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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 11:03 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: MyHB-#604518 City Council [44821]

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**From:** MyHB <reply@mycivicapps.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2021 12:19 PM  
**To:** Jun, Catherine <catherine.jun@surfcity-hb.org>; Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; Frakes, Sandie <Sandie.Frakes@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** MyHB-#604518 City Council [44821]

### MyHB New Report Submitted - #604518

Status  
new

Work Order  
#604518

Issue Type  
City Council

Subtype  
All Council Members

Notes  
Pride Flag- I want to applaud Mayor Carr and Councilman Kalmick for their resolution to fly the Gay Pride flag for the month of June. Did you know that the most innovative cities fly the gay pride flag? Let's be the city that is counted among the most innovative and welcoming to everyone. I fully support this resolution.

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Reporter Name  
Lorelei Lachman

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Report Submitted  
APR 30, 2021 - 12:18 PM

### SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: 5/3/21

Agenda Item No.: 16(21-375)

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 10:55 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Support of flyng the Pride Flag over City Hall during the Month of June

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**From:** kate healy <kate@jrdb.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 1:18 PM

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**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>; Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; Moser, Natalie <Natalie.Moser@surfcity-hb.org>; Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** kate@jrdb.org  
**Subject:** Support of flyng the Pride Flag over City Hall during the Month of June

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Member Kalmick and other Council Members,

Thank you for proposing that the City of Huntington Beach recognize June as LGBTQ Pride Month, and have the city keep the Pride Flag raised during the month of June.

This item is critical in supporting inclusive values for several reasons; it is still legal to fire an individual for identifying as LGBTQ in 26 U.S. states, hate crimes against the LGBTQ community are on the rise, LGBTQ youth disproportionately make up 40% of our nation's homeless youth, harmful transgender laws are being passed around the country that our youth are seeing. AND after this year of endless shameful things that our city has done against vulnerable communities, it's time our city did SOMETHING inclusive.

You might remember the Declaration of Policy About Human Dignity; unanimously adopted by the Huntington Beach City Council on May 6, 1996. Where they stated:

"that everyone should be treated with courtesy and respect, regardless of their racial background, their nation of origin, the religion they practice, their sexual orientation, gender or disability status. It is the right of all citizens to pursue their daily lives with the knowledge that they will not be physically harmed or verbally abused..... Remember that silence and apathy are the greatest allies of those committing hate crime."

Saturday night, the Huntington Beach Hyatt hosted the LGBTQ Center OC's largest fundraiser, the Indigo Ball- marking The Center's 50th Anniversary. Already the city, the businesses, the employers and residents support the LGBTQ+ Community, isn't it time that the City Council reflects what the city already supports and raises the PRIDE Flag during the month of June?

I would like to see Huntington Beach join the ranks of other forward-thinking cities visibly supporting the LGBTQ+ Community during Pride month, such as Fullerton, Anaheim, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Beach, Santa Ana, Irvine, Costa Mesa, and even over the OC Fair Grounds.

Rather than just making this a social justice performance, I encourage you to spend time educating yourself on what the city can do to be more inclusive- reach out the LGBTQ Center OC for further training and ideas... and read the attached article on advancing LGBTQ+ advocacy at the local level:

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/lgbtq-rights/reports/2017/08/25/437280/advancing-lgbtq-equality-local-executive-action/>

Excerpt from the report:

"From protecting and supporting LGBTQ public employees to addressing the varied needs of LGBTQ community members and their families, city and county officials play a powerful role in advancing inclusive reforms and setting a model for other jurisdictions to follow in service of equality and civil rights. As detailed in this report, executives can shape the lives and livelihoods of their LGBTQ constituents across a broad range of policy areas and have the opportunity to create lasting partnerships with local service organizations, providers, and community leaders. Coupled with legislative action or as stand-alone reforms, administrative policymaking at the local level is a crucial tool in the fight for full equality for LGBTQ people and can spur positive change at the state and federal level that can lead to the implementation of these vital and long-overdue policies nationwide."

Thank you again for your strong support of the LGBTQ+ Community during this critical time for not only the City of Huntington Beach, but the Country. Thank you for remembering that in 1996 Huntington Beach's City Council took a stance against bigotry and for inclusion and beginning to include the LGBTQ+ Community equally in the Huntington Beach Community.

