From:

lindaklaw <lindaklaw@aol.com>

Sent:

Thursday, April 29, 2021 11:44 AM supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org

To: Subject:

The Pride Flag

I encourage all city council members to vote to fly the Pride flag at City Hall. It is a symbol of inclusiveness and love and should be flown at every City Hall. Thank you.

Linda Law

Huntington Beach

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From:

Fikes, Cathy

Sent:

Thursday, April 29, 2021 2:58 PM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Support Flying LGBTQ Flag At City Hall

From: Tom Papademetriou <papademetriou@socal.rr.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:14 AM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

Cc: Thomas Papademetriou <tpapademetriou@socal.rr.com>

Subject: Support Flying LGBTQ Flag At City Hall

Good morning,

I support the proposal by Mayor Kim Carr and Council member Dan Kalmick to fly the LGBTQ Pride Flag each year from the 3rd week of May until June 30th in recognition of the contributions of the LGBTQ Community and request the City to recognize the month of June as LGBTQ Pride Month.

The City of Huntington Beach needs to set standards promoting inclusiveness and rejecting hate. It is time that we send a clear message that Huntington Beach is welcoming and inclusive to all, regardless of how you identify or who you love.

Tom Papademetriou

Huntington Beach Resident-92649

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From:

Fikes, Cathy

Sent:

Thursday, April 29, 2021 6:30 PM

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FW: Item H May 3, 2021

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From: Teresa Kennedy <tkennedy31@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 5:15 PM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: Item H May 3, 2021

Dear City Council Members:

Item H on agenda for May 3rd is absolutely Ridiculous.

STOP this madness!!!

Do the job you were appointed and concentrate on real issues our city is facing - you're wasting your time on this asinine issues. Deal with the real problems facing HB!!!

YOU, Kim Carr, Natalie Moser and Dan Kalmick are using their seats on council to continue pushing identity politics and division. Ever since you took control of the council with the assistance of Mike Posey and Barbara Delgleize all you three have done is shove social justice trash down our throat.

Stop! Stop!

Mayor Kim Carr Councilmember Dan Kalmick Natalie Tomich Moser, STOP NEGLECTING THE URGENT NEEDS OF OUR CITY AND RESIDENTS IN ORDER TO PUSH YOUR IDENTITY POLITICS.

ONLY the American flag, POW/MIA flag and state of California flag belong on our flag pole but If they put up an LGBTQ flag to recognize the contributions.

What exact contributes have they made?

Please details please! (I'll wait for your response)

I have read volunteering in our community; well many people volunteer in our community.

You all need to STOP with your so called "unification"

You need to concentrate on the true issues! Homelessness; criminal activity; Helping small business owners etc...

We'd like a heterosexual flag up for several weeks also to represent the contributions of heterosexuals as well if you're approving this measure. We will bring this to the city council if this measure is approved.

Please do your job and represent ALL the people of HB Not just those making the most noise at the time!!!

(Thank you Erik Peterson and Tito Ortiz for standing up for the citizens of HB - we appreciate all your efforts)

Teresa Kennedy Sean Kennedy **HB** residents

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Sent from my iPhone

From:

Fikes, Cathy

Sent:

Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:35 PM

To:

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FW: Item #16

----Original Message-----

From: Birdie Reed <birdieuu@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:34 PM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: Item #16

I support June being declared LBGT month and flying the rainbow flag in Huntington Beach. Roberta Reed, 208 15th Street, 92648

Sent from my iPhone

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From:

Fikes, Cathy

Sent:

Friday, April 30, 2021 8:52 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Flag item

From: teri kennedy <fromca2ny@hotmail.com>

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 12:31 AM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: Flag item

Hello...

I have read about the item H I believe that's coming to meeting Monday regarding flying a LBTG flag for designated days of the year...

Here's a recent picture of flag hanging in HB on PCH...

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What an insult to those who served, I'm served and Americans Not to mention citizens of HB.

It has been recently been replaced by a private citizen;

What business does HB city council have even entertaining the idea of added the cost of a flag; not the American flag to our Expenditures.

Take care of our city's real issues before adding additional expenses to our city.

HB resident

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From:

Fikes, Cathy

Sent:

Friday, April 30, 2021 9:58 AM

To:

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FW: Pride Flag and Pride Month Agenda Item

----Original Message----

From: Cathey Ryder <the4ryders@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 9:53 AM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org> Subject: Pride Flag and Pride Month Agenda Item

To Mayor Carr and her fellow HB City Council Members,

Two weeks ago HB held an event in Central Park to celebrate inclusivity, diversity and unity. If that was truly a sincere effort, then an agenda item to raise the Pride Flag at HB City Hall and to declare June Pride Month should not be controversial. Either you support the values of inclusivity, diversity or you don't. It's that simple.

We are continually disappointed, that the city were we have owned a home since 1985, contradicts itself on issues like inclusivity, diversity and unity.

Do the right thing and proudly raise the Pride Flag over HB City Hall and declare June Pride month in Huntington Beach.

Voters and residents, Cathey and Bob Ryder

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From:

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Sent:

Friday, April 30, 2021 2:01 PM

To:

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FW: Comment Re: item #16 on the agenda for Monday May 3

From: Mark Rosenberg <markrosenbergmusic@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 1:59 PM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: Comment Re: item #16 on the agenda for Monday May 3

I am a resident of Huntington Beach. I live on Jefferson Lane. I am emailing to state my support of item 16 on the agenda: that the city recognize June as LGBTQ Pride Month and fly the pride flag for the month. I think the past year has done wonders for dividing this community and there is no better remedy than inclusivity. While i am not a member of the LGTBQ community, I am a close ally and would be proud to live in a city that recognizes this. Please join me in telling all of our residents, lgtbq or not, that they are welcome and let's fly the flag!

Thank you,

Mark Rosenberg

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From:

Fikes, Cathy

Sent:

Friday, April 30, 2021 2:26 PM

To:

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FW: Agenda Item #16 - Pride Month and Flag

From: shayna@shaynalathus.com <shayna@shaynalathus.com>

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 12:40 PM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org> **Subject:** Agenda Item #16 - Pride Month and Flag

Dear Mayor Carr, Mayor Pro-Tem Ortiz, and Councilmembers,

I have lived in Huntington Beach for nearly 30 years and have been an ally to our LGBTQ community for longer than that.

I am writing in support of the agenda item to recognize June as Pride Month and to fly the Pride flag during that time.

As an ally to the LGBTQ community, I am very aware that the flag is a powerful symbol of inclusion and unity, something I strive to help my students and community members to feel every day. The display of the flag is a beautiful gesture to show our community members that they are valued, respected, and loved. It's time for us to do the work to change our reputation and show our community and visitors that Huntington Beach is a safe place for all, and one way to do this is for our community and visitors to see this powerful symbol.

I hope you will show a commitment to inclusion and safety for all members of our community by designating June as Pride month and flying the Pride flag at City Hall.

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Thank you

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~Shayna Lathus

http://shaynalathus.com FB: @Shayna4HB Twitter: @Lathus4HB

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From:

Fikes, Cathy

Sent:

Friday, April 30, 2021 2:27 PM

To:

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FW: Support, council member item, LGBTQ action, 5-3-21 meeting

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 12:36 PM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: Support, council member item, LGBTQ action, 5-3-21 meeting

Dear HB Council:

We support the councilmember item coming up at the May 3, 2021 city council meeting, to recognize LGBTQ Pride Month, and fly the rainbow flag.

This action is long overdue for a city that prides itself on being an open and tolerant community for all people.

Unfortunately, Huntington Beach to some extent still has a reputation as a place where bigots are welcomed, and where extremists come to protest. It is important to continue official actions that counter this narrative.

Sincerely,

Dan Jamieson, Roxanne McMillen, HB

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From:

Fikes, Cathy

Sent:

Friday, April 30, 2021 3:06 PM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Resolution to display Gay Pride flag

From: Lorelei Lachman < loreleilachman@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 2:51 PM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org> Subject: Resolution to display Gay Pride flag

Dear Mayor Carr and members of the City Council,

I wanted to take a few minutes to ask the Council to support the resolution to fly the Gay Pride flag for the month of June. This is a wonderful idea and it would be great to show city-wide support for the LGBTQ community. I recently read that the most innovative cities fly the gay pride flag, so let's be among the most innovative cities.

This should be an easy "Yes" vote. I am trying to put myself in your shoes and ask: What is the downside to flying the gay pride flag? I can't even come up with one reasonable answer. I hope that you can all get behind this resolution and vote yes.

Thank you,

Lorelei Lachman Resident for 32 Years

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From:

Fikes, Cathy

Sent:

Friday, April 30, 2021 4:23 PM

To:

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Subject:

FW: City Council meeting 5/3/2021: Agenda Item #16: LGBTQ Pride Month Recognition

and Flag Raising

----Original Message-----

From: H Meyers hmeybsan@gmail.com Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 4:05 PM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: City Council meeting 5/3/2021: Agenda Item #16: LGBTQ Pride Month Recognition and Flag Raising

I am a long-time resident of Huntington Beach. I would like to urge all members of the Huntington Beach City Council to vote yes on Agenda Item #16: LGBTQ Pride Month Recognition and Flag Raising.

Official city recognition of LGBTQ Pride Month is an important step in reaffirming our city's commitment to be a welcoming place for all people. It is also important for young people to see that they are included openly in our society and to recognize the contributions made to our community by LGBTQ persons.

Thank you, Hildy Meyers

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