partisan comments and the promotion of gridlock over progress.

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Thank you!

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: First Responders  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:05:49 PM

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

From: LINDA MOULTON-PATTERSON <lmoultonpatterson@icloud.com>  
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 3:55 PM  
To: Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>  
Cc: Cottie Petrie-Norris <info@votecottie.com>; Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: First Responders

AGENDA COMMENT

Huntington Beach Council Members

Dear Mayor and Council Members

Please support our First Responders. They are on the front line all the time but now during these perilous time they especially need your support.

We all appreciate our First Responders and know you do too.

Respectfully,

Linda Moulton-Patterson  
Former Mayor, Huntington Beach

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: First Responders  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:11:37 PM

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**From:** Grace Fitzpatrick <gnfitzpatrick@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:11 PM  
**To:** Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
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In Friendship,  
**Grace Fitzpatrick**

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: First Responders  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:08:42 PM

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**From:** Indiana Fuller <indianacfuller@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
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Thank you!

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: HB Police Deserve Yes!  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:07:35 PM

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**From:** S2 Performance Training <s2performancetraining@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:03 PM  
**To:** Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** HB Police Deserve Yes!

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**Thank you!**

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: HBPD Contract  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:08:28 PM

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

From: Lauren Smith <laurenkaci@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 4:06 PM  
To: Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>  
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: HBPD Contract

AGENDA COMMENT

I fully support the police contract that will be discussed tonight. While budgetary concerns are always at the forefront of decisions you make, our PD hasn't seen a raise in over a decade while the work expected of them has grown exponentially. I believe the work they do should be valued and compensated accordingly.

Thank you!  
Lauren Smith

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Huntington Beach City Officials and Employee Associations receiving RAISE during Covid-19 Pandemic  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 2:34:08 PM

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**From:** Tiffany Tina <tiffanytina012@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 12:00 PM  
**To:** Gates, Michael <Michael.Gates@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Semeta, Lyn <Lyn.Semeta@surfcity-hb.org>; Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>; Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; Brenden, Patrick <Patrick.Brenden@surfcity-hb.org>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>; Hardy, Jill <Jill.Hardy@surfcity-hb.org>; Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>; Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Huntington Beach City Officials and Employee Associations receiving RAISE during Covid-19 Pandemic

Hello and Good morning!

My email today is regarding several items that have been added to the Agenda (Items #9, 10 & 11) for today's closed City Council Meeting, where public comments are not present because of the social distancing and Stay at Home Order put on by the Governor. I believe my opinion will echo the majority of the community and what you all will be voting on today. I find it incredibly irresponsible and opportunistic for City Council to approve these items, items that give you all a raise, while the rest of YOUR community are struggling to figure out where their next meal or paycheck may be coming from. You all are choosing yourselves and your well being over the 200,000 plus residents in the community you all serve. With over 6.6 million Americans unemployed, out of work and struggling to keep their households afloat, you are choosing to give yourselves a pay raise? What kind of sadistic practices have you all been accustomed to? This city has seen many types of corruption throughout the years, but this level of unscrupulousness is unforgivable. While these items were "promised" months ago, it would be wise for the council to recognize the pandemic of the Covid-19 virus and the effects it is having on your local residents. I notice not only city council members but also past council members, who have committed fraud through the community in particular, not recognizing the mandated social distancing. With the extra time at home, I have been able to see and record several meetings from the front door of my house of get togethers, meetings and hand shakes that have been going back and forth with these past and present council members. I have always been weary of the standards at City Hall since my initial meeting with then Mayor Michael Posey, but this really brings it all together. Knowing that individuals with little power in life and liberty, are continuing to work the system during a crisis is pure scandal and abominable. Individuals who are avaricious, money grubbing and predatory during a time they think they will be able to get away with it. Taking advantage of the people during crisis, thinking that there aren't the watchful eyes of several loud and educated individuals and groups of the community. Not only will this email and Agenda be sent to the local newspapers, but also ones of national news. With everyone, including media, recognizing the Stay-At-Home Order, people will have much time on their hands to be able to read an email with the Subject Line: HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY OFFICIALS RECEIVING RAISE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC. I'm sure I will get a couple reads.

I hope you all reconsider and find the humanity in yourselves to forgo a pay raise during this time of unknowns and the negative impact it will have on your community, as well as your reputations.