In Solidarity,

Kate Healy

Mother of 4

Resident in HB since 1993

Business owner in HB since 1985

BSA leader

Homeowners Association Architectural Review Committee

Former Teacher in Ocean View School District

Former Girl Scout Leader

Former Adventure Guides leader

Current LGBTQ+ Educator

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Kate Healy

she/her/hers

[kate@jrdb.org](mailto:kate@jrdb.org)



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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 10:58 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: May 3rd agenda - Item 16

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**From:** Nancy Loughrey <nloughrey@me.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 2:14 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** May 3rd agenda - Item 16

Although I am a resident of the City of Orange, I am writing to support the proposal that the City of Huntington Beach recognize June as LGBTQ Pride Month, and have the city keep the pride flag raised during that month. I support all our cities in recognizing LGBTQ Pride.

This item is critical to our Democratic values for several reasons; it is still legal to fire an individual for identifying as LGBTQ in 26 U.S. states, hate crimes against the LGBTQ community are on the rise, and LGBTQ youth disproportionately make up 40% of our nation's homeless youth.

Nancy Loughrey  
259 N. Orange St.  
Orange

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 10:00 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Lgbtq

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**From:** Carole Free <freecarole@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 7:29 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Lgbtq

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Member Kalmick,

Thank you for proposing that the City of Huntington Beach recognize June as LGBTQ Pride Month, and have the city keep the Pride Flag raised during the month of June.

I would like to see Huntington Beach join the ranks of other forward-thinking cities visibly supporting the LGBTQ+ Community during Pride month, such as Fullerton, Anaheim, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Beach, Santa Ana, Irvine, Costa Mesa, and even over the OC Fair Grounds.

Thank you again for your strong support of the LGBTQ+ Community.  
Peter Healy resident since 1989  
Carole Free-Healy , wife  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:59 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: LGBTQ month

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**From:** Stella Giardina <stellagiardina@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 10:05 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** LGBTQ month

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Member Kalmick,

Thank you for proposing that the City of Huntington Beach recognize June as LGBTQ Pride Month, and have the city keep the Pride Flag raised during the month of June.

I would like to see Huntington Beach join the ranks of other forward-thinking cities visibly supporting the LGBTQ+ Community during Pride month, such as Fullerton, Anaheim, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Beach, Santa Ana, Irvine, Costa Mesa, and even over the OC Fair Grounds.

Thank you again for your strong support of the LGBTQ+ Community.

Sincerely, Stella Giardina

Resident since: 2009

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:52 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Thank You! item 16

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

From: Laura Sire <llaurajane@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 8:20 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Thank You! item 16

Hi,

My name is Laura Sire, and I'm a 50 plus year resident of HB, retired teacher, member of Homeless United HB, and love serving the OakView Community as a volunteer.

Thank you all for the good work you are doing for our special city. Especially appreciate the theme OneHB as it suggests Care for all of its citizens, Equality, Unity, and Inclusivity.

In that spirit I'm writing to applaud and urge my support for Item 16 on May 3rd CC agenda. Thank you to Mayor Carr and Councilmember Kalmick for submitting this important item and ask that it be passed unanimously please.

People suffer when they are on the "outside." They feel excluded, unsafe, and experience various kinds of trauma, which in turn hurts all of us. Borrowing a metaphor from Bill and Melinda Gates, let's bring everyone "inside" the Circle.

Let's make OneHB a vision and a reality.

Thank you again for your service,  
Laura Sire

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:52 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Resolution 21-375: Pride Flag, Acceptance and Inclusiveness

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**From:** bperkins@socal.rr.com <bperkins@socal.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 12:53 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Resolution 21-375: Pride Flag, Acceptance and Inclusiveness

Dear City Council Member,

Thank you for considering resolution 21-375 to raise the Pride flag each year to recognize the contributions of the LGBTQ community. To some, this gesture may seem trivial, but it is a huge step forward for a community that has been defined by outside groups who have chosen Huntington Beach to voice their hateful views. It is time that we take back the narrative to show the world that Huntington Beach stands for acceptance and inclusiveness.

