From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:54 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Tito replacement

From: MARILYN Boehm <beachmama7@msn.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2021 12:45 PM

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

Subject: Tito replacement

## Hello again, City Council:

I'd like to send in my endorsement of Oscar Rodriguez for our city. Oscar is a "uniter," a position our city and country desperately needs at this time. I'm the child of Holocaust survivors, and it troubles me deeply that many in our city support Gracey Van Der Mark. She is a self-admitted bigot, even agreeing to the label of "Nazi."

Please appoint someone who will bring us together in HB. Personally, I'm exhausted from all the nasty rhetoric that has been spewed in our city, not necessarily by our residents. Let's return HB to its former family friendly logo of "Surf City."

Many thanks.

Respectfully yours, Marilyn Boehm, HB resident (714) 325-2480

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:55 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: OSCAR RODRIGUEZ for next HB city council member

From: Monika Goodwin < monikagoodwin@verizon.net>

Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2021 3:21 PM

**To:** Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>;

Moser, Natalie <Natalie.Moser@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: OSCAR RODRIGUEZ for next HB city council member

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thank you for consideration my choice Oscar Rodriguez for the new council member.

thank you, Monika Goodwin and family Huntington Beach citizens

714-593-8912

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:56 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Please appoint OSCAR RODRIGUEZ for next HB city council member

From: Monika Goodwin < monikagoodwin@verizon.net>

Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2021 11:06 AM

To: Kalmick, Dan < Dan. Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; Delgleize, Barbara < Barbara. Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>;

Moser, Natalie < Natalie. Moser@surfcity-hb.org> Cc: CITY COUNCIL < city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

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714-593-8912

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:56 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Council members

----Original Message----

From: sharmhave@aol.com <sharmhave@aol.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2021 1:14 PM

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

Subject: Council members

Oscar Rodriquez is your candidate.

Intelligent, a good citizen, active in our community A real must for the change needed after the Tito fiasco Sharman

Haverstock

Sent from my iPad

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:56 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Open council seat

From: Barbara Thacker < barbmthacker@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2021 6:51 PM

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

Subject: Fwd: Open council seat

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Barbara Thacker <a href="mailto:barbmthacker@gmail.com">barbmthacker@gmail.com</a>>

Date: Thu, Jun 10, 2021 at 4:32 PM

Subject: Open council seat

To: < City. Council@surfcity-hb.com>

Got the open city council seat:

Please honor the past November city council vote

And honor Gracey Van Der Mark, who received the second highest number of votes.

Barbara Thacker, 18690 Newland St., Hunt. Bch. 92646

714-269-7850

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:56 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: GRACEY VAN DER MARK

From: Joanne Cavalieri < joannecavalieri@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:28 AM

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

Subject: GRACEY VAN DER MARK

I believe that the City Council should appoint GRACEY VAN DER MARK to replace Tito Ortiz who recently resigned. Gracey was the first runner-up in the November 2020 election with 23,365 votes.

She is a very qualified candidate and would definitely be an asset to our Council.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Cavalieri 6572 Woodside Circle Huntington Beach 92647

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:56 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: City council replacement

----Original Message-----

From: stephanie green <steffiehome@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 12:04 PM

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

Subject: City council replacement

I am a 20+ year resident of HB. In the last 10 years I have followed local politics pretty closely. I understand the difficulties you face in choosing a replacement for failed City councilman Ortiz.

I would ask at this time to look at the situation as a gift, an opportunity to steer the city in a better direction than we have gone in the past. I ask that you choose someone that brings to the table skills that would round out the strengths and weaknesses of the current council. I ask that you do not choose someone who has a questionable past linked to crazy conspiracy theories, or those involved with white supremacy groups, or sympathizers.

I ask that you find the courage to do what is right for the residents of HB and appoint the right person for the job. I am not going to pretend to know who is the perfect fit, as I do not know who is being considered. You will never make everyone happy, however you have a great opportunity to gain back our reputation as a beautiful sea side community, and lose the reputation as a city of hate, a city the condones white supremacy, and a city of crazy elected officials.

I respect the difficult position you are all in. But I promise you, this is a gift for the future if HB.

Thank you for all your hard work. Wishing you luck and prayers as you and the rest of the city council take on this task.

Stephanie Green Starmont Ave, HB (714) 402-8070

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:57 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Honor the Vote

----Original Message-----

From: Joyce Hoskinson <megajoyce@me.com>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:10 PM

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

Subject: Honor the Vote

Council members,

Please do yourselves a service as well as the people of Huntington Beach & vote for Gracie Van Der Mark. To do other would be an abrogation of your duties & oath to the city.

Sincerely, Joyce Hoskinson 829 Main St Resident since 1953

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:57 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Filling the Void

From: Drjbwhite <drjbwhite@aol.com> Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 7:04 PM

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

Subject: Filling the Void

Dear City Council,

We appreciate you following the rules set out for you to fill a void in the city council. To be on the city council, a candidate must get the most votes like each of you did.

Gracey VanDerMark was chosen by the people of Huntington Beach as the next highest vote getter. I hope you listen to the votes of your community. If you ignore voters, they will ignore you when you run again.

