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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 8:32 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Sammy Jreisat

From: Christopher Meyer <cmeyer@smithandseverson.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 8:31 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Sammy Jreisat

Hi,

I am writing to give my nod to Sammy Jreisat for City Council. I have lived in HB since '07 and in OC my entire life. This is my home.

Sammy has been a close friend for 13 years. He lives and breathes everything Huntington Beach is. From creating Beach City Sports from the ground up, to being involved in various events downtown, the presence and energy he brings has always been too notch.

As a Huntington resident I would love to have him represent me on the City Council.

Thanks,
Chris

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:04 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Sam jreisat

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From: Logan Martina <loganmartinap2s@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 8:43 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Sam jreisat

I believe Sam Jreisat would make an EXCELLENT city council member ! He loves serving the people and is one of the most stand up guys i know. He will help do amazing things for the city !

Thank you,
Logan Martina

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Sam Jreisat

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From: Heather <heatherjeffers@live.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 9:04 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Sam Jreisat

Good Evening City Council,

I wanted to extend my praise to Sam Jreisat. I believe and assure that he would be a phenomenal additional to City Council.

I've known Sam for 10 years, as he made Huntington Beach my home; he brought the opportunity to meet like minded people together through sports and collaborative city wide events. Over holidays when a friend wasn't able to make it home (family in an alternative state) , Sammy and his wife, Brooke, opened up their house and hosted them.

During the COVID crisis, Sam created mental stability to those whom were single, married, separated, and families by offering different entertainment options like Bingo, or trivia night through the use over ZOOM calls/conferences, to the point he event dressed up and had a theme!

He is well known in the community and is praised and honored. I can't think of a better individual who eats, sleeps, and breathes what Huntington culture is all about.

VOTE SAMMY J!

Warmest regards,
Heather
951.505.6708

Moore, Tania

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Samy Jreisat

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

From: Jehan Jreisat <gigi_714@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 1:24 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Samy Jreisat

Hello,

My name is Gigi and I'm Samy's younger sister. He recently mentioned to me that he has an interview with HB's city councilI can tell you so many great things about my brother -and maybe a few not so great ;) but none of it would be relevant unless you actually knew him. I would rather share a short story with you instead Samy and I were both born in California are close in age so naturally we had a lot in common growing up . Ever since we were kids we always dreamed of moving back to California . As we reached our early twenties we both knew it was the right time to head back. I started the journey and Samy followed shortly after. We didn't come with much and at times I thought it was a mistake but Samy was the complete opposite ... he made more friends in one week than I had in one year and he had more job offers than he knew what to do with. People were drawn to him. His honestly and genuine personality naturally attracted people to him. Sports we're always his passion .. especially football...after a visit to the beach in Huntington, he came home and said he had found his future on the sand. He struggled , he worked nonstop , he never rested until he accomplished that goal. His determination and passion are what define him. I envy his perseverance and truly believe there is so much he can contribute if chosen to be part of city council. I hope you can see what an asset he is and know he will bring great things to the table.

Thank you ,
Gigi

Moore, Tania

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Wesam Jreisat

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

From: Wajdan Sweis <wajdansweis@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 8:31 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Wesam Jreisat

To whom it may concern,

I have known Wesam (affectionately known as Samy J to thousands of HB residents) for over 30 years and he is the perfect man for city council.

Samy grew up in Chicago and decided to move to the west coast and start a business. (Beach City Sports) He fell in love with Huntington Beach, not only for its beauty but for its people. He has since focused his life on making a safe place for people to come together, build relationships and network with others.

—He is excellent at budgeting and allocating funds just as with his company.

—He is great at pinpointing problems and addressing them quickly and efficiently.

—He is not afraid to make tough decisions with the community's best interest at heart.

—He is already helping many people and businesses in the community and generating funds for the city, being on council will only advance that.

There is no better person for the city council position than Samy!

Thank you for your time,
Wajdan

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From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Sam Jreisat

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From: Jack <jack_ca_beach@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 8:50 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Sam Jreisat

Hello all,

I am writing to show my support for Sam Jreisat to fill the open CC seat. Sam is an ambassador for HB and surrounding cities and has his finger on the pulse of the citizens who care and are upstanding members. His reach is vast and he is fair while open to listening.

