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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 10:35 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Council Seat

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**From:** Jean Rowley <mathrocks4jr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 1:29 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** City Council Seat

Greetings, I am writing to request that the city council follow the charter to fill the empty seat rather than having an expensive special election.

Thank you,

Jean Rowley  
Colchester Lane, Huntington Beach resident

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 10:35 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: No special election to fill the seat vacated by Tito Ortiz

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

From: Linda Law <lindaklaw@aol.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 12:59 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: No special election to fill the seat vacated by Tito Ortiz

Dear Councilpersons, please follow the City Charter and select a person to fill the seat vacated by Tito Ortiz. The million dollars a special election would cost is better spent on parks, beaches, streets, police and the fire department. Thank you.

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Council Vacancy

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

From: Cathey Ryder <the4ryders@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:22 AM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: City Council Vacancy

To: Current HB City Council Members  
From: Bob and Cathey Ryder

Over the years, we have heard council members, from all sides of the political spectrum, stress the importance of fiscal responsibility and how important it is to uphold the Huntington Beach City Charter. What has changed? Are those no longer a priority?

Each of you were elected because voters believed that you would be able to reach compromise when necessary. Now is the time.

You agreed on a process to reach consensus on how to appoint a new council member.

We trust you to do the right thing. Do not waste our tax dollars on a special election,

Homeowners and Voters since 1985,  
Bob and Cathey Ryder

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 10:11 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Vacant City Council seat

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**From:** Pam B <hbmermaid@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:27 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Vacant City Council seat

I am writing to urge you to follow the City's charter to appoint somebody to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Ortiz' sudden departure. Holding a special election because you are unable or unwilling to do your duty is unacceptable! Certainly, out of the 100+ people you interviewed, there are several who are qualified and dedicated. Do your jobs, please. Do not waste a million dollars of taxpayer funds, and do not bow to the loudest voices. Use your common sense.

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~Pamela Beard  
8447 Leeward Dr  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646  
714.369.7262

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect." --Mark Twain

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:26 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Filling in the vacant council seat

**From:** natalie rokos <nrokos28@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:45 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Filling in the vacant council seat

HB council members,

I am writing to say how appalled I am that certain council members would even consider the idea of spending one million plus dollars on a special election to fill the seat vacated when Tito Ortiz quit. I am completely opposed to this so-called solution; the number one reason being that there is so much more our city could be doing with this money than fund an ill conceived special election.

I respectfully ask that the council follow the city charter and work together to select the person to fill this vacant seat. After all, that is what you were all elected to do.

Sincerely, Natalie Rokos  
25 year resident

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:31 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Replacing Ortiz

**From:** Carol Berk <carolberk@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 1:55 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Replacing Ortiz

As a member of the Huntington Beach community for over 40 years I respectfully but strongly urge you to follow the City Charter and select a qualified person to fill the seat vacated by Tito Ortiz. Our city and it's services cannot afford the approximately 1 million dollar cost of holding a special election. Please work together for the good of our city and get this done asap.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter,  
Carol Berk  
20741 Reef Ln,  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:57 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: No special election

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

From: Julie Angus <angusjulie@icloud.com>  
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:57 PM  
To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: No special election

Please avoid the expense of a special election to fill the vacant seat of Tito Ortiz, and follow the city charter instead.

Even better, please elect someone who has not got convictions for battery, someone who believes in science and doesn't spread dangerous, false information during a deadly pandemic. Celebrity is never a substitute for intelligence and integrity.

Thanks,

Julie Angus  
HB resident

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:30 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** Appointment of city council member

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**From:** kaavik <kaavik@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:06 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Appointment of city council member

Please honor the city's charter, and appoint a new member to the City Council. It is in the best interests of the entire community to avoid a costly and inefficient special election. With 4 votes you can appoint a qualified Councilmember who will serve Huntington Beach with integrity, hard work and inclusivity.

Thank you for your service,  
Marilou Quini



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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** Appointment of Council Member replacement for Tito Ortiz

**From:** Tim Geddes <timgeddes3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:33 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Appointment of Council Member replacement for Tito Ortiz

July 22, 2021

Tim Geddes  
21802 Windsong Circle  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646  
(714) 964-3934

Dear Mayor Carr and City Council Members,

I have been perplexed about how to solve the selection stalemate on the seventh Council Member that would eliminate the choice between Jeff Morin and Rhonda Bolton. In consultation with another Southeast Huntington Beach leader, I would like to now recommend the following since neither side of the 3-3 split was prepared to give in to an appointment that would last until 2024. A subsidiary goal of my recommendation is to avoid a costly and tumultuous special election in the middle of a formidable set of civic challenges that includes a resurgent COVID-19 pandemic virus. I would set aside both finalists (Jeff Morin and Rhonda Bolton) and other new and untested candidates (who all can run on their merits in the 2022 local election), and appoint a replacement Council Member from the ranks of our former mayors. This option was chosen in the wake of Council Member Dave Garofalo's resignation in 2001, and former mayor Grace Winchell was appointed for the remainder of the term in 2002. Winchell had no intention of running for office again. Naturally, the Council should consider a replacement that is up on current issues and possesses the leadership skills and drive to guide the Council forward. Ideally, the Council may choose to consider a former mayor who actually applied to be the appointed replacement for Tito Ortiz and a former mayor whose constructive reputation and community ties would be a huge plus.

I would like to propose that former mayor and longtime Council member Jill Hardy be selected as an interim appointment. The term could either be the remainder of the Tito Ortiz term (until 2024) or the balance of a term ending with the 2022 election. Since Jill Hardy was expected to seek a new Council term in 2022, and since she is eminently qualified (having worked with four of the current Council previously), it would be a perfect fit that would save over a million dollars for a special election so close to 2022. Jill Hardy is well known to the citizenry and is respected by

almost all residents. She is fair and honest and has shown she can work well with her Council colleagues.

This decision would not deprive any of the serious former hopefuls who applied to fill the Council vacancy from the ability to run and serve in 2022. None of the other finalists (especially the balance of the 18 not making the current standoff selection) would have been picked in this process anyway. The City Council owes it to its residents and constituents to select a replacement that would be a credit to the Council going forward. It also owes it to its residents and constituents to avoid million dollar expenditures that would detract from the City's finances and fiscal flexibility.

Many voters clamored for change in 2020, but even more clamored for competence and stability. That is even more so the case today. After so much drama and turmoil over our last pick, the City is owed a safe selection in whom the Council and the citizenry can have confidence. I urge you to follow our recommendation and appoint Jill Hardy. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tim Geddes

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 7:06 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Nader Hanna for Council

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**From:** Steve Rochman <[srochman@revotech.net](mailto:srochman@revotech.net)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 6:57 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <[city.council@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:city.council@surfcity-hb.org)>  
**Subject:** Nader Hanna for Council

Hello:

I read this morning the decision to fill the open council seat has been delayed a week, and I wanted to take the opportunity to recommend you select Nader Hanna for this vacant position. I have known Mr. Hanna for several years, both personally and professionally, and know he would bring to the city exactly what is needed now.

Thank you in advance for your consideration

Steve Rochman  
Revotech  
645 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 110-194  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
310.869.8894  
[srochman@revotech.net](mailto:srochman@revotech.net)  
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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:27 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Replacing He Who Shall Not Be Named

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**From:** Sheryl Martinez <sherylmartinez@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 7:29 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Replacing He Who Shall Not Be Named

Good Evening HB City Council Members,

We are heading into a tumultuous time due the rapidly spreading Delta variant. We don't have time to waste. Our communities must pull together quickly. We cannot risk a replacement that might follow in TO's anti-mask, anti-science footsteps. We need someone that can step up and help our communities get through this difficult time. Who has demonstrated that capacity? You know who. Oscar Rodriguez.

Now please do the right thing.

Concerned neighbor,

Sheryl Martinez,  
714-393-1711

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)



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**From:** Frakes, Sandie  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 8:21 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Please pick from the short list created Monday

**From:** Isabella Ford <issyford@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 8:15 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Please pick from the short list created Monday

Dear city council,

Thank you for going through the 100+ candidates that applied. It looks like you were able to narrow the selection to about 10 on Monday. I do hope you can now find a candidate among those that will serve our city well.

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In the best interests of the entire community, please avoid costly and inefficient special election. With 4 votes you can appoint a qualified Councilmember who will serve Huntington Beach with integrity, hard work and inclusivity.

Our city was voted number 1 well run city in the nation for a reason.

Thanks  
Isabella Ford  
Resident since 1995

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**From:** Frakes, Sandie  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 8:28 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Please resolve your ...

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**From:** John Leonard <jdleonard@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 8:24 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Please resolve your ...

Dear Council Members:

You have interviewed many citizens for the vacant position. Among them were persons who placed out of the top three in the election. I would support the choosing from the list one of the persons who placed fourth through sixth in the election.

