

Switzer, Donna

From: CHUCK BURNS <dad2st@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:06 AM
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: City council replacement

To all council members

I urge you ALL to authorize a special election. We the people should decide*
It's the most fair, honest, equitable, and transparent process*.

The cost will be well worth it.

Besides, much more than one million dollars has been wasted on the homeless shelter at Beach and Cameron which has not exceeded 29% capacity since it opened in December.

Sincerely,
Chuck Burns
Hunt Beach
714 369-7384

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: community thoughts

From: courtney gillett <gillettfa@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 9:22 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: community thoughts

As I woke up this morning, I just feel hopeless. How do I explain to my children that our voice doesn't matter? Our elected officials will do whatever they choose. I do not agree with how the audience was behaving last night, but also do not agree with how our council members behaved last night. Do you think that maybe our community is just fed up? What are we supposed to do when we have a council who doesn't listen?

Thank you to Ms. Delgleize, Mr. Posey and Mr. Peterson for realizing we need a special election. It sure looks pretty obvious that you do not believe your candidate will win in an election. You are afraid of the 1 million dollars? Then cut back! It's pretty clear our community wants a special election.

I guess as a concerned and tired resident, I just ask that you be transparent and do the RIGHT THING! One last comment, Mr. Kalmick, last I checked your position is not volunteer. As a volunteer in our community, I do not receive one dollar, while you may not get paid much, you sir are not a volunteer.
Courtney Carrothers

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:44 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: City Council Vacancy

From: D DAVENPORT <highc32@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 8:53 AM
To: Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: City Council Vacancy

You campaigned for your seat on the council and the voters selected you for the job. But, last night you seem to be determined to make sure that no one else will have that opportunity. We have a representative form of government in which the citizens vote to select their representative. We now have a vacancy, so let the voters choose their representative. Yes there is going to be some costs involved in a special election, but those funds belong to the citizens and would be correctly spent for a special election. Besides, the City of Huntington Beach is setting on a budget surplus.

If you truly believe that we can not afford a special election, then there is no costs involved in appointing Gracie to fill that vacancy. She has already been approved by the voters to be become one of our leaders. No one else has been approved by the voters to fill the existing vacancy. If you vote to deny the voters their right to choose their representative, I can assure you that there is a strong movement in our community that is going to make your position on the council as uncomfortable as they possibly can.

Do the right thing.

Dennis Davenport

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:48 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: About last night...

From: Shayna Kamlet <jdshayshay1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 7:38 AM
To: Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: About last night...

Just gave up on the illusion of trying to seem impartial or representing your constituents at all? Quite the tantrum by you and your two other POA pansies. We all know how you got elected on your first run, unheard of by any other council member, and your recall is already in the works should you not vote next Monday for the special election you should have voted for last night. If you're so confident in Bolton, or at least your handlers are, then put her in front of the people and do the work to convince us. You are not God, you do not speak for the majority of us and you are so obviously dirty. Shame on you.

Get a conscience.

Shayna A. Yamada

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:48 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: About last night...

From: Shayna Kamlet <jdshayshay1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 7:41 AM
To: Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: About last night...

You are quite literally a tantrum throwing, HDD loving, embarrassing POA puppet. You won't make it to 2024 if we can help it. Shame on you.

Shayna A. Yamada

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Last nights special meeting

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

From: Janet Bean <janetbeandesigns@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 6:08 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Last nights special meeting

After watching last nights meeting here is what I walk away with:

1. The Mayor and 2 others do not believe in democracy, they are working so hard behind the scenes to get the one person they want to sit on the throne with them. Take the vote to the citizens, THAT IS WHERE IT BELONGS!!!! How many votes do you need to take, what kind of strong arm tactics to you intend on using in the next 7 days before you take more votes. I pray that Barbara and Posey do not bend to your pressure.
2. Barbara and Posey both wanted a special election but when it came to the final vote they folded, I hope they show their constituents that they have more backbone and ethics and stick to what is right and let the citizens choose who they want to represent them.
3. Kalmick is unprofessional and out of control, if he cannot stand the heat he should get out of the kitchen. He also needs to learn what the meaning of volunteer means. Kalmick you are not a volunteer you are paid, read the dictionary! Also, no more potty break!! Did you need that break to text with Natalie or with your puppet masters?? THIS kind of corrupt behind the closed door activity is disgusting!
4. Natalie need to put her phone down, she is another one that is out of control and unprofessional. She needs to reveal her texts that she was making during city business. There should not be allowed any phones during the meetings, more corruption and more direction from her puppet master.
5. Kalmick is insulting to those he considers 'old' or 'sick'. Stating that anyone who is old or sick should never be elected to the city council. Who are you to tell the citizens who they should and should not vote for, You need to publicly apologize for demeaning the older population and those who may have some illness. Disgraceful that those words came out of a city councils mouth!
6. Kalmick needs to understand that the money in the city coffers belongs to the citizens, not him personally. He acted as though he was writing a check for a special election. When did he become 'fiscally responsible' because his pattern shows that he knows nothing about fiscal responsibility.
7. The Mayor in an open meeting should not be conferring with the attorney and CM in a secretive manner, ask the questions out loud, we all deserve to hear it. What are you trying to hide???
8. The bottom line is this belongs with the citizens, it does not belong with the city council, we need to choose those who represent us, that is what democracy is all about, learn it!!!