Thank you for your integrity in making the correct choice. James and Janis White Huntington Beach Residents

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:57 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Gracey Van DerMark

From: Chris Lucak <chlucak@dslextreme.com>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:45 PM

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

Subject: Gracey Van DerMark

Hi, my name is Myrna Gutierrez and I live in Garden Grove, and I go to Huntington Beach quite often to shop and go to restaurants near Main Street.

This is regarding replacing mayor Tito Ortiz.

Please appoint Gracey Van DerMark to the seat

She was the runner up in the Nove 2020, with 23,365 votes, so she was the second chosen by the people of Huntington Beach. Otherwise the seat will be elected by 4 people.

The city council should not override the will of the people of Huntington Beach.

Thank you,

Myrna Gutierrez

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:58 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW:

From: Infinity m <infinitywholesale@msn.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:47 AM

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

Subject:

Dear City Council,

I believe that the good citizens of HB should be granted a chance to vote again for Tito's vacant spot. It should not just go to the runner up. Runner up is not what the majority of people voted for. She got the votes she did because people didn't want Tito. It did not mean they wanted Gracy Miss The Mark. Let new candidates rise up and let's have another voting session. Do the right thing please. NO TO GRACY!!! She is a white supremacist and does not share the values of OUR community

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:13 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Nomination for Dom Jones

From: Michelle K. <mk90024@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:13 AM

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

Subject: Nomination for Dom Jones

Hello HB City Council,

I would like to nominate Dom Jones for Huntington Beach City Council.

Thanks!

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:13 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: No To GRACEY VAN DERMARK

From: Infinity m <infinitywholesale@msn.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:12 AM

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

Subject: No To GRACEY VAN DERMARK

She is a book burning racist, white supremacist, and does not represent our community. I would rather have NO ONE than to have Gracey.

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:30 PM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Oscar Rodriguez for CC, alert on Gracey Van DerMark

From: Lisa Marquise <elle.emme.couture@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:28 PM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: Oscar Rodriguez for CC, alert on Gracey Van DerMark

Dear Council Members,

Oscar Rodriguez is the best choice for Huntington Beach City Council. He has repeatedly demonstrated his unswerving dedication and service to the people, with many self started efforts, such as food distributions, and with Oak View Communidad. He's a diverse voice to represent all who live in our ever changing community and demographic. He is the ideal choice to replace Tito Ortiz.

Additionally, Gracey Van Der Mark should not be considered. She espouses Neo Nazi vitriol and Holocaust denials, is connected to indicted insurrectionists and Proud Boys, and participated in attacks on our democracy in HB the past year, as pictured here at the 'Stop the Steal' pre insurrection 'rally', where the crowd was encouraged to descend on our Capitol, cheering at Alan Hostetter's suggestions of "executions".

Any consideration of this individual for office would not be in keeping with the Councils pronouncements to denounce hate crimes and white supremacy in all forms. The community appreciates your efforts and wants to move forward into a better future, not be in the news as a hub of white supremacist insurrectionists.

I'd also like to make a complaint about City Attorney Gates, for stirring the pot at the last meeting to suggest that the office "belongs" to Ms Van DerMark. As a lawyer, he surely knows that statement is factually, legally, false. To the contrary, it is the City Council's duly appointed responsibility to select an appropriate Member to serve, which given more information about Van DerMark's activities disqualifies her, and which many if not most voters were likely previously unaware of. His effort to mislead the public with such hyperbole is an egregious attack on the Council, and does a grave disservice to the people of Huntington Beach.

Thank you,

Lisa Marquise





Lisa Marquise

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:13 PM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Appointment of New Council Members

From: kkelly993@gmail.com <kkelly993@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:58 PM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Appointment of New Council Members

Dear Council,

I'd like to support Oscar Rodriguez to fill the vacancy on the council. I moved to Huntington Beach just over five years ago. I've always been a civically involved person with a passion for social justice. One of the first people I met when looking around my new city for people involved in good work, was Oscar. I've been more than impressed with how hard he works for this community. Everything from food delivery to those in need, to environmental justice and clean up. He's the real deal Oscar is. A citizen whose invested his time and energy in making the city he lives in a better place.

I'm fully aware of how controversial Oscar can be in this city. In my opinion the backlash he has received after all the good work he's done here is the worst of what Huntington Beach has to offer. Appointing Oscar to the council would be a very big step in making Huntington Beach the kind of city all our residents can be proud of. Not just an outspoken angry handful of backward thinking residents.

Thank you for your time and thank you for the respectful thoughtful work you've been doing.

Sincerely, Kelly Kelly Huntington Beach

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:24 PM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Apologies and Amendment to my remarks

----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Marquise <elle.emme.couture@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 3:23 PM

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>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>; Peterson, Erik

<Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>

Cc: Frakes, Sandie <Sandie.Frakes@surfcity-hb.org> Subject: Apologies and Amendment to my remarks

Dear Council Members,

I made an error in my remarks emailed earlier today that I need to clear up. Upon reflection, it was Council Member Peterson who'd implied that the vacant seat "belonged" to Ms. Van DerMark as next vote getter in last election. I'd thought that it was Mr. Gates speaking, and I'm extremely sorry for that mistake.

Please accept my amended comments for the public record to read that it was Council Member Peterson's claim that I object to, with my deepest apologies for the mistake, and especially to you, Mr. Gates.

Thank you,

Lisa Marquise

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:43 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Council vacancy

From: Russell Neal <russneal@ieee.org> Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 5:12 PM

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

Subject: Council vacancy

Good evening mayor and councilmembers. My name is Russell Neal and I live in Huntington Beach.