We, the citizens in Huntington Beach, voted for three of the fourteen candidates. In the spirit of that vote, I would think it is your duty to fill the vacant seat by (a) choosing from that ballot list and (b) taking the next person voted for by the voting citizens of Huntington Beach. I think it would be foolish to not choose one and abdicate your responsibility and call for a special election. Besides which, a special election would spent over one million dollars which could pay for roads, salaries, or housing.

Please, take your responsibility and come to agreement with one of the fourth, fifth, or sixth persons we voted for and avoid the cost of a special election.

Respectfully,  
John Leonard

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 12:47 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
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Isabella Ford  
Resident since 1995

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 1:36 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Filling CC seat

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

From: Jeanne Paris <jeannemarieparis@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2021 1:22 PM  
To: Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>  
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: Filling CC seat

Thank you for recommending we have a special election. I strongly am in support of Gracey - she has earned it. However if the CC can't agree on this we need to put it to a vote of the residents. Carr, Moser and Kalmick do not represent our community. There needs to be a healthy balance.

Jeanne Paris  
HB resident

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 1:37 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Filling CC seat

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

**From:** Jeanne Paris <jeannemarieparis@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 1:29 PM  
**To:** Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Filling CC seat

I am writing to thank you for supporting a special election. I strongly support Gracey as I feel she better represents our community. Clearly the Mayor, Moser and Kalmick do not. If she can't be appointed with the 4th most votes it needs to be decided by HB residents. We do not like the direction this current CC is taking us.

Jeanne Paris  
HB resident

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 4:10 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Code of conduct for attendees of city council meeting and other public meetings

**From:** Patricia Smith <patricia.smith@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 12:37 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Code of conduct for attendees of city council meeting and other public meetings

Hello council members,

I am writing to ask that you post and enforce a code of conduct for attendees of city council meetings and any other meetings where the public is allowed.

There was far too much uncalled for disturbances created by the audience at Monday's meeting about appointing a replacement for the council member who resigned abruptly in June. People are and should continue to make public comments. Time limits should be enforced.

When members of the audience are not at the podium, they should have to adhere to rules...you know, behave like adults. There should be no shouting, loud talking, or any kind of disruptions to the proceedings. People should be escorted out of the building if, after one warning, they do not stop disrupting the proceedings.

Thank you.

Patricia Smith  
[patricia.smith@juno.com](mailto:patricia.smith@juno.com)

"A society that will give up a little liberty for a little order deserves neither and will lose both." Benjamin Franklin

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 4:12 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: City Council Meeting on Monday, 7/19/201

**From:** Kathy O'Connor-Phelps <kathy92648@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:19 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>; Moser, Natalie <Natalie.Moser@surfcity-hb.org>; Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>; Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** City Council Meeting on Monday, 7/19/201

Council Members Carr, Moser, & Kalmick:

What I witnessed last night at the Special Meeting to fill Mr. Ortiz's vacant spot confirms what I have been thinking all along. First trying to remove Mr. Ortiz then making his life so miserable that he quits has been your agenda all along in order to get another liberal appointed to the City Council. I have never witnessed such a vocal crowd at an HB City Council meeting as I did last night. This should be your wake-up call. You do not care what the PEOPLE think. You only care what YOU think.

We see what's going on. Voting several times for the candidates, breaks during the meeting, saying how you would stay all night to get the appointment done, and now another Special Meeting is all part of the game. This is your attempt to try to change Ms. Delgleize's and/or Mr. Posey's mind. I have to say that my faith in both Ms. Delgleize and Mr. Posey was restored last night.

I would like an email from all three of you stating the reasons why you have voted against a Special Election. Some of you ran on the platform of transparency, didn't you? Ms. Delgleize changed her mind so why are none of you willing to? And do not say money because as we heard from Mr. Posey, the City has a surplus, and we all know that Democrats love spending money – well, as long as it's not in pursuit of democracy. If money is such an issue, perhaps we should re-evaluate the additional salary you are all paid for this position. You work for US.

I think the final straw for me last night was Ms. Moser's final self-righteous speech that she was furiously editing and highlighting during the meeting which laid out her opinion on the fraudulent elections, and smeared Mr. Ortiz's name as if this is all his fault. The speech was inappropriate.

One statement in the speech did stand out to me however: Ms. Moser stated that by appointing Rhonda Bolton, all voices will be heard. Even Ms. Moser's own campaign website states that she will: **Ensure all voices are represented in HB**. If you truly want all voices represented, then the Special Election must take place. If the Special Election does not take place, then enjoy your final term.