Your decision is no different than a similar decision I made 20 years ago. I had become a new homeowner, and I wanted to show my support by flying the Pride flag outside my front door. I wondered what impact it would have on my neighbors, many of whom were very conservative. I ultimately concluded that it was the right thing to do, and so the flag went up. What ensued was a barrage of support that I never anticipated. Neighbors thanked me for having the courage to fly the flag, and others mentioned that it made them feel safer. It led to conversations that were healing for me and everyone with whom I interacted. Some of my neighbors also stated that it helped create a sense of freedom in presenting themselves to others. What surprised me the most was hearing from neighbors I previously had assumed would not be supportive, who expressed their enthusiasm, and additional flags soon followed.

Huntington Beach needs these conversations to take place. As leaders of our community, it is our responsibility to act as good stewards of our city to ensure that we provide an inclusive environment that respects all members of our community. No one can reach their full potential without the broader community to provide a safe space to authentically present themselves to the world. While the Pride flag originated in the gay community, please realize that it is a much broader symbol of acceptance and inclusiveness. Over the years since it was created, new stripes have been added consistent with this broader theme, and I hope that will continue. A vote of "NO" on this resolution would send entirely the wrong message and play into an existing narrative that does not cast our city in a good light.

While it may seem like a courageous step to you in this moment, please consider that the Pride Flag has been flown by people of all backgrounds and multiple government organizations all over the country and around the world. It is time for Huntington Beach to join the rest of the world to create a new narrative for our community that ultimately will be healing for everyone.

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Thank You,

Brendon Perkins

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Huntington Beach Planning Commissioner



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**From:** Mark Dixon <ncsmt2014@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:34 PM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** Pride Flag

Mayor Carr and Members of the Huntington Beach City Council:

At some point in our city's history, citizens will give scant notice to another's skin color, ethnic origin, accent, religion or who one chooses to love. And I hope to live to see that day dawn.

Until that day, many small but significant steps are called for: some of minor consequence, and some of great substance; all are important. So let us begin.

I'm calling on you to take a small, courageous step toward accepting all beings as unique, important members of our community by voting in favor of raising the Rainbow Flag over City Hall each year during LGBTQ Pride Month.

Thank you for considering my input.

Respectfully,

Mark W. Dixon  
Huntington Beach 92646

A relationship is as strong as the amount of truth  
it is capable of processing.

-- RD

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:51 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Support for agenda item 16

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

From: Connie Boardman <connieb07@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:50 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Support for agenda item 16

Hello Mayor Carr and Council-members,

I writing in support of item 16, LGBTQ Pride Month Recognition and Flag Raising. I think it is a wonderful way to recognize and celebrate our LGBTQ residents.

Thank you for considering it, and I hope it passes with full support from the entire council.

Connie Boardman

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**From:** Frances Starr <francesstarr@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 3:35 PM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** LGBTQ Flag - May 3 Agenda Item

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Member Kalmick:

Thank you for introducing this item--I wholeheartedly agree that the LGBTQ flag should fly each year at City Hall from the third week of May until the end of June and that the city should officially recognize the month of June as LGBTQ Pride month. I also agree that the is a symbol of unity and love, something we can be reminded of each year.

Frances Starr

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: LGBTQ Flag Raising and Pride Month Recognition

**From:** natalie rokos <nrokos28@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 4:04 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** LGBTQ Flag Raising and Pride Month Recognition

Dear HB City Council members, I am excited to see Item 16- LGBTQ Pride Month and Flag Raising will be voted on by the council. I am 100% in support of this agenda item.

HB has had a spotty record when it comes to inclusivity and I feel this is a positive step ( one of many needed) in the right direction; as was the inclusivity picnic held in Central Park last month.

I feel that we residents of HB must do all we can to foster a welcoming and loving atmosphere to all. Thank you for your time, Natalie Rokos ...25 year resident

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Pride Flag

**From:** yvette cervantes <the7cervantes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 4:10 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Pride Flag

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I would like to see Huntington Beach join the ranks of other forward-thinking cities visibly supporting the LGBTQ+ Community during Pride month, such as Fullerton, Anaheim, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Beach, Santa Ana, Irvine, Costa Mesa, and even over the OC Fair Grounds.

Thank you again for your strong support of the LGBTQ+ Community.