I would like to encourage the council to "respect the vote" and fill the vacancy created by Mr. Ortiz's resignation with the first runner-up from November's election, Gracey Van Der Mark, or failing that, by a special election.

In addition to being the next highest vote-getter in the election, Mrs. Van Der Mark is largely aligned politically with Mr. Ortiz, and so her appointment would keep the council makeup similar to that chosen by the voters.

I also note that in terms of votes per dollar spent, Mrs. Van Der Mark did five to ten times as well as the three successful candidates. She and her supporters spent less than 2% of the money spent on all 15 candidates. Her success for this modest expenditure reflects her inherent support among the voters.

There were over a million dollars spent on this election. I suspect the special interests involved are adequately represented on the council, but I think the voters who gave Mr. Ortiz the highest number of votes of any candidate in Huntington Beach history deserve their representation as well. Appointing Gracey Van Der Mark to fill his seat will "respect the vote" and grant the voters that representation.

Thank you.

From:

Mani Kang <manijedi@gmail.com>

Sent: To: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7:15 PM supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org

Subject:

Recommending Oscar Rodriguez for HB City Council

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers of Huntington Beach City Council,

I write today in support of Mr. Oscar Rodriguez to be strongly considered for the seat that has been vacated on the city council.

I have known Oscar Rodriguez for a number of years and I cannot stress enough this young man's passion, commitment, and vision for both the city and all its people and communities.

Ever since I first met him years ago, I have been struck by Oscar's dedication to underserved communities as well as leveling the playing field for all Huntington Beach residents.

His amazing work as a grassroots activist and organizer for his beloved community of OakView ComUNIDAD is a testament to his hard work ethic and his never forgetting where he comes from.

His dedication to his neighborhood and people is but one highlight in this young man's passionate dedication and commitment to serving others.

He is truly a "good samaritan" in every aspect of the term. And yet he has always been humble and self-effacing to the point of avoiding the spotlight for the sake of the greater good. What more sincere quality could one ask for in such a compassionate local resident who keeps giving of his time and energy?

He is also a team player who works well with all those he comes in contact with whether it be for voter registration drives, challenging and reforming waste management practices that were not ideal (such as open pollution near a community school), or working with local and state non-profits to curb excessive and cost-prohibitive desalination plans for the city which would have had a potentially catastrophic negative environmental impact on Huntington Beach's renowned coastal areas.

Oscar Rodriguez has proven to be both a people's champion for the city and its multi-faceted and diverse communities as well as a wise cost-saving steward and sage visonary for the city's economic future. He would curb excessive spending on extravagances while simultaneously advancing equality and a guaranteed voice for all city residents and their corresponding socioeconomically diverse neighborhoods. He would treat everyone equally and his record of integrity would ensure that no one is given special treatment and yet no one disrespected nor dismissed either. All city residents and business would be treated fairly and according to merit and ability.

Mr. Rodriguez also has enough experience having worked in various public and political atmospheres to understand and pass resolutions, enforce or revise city ordinances, and a host of other needed assets and skills to both interact with private residents and businesses and well as public organizations to find common ground and solutions possibly mutually benefitting all involved. His willingness to be a team player to work out remedies and solutions for everyone involved cannot be overstated. He understands the crucial role of mediating complex issues with an amicable goal for all parties.

Oscar Rodriguez is a down-to-earth individual wise beyond his youth who has experienced and surpassed hardships in life that would have derailed many a soul if they had to walk in his shoes. He has taken everything

in stride, never looked back, and is willing to channel all his energy and dynamic life experiences into giving back to the city that he grew up in and learned to both challenge and cherish through the years. He has taken nothing for granted and he is an eternal optimist who believes in teamwork and getting things done.

Let me emphasize that I cannot underscore enough Mr. Rodriguez's commitment to honesty, ethics, compassion, integrity, and his long-term vision for a city he has called home for the majority of his life.

Oscar Rodriguez will be an invaluable asset to an already dynamic city known for its independent-minded residents, famous beaches beckoning tourists from all parts of the nation, its variety of entrepreneurs as well as family-owned businesses, its legendary annual surfing competitions, and its ethically diverse communities (of which OakView ComUNIDAD is but one tightknit example).

I cannot recommend enough Oscar Rodriguez to represent the city of Huntington Beach at its finest with the qualities of transparency, integrity, humility, and vision that he will definitely bring to the table. These assets will serve Surf City for the better for years to come with such a dynamic and humble resident serving the city in an official capacity.

Please consider Oscar Rodriguez as the newest addition to the Huntington Beach City Council. It's a decision I promise you will never regret.

Thank you for your consideration.

Humbly and with deepest respects,

Mani S. Kang

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:44 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Elected Council Position Filed by Application Process

From: Diana Stalter < d.stalter@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:54 PM

To: Jun, Catherine <catherine.jun@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

Cc: Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: Elected Council Position Filed by Application Process

#### Good evening,

With all respect, I don't understand how you are taking applications and interviewing for the open seat on the City Council.

This being a position filled by majority vote of citizens during an election, it seems that either a special election is needed, or fill the vacancy with the candidate who received the next highest number of votes In November, Gracey VanDerMark.

Again, with all respect, a candidate that you choose from an application process would be an appointment outside the vote of the people, and the candidate would not have gone through the very hard work of registering for the election, raising funds, campaigning, media interviews, public events and offering their individual vision for the City, again, for the people to decide.

Please reconsider this action for the City Council to appoint a City Council member through an application process, which seems a clear conflict, and please allow our votes to count.

Thank you for your service. God bless you.

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7:47 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Goldberg for HB city council

From: BENJAMIN GOLDBERG <councilman@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 6:01 AM

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

Subject: Fw: Goldberg for HB city council

Catherine,

I was just now notified that Ben Goldberg has or is in the process of sending his application to the City of Huntington Beach to fill a council vacancy. My wife and I like Ben and his family left Long Beach last year, and now are full time residents of Surf City. We love our new town, and I can say without hesitation that Ben would be a wonderful choice as a councilman. Ben is what I would characterize as an "involved" individual! I know him as an active member of the Long Beach Century Club, and other charitable organizations in Long Beach. I know he moved to Huntington Harbor and as a result I wholeheartedly endorse his appointment.

I'm a 40 year California lawyer and if you need anything further from please don't hesitate to ask.

Greg Silver

8259 Kendall dr.

HB, CA 92646

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Thursday, June 17, 2021 7:26 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Request to appoint Oscar Rodriguez to the open HB City Council position

From: Monika Goodwin < monikagoodwin@verizon.net>

Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 5:52 PM

To: Estanislau, Robin < Robin. Estanislau@surfcity-hb.org>

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

Subject: Request to appoint Oscar Rodriguez to the open HB City Council position

Dear City Clerk, and dear City Council members,

PLEASE appoint Mr. Oscar Rodriguez for the open City Council member position.

He is a honorable man and does good work and is exactly what our city needs now.

NO WAY TO GRACEY VAN DER MARK for new council member! She would be another disaster as council member.

thank you for consideration my choice Oscar Rodriguez for the new council member.

thank you, Monika Goodwin and family Huntington Beach citizens

714-593-8912

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:40 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Vacancy

----Original Message-----

From: Kwicky13 < kwicky13@yahoo.com> Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:30 AM

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

Subject: Vacancy

City Council Members,

I'm writing this on behalf of my family and neighbors.

Can we please fill the vacancy with a member of our Huntington Beach community who actually helps our City, and is considerate and caring? Someone who perhaps you would feel safe having as a friend and walking down the street with. Someone who would reach down and pick up that piece of trash instead of walking over it.

Please use extreme caution if you are considering Van Der Mark. The last thing our city needs is another known racist representing us.

In my humble opinion, we need to add some diversity to our council.

We need to do everything we can to get us out of the news of horror, and bring back our beloved tourist town, SURF CITY.

Regards,

K Marie Hardwick

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Thursday, June 17, 2021 1:41 PM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Replacement for Tito Ortiz

From: Jo Christian < jochristian 2014@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 17, 2021 1:29 PM

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

Subject: Replacement for Tito Ortiz

I beg you, "do not replace Ortiz with Van Der Mark...another extremist. A rational choice would be Rodriguez, a former qualified candidate who received many votes in the last election & a moderate, sane voice." My sincere plea, Jo Christian, 714-861-0014.

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 7:35 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: hONOR THE VOTE

From: Stan < levasheffco@verizon.net> Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 7:38 PM

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

Subject: hONOR THE VOTE

Gracey had the next vote total and is the rightfull replacement for TiTo.

Thanks Stan

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"When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty." Thomas Jefferson

"Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both."
Benjamin Franklin

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."

Thomas Jefferson

"Any man who thinks he can be happy and prosperous by letting the government take care of him; better take a closer look at the American Indian."

Henry Ford

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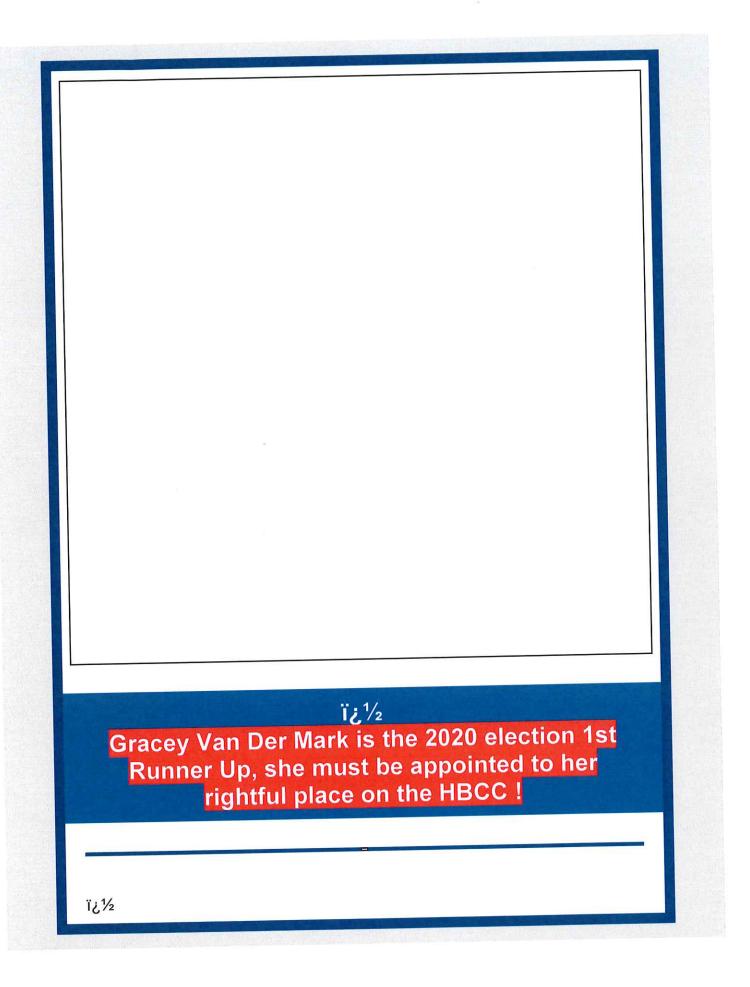
Ph/Fax: 714-968-9278