I have never witnessed such a dog and pony show, the stifled grins, the unscheduled recesses, the unprofessional acts of several sitting members. This is seeming to be the most corrupt city council this city has ever seen, run by special interests...POA for one...and not for the citizens. How much will a recall election cost?? That is down the pike if you do not start acting in a manner that is for all citizens (Natalie) and not just the few you represent.

A very disgusted longtime resident of HB.

Janet Bean

Sent from my iPad

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Honor The Vote

From: dad2st@aol.com <dad2st@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 5:57 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Honor The Vote

Hold a special election for city council replacement. It's the most fair, honest, equitable, transparent way*. 1 million dollars would be money well spent. Much more than that has been wasted on the homeless shelter at Beach and Cameron which has not exceeded 29% capacity since it opened in December.

Chuck Burns
Hunt Beach
714 369-7384

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:50 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Democrats against democracy

From: carl@pacificsouthwestsales.com <carl@pacificsouthwestsales.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:38 PM
To: Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>; Moser, Natalie <Natalie.Moser@surfcity-hb.org>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>; Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Democrats against democracy

I was amused and disturbed that 3 democrats were against allowing the residents to select the next councilperson citing fiduciary responsibility.

Can you put a price on democracy?

Best,

Carl Curtis
Pacific Southwest Sales Company
Office (323) 582-6852 Mobile (213) 819-0665



Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Meeting tonight

From: Jerry Smith <jsmith@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:35 PM
To: Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Meeting tonight

I was at the meeting this evening. This was a total failure of you and your people on the council. The thing that most amazed me was the facts as stated by most on the council was that lack of regard for the people you are suppose to represent. Rather than that of your own political agendas. Trust me I will make every effort to get the message out to what I saw tonight. All 6 of you have NO idea as to what it takes to run a city that has been one of the best in the country. Even as one of the past Mayors made the statement this is the poorest representation of a City Council. This letter is being sent to many others for review. As stated at the meeting as well I expect not to get anything in return, since you seem or choose not to reply to the small folks out here that pay your salary to represent us.

Sincerely,

Jerry Smith
jsmith@socal.rr.com
714 887-6655



Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Replacement Council Member

From: Wendy Lex <WendyLex@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:01 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Replacement Council Member

Dear Council Members,

I watched with dismay the meeting today. Please put your heads together and pick a candidate that you all can work with, even though they are not perfect. The City should not spend \$1M to placate the vocal group that demands their pick be put on the council, they along with the rest of us residents are not supposed to pick the replacement.

The Charter clearly outlines how this is to proceed. You were voted in to do your job and your job is clearly defined to pick a replacement for any vacancy. If folks are unhappy with that then the procedure can be changed for the next time, but wishes don't apply to this time. Your duty is to pick a replacement, save the money for a better use, and move on with other business of the City.

I suspect there are many of us who are not loudly clamoring for something that is not ours and we know and accept how the Charter is written. Please pick someone who will work for the betterment of HB and move on.

Thank you,

Wendy Lex
A proud HB constituent :)

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Gracey - Special election - or Recall

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

From: Jeanne Paris <jeannemarieparis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 8:49 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Gracey - Special election - or Recall

To the City Council,

Enough of calling us not diverse. Enough of your lefty mandates. We are not giving up. If you want diversity put Gracey on the council.

Tired of the insults and lectures.

Jeanne Paris

Sent from my iPhone

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:52 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Special election

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

From: Glen Patterson <beedeeep2377@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 8:35 PM
To: Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Special election

Thankyou for keeping the residents in mind in regards to holding an election.

Sent from my iPad

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:52 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Special Election HOLD THE LINE

Importance: High

From: cclustka@socal.rr.com <cclustka@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 8:31 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>; Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>; Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; Moser, Natalie <Natalie.Moser@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Special Election HOLD THE LINE
Importance: High

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Vaya con Dios!

Chip Clustka
ON AIR W.C.



Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 12:51 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: vacant council seat

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

From: kkelly <kkelly2@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:35 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: vacant council seat

Dear City Council members,

I watched the city council meeting last night on tv because my husband and I are interested in who would be appointed to the vacant council seat.

The meeting was a total embarrassment to the entire city.

I'm ashamed at the behavior of the attendees whose behavior was childish and rude, at best. But I expect and demand better from our elected council members. The unprofessional manner, comments and attitude from several council members is unacceptable.

We had to turn it off because it was so painful to watch and not at all how elected officials should act, especially on such an important subject.

As a tax payer, voter, and member of this city I fully expect those for whom I vote to represent my family and neighbors and fellow residents to actually represent us. What is going on in city hall??

At this point the only responsible thing to do is to hold a special election to fill the seat. The city council failed to select a replacement and the people need to fill the seat.

Our city has so many huge problems and it seems the council is continually distracted by partisan politics. The citizens of Huntington Beach deserve far better representation than we are currently experiencing.

Thank you to Mr. Peterson for seeming to be the only member to consistently attempt to do right by the people of this city.

I think the rest of the city council would do well to remember that you work for the people of Huntington Beach, and only the people of Huntington Beach.

Please get your partisanship and your special interests out of our city and start listening to what the citizens are saying and doing what is best for our city. You can all be replaced in the next election.

Thank you,
Annie Kelly

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Mr. Kalmick's discrimination comments last night.

From: William Hennerty Jr. <billhennerty@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:30 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Estanislau, Robin <Robin.Estanislau@surfcity-hb.org>; Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Mr. Kalmick's discrimination comments last night.

Council,

I am aware of the challenges facing our city and filling the cc seat. I am hoping the cc can pick a candidate that truly represents the residents. There was a comment made by Mr. Kalmick in regards to not selecting a person because of age and health status. To me this is a potential lawsuit and I hope other Council members do not judge someone based on their age, race, religion but on the charter and willingness to do good. I think it would be a good idea to discuss and maybe he can apologize and understand that we do have a large senior population and they are equally important.

Thank you,

William Hennerty

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Special Election HOLD THE LINE

Importance: High

From: cclustka@socal.rr.com <cclustka@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 8:34 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>; Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>; Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; Moser, Natalie <Natalie.Moser@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: FW: Special Election HOLD THE LINE
Importance: High

Mosser, you are done. We will start a recall. The way you spoke to the people in attendance, and to the rest of us in HB, who the hell do you think you are? All of us deplorables....once again. Wow...self righteous disrespectful. Look at the tape of your little tirade....hooo weeee.

Chip Clustka
ON AIR W.C.
213-305-1970 Mobile



From: cclustka@socal.rr.com <cclustka@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 8:31 PM
To: 'city.council@surfcity-hb.org' <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; 'kim.carr@surfcity-hb.org' <kim.carr@surfcity-hb.org>; 'barbara.delgleize@surfcity-hb.org' <barbara.delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; 'Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org' <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>; 'mike.posey@surfcity-hb.org' <mike.posey@surfcity-hb.org>; 'Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org' <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; 'Natalie.Moser@surfcity-hb.org' <Natalie.Moser@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Special Election HOLD THE LINE
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Chip Clustka
ON AIR W.C.



Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Monday Nights Show of Crazy

From: larry mcneely <lmwater@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:02 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Monday Nights Show of Crazy

First I want to Thank Barbara Delglieze, Michael Posey, and Erik Peterson for them coming together on the push for a Vote to keep the Democratic Process Alive by allowing a General Election. Now for the rest on our city council, there is so much to cover, but first I want to mention the lack of decorum Natalie Moser and Dan Kalmick displayed at this meeting by engaging with the people in the gallery. This meeting was full of passion by the people who are engaged in the city business and yes there were cheers of support and boos on statements, this is part of the process. And Dan Kalmick your statement on the old people in our community will come back and haunt you, and I would hope that that drives a recall for the two of you. I found it appalling that the three of you continued on your quest for control by denying a Free Election and the Voice of the Community. There was no surprise to me in your actions as it is clear that your only desire is to guard your Four Votes into the 2024 elections and discredit our communities desire for their voices and votes to decide who will represent them. I am a budget hawk but your statements over your concerns of the cost ring hollow this after at every chance you support outside Consultants \$\$\$\$ to do the work that are staff are capable of doing. If One Million is a cost of choice and a voice it is a mear pittance compared to your Faild Efforts with the homeless. My guess that your delay is so you can consult with your Handlers The POA and the Unions and all Special Interests that guide your every vote. I Urge and Demand that you come together and Vote to give the community their Vote and Voices in this process, If Not the Price you will Pay will be your short legacy.

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 2:32 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Disappointed

From: c t <icek8s@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Disappointed

After watching last night's City Council meeting, it became very clear that you do not respect the will of the citizens of Huntington Beach and are only interested in promoting a partisan agenda. I encourage you to reconsider your position and support a special election.
Cindy Terhune

Switzer, Donna

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 10:31 AM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Replacement for Tito Ortiz

From: Tom R <trapport@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 10:26 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Replacement for Tito Ortiz

Pick someone who :

Is not an extremist and believes all people have rights.