Sincerely,

Yvette Cervantes

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:49 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW:

**From:** Melissa Desjardin <msdesjardin33@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 4:11 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:**

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Member Kalmick,

Thank you for proposing that the City of Huntington Beach recognize June as LGBTQ Pride Month, and have the city keep the Pride Flag raised during the month of June.

I would like to see Huntington Beach join the ranks of other forward-thinking cities visibly supporting the LGBTQ+ Community during Pride month, such as Fullerton, Anaheim, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Beach, Santa Ana, Irvine, Costa Mesa, and even over the OC Fair Grounds.

Thank you again for your strong support of the LGBTQ+ Community.  
I am a born and raised Huntington Beach Native and parent of LGBTQ+ children. Representation matters and seeing their own city support who they are is important and crucial.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Desjardin

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 8:32 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Pride Flag

**From:** Buffie Channel <hbbuffie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 8:00 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Pride Flag

To HB City Council:

I support the proposed agenda item H regarding flying the Pride Flag. It's important that our city be seen and understood as inclusive and proud of the contributions and accomplishments of our LGBTQIA community. It's important for those in that community to see the support by our city and it's leaders.

Please hold strong so we can move forward, past bigotry and hate, to a place of progress, inclusion, pride and hope.

Thank you,  
Buffie Channel

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Buffie Channel  
Relocation Consultant  
Quest Relocation Group  
Call/Text: 714-317-3035

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:15 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Council Meeting Agenda Item 16 - Pride Flag

**From:** Haley Horton <haley.hrt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:03 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Council Meeting Agenda Item 16 - Pride Flag

City Council Members and Mayor Carr,

I work in Huntington Beach and would like to express my support for the recognition of June as Pride Month and the raising of the Pride Flag during the month of June. I think this symbol of tolerance and love for all would be helpful for the city that struggles sometimes to demonstrate that the majority of us who live and/or work in HB value kindness and diversity. I attended an AIDS Walk in Huntington Beach in 2019 and all the beach visitors and locals driving on PCH cheered and waved, supporting us, along the 5k route at the beach. I think that joy represents the true nature of the residents and so does recognizing Pride Month. I hope that HB joins its neighbors Irvine, Costa Mesa, Santa Ana, Anaheim and the OC Fairgrounds in supporting its residents during June.

Thank you for your consideration and your support of all your community,

Haley Horton

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**From:** Steven C. Shepherd, Architect <steve@shepherdarchitects.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:11 AM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT - SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEMS #16 & #17

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

HB City Council – Supplemental Communications for May 3<sup>rd</sup> HB City Council Meeting

Re: SUPPORT for Agenda Items #16 and #17

Dear City Council –

At its most elemental level, a flag is a symbol of identity. It tells others who we are. Beyond being a simple identifier, flags can also serve as a symbol of values.

**Agenda Item #16**

At a time when current events have labeled Huntington Beach as home to the loud, angry and ignorant, I can think of few things better than flying the Pride Flag in front of our city facilities. You see, for me, the Pride Flag has always been a symbol of acceptance and inclusion. It is a simple banner stating that everyone, regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation, has a place in our community.

I support both the flying of the Pride Flag and the formal acknowledgment of Pride Month by the City of Huntington Beach.

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I strongly support the creation of a formal City of Huntington Beach Flag Policy. As that flags are often more than just a colorful banner used for decoration, I believe a policy governing flags in front of city facilities is warranted.

Thank you,

Steve Shepherd  
Huntington Beach 92646

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:14 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Pride Month & Flag

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

From: dwada <dwada714@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:12 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Pride Month & Flag

Dear Mayor Kim Carr and Council Members,

I would like to submit my support in favor of recognizing June as LGBTQ Pride Month, as a way for future generation to find a community that is accepting and compassionate. I see it as an opportunity to demonstrate, despite anyone's personal or religious views, that personal choices such as these should not bear shame or fear, but are to be respected. I know there are plenty of stories and reasons to pass this proposal but can't think of why you wouldn't.

Sincerely,

Denise Wada

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:38 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Support for Item # 16

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

From: Karla Tucker <karlaetucker@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:29 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Support for Item # 16

HB City Council Members and Citizens,

I support approval of Item # 16 and applaud the effort to model inclusive behavior in our city. I hope to see all of our citizens feeling safe, respected and welcome in our community.