e-mail: levasheffco@verizon.net

Stan Levasheff Mechanical Engineer

Moore, Tania	
From: Sent: To: Subject:	Frakes, Sandie Monday, June 21, 2021 7:35 AM Agenda Alerts FW: H.B. city council info for Lori
From: Stan < levasheffco Sent: Thursday, June 17 To: MyHB < reply@myci Subject: Fwd: H.B. city o	, 2021 7:48 PM vicapps.com>; levasheffco@verizon.net
HBCC!	c is the 2020 election 1st Runner Up, she must be appointed to her rightful place on the crat run city council make the proper, and we the voter's, choice to replace Tito.

յլու 8th, 2021

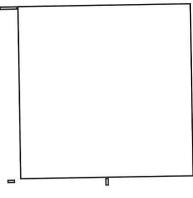


# This morning we received this email from SCT member and super HB activist Cari Swan regarding Gracey Van Der Mark's potential appointment to HB City Council.

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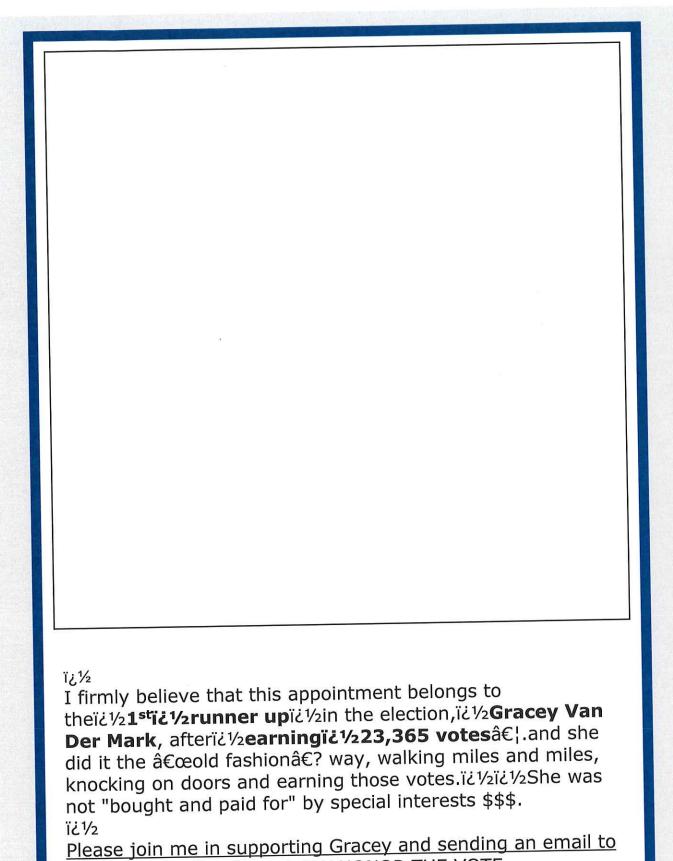
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On Tuesday 6/1, Councilman Tito Ortiz resigned from city council, a decision that sent shock-waves through the community. He cited the endless media attacks that metastasized into attacks on his children.



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Our city charter calls for the vacancy to be "appointed by the current city council�.�Section 312(a) of the City Charter reads, "A vacancy in the City Council or in any other office designated as elective by this Charter, from whatever cause arising, shall be filled by appointment by the City Council."��Since our current city council majority is a cesspool of special interest hacks, this has opened the door for every corrupt interest and swamp creature to begin clawing at the doors to city hall.



city council telling them to�HONOR THE VOTE.

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This is the only�proper solution�for city council since this appointment will fill the entire term vacated by Ortiz (3-1/2 years) and clearly belongs to "The People�...the voters of HB….not to a simple majority of 4 council people controlled by special interests.�City Council�may hold a special meeting on Thurs., 6/10�to discuss the process�for appointing�a replacement.��There is ONLY ONE ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION:��HONOR THE VOTE!!

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Like me, many of you who receive my recommended voter picks each election voted for Gracey.�PLEASE join me and send an email to City Council telling them to HONOR THE VOTE, but more importantly, HONOR�YOUR�VOTE !!� We cannot simply allow a corrupt city council majority to�steal this elected position�and assign it to�another special interest candidate."

#HonorTheVote

city.council@surfcity-hb.org

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Please forward this email to all your family and friends!!



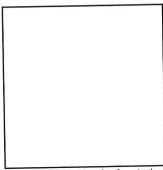
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"Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both."
Benjamin Franklin

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."

