

From: [Estanislau, Robin](#)
To: [Esparza, Patty](#)
Subject: FW: Public Comments: Enactment & Enforcement of COVID-19 Safety Measures
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:35:39 AM
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COVID-19?

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City of Huntington Beach
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From: Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club <Info@NBWDC.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 9:49 AM
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Subject: Public Comments: Enactment & Enforcement of COVID-19 Safety Measures

Dear Mayor Semeta and Huntington Beach City Council,

The Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club strongly urges the Huntington Beach City Council to follow the recommended safety measures of California State officials to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Huntington Beach and surrounding communities. This includes enacting and enforcing the following measures in Huntington Beach:

- California's State-wide, Stay-At-Home closure policies—including but not limited to all metered parking spots at local beaches and recreational areas;
- Orange County Health Officer's Order, which temporarily bans all public gatherings, with specifically noted exceptions (Emergency Regulations, dated March 17, 2020);
- CDC safety guidelines and precautions;
- and Closure of all County parks, beaches, and recreational facilities.

Our organization along with other community leaders are concerned about the safety of Huntington Beach residents and we look to all of you as the governing body of Huntington Beach to protect and minimize risk for your constituents.

This is particularly important for Huntington Beach because it is dealing not only with increasing beach visitors as the weather warms, but also the large crowds of demonstrators who endanger the health and safety of our residents.

Respectfully,

Board of Directors

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From: [Brittany Berryman](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Please Close the Beaches - An HB Small Business Plea
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:57:10 PM

To the City of Huntington Beach,

We write to you today as concerned HB residents who both own a small business and multiple properties in this amazing city. We're a brother sister duo who has built and grown Bark City Dog Daycare and Boarding, an extremely successful business and community caring for thousands of dogs in this city. On March 23, we made the very difficult decision to temporarily close to honor the state's most recent stay-at-home order to slow the spread of COVID-19. We felt like this was the only decision to make given that our mission is to prioritize the health and well-being of the dogs in our care and our greater Bark City community.

As both influential HB small business owners and residents, we are upset because we believe the City is acting recklessly by keeping our beaches open. By doing so, the City is not protecting its residents and business owners, as thousands of other Southern California residents flock to HB to take advantage of our open beaches. Consequently, the City is allowing potential virus carriers from areas of higher rates (like LA or San Diego) to enter our communities. That matters to us both as residents and as small businesses owners. These virus carrying people from out of HB could cause our COVID-19 numbers to go up in the coming weeks and consequently, not only put our family at risk but also delay our business in reopening. We have made a financial sacrifice to protect our community and Huntington Beach and the City's reckless decision to keep the beaches open is spitting in the face of that sacrifice.

This weekend is supposed to bring more beautiful weather. Will you as the City close our beaches and continue to protect us as residents like you have through so many other initiatives? Will you as the City close our beaches and protect our small businesses?

Or will you as the City leave our beaches open and endanger our community? Will you allow virus carriers to enter our community and potentially increase our COVID-19 cases and push back our ability to re-open as a small business?

We ask that you please protect us and close the city's beaches. For our families, for our economy, for our community.

Thank you,
Brittany Berryman and Bryson Berryman

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From: [Jerry Jones](#)
To: [Agenda Alerts](#)
Subject: RESIDENT OBJECTION TO HUNTINGTON BEACH OPENING
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 2:38:03 PM

Dear HB City Council

I want to register my complaint about opening Huntington Beach's beach front. The governor has rightly set a policy of social distancing and self isolation as a priority during this COVID-19 pandemic, which still is increasing in case rates. HB has many vulnerable citizens, especially seniors. Treatment of COVID disease is a horrible experience. Our city governance should stiffen their resolve to create a healthy safe environment. Now is not the time to bow to those wanting to open the economy to business as usual. Feelings, hopes, anxiety and bottom lines are not basis for action; worsening disease data are. feel their pain too, but that is trumped by the potential morbidity and mortality caused by COVID-19 disease. Don't give in to bad choices.

Sincerely,
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From: [Estanislau, Robin](#) on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Supplemental Comments on Council Agenda Items
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 12:55:18 PM

Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 1:39 PM

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Public Comments on Council Agenda Items

Subject Beach / parking lots
Name Patty Reid
Email pattyandrj@yahoo.com

Comments

I realize this is a tough subject but we have a deadly virus going around & people are flocking to the beach with nowhere to park And no masks on. They will park literally anywhere. I'm on 15th & Pecan & there is no parking & hasn't been since Friday.

My suggestion: open parking lots & severely cone every other space or put those wood triangles up.

But to leave us residents in such a dismal situation is irresponsible, inconsiderate and downright deplorable.

Or just close the beach. But THIS decision is NOT working.

And for Gods sake, to tweet it out is just embarrassing. It's even made its way to London via Daily Mail & TMZ.