Thank you

Jack Mawson

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From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Wesam Jreisat

From: Ricky Gonzalez <ricky@blackkeymarketing.com>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 10:48 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Wesam Jreisat

Dear City Counsel,

I am writing to you as a character reference on behalf of Wesam Jreisat. I moved from New York to Huntington beach in 2019, and instantly fell in love with this amazing city. The first person and friend I met, was Sammy J. Being new, I had a tough time blending into the HB ways, and Sam quickly mentored me to being a better resident and neighbor. He showed me how to be humble and accept that I come from a different place, and If I love this city, then I have to adapt and respect it as well. As an entrepreneur and business owner in HB, I've always looked up to Sam and saw how passionate he is about bringing people together through sports and building his business. So much, that it inspired me to do the same thing! Sam is a leader with a big heart, and that's the type of quality I look for in a public servant. Please give Wesam a chance. He cares about this city so much. I may be new, but he made me a better person and resident that's excited for the future of this city.

Kindest regards,
Ricardo Gonzalez

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From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Sam

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From: Jimi Dutra <jimidutra@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:41 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Sam

Sam would be amazing for city Council! I think the beach needs a personality like his

Sent from my iPhone

Moore, Tania

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Sammy Jreisat For City Council

From: John Thomas <jlthomas11@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:46 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Sammy Jreisat For City Council

Good afternoon.

Sam Jreisat serves as the Director of Operations for Beach City Sports where he fosters his passion for the healing nature of sports that he discovered as a youth. As a teenager, Sam was very overweight until he discovered that participation in sports helped him lose nearly 100 pounds in a one-year period of time. Previously a contractor by trade in the Chicago area, Sam uprooted himself in 2006 and moved to Southern California to enjoy the weather and start a new chapter in his life. After several attempts at launching companies in the financial industry, Sam quickly gravitated to the sports world of Huntington Beach to expand his circle of friends and continue his commitment to a lifetime of fitness and exercise.

Sam is committed to the HB community and would be an excellent addition to the city council.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

John Thomas

Moore, Tania

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: WESAM JREISAT for City Council Member

From: Lorenzo Kyritsis <LKyritsis@mypcf.com>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:49 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: WESAM JREISAT for City Council Member

To Whom it may concern,

This e mail it to provide you with my upmost honest opinion about Wesam Jreisat and why I believe he should be voted into City Council.

As you all may know, Wesam has brought together a large amount of people in many cities due to his line of work that he has an extreme passion for. His main goals have always been to bring people together, create a community of old and new friends and to create a place where people want to spend time together.

All of which I believe are major attributes to being a council member. His family oriented business, has created new workplaces, marriages, new friendships and many other positives that any community would be lucky to have.

With his phenomenal people skills and passion for bringing people together, and caring for his community, I KNOW he would be a major valuable asset to have a seat at your table.

If you need anything further please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you,

Lorenzo Kyritsis

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From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 1:22 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Wesam Jreisat

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From: e k <eddiekhoury@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 1:13 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Wesam Jreisat

To whom this may concern,

Please accept this email as my vote of confidence on behalf of Wesam Jreisat.

I understand you are vetting 190 applicants with many backgrounds and skill sets.

And although I don't know the other 189 candidates, I do know Wesam (Sam).

He's always lived his passion for people. In all his walks of life you will find that Sam has demonstrated and mentored the way for others who seek the same. His current business, Beach City Sports is the perfect example.

Sam would be a great contribution to your current council ship. I have more to say and willing to be called upon. My phone number is (442) 286-9872. Please reach out.

Thanks,

Eddie Khoury

Moore, Tania

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Sam Jesariat for City Council

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

From: Erickson Dumauual <hondacbr900_98@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 1:24 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Sam Jesariat for City Council

Just want to give my full support for this individual looking out for his city. I referee for him and I can see he does so much for the community and for the people that work with him.

Erickson Dumauual

City Council Candidate Statement

From: Michelle Fuga <michellefuga@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 3:31:55 PM
To: Jun, Catherine <catherine.jun@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Zoom meeting - no one was there

Hi Catherine,

I waited 30 minutes and no one acknowledged or chatted me.

Here is my statement:

Good afternoon;

My name is Michelle Fuga, and I am interested in serving on the Huntington Beach City Council.

About me:

I was born in Garden Grove, and have lived in Huntington Beach for most of my life. My father and I both attended Huntington Beach High School. I am a Business person, a mother, and a grandmother. I am also a recovered addict, and have overcome homelessness - all right here in Huntington Beach. As "business", "family", "addiction & recovery", and "homelessness" all have relevance in our community, I think I have a unique perspective that represent a positive contribution to the discussion and planning on each of these topics.