Thomas Jefferson

ï¿%Any man who thinks he can be happy and prosperous by letting the government take care of him; better take a closer look at the American Indian.ï¿% Henry Ford

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Stan Levasheff Mechanical Engineer

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 7:35 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Put Gracey VanderMark in for Tito

From: Jerry Griffin < jgriffininsurance@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:52 AM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Put Gracey VanderMark in for Tito

Please! Jerry Griffin HB 92648 714-960-5658

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 7:39 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Gracey VanDerMark / City Council

From: steve ford <rsford1999@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 9:49 AM

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

Cc: Chi, Oliver <oliver.chi@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Gracey VanDerMark / City Council

Honor My Vote!

Gracey VanDerMark has earned her spot with votes for City Council. Do the right thing ....

Steven & Rachel Ford HB residents and Voters 8271 Lambert St.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 7:40 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: We support

From: h20wwilly@aol.com <h20wwilly@aol.com>

Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 10:42 AM

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

Subject: We support

My wife and I support Gracy Van Der Mark for HB City Counsel.

Sincerely,

William & Shelley Shofstall

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 7:40 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Dom Jones for City Council

From: Karen Harris < hbreader 1@hotmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 3:54 PM

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

Subject: Dom Jones for City Council

June 18, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Dom Jones for Huntington Beach City Council.

I met Dom several years ago when I was at a very low point in my life. I was suffering physically, emotionally and spiritually. Dom wrapped her arms around me and encouraged me to be the best that I could be. Her positive attitude, compassion and attention to my needs gave me the strength that I needed to move forward. She has stuck by my side and continues to encourage and inspire me through her own amazing work ethic, kindness and genuine interest in all individuals.

The current situation in Huntington Beach mirrors my own in that HB is also suffering and in need of someone to lead the path to it's revival. Dom is just the person to do that!

She constantly strives to better herself and all those around her. She is relatable and has the unique ability to touch all different kinds of people. She is smart, determined, and has a thirst for knowledge. Most importantly, she is a warm, caring person who truly wants to make a difference.

I would be proud to have Dom represent my city, Huntington Beach.

Karen Harris

## 714/315-9050

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 7:41 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Dom Jones

----Original Message----

From: Lisa Gassis < ligassis@hotmail.com> Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 5:33 PM

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

Subject: Dom Jones

I want to appoint Dom Jones for city council . She is amazing, strong and committed to our community and unity. She will be an unbelievable asset to our city !

Sincerely, Lisa Gassis

Sent from my iPad

From:

Belinda De La Libertad <belindadll@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, June 18, 2021 9:02 PM

To:

supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org

Subject:

Oscar Rodriguez for HB Council

#### Dear Committee:

I write in support of the appointment of Oscar Rodriguez to the HB city council. I have known Oscar for several years, and his work as a volunteer community service leader is well-known in HB and beyond. He is a person who truly puts residents first, which he displayed weekly during the pandemic coordinating and promoting community food drives. I hope you will agree and appoint him to fill the vacant seat.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

-Belinda de la Libertad Mother Business Owner Community Volunteer

Sent via mobile

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 7:43 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: [EXTERNAL] Application

**Attachments:** 

City Council Appointee Application.pdf

From: Phyllis Bailey <pbaileyhb@gmail.com> Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 8:41 AM

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

Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Application

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Phyllis Bailey pbaileyhb@gmail.com Date: June 19, 2021 at 8:33:00 AM PDT Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Application

Dear City Council,

I just heard that Dianne Thompson has turned in her application for the vacated city council seat. I have attached her application. I have know Dianne for many years, mostly because we attended the same nonprofit fundraisers and because of her involvement in our city. She is an amazing woman who cares deeply for our city I think she would be an excellent addition to our city council.

Please read her application and consider her for the position.

Thank you, Phyllis Bailey

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 7:44 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Oscar Rodriguez

From: Lynne Deakers < lcdeakers@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:41 AM

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

Subject: Oscar Rodriguez

Thank you for all the great work you are all doing for Huntington Beach!! I am so excited to see all the great things that are happening. I love to see the Pride Flag flying and the Navigation Center up and running. I just learned about Project HOPE through your YouTube video presentation and was blown away. I am so proud to be a part of this community thanks to you and your hard work.

I am writing to you today to endorse Oscar Rodriguez for the vacant seat on the council. He has proven his worth as an outstanding member of our community and would do an excellent job of representing all the people of Huntington Beach.

Sincerely,

Lynne Deakers 40 year resident of Huntington Beach

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 7:44 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: City Council Application

**Attachments:** 

City Council Appointee Application.pdf

From: suzanne@suzannescatering.com < suzanne@suzannescatering.com >

Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:47 AM

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

Subject: City Council Application

Dear Mayor and Members of the HB City Council,

I just heard that Dianne Thompson has turned in her application for the vacated city council seat. I have attached her application. I have known Dianne for many years, serving on several boards with her and of her deep involvement in our city. She is an amazing local business woman who cares deeply for our city. I strongly believe she would be an excellent addition to our city council.

Thank you for your consideration,

Suzanne Beukema

Suzanne's Catering & Event Planning Inc.