Thank you and I hope you all stay healthy and safe. Please stop the meetings at Mr. Garafolo's house, for everyones safety.

Your Happy and Caring Neighbor,

Tiffany Tina  
[tiffanytina012@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanytina012@gmail.com)

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Thank you!

Tiffany Tina  
714-492-9923  
[tiffanytina012@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanytina012@gmail.com)  
[ttina@newcomerch.com](mailto:ttina@newcomerch.com)

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: No pay raise  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:04:52 PM

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

**From:** Laura Conway <lauraconway62@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:56 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** No pay raise

Well you hit a new low. Last time I checked you became a civil servant for service not line your pockets. This is very bad form. Don't think you should count on re-elections. If you go through with this. This is wrong peoples. May God help you make the right decision.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEMS 9, 10, 11  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:09:14 PM

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**From:** Bill Martin <billemartin1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:08 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** OPPOSE AGENDA ITEMS 9, 10, 11

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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,  
Bill Martin

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**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEMS 9, 10, 11  
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**From:** Sparky Ferguson <terrsparky42@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:55 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>  
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Sincerely,

Terry Ferguson

P.O. Box 1703

Sunset Beach, CA. 90742

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Our first responders.  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:45:15 PM

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**From:** Matt Mcallister <matt@enterpriseadvance.com>  
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**Subject:** Our first responders.

AGENDA COMMENT

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**Matt**

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**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Pay Raises at this time???  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:27:34 PM

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**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 12:30 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Pay Raises at this time???

I cannot believe this crap!!!!

Our city manager, Oliver Chi, thinks:

The middle of a pandemic, where all our lives are being turned upside down, is the right time to bring forth agenda items giving virtually all city employees a raise.

Get rid of this Kook!!  
Our town doesn't want him!!

Thank you,  
Robert Faiella

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Pay raises.  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:45:57 PM

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To: CITY COUNCIL <[city.council@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:city.council@surfcity-hb.org)>  
Subject: Pay raises.

Hello,

I am a long time resident of HB. I have never been to a council meeting or even emailed anyone regarding one. Yet I felt compelled to send this email. So many people are out of work and business closed. Yet you elected officials are considering giving yourself a raise right now. What the hell is wrong with you and your blatant disregard for our society and putting yourself first. You should be ashamed of yourself at a time like this'll

Concerned citizen,  
David Powell  
34 year resident of HB

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** FW: PLEASE VOTE YES FOR HB POLICE  
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**Subject:** FW: Please Vote YES on the Contract for the Huntington Beach Police Department  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:04:11 PM

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**Subject:** Please Vote YES on the Contract for the Huntington Beach Police Department

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**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Police and 1st Responders  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:05:04 PM

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**Subject:** Police and 1st Responders

**AGENDA COMMENT**

I support our Police and 1st responders and hope you will value them in your discussions on tonight's agenda.

Vince Sipkovich  
6431 Down Dr  
Huntington Beach, CA

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Police Contract  
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Grant

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**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Praise to HB First Responders & Essential Workers!!!  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:03:55 PM

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#### AGENDA COMMENT

Dear Huntington Beach Council Members:

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Thank you - we will get through this together!

Sincerely,

Dorothy and Mike Kraus

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**Subject:** FW: Public Comments April 6 2020 City Council Meeting  
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Best,

Natalie Moser

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**Subject:** Public Comments on Council Agenda Items

#### AGENDA COMMENT

**Subject** Agenda items 9, 10, & 11  
**Name** Spencer Kelly  
**Email** [Spencer.M.Kelly@gmail.com](mailto:Spencer.M.Kelly@gmail.com)

#### Comments

Hello Councilmembers,

I am voicing my concern over agenda items 9, 10, and 11 which is in regard to city pay increases and union pay increases. Due to the unprecedented circumstances all Huntington Beach residents are facing, I find it shocking and insulting that the city is voting on pay increases. Millions of Californians have lost their jobs and filed for unemployment, and Huntington Beach locals are struggling to pay rent and make ends meet while finding ways to provide for their families. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic I request that all votes for pay raises are tabled to a later date and city funds are used to help out the working class families that make Huntington Beach great (for example, passing an eviction moratorium like other nearby cities). Do not let working class residents slip through the cracks at a time when we all need real leadership, not greed.