My ex in Reno, NV said it's on the news there, and it's sounding laughable Florida & Southern California (they actually mentioned Huntington & Newport Beaches) how they are handling this.

Make a better decision. For the safety of your residents who pay our taxes & your salaries.

Thank you.

From: [Estanislaw, Robin](#) on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Supplemental Communication on Council Agenda Items
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:18:54 PM

Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 10:57 AM

Subject: Supplemental Communications on Council Agenda Items

Subject Open beach causing dangerous residential vehicle and people traffic
Name Concerned, 20-year HB Homeowner and Citizen
Email suepad@earthlink.net

Comments

I've been a downtown HB homeowner for almost 20 years, and this is my first registered complaint. I'm very concerned about the city's decision to keep the beach open while closing beach parking. This is like having one weak link in a chain. This decision is causing downtown residential streets to be overwhelmed with vehicle and people traffic. Visitors are standing around and walking right by my house with no masks, no social distancing, and there's honking and arguing over parking spots on my street.

This is dangerous to HB's residents, especially older ones like in my home. I'm registering my concern to HB's City Council. Keeping beaches open was a good experiment but it's not working. I strongly suggest HB close the beach to keep residents safe from irresponsible visitors potentially spreading COVID-19 to local HB residents. As our city's leadership, please protect us, HB citizens!

From: [MyHB](#)
To: [Switzer, Donna](#); [Esparza, Patty](#); [Estanislau, Robin](#); [Moore, Tania](#)
Subject: MyHB-#287503 Agenda & Public Hearing Comments []
Date: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:14:11 AM

MyHB
New Report Submitted - #287503

Status Work Order
New #287503

Issue Type
Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Subtype
City Council Meeting

Notes
**WHAT THE HECK IS THE MATTER WITH YOU ALL IN MANAGEMENT???
CLOSE THE BEACHES!! EVERY PERSON OUT THERE NEGATED ALL THE
FLIPPING HARD WORK THE REST OF US HAVE DONE WHO RESPECT
HOW DANGEROUS COVID 19 IS... YOU ARE SO IRRESPONSIBLE. USE
THE TAXES I PAY TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE!! GIVE US A
CHANCE.**

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714-943-1559	APR 27, 2020 - 7:14 AM

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From: [MyHB](#)
To: [Switzer, Donna](#); [Esparza, Patty](#); [Estanislau, Robin](#); [Moore, Tania](#)
Subject: MyHB-#287888 Agenda & Public Hearing Comments []
Date: Monday, April 27, 2020 1:01:44 PM

MyHB
New Report Submitted - #287888

Status	Work Order
New	#287888

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City Council Meeting

Notes
I have been going to Huntington Beach since 17. I am now 62. I have been staying at home. With COVID-19, it was truly shameful to see HB on TV flaunting and throwing away all the strides made with those of us who stay at home. You even had people there from Oakland! You will set us back or have a resurgence of the virus. Be responsible and do something! People have died and can't even go to a loved one's funeral. Enough! Every media outlet and CNN and MSNBC were showing what a mockery you made.

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	APR 27, 2020 - 1:01 PM

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New Report Submitted - #288099

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City Council Meeting

Notes
With current pandemic in place, I was wondering if there's any plans of restricting parking within HB for non residents? This could be simply enforced by distributions of parking permits for all residents, and then restricting street parking. With all the other beach town closing down the beaches, HB gets higher then usual number of visitors. The parking is becoming a problem. This past weekend felt like a 4th of a July weekend. I had to park my car all the way by the albertsons, and walk to my place on 13th and Orange

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MyHB
New Report Submitted - #288369

Status	Work Order
New	#288369

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City Council Meeting

Notes
Allowing Public Access to Beaches During Pandemic The City Council and Police Dept. need to immediately CLOSE ACCESS TO City Beaches!! It is absurd to close off parking, but then forces people from all areas of Southern California to park in our neighborhoods and got to City Beaches without masks or social distancing. This past weekend showed crowds packed on bike paths and failure of social distancing per State Governor orders! How can the Police spokesman state to news outlets that they "observed" proper observance of Pandemic Guidelines??? That's just an open invitation to more people causing greater exposure and future Up-Ticks in Covid spreading in our community and Orange County. Close these beaches and protect our civilization. Please read attached link on the 1918 Pandemic, to prevent the SECOND WAVE sure to come: <https://www.influenzaarchive.org/cities/city-sanfrancisco.html#>

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MyHB
New Report Submitted - #288557

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Notes
Beach closure. Hello, please close the beach for a few weeks! OC has more COVID cases than before. And the folks walking through our neighborhoods let alone the beach or path areas have no regard for wearing masks nor were they social distancing. It was unbelievable. This needs to be done especially if neighboring communities close their beaches. Or at a minimum please close all of the downtown streets for parking except to residents. How about reviving the parking permit program that we so desperately need?

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	APR 28, 2020 - 11:45 AM

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