714-960-9197

www.suzannescatering.com suzanne@suzannescatering.com

### **City Council Appointee Application**



We appreciate your interest in applying for a vacancy on the Huntington Beach City Council. To begin the application process, please complete this online application by no later than <u>June 18, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.</u> to describe your interest in this position, your experience, and qualifications, as well as your goals as a potential appointee of the City Council. If you prefer to complete a paper application, please pick one up at the City Clerk's Office (2000 Main St., 2nd Floor). Following the submittal of your application, City staff will contact you to schedule an interview with the City Council on a scheduled date and time on either June 25-27 or July 9-11, depending on the volume of applications received. The City Council will consider both the application and interview to make a final decision at a future City Council meeting in July 2021. If you have additional questions regarding the appointment process, please contact the City Manager's Office at (714) 536-5579 or Catherine.jun@surfcity-hb.org.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: Before applying, please acknowledge the following:

- All appointees are required bi-annually to take harassment training and two hours of ethics training, and sign acknowledgment of the trainings provided.
- You are applying for a public position. As such, the information provided in your application is a public record and cannot be kept confidential.
- Applicants must be 18 years or older, U.S. citizens, and residents of Huntington Beach during the appointment process and term.

I acknowledge the requirements listed in the n	otice above.
Applicant Name* Dianne Thompson	Email*
Address*	
Street Address	
Address Line 2	
City	State / Province / Region
Huntington Beach	CA
Postal / Zip Code	Country
92648	USA
Phone Number*	
Number of years applicant has resided in Huntington Beach*	
35	
Current Occupation*	
Insurance Agent	

Describe your current or past service on any City board or commission.\*

My most recent service was 2 terms on the Personnel Commission about 4 years ago. I've applied for that commission again and my appointment is agendized for the June 15, 2021 City Council meeting. I've previously been an Alternate on the last Charter Review Committee. I served on the Ad Hoc Pavement Blue Ribbon Committee and Ad Hoc Downtown Improvement Committee. I also served on the most recent General Plan Review Committee.

Describe your qualifications, experience, and/or education, relative to the duties of serving on the City Council.\*

I graduated from the Robert Mayer Leadership Academy in 2009. I was in the inaugural class of the UCI Public Policy Making program I and II created in conjunction with ACC-OC. Each of those built upon the other in knowledge needed to understand the complex nature of Zoning, Specific Plans, Development Agreements and many other tools cities use to create vibrant neighborhoods. I was also part of the Huntington Beach Citizens Academy that Mayor Delgleize championed during her term. It's important to stay aware of the issues our city has faced and continues to face and I attend most every City Council meeting either pre-Covid in person or currently via the online meetings. I feel I have a greater awareness of the nuances of the challenges confronting our city due to my continued attendance. I recognize that most issues are multi-faceted and cannot be solved with one dimensional thinking or action.

While I was on the Chamber of Commerce Board I was Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee. I held monthly meetings to keep local businesses up to date on issues that affected their businesses. It was also my responsibility to understand how County, State and Federal legislation affected our business community. The efforts to keep our businesses informed of upcoming issues and offer them a voice in front of our legislators was a unique experience. I also traveled to Sacramento and Washington DC with ACC-OC and OCBC to lobby on behalf of our local businesses.

### Describe the community activities that you have been involved in or are currently involved in.\*

I am currently appointed to the OCTA Citizen's Advisory Committee. I was Chairman of the Board for the HB Chamber of Commerce in 2012/2013 and 2013/2014. I am currently serving as Vice-President of the HB Police and Community Foundation and as a Board member of the Every 15 Minutes (Promoting Resources in Drug Education Inc) Committee. I was on the 9/11 Memorial Committee which was the fundraising arm to build the Memorial that is in the amphitheater at City Hall. That is an effort I'm most proud to have my name memorialized on. I was also on the 'kitchen cabinet' for the genesis of what is now known as Cielo. This is a program designed to assist entrepreneurs achieve their goals through micro grants, education and mentoring. It began in the Oakview community and has added opportunities through Golden West College.

### What are your goals in serving on the Huntington Beach City Council?\*

I would be honored, if selected, to continue to help make Huntington Beach a destination for families to grow and thrive in our wonderful city. I've raised two kids and helped raise three more kids here, I own a business in our city where I employ three great people who assist me in protecting our clients from the unexpected. It's in my DNA to help and protect. I believe our businesses are the backbone to our local economy and we need to help them attract the best talent to grow their businesses. That means creating a safe and business friendly community. I would like to be a part of a renaissance of Huntington Beach where we become the envy of our neighbors and not the punchline of jokes. Our natural resources are great and need to be protected but they can also showcase the many ways to find enjoyment and inspiration.

# Please outline the vision that you have for the Huntington Beach City Council during your term, if you were appointed.\*

I would like to use this opportunity to bring a calm and logical sensibility to the dais. I'm passionate about my city but chaos does not move us forward in a productive fashion. I would like to see more communication to residents about the options available to solve the problems that our city is perceived to have. If that means more town halls or more social media I think it would provide more partners in solving the challenges and less a feeling of helplessness which seems to lead to less satisfaction. I would like to use the lessons learned from working remotely and electronically help us improve services to our businesses and residents. We have all had to learn to do things differently. What can we continue to do that offers more efficiency? I think we can move past Covid-19 and all the challenges it offered with a renewed sense of pride in our city. It may take fence mending and listening to tough stories of loss but that's how partnerships begin. We need to build bridges to the communities and neighborhoods that have felt left out of decisions that affect them directly. It may be as simple as asking them "how can we help you?"

