



# CITY COUNCIL INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

**MINUTES FROM APRIL 21, 2021**  
Huntington Beach City Hall  
ZOOM

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Call to Order at 4:07PM

## Roll Call

- Council Liaisons: (Present) Mayor Carr and Council Member Posey
- Staff Liaisons: (Present) Hopkins, Jun, Frakes, Villasenor, Aube, Merid.
- Townsend: Cori Takkinen, Eric O'Donnell, Laura Kroeger

## Public Comments (2 minutes per speaker)

- *Jose Castaneda with Planet Action Campaign: Commenting regarding SUPPORT of SB 612. As this bill is up for consideration on April 26, it is important for the City to weigh in on the subject. Encourages the City to have Townsend draft a support position. The bill is about equity and fairness, and will be very favorable to Cities who participate in CCAs.*

Approve Minutes from March 17, 2021 meeting.

- **APPROVED**

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

### 1. **State**

a. Housing Matrix: Cori reviewed the bills that will be under consideration relating to Housing issues.

- AB 115: WATCH
- AB 1401: OPPOSE unless amended
- SB 6: OPPOSE
- SB 9: OPPOSE
- SB 10: OPPOSE
- SB 15: SUPPORT
- SB 478: OPPOSE
- SB 7: No position taken
- AB 59: No position taken
- AB 602: OPPOSE

Eric went on to review three other legislative positions:

- SB 612: SUPPORT
- SB 555: SUPPORT
- SB 556: OPPOSE

### 2. **Federal**

- Break Free from Plastic: Laura presented the Break Free from Plastic legislation that is being presented at the Federal level, and described it as similar to SB 54 from last year. The goal is to reduce or ban single use plastics in a timeframe of between 2 and 15 years. A big focus will be on the requirements of packaging for corporations. WATCH.
- Surfside/Sunset Sand Mitigation: Townsend has been working with Steel's office closely, and they are promoting this effort to the Army Corps and the Appropriations Committee. There may be some additional news before the next IRC. There will be time as the budget isn't due until June 15.
- Biden Administration Covid-19 Response Packages: Will be coming in the next couple of months. The Treasury is still a few weeks out from sending the relief spending requirements to the local governments, but plan on having them out before the funds are distributed.



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- d. Sand Replenishment: Townsend has been working with Representative Steel's office, as well as with the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, and it looks like there is more movement on this issue than seen in the recent past.

Adjournment – 5:23pm

*The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on May 19, 2021 at 4:00PM.*