Sincerely,  
Karla Tucker

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 10:46 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Raising the LGBTQ flag

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

From: Nicole Simon <nicole@hairdesignbynicole.com>  
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:40 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Raising the LGBTQ flag

To whom it may concern,

I am in 1000% support of raising the LGBTQ Flag during pride month. There is no other way, this must be done. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Nicole Simon

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:59 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: LGBTQ Pride Month!

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**From:** Denise Giardina <denisegiardina@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 9:55 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** LGBTQ Pride Month!

Dear Mayor Carr and Council Member Kalmick,

Thank you for proposing that the City of Huntington Beach recognize June as LGBTQ Pride Month, and have the city keep the Pride Flag raised during the month of June.

I would like to see Huntington Beach join the ranks of other forward-thinking cities visibly supporting the LGBTQ+ Community during Pride month, such as Fullerton, Anaheim, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Beach, Santa Ana, Irvine, Costa Mesa, and even over the OC Fair Grounds.

Thank you again for your strong support of the LGBTQ+ Community!

Sincerely,

Denise Giardina

Resident since 1973

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**From:** Suzanne Hart <hb.diva@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** LGBTQ Flag

Hello! We are writing to you in support of flying the LGBTQ flag at city hall.  
Thank you for your consideration.  
Chris and Suzanne Hart  
HB

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Item 16

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**From:** Dawn Crowley <older.than.dirt@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 10:42 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 16

Apparently HBCC has fully resolved the following pressing matters:

- drug dealing
- bike chop shops
- human smuggling
- businesses fully reopened
- ended mask recommendations in the city
- homelessness is a distant memory
- opened PUBLIC government meetings TO THE PUBLIC
- opened all PUBLIC government facilities TO THE PUBLIC
- fully permitting and planning for PUBLIC events, including, but not limited to, school graduations, 4th of July parade, US Open of Surfing, annual airshow, car shows, concerts in the park & at the beach, etc.
- traffic planning
- FIGHTING SACRAMENTO on HIGH DENSITY HOUSING and ZONING requirements while people are moving OUT of CA (see 2020 US Census results)
- catalytic converter & car theft
- staying on top of contaminated land clean up and planning & zoning its future use
- spending is less than income and sets aside for future needs
- fighting the desalination plant demanded by Sacramento
- etc. etc.

So, now you can settle down and focus on Item 16. Good grief! FIVE out of SEVEN of you need to FOCUS your efforts on the TASKS AT HAND, rather than finding busywork pet projects on which to waste taxpayer time and money. Follow the LEAD of PETERSON & ORTIZ!!! They understand their roles as city council members.

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**From:** Audrey Prosser <prosserga@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 11:20 AM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** HB Council May 3rd Agenda Item #16

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

My name is Audrey Prosser. I am a resident of Huntington Beach. I am a member of the LGBTQ Community.

I have many friends that would like to vacation here and perhaps live here but after seeing our City in the News recently they are reluctant to come here, to shop in the stores, enjoy the restaurants. Our businesses need those dollars this year more than ever.

When I see a Pride Flag, it speaks to me. It says welcome, you are safe here. This is a happy place. We appreciate your business. It says that should I need Law enforcement or Fire Protection they will respond and treat me with respect.

Please Join the nearby City of Costa Mesa and the Orange County Fairgrounds and fly the Rainbow Flag in the month of June.

Respectfully,

Audrey Prosser

9382 Sunridge Dr

Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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**From:** Kayla Saadeh <kmsaadeh3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 11:30 AM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; CITY COUNCIL  
**Subject:** Comment - HB City Council Agenda Items 16 and 17

Hello,

I am a resident in Huntington Beach and wanted to submit a comment via email for the city council meeting today. I am in full support of agenda items #16 and #17. If we are to combat the reputation of hate and bigotry that the small few have given Huntington Beach, we must take steps to demonstrate our support for the LGBTQ community. A flag is a great start to what I hope will be more actions like this to combat hateful rhetoric in this community.