Kathy O'Connor-Phelps  
25-year resident of HB  
Former HB Design Review Board Member

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 4:13 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Council Vacancy

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**From:** D DAVENPORT <highc32@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 7:19 AM  
**To:** Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Cc:** Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Council Vacancy

Frankly, I never really appreciated what you have had to deal with until I attended the special council meeting on the 19th. Hang in there and continue to push for Gracie, or at least a special election so that the voters can decide the issue. Also, please do not support a charter review committee. There is no limit to the amount of damage they can do to our charter.

Dennis Davenport

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 4:13 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Comment

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**From:** Sheryl Rayburn <coastlinecookie@dslextreame.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 4:49 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Comment

ATTENTION: DAN KALMICK

So WHO Says 'WE DON'T HIRE OLD, OLDER PEOPLE', Because 'THEY MAY NOT Be ABLE to KEEP the SEAT FILLED' Etc., DAN? SAYS WHO???!! YOU? WOULD YOU Be WILLING to QUOTE YOUR FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS On THAT ONE? And WHAT SPECIFIC LAW in The HB CHARTER WOULD YOU Be REFERRING to? INQUIRING MINDS REALLY WANT to KNOW That ONE! FIRST Of ALL - YOU MIGHT Want to LOOK AROUND - As There's POSEY, DELGLEIZE And MANY OTHER 'OLDER' CITIZENS SERVING OUR COMMUNITY. . . HOW OLD DO YOU THINK THEY ARE? And GOD FORBID - Should You Still Be Serving in Our Community When You Are OLDER - SHOULD WE JUST PUSH YOU OFF A CLIFF At a PARTICULAR AGE For a NEWER MODEL? And What About YOUR OLD MAN? Should We PUSH HIM OFF a CLIFF Or SEND HIM OUT to PASTURE, When He's Reached His RIPE 'OLD' AGE of Say . . . JOHNNY DEPP Or SLASH Or MICHAEL POSEY OR BARBARA DELGLEIZE?? I Would REALLY HATE For You to Be ANYONE'S ADULT SON! YOU WOULDN'T HESITATE to STICK SOMEONE in an OLD FOLKS HOME, Just to Get RID of THEM! What Kind of CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE Are YOU?? YOU HAVE OPENED YOURSELF Up to a POSSIBLE AGE DISCRIMINATION LAWSUIT Because Of Your Big Mouth . . . Uhhh . . .

SINCERELY,

SHERYL RAYBURN



P.S. - Oh and I'm GOING to Be SHARING YOUR COMMENT With SEVERAL Of MY FELLOW HB, SUNSET, SURFSIDE and SEAL BEACH CITIZENS - YOUNG AND OLD; So They Can EXPERIENCE WHAT Kind Of COUNCIL MEMBER YOU TRULY Are . . .

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 4:14 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: New council member/Middle Income Housing

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

From: Claudette Brunelli <claudettebrunelli@icloud.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 9:05 PM  
To: 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>  
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>; Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; Moser, Natalie <Natalie.Moser@surfcity-hb.org>  
Subject: New council member/Middle Income Housing

This is the first time I've ever written to the city council. As a citizen of this city who voted in the election, I'm really struggling with the council hand picking a candidate and not honoring the vote of the people or allowing the people to vote. I'm not sure how it doesn't seem logical to simply allow the 4th place person to take the place. At the very least, let the people vote. How is hand picking a candidate, representing the will of the residents of our city who you are elected to represent? It defies all logic and lacks transparency. I did not watch the meeting last night but if there was mention of age of one of the candidates, that is disgusting and should be publicly censured. It's time to stop acting like you run the city at your whim and do the job you were elected to do.

In the discussion about the middle income housing, it was mentioned that the property is going to make money. There is not a 100 percent sure way to predict that the property will make a profit. It's a terrible location and for the little amount of profit it's being sold for currently, I wonder what the developer knows, that the council doesn't. I believe it was mentioned that no-one would be displaced in the purchase of the property. I would hope that the apartments would be turned as they are vacated. I disagree with the city becoming real estate investors. While the council made it seem like a sure money maker, there are no guarantees.

As the city gets into the positive financially, I believe the prudent thing to do would be to put money in reserves and save for any unfunded pensions that the city has liability for. Not spending money as fast as we make it.

I thought the council represented the people who elect the council but it seems that that at this point, the council does whatever it wants without consideration of the residents. It's frustrating.

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 4:15 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: open election

**From:** Darrin & Julie Curry <hbcurrys@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 4:11 PM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** open election

Dear council members,  
I was out of town and unable to participate in the meeting but I would like to let you know that I expect my vote to be counted by having an open election for the open council seat.  
Thank You,  
Julie Williams  
resident