Believes Covid-19 is real and supports safety measures recommended by health experts and does not treat it as a political issue.

Will respect and represent the entire city, not just those who agree with their personal views.

We are all residents regardless of political affiliation and need to be represented fairly.

Thomas and Deborah Rapport
316 22nd Street.

Moore, Tania

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Council Vacancy

From: D DAVENPORT <highc32@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 7:09 AM
To: Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Council Vacancy

Thank you for hanging tough by not allowing a back-room deal to put another liberal on the council. It is likely that Kalmick and Moser will be facing a recall and that is going to happen when you are the Mayor. Don't side with them now or you will get painted with the same brush. I prefer that you side with appointing Gracie, but if you can not do that, then demand a special election and let the voters choose.

Dennis Davenport

Moore, Tania

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 7:51 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: New member

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

From: Kathleen Latini <kail40@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 7:13 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: New member

Please, please, please choose someone who does not bring in chaos, discourteousness, unconscionable false hoods and disparagement. Can we please find someone thoughtful, considerate and open to hearing everyone? I know you can do this. Huntington Beach deserves a knowledgeable, courteous, willing and capable of being an active, responsible member.

Thank you,
Kathleen Latini, proud 48 year resident of this beautiful city.

Moore, Tania

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 7:59 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Respect and Honor the Peoples Choice

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

From: Steve Amundson <samundson001@socal.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 5:00 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Respect and Honor the Peoples Choice

The people of Huntington Beach, who you work FOR, voted for Gracy Van Der Mark. She is who should fill the open seat.

Steve Amundson

Sent from my iPhone

Moore, Tania

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 8:03 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Democratic dictators

From: Carl Curtis <carlunico@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 7:08 PM
To: Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; Moser, Natalie <Natalie.Moser@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>; Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Democratic dictators

Neither of wants another Tito.
Nor do I want a dictator disguised as a Democrat representing our city who cannot trust voters.
This is Huntington Beach, not Cuba.
I believe our residents are more savvy after the last election and more apt to decide wisely.
Trust your constituents.
Carl Curtis - Park Huntington (714) 963-1225 * (213) 819-0665

Moore, Tania

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 10:34 PM
To: Agenda Alerts
Subject: FW: Special Election

From: Julie Killeen <julie@woodoilcompany.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 3:17 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Special Election

I have been a resident of Huntington Beach for over 42 years. During that time I served on the Board of the Friends of the Children's Library, introduced Meet the Masters Programs to the Ocean View School District, was a Cub Scout Leader, participated in the Meals on Wheels Program and was a PTA Member at both Marine View Middle School and Harbour View Elementary School. I also completed the HB Citizens Academy. My children are now grown but they volunteered at the Lake View School Library in the summer to help shelve books and assist that community in need of volunteers.

I was deeply distressed to tune in to the City Council Meeting on Monday evening only to hear the audience members comprised mostly of Gracey supporters talking over Council members and shouting profanity.

This group of vocal supporters seemed to sway some of our Council Members in their decision to switch their vote to favor a "special election." I was flabbergasted. This group of people only represent a small fraction of the HB voting population. The fact that City Council could not come to a consensus was disturbing. We do not need to waste taxpayer dollars on a Special Election. This is not "democracy". This is pandering to a crowd of angry people who in all the years I have attended City Council meetings have not seen many of them. It appears that the choice is between Rhonda Bolton or Jeff Morin. I ask that you do the right thing and appoint Rhonda Bolton. She would be a welcome change to the makeup of our city council -- a woman of color in a city that has struggled with racial divide. She obviously interviewed well. I would like you all to follow the City Charter and select the person to fill the seat that was vacated by Tito Ortiz. I am shocked by Mr. Peterson's summation of Mr. Ortiz's tenure and treatment. Mr. Ortiz did not have the courage or the desire to fulfill his commitment to the citizens of HB. This was evident when he didn't bother to read up on the required information necessary to understand the workings of a local city council. And so Mr. Peterson we "victimize" Mr. Ortiz. Ugh! What a message we send to young people. If things get tough or you don't like what's going on -- just quit, no notice.

Again I ask that you please reconvene and fill the seat vacated by Mr. Ortiz who **resigned with no notice**. Having a special election will cost approximately \$1million dollars that could be better spent on parks, police and fire, streets, infrastructure, just to name a few of the many improvements that \$1million plus dollars could achieve. And as the City Clerk indicated time is of the essence. There is a very short window to do this so what kind of an election (democracy) would this be?? As a homeowner/taxpayer I do not wish to have my hard earned dollars supporting this.

Thank you.

Julie Killeen
Homeowner,

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