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From: Stephen Einstein <Rebgiraffe@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 5:22 PM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Items 24 and 25

Dear Council Members,

I write to you as a Founder and Past President of the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council. You may recall that our Interfaith Council was established, at the request of the HB City Council, as a follow-up to a vicious hate crime in the city. Our role, through the years, has been to speak out in favor of understanding and appreciation of our fellow human beings, regardless of their backgrounds.

In light of the rise in hate we have witnessed over the past months, it is imperative that the City of Huntington Beach reaffirm its commitment to human dignity. It is also right that the Council speak out clearly concerning the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

I, therefore, urge an affirmative vote on Items 24 and 25.

Respectfully yours,
SJE

Rabbi Stephen J. Einstein, DHL, DD

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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men (i.e., people) to do nothing."
Edmund Burke

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From: Patricia Goodman <patgoodman@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Please Approve Agenda Items 24 and 25

Dear Mayor Semeta and City Council,

Please affirm the City's commitment to human dignity by approving agenda item # 24 and read the document out loud for the minutes. Also agenda item # 25 is necessary in these times of police violence in our world regardless of whether it is one officer or the entire force and hatred in our city toward homeless people. Sadly, we need to remind ourselves of these values we cherish. They are aspirational but make us proud to live in Huntington Beach.

Sincerely,
Patricia Goodman
Huntington Beach

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