Qualifications:

I have an MBA in Organizational Leadership from Mount St. Mary's University in LA. I have strong Leadership & Communication skills. I have served on the Board of Directors at the Roque Center in Westminster, and I am a long time volunteer with Working Wardrobes in Costa Mesa, CA in the capacity of Transformational Change Coach. I would facilitate a 8 week workshop assisting people with the transition from joblessness to self-sufficiency.

Motivation to Apply:

As a Huntington Beach resident, I'd like to be more involved in community solution(s). However, the confusion and negativity on Social Media have made getting involved feel very intimidating. I don't have an agenda for any one particular item, but rather have an interest in gaining knowledge on the issues, and in turn sharing that knowledge in a very basic and simplified manner. To that end I would like to serve on the City Council with an aim for disseminating information so that people like myself can understand and may be motivated to become involved in a positive way.

Thank you,

Michelle Fuga
cell 714 580 3009

Switzer, Donna

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 7:48 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Vacant Council Seat

From: glenn elliott <gelliott1@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2021 11:46 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Vacant Council Seat

I support Jill Hardy for appointment to the vacant City Council seat. She's experienced, knowledgeable, does her homework, and is a proven leader who can "hit the ground running". She can also restore a sense of pride to those of us who prefer a serious representative who understands that her duty is to work for the people of Huntington Beach, not the other way around. Please return Ms. Hardy to the Council chambers. Thank you. Cheryl Elliott (21652 Branta Cir., HB, 92646)

Switzer, Donna

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 7:51 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Council Appointment to Open Seat

From: donnadillon214@aol.com <donnadillon214@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2021 7:18 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Council Appointment to Open Seat

Honorable Mayor Carr, Mayor Pro Temp Delgleize, City Council Members,

You have a tremendous responsibility in front of you. I observed the majority of the interviews and read the applications of those applying for the open city council seat. I applaud each and every one of them! I do not envy you in your position of having to make this decision.

However, I would like to make some suggestions to your selection process. First, I must state that I believe you should honor the vote and choose Gracey Vander Mark. Since I'm pretty sure you will not do this, I offer my opinion on the selection process.

Since you will not honor the vote and chose the next highest vote-getter in the Nov. 2020 election, you must eliminate all the applicants that competed in the 2020 election. You will create tremendous controversy if you do not select Gracey and select someone else that was on the 2020 ballot.

Please give someone else a chance. Although I respect Jill Hardy and Devin Dwyer, the citizens of HB are looking for new voices. Let them get re-elected on the next ballot they are qualified for.

Please eliminate those that noted a special interest in their resume, i.e. desalination, HDD, even POA.

My opinion but I feel it is important that a HBCC council member be a homeowner in our City. Homeowners/property owners have a vested interest in our City. I'm not sure how you will ascertain this since it was not on the application.

As was noted by many of the applicants, our City, our country are very divided. The HBCC is a non-partisan position. I hope you will choose someone that that is truly **non-partisan** and has the best interests of the residents on HB in mind.

I have some definite choices in mind that I would like to see on HBCC, but I will put my trust and confidence in you to be **non-partisan** and chose the best qualified candidate.

Sincerely,

Donna Dillon

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Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Switzer, Donna

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 7:56 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Gracey is STILL the only option - Do the RIGHT thing next Monday.

From: jjreed85 <jjreed85@protonmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2021 3:10 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Gracey is STILL the only option - Do the RIGHT thing next Monday.

Hello again City Council members,

I am sending a follow up e-mail regarding this council member appointment process as I cannot attend meetings to voice my concerns, but I am following along. It is incredibly disappointing to watch this obviously skewed process take place. Please know that the citizens of Huntington Beach are not falling for this 'fair' selection process show that you are putting on. It is clearly shaping up to be a 100% biased appointment of whoever YOU WANT to join rather than what is best for the City of Huntington Beach, and what the citizens voted for.

As I previously mentioned, the ONLY fair way to select this council member would have been to honor the vote of the city and place Gracey in the position. If she is not selected, it will be quite obvious that it was simply because YOU did not want her. She is not only the 4th highest vote getter (and closest in campaign promises to the person who received the highest votes), but she is obviously qualified for the position, and offers the balance a city council SHOULD have, and desperately needs.

Aside from Gracey being appointed (fairly and deservedly), the only other option is Jill Hardy because once again, this is someone we KNOW the citizens have actually selected and chosen to represent them at some point, she was never voted out unlike some other candidates that applied. Although Gracey should be appointed far before Jill due to the reasons mentioned above.