I would like to see an attitude of dreaming big and finding ways to show prospective businesses that they NEED to do business in Huntington Beach. Repositioning our city as the best place to do business will benefit us in many ways. What it may take to do that requires a serious discussion with those that chose to go to other communities. What we learn from those conversations can be the blueprint for tomorrow.

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 9:13 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: I want to nominate Dom Jones for city council.

From: Tucker Page <tuckpage3@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:02 AM

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

Subject: I want to nominate Dom Jones for city council.

I want to nominate Dom Jones for city council.

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 10:57 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: HB City Council Appointment

From: hbeachboy@aim.com <hbeachboy@aim.com>

Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:54 AM

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

Subject: HB City Council Appointment

Dear Huntington Beach Beach City Council,

Our friend, Ben Goldberg, has submitted his application to fill the vacancy on the Huntington Beach City Council. We can think of no one better qualified for the appointment. As a working fiduciary Ben is well equipped to act and make decisions in the best interest of our wonderful city. He is experienced with the workings of city government having been appointed to serve on various civic commissions. As a past president of the Long Beach Century Club, which supports youth athletics in the Long Beach area, Ben knows what it takes to help others in need and how to bring people together to get the job done. All-in-all Ben Goldberg would make a just, fair minded Huntington Beach City Council member.

Respectfully yours,

Maury & Linda Jessner 6841 Vista Del Sol Drive Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (714) 842-3334

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 12:02 PM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Oscar Rodriguez for City Council

From: janlcsw@aol.com < janlcsw@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 12:00 PM To: Delgleize, Barbara <Barbara.Delgleize@surfcity-hb.org>; Kalmick, Dan <Dan.Kalmick@surfcity-hb.org>; Peterson, Erik

<Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>; Carr, Kim <Kim.Carr@surfcity-hb.org>; Posey, Mike <Mike.Posey@surfcity-hb.org>;

Moser, Natalie < Natalie. Moser@surfcity-hb.org>; CITY COUNCIL < city.council@surfcity-hb.org>

Subject: Oscar Rodriguez for City Council

To all the members of the Huntington Beach City Council:

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to choose Oscar Rodriguez to fill the vacancy on our City Council. I have been a resident of Huntington Beach for 40 years. I have raised my family here and now my grandchildren are enjoying the benefits of living in Huntington Beach.

I am a retired licensed clinical social worker and spent the last 24 years of my career working at Orange Coast Memorial

Medical Center.

As a social worker I know how important community support and outreach is and I know what community service looks like. Since retiring I have had the opportunity to engage in various volunteer activities. For the past several months, during this pandemic, I have especially been impressed with the efforts and outreach of La Communidad on Friday mornings in the Oakview area of Huntington Beach.

I am especially grateful to Oscar Rodriguez for bringing together this community in so many ways. He has networked with individuals, organizations, churches, nonprofits, to bring food, diapers, gift cards, and other much needed items to the residents of this area. I have seen him interact with donors and recipients alike. His skills include organization, encouragement and affirmation, knowledge of needs and where to find resources. He exhibits leadership, and tirelessness. He exhibits a calmness and "can do" attitude. He has made this outreach program into one that people can depend upon, feel good about participating in at all levels, and a hopefulness that working together does not stop here. There is much to accomplish and he brings needed synergy into the mix that points to bigger and better things ahead. Being with Oscar Rodriguez makes us all better community members and makes us want to serve. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please choose Oscar Rodriguez to fill our City Council vacancy. Sincerely,

Jan Murphy, LCSW

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 2:40 PM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Support for Dom Jones for City council

From: Debbie Chun <chundebbie@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 2:39 PM

To: CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: Support for Dom Jones for City council

I am writing to support Dom Jones for City Council. Dom is the type of leader Huntington Beach needs now; compassionate, caring, but still understands business issues. I believe she would be an asset to your city, since she has a small business, but has also had experience with homeless issues.

Debbie Chun

From:

Frakes, Sandie

Sent:

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 7:40 AM

To:

Agenda Alerts

Subject:

FW: Endorsements for Bossenmeyer

**Attachments:** 

Support William Bossenmeyer for City Council!; Support for Robert William

Bossenmeyer for HB City Council; HB CITY COUNCIL; Huntington Beach City Council;

Support for Robert William Bossenmeyer

From: Jun, Catherine <catherine.jun@surfcity-hb.org>

Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 6:28 PM

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

Subject: Endorsements for Bossenmeyer

#### City Council,

I received emails from people endorsing Willian Bossenmeyer for the vacant City Council seat. I have compiled them into one email for your convenience. As more emails for other candidates come in, I'll continue forwarding them to you in one grouping at the end of each day.

Sincerely, **Catherine Jun** Assistant to the City Manager 2000 Main Street Huntington Beach, CA 90720 (714) 536-5579

From:

Dawn Dinh <dawndinhdesign@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2021 12:53 PM

To:

Jun, Catherine

Subject:

Support William Bossenmeyer for City Council!

Hi,

I just want to show my support for William Bossenmeyer for City Council!

I'm very excited about the possibility of having a man of such fine character and loyalty on board! Thanks for your consideration:)

Blessings,

Dawn Dinh 714-422-5420

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow"

James 1:17