



Public Comments
City Council Meeting
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Agenda # 17

Subject Read Out Loud

Position In Opposition

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State CA

Zip 92026

Comments I am asking that the Council oppose the new police bargaining unit contract. The public has not been able to review it. It's missing from the agenda. I ask that the Council not approve the contract until it is available for public review. I also recommend that the Council votes in favor of Agenda #25 and adds term limits to the ballot come November. Acting against term limits will publicly show insecurity about your own leadership abilities. Put them to the test, act with confidence, and ensure that the city council has fresh leadership that is accountable to citizens. Put term limits on the ballot. Thanks for your consideration.

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Agenda # N/A

Subject Read Out Loud

Position In Favor

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State CA

Zip 92027

Comments Please extend the eviction moratorium. It ends before the next city council meeting. A lot of members of our community still have not returned to work. The stress of worrying about housing, education, working, bills, and daily life is causing mental and physical health problems for myself and other members of the community. I am pleading and urging you to extend the moratorium longer than just a month at a time.

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Subject READ OUT LOUD

Position No Position

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State CA

Zip 92029

Comments I would like the council to acknowledge and make note, that not all information for the agenda today was made available to the public with enough time for it to be properly reviewed. The Brown Act requires that agendas for regular meetings be posted at least 72 hours before the meeting begins. I would also like the council to acknowledge and make note that their website says, "Unless the City Council schedules otherwise or cancels a meeting, the City Council convenes regular meetings on the first four Wednesdays of every month at 6:00 p.m." The meeting on 7/8/2020 was cancelled with no reason provided as to why. The next council meetings after this one that would fall under the first four Wednesdays of the month should be for 7/22/2020 and 8/5/2020. These dates are noted on the agenda but it reads "no meeting" with out any explanation as to why there will be no scheduled meeting and why the council is unable to meet the "first four Wednesdays" standard that is noted on their website. I personally am an essential worker, so I do not have the ability to work from home, I am also a single mother of 2. If I am able to make myself available for these meetings why is the council unable to?

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Agenda # 24

Subject 1% Sales Tax Increase for Essential Services

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Austin Miller

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State CA

Zip 92025

Comments Please offer the voters the opportunity to approve this critical revenue which ensures our city's essential services are adequately funded. This was necessary before the Covid pandemic but is essential now given the revenue shortfall due to business closures. We cannot afford to reduce services which provide for the health and safety of our residents.

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Agenda # 24

Subject Sales tax initiative

Position In Favor

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State California

Zip 92025

Comments I encourage the Council to vote to place the proposed sales tax initiative on the ballot to allow our community to participate in hopefully choosing to endorse the proposed sales tax increase. This should allow our city to proceed on a sounder fiscal footing and be better able to service our community needs

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Agenda # 24

Subject Sales Tax Increase

Position In Favor

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State CA

Zip 92027

Comments I am writing in support of placing a sales tax increase on the ballot in November. Over the last few years we have seen services and resources in our city dwindle. It appears without this increase we will see even more. I'd like to see a substantial amount go to supporting community services and programs for children, youth and families and making them affordable for all. I think It is important that this is emphasized in the ballot measure statement. Public safety is very important, and I support part of this revenue being used to support those services. But I know parents and families are very concerned about the dwindling resources and opportunities . They are concerned that their children have positive things to do in our community, and they realize that these resources help increase property values. Thank you for your consideration. Mary Anne Dijak

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Agenda # Oral Communications

Subject Read Out Loud

Position In Favor

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State California

Zip 92130

Comments Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers: While I have hesitated over coming to you directly in this way, I want to make sure that you are aware of an issue that KB Home has with the City that is causing unnecessary trouble for both of us, and ask for your help in solving it. The solution is simple. All you have to do is to follow the Subdivision Map Act and make a choice on how to address a single condition to the Final Map. As described in letters to the Escondido City Attorney dated July 2 and July 7, 2020, KB Home has been delayed for months in opening its new Oak Creek community by a standoff between the City and County. It relates to an already-existing drainage pipe that drains onto County land and which the City wants us to double up with an extra pipe. This requirement goes very much against the County's wishes. The problem for KB is that the pipe is a condition of the Final Map. So we are caught between you and the County, which has made it clear that it does not want the new pipe and will not issue a permit for use of county land needed to install it. When such a deadlock arises, the Subdivision Map Act requires the City either to waive the map condition or to condemn the property needed, which condemnation KB Home would pay for. However, the City has declined to exercise either option. Instead, the City insists that we keep asking the County to do something that the County has clearly stated it does not want to do, which is to permit the additional pipe. You and we are thus on the verge of expensive, protracted and unnecessary litigation, when all we have sought is the correct application of the Map Act to move the community forward. This is avoidable. We urge the City to make the simple choice of either waiving the condition or condemning the needed property at KB Home's expense so that the map condition can be satisfied, either of which leads to an approved Final Map allowing new homes that are in high demand to be built. Stephen J. Ruffner President, KB HOME Coastal Inc.