Thank you,

Spencer Kelly

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#### AGENDA COMMENT

**Subject** City workers  
**Name** Linda Law  
**Email** [lindaklaw@aol.vom](mailto:lindaklaw@aol.vom)

#### Comments

Support City workers. They are on the frontlines of our community being first responders, taking care of our streets and parks and responding to the needs of all the citizens of Huntington Beach.

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#### AGENDA COMMENT

**Subject** Agenda items 9, 10 and 11  
**Name** Libby Frolichman  
**Email** [libbyvince@socal.rr.com](mailto:libbyvince@socal.rr.com)

#### Comments

After months of negotiations with unions that provide much-needed services in this city, Memoranda of Understanding were reached. I urge you to approve the first reading of these Memoranda.

Many of the union members covered by these contracts are on the front lines helping to keep our community safe during this pandemic. Please do not let this current crisis which minimizes individual's ability to make their public comments in person, allow these negotiations to have been in vain.

Local heroes are putting their own health at risk to keep our community stable and functional. Stop playing politics with their safety! Our workers deserve support.

Please approve items 9, 10 and 11 on tonight's agenda. Thank you.

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## AGENDA COMMENT

**Subject** Postpone Agenda items #9, #10, #11 on 4/6/20  
**Name** Sally A Neiser  
**Email** [sneiser@pacbell.net](mailto:sneiser@pacbell.net)

### Comments

It is extremely disheartening that agenda items #9, 10, and 11 remain on tonight's council meeting agenda. In the midst of the biggest health and economic crisis of the century, it is beyond comprehension that you would choose to raise employee salaries at this time.

As a former public school administrator, it was necessary to constantly monitor priorities and commitments in order to align them with their impact on students and ALL stakeholders. Effective communication and understanding was always a challenge but changes needed to be made for the greater good.

You now have an opportunity to demonstrate your empathy and concern for your constituents by postponing these decisions. No one can escape the impact of this pandemic on their personal and financial lives - in some cases, as inconveniences, and in other cases, as life-threatening problems. Accordingly, businesses and services of EVERY type (some voluntarily and others by force) have conceded to adapt their strategies to support their clientele and the greater good. Airlines are providing vouchers; retail stores are extending their return deadlines; grocery stores are changing their hours; non-essential small businesses are laying off their employees and closing down. And Huntington Beach City Council members are planning to approve a raise to already highly-paid and pensioned city employees??? How can that be?

Like most people in our country and the world, I have postponed all of my significant future plans until the dangers of Covid-19 are in our past and we can re-assess the needs and priorities for the short and long-term future. With the leading authorities of science and the economy spouting such diverse predictions and publicly disagreeing on the terms and outcomes of this, how is it that you, members of the Huntington Beach City Council, believe that you know enough to make such a far-reaching decision at this time. Please share your wisdom.

You are dealing with two main possibilities - one, postponing city employee raises and restoring some faith and confidence of tens or hundreds of thousands of voting and tax-paying residents and temporarily angering the non-empathetic employees, or - two, proceeding with the raises and achieving the opposite: placating approximately 1000 employees (none of whom will work on behalf of the city any

more effectively, according to research) and angering tens or hundreds of thousands of your community.

The choice is yours. Please make it wisely.

Sincerely, Sally Neiser

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Servants  
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Darryl Purks

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AGENDA COMMENT

To those brave responders & health care professionals, Thank you so much for your courage, and phenomenal heroism!

We will get through this together;

Stay well & Safe, Joe Fischman

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**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: This is outrageous!  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:27:19 PM

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**From:** Kelly Eddy <kelly.eddy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 3:16 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** This is outrageous!

Dear Mayor and City Council,

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. If you can't have empathy for what is going on right now, you are in the wrong line of work.

Do the right thing,

Kelly Eddy  
Longtime resident

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**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: vote yes for the huntington beach police officers  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:07:53 PM

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**From:** Jacob Fong <jacobsfong@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:05 PM  
**To:** Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** vote yes for the huntington beach police officers

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**confused goals. Please support the council majority and an overwhelming majority of 80% plus in our community who support our policy and the council majority/super majority.**

**Thank you!**

**From:** [Fikes, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Agenda Alerts](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Yes for the police  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:06:29 PM

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**From:** Heidi Fong <mdtvideo20@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 4:02 PM  
**To:** Agenda Comment <agendacomment@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Yes for the police

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**From:** [Estanislau, Robin](#)  
**To:** [Esparza, Patty](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda Items #9, 10 & 11 . . . Financial impact report of COVID-19  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 7, 2020 1:39:21 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Can you save this email into the late folder that I will be printing?

*Robin Estanislau, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Huntington Beach  
714-536-5405*



*Please consider the HB City Clerk's office for your passport needs!*

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**From:** Esparza, Patty <PEsparza@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2020 1:28 PM  
**To:** Estanislau, Robin <Robin.Estanislau@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Items #9, 10 & 11 . . . Financial impact report of COVID-19

This one is my fault, I'm so sorry. I should have read more closely – instead I made the assumption it was the same as what he sent and was posted on Friday. Working in haste is a poor excuse...

*Patty Esparza, CMC*  
Assistant City Clerk  
City of Huntington Beach  
2000 Main Street  
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**From:** Fikes, Cathy <[CFikes@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:CFikes@surfcity-hb.org)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 5, 2020 8:08 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts <[AgendaAlerts@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:AgendaAlerts@surfcity-hb.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Items #9, 10 & 11 . . . Financial impact report of COVID-19

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**From:** Gino J. Bruno <[gbruno@socal.rr.com](mailto:gbruno@socal.rr.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 5, 2020 4:46 PM

**To:** CITY COUNCIL <[city.council@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:city.council@surfcity-hb.org)>

**Cc:** Chi, Oliver <[oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org)>

**Subject:** Agenda Items #9, 10 & 11 . . . Financial impact report of COVID-19

Councilmembers:

Has the City Manager explained to you to your satisfaction, and to the public, specifically what the impact of COVID-19 will have on our budget?

In my view, instead of putting pay raises on the Agenda right now, Mr. Chi should have followed the lead of the City of Laguna Beach. There, this Tuesday (April 7<sup>th</sup>), the city manager will present to the City Council a full report on the estimated impact of COVID-19 on city revenue, and his recommendations for budget modifications to meet that impact. They are specific (rather than just saying that Laguna Beach is in good financial shape), and the City Manager projects that between now and June 30<sup>th</sup>, he expects to see a decrease in revenue of roughly \$12M, with General Fund losses of \$6M, TOT down \$3.5M, sales tax revenues down \$1.3M and community development fees down roughly \$1.2M. [See, [https://lagunabeachcity.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view\\_id=3&event\\_id=824&meta\\_id=83534](https://lagunabeachcity.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=3&event_id=824&meta_id=83534)]

Shouldn't Mr. Chi be bringing to the City Council . . . and to the public . . . a similar report, instead of requesting pay raises right now?

Between now and the end of the current fiscal year:

- How much will our overall revenues be down?
- How much will our General Fund declines be?
- How much will our TOT be down?
- How much will our sales taxes be down?
- What are the specific sources of funds (by Fund Numbers) we are going to use to pay the extraordinary CalPERS hit (estimated to be between \$4M and \$5.5M this year)?
- Should our Adopted Budget be modified, and if so, how?

Question: Do you know how our City Manager plans to deal with the adverse financial impact of COVID-19?

Thank you.

Gino J. Bruno  
Huntington Beach

**From:** [MyHB](#)  
**To:** [Estanislau, Robin](#); [Switzer, Donna](#); [Esparza, Patty](#)  
**Subject:** MyHB-#277080 Contact an Executive  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2020 2:25:08 PM

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**MyHB**  
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Workorder #277080 Issue type changed from Contact an Executive to Agenda & Public Hearing Comments and subtype City Council Meeting.

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Issue Type  
**Contact an Executive**

Subtype  
**City Manager**

Staff Member(s)  
**Robin Estanislau, Donna Switzer, Patty Esparza**

Notes

**Dog Beach still OPEN and everything else closed. There were at least 100 people mentioned on the news this weekend at the dog beach in HB. We all need to do the responsible thing to control this virus and go back to work and strengthen our economy as soon as possible. This will not happen unless everyone stays home. Dog Beach should be closed like everything else. I would love to play vball but no nets, I would love to surf, beaches closed. Why is it different for dog owners. We all want to get out! Dog Beach needs to closed to keep people home. Dogs can be walked on the streets. Please do the responsible thing and close the Dog Beach to keep people home and distanced.**

[View the Report](#)

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