Thank you,

Kayla Saadeh  
19381 Cindy Ln, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: In support of June as LGBTQ Pride Month and flying the Pride flag for the month of June

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

From: Duane Vajgrt <djvmd@icloud.com>  
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 11:04 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: In support of June as LGBTQ Pride Month and flying the Pride flag for the month of June

Dear Huntington Beach city Council members,

As an Orange County resident and as a member of the Board of Directors and prior Board President of Radiant Health Centers, the largest Orange County AIDS service organization that has expanded its mission to provide healthcare to the broader LGBTQ+ community, I strongly urge you to recognize June as LGBTQ Pride Month and to display the Pride flag during the month of June in your fair city. Huntington Beach has previously been a much welcomed supporter of Radiant Health Centers' annual AIDS Walk, having hosted it in 2019. Obviously, because of Covid, it had to be virtual in 2020, but we look forward to continued partnership with the city for a future AIDS Walks and as a partner in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Having the City of Huntington Beach recognize this annual LGBTQ Pride event with the flying of the flag for the month sends a powerful message that this segment of our community is recognized, embraced, and supported. In this time of such national strife, you have the capacity to set the tone for that of inclusion and acceptance. This is especially critical to our youth and is a powerful example for them to witness. They need this type of affirmation as part of their overall well-being. Please give this serious consideration. Such a move only adds to the overall psychological health of the entire community, both gay and straight.

Most sincerely,

Duane Vajgrt, MD  
Past President and current board member, Radiant Health Centers (formally AIDS Services Foundation of Orange County-ASF)

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Christy <christyhatt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 12:11 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL; supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** Pride Flag and Pride Month Recognition

Hello,

I am writing you today in favor of the Huntington Beach city council recognizing June as LGBTQ pride month and also in favor of the city flying the pride flag.

As the parent of an LGBTQ youth, I think it's important for them to see the city they're growing up in and going to school in be supportive of who they are. Too often LGBTQ youth gets left behind and discriminated against. I feel that if the city showed it's support of the LGBTQ community that our youth would feel more at home growing up here, and feel as if more than just their family and friends see and appreciate them.

So please think about the impact your vote will have on the LGBTQ youth that is growing up in your city.

Thank you,  
Christy Hatt

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 12:16 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Pride Month

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

From: Zach Abrams <zacmoon37@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 10:52 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Pride Month

As a long term member of the Orange County Community and as a person working with business and individuals that reside in Huntington Beach, I encourage the City to send a strong message of inclusivity by flying the Pride Flag during the month of June.

This sends a strong message to the region that Huntington Beach accepts and supports all communities and foster a community that embraces diversity and inclusion.

Sincerely,  
Zach Abrams

Zachariah L Abrams  
(He/Him/His)

Sent from Zachariah's iPhone

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**From:** libbyvince@socal.rr.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 1:48 PM  
**To:** supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org  
**Subject:** Public Comment

I am writing in strong support of items 16 and 17 on tonight's agenda and urge a yes vote on them.

Regarding item 16, flying the Pride flag from the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May and throughout the month of June is a visible symbol of the resolutions this body has passed and renewed with regard to hate and human dignity. The Pride flag is made of a rainbow of colors for the simple reason that it includes everyone. This seems to be a no-brainer. Let's fly the flag that represents the inclusive and welcoming values of Huntington Beach.

Regarding item 17, I agree that the city should have a flag policy. However, I caution the staff to be as broad as possible. In at least one nearby city, the flag policy is so rigid that even the Little League and Special Olympics flags are disallowed.

Finally, I am very disturbed to learn that Mayor Pro Tem Ortiz has attempted to file for unemployment while still collecting his paycheck and stipend from the city. That is fraud and that is illegal!!! At the bare minimum, I expect our elected representatives to abide by the law. Even more disturbing is the fact that making a claim for unemployment costs the city money. I hope that the Council will take the strongest actions possible to reprimand Mayor Pro Tem Ortiz, whether that is censure or removal or something in between.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Libby Frolichman

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 1:55 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Pride Flag raising

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**From:** John Mitchell <johndavidmitchell@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 1:54 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Pride Flag raising

To the Huntington Beach City Council:

I support raising the Pride flag for the entire month of June.

As an Orange County resident, the recent news of incidences of intolerance in your city makes me hesitant about visiting Huntington Beach.

I have enjoyed going to the pier front and the State and Bolsa Chica beaches as well as shopping in the Surf City.

Having the city council back the raising of the Pride Flag for the LGBTQ+ Pride month would make me feel more comfortable about visiting your wonderful beach town.

Please do the right thing and show OC that you a first class town!

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