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From: Mark Bixby <mark@bixby.org>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 8:10 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Mon 10/5 city council agenda item re ordinance #4220 regulating public decorum  
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Hi city council,

I am OUTRAGED that proposed ordinance 4220 regulating public decorum at city meetings will be introduced at the Mon 10/5 city council meeting WITHOUT making the text available to the public well in advance.

These kinds of ordinances ultimately limit some freedom of speech, sometimes in significant ways. It is UNACCEPTABLE to be moving forward on this without making the full text available to the public well in advance of the introductory action. Doing it as a late communication, potentially just a couple of hours before the meeting, is completely unreasonable.

Do better, and pull this item until you can finalize the ordinance text for public review in the regular agenda packet for a future meeting.

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