Beyond those two choices, the only other option is the special election, something I believe we MUST do if you do not honor the vote, as I whole heartedly believe the cost of a poor selection will be far greater to this city over the next 3.5 years than the cost of running a special election.

Please know that a majority of you (Erik excluded) do not represent the vision and hopes of MANY, if not most, of your citizens, including many I know that voted for you (even myself years ago for some of you) and no longer feel you have the citizens best interests at heart. I grew up here, I'm a homeowner here, and even as a 'millennial', I am so disappointed in the direction our beautiful, once quiet beach community has taken. The overbuilding and high density is atrocious, if I wanted to live in Santa Monica, I would move there. Rather than catering to your precious tourists, do what is right for your citizens who live and work here year round, and you know, the ones who actually VOTE here.

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Switzer, Donna

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 2:20 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Oscar Rodriguez co-founder of Oak View Comunidad

From: stephanie erickson <outlook_BA41F5F3755C4DBB@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 1:46 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Oscar Rodriguez co-founder of Oak View Comunidad

I understand that today you have been interviewing candidates for the open position for city council. The candidate you vote for has to meet the HB City Code of Ethics and the Declaration of Policy About Human Dignity. These two documents talk about dignity, diversity, hate crimes, hate speech, criminal acts which is motivated by a victim's race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender or disability. Also mentioned under the Code of Ethics are Responsibility, Fairness, Respect, and Honesty.

Oscar's group Oak View Comunidad is guilty of stalking residents of HB, threatening residents of HB, using hate speech against whites and American Hispanics calling them coconuts, self-hating Mexicans vendidos (sell-outs). This group committed Electioneering Fraud and Election fraud at Oak View Elementary School in the 2016 election. Oscar lied on the application he filed with the Fourth of July meeting board.

I have years of comments posted on Oak View Comunidad's FB page along with video and pictures to prove the many hate comments about residents, our city, our country such as Amerikkka that was used many times on FB by Oak View Comunidad and their FB supporters. The hate that this group has towards our city, country, whites, American-Hispanics is unacceptable and goes against the Code of Ethics and the Declaration.

Oscar Rodriguez co-founder of Oak View Comunidad has a radical following of supporters from other cities that hate HB and the HBPD accusing us of being the city of white supremacists and the KKK which is crap yes Kalmick, Carr, Moser, and Delgleize crap.

I have all the proof of the comments that I have made here, videos, FB comments, and pictures. Oh, Antonio Benetiz who is a member of Oak View Comunidad should be removed from the Human Relations Task Force because his group is quality of all the hate that the HRTF tries to tell us is unacceptable and Oscar should be removed from the Planning Commission because of his hate group.

It is time for Oscar, Antonio, Victor and their group to be held accountable by exposing their group and all the hate that they show towards HB and our country.

Oak View Comunidad posted a picture of the Commerce Bank with a large sign they hung with the word RESIST on it. How do I know it was them who vandalized the bank? They admitted it on FB and I have a copy to prove it.

Oscar as well as Gina-Clayton Tarvin should not be allowed to sit on the HB city council because of their association of Oscar's hate group.

Stephanie Erickson

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Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:53 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: New Member to Replace Mr. Ortiz

From: Ann Tweedy <Atweedy@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:52 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: New Member to Replace Mr. Ortiz

To the Huntington Beach City Council:

As the replacement for Mr. Ortiz on the HB City Council, please consider seriously Oscar Rodriguez. He has demonstrated that he is capable and competent. He is experienced in community building and leadership.

Yours truly,
Ann Tweedy

Switzer, Donna

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Gracey Vander what ever her name is....

From: A LM <aaronmarquez7474@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:19 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Gracey Vander what ever her name is....

The last thing we need is another nazi white supremacist representing us.

Peterson is a nazi and needs to go as well.

Switzer, Donna

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 3:13 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Honor the Vote

From: Dennis Hayes <dhayes9966@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 3:05 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Honor the Vote

Appoint Gracey Van Der Mark to the vacant seat!

Dennis Hayes
6891 Via Carona Dr

Switzer, Donna

From: Frakes, Sandie
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 4:40 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: HONOR THE VOTE

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From: LINDA BENEDETTO <lbenedetto2@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 4:39 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: HONOR THE VOTE

Appoint Gracey Van Der Mark or give the people another election.

Sent from my iPad