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## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 7, 2025**

- N.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A TEMPORARY PREFERENTIAL PARKING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS HOLIDAY TRAFFIC AND PARKING IMPACTS IN THE MASSENA AND AVENUE H NEIGHBORHOOD ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES THAT COULD BE EMPLOYED TO CONTROL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND THE NEW YEARS HOLIDAY

INTRODUCE BY TITLE ONLY ORDINANCE NO. 3297-25, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 3 OF THE REDONDO BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PREFERENTIAL PARKING TO ADD SECTION 3-7.1707 REGARDING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR TEMPORARY SEASONAL PREFERENTIAL PARKING

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- **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

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I, John Roberts, live with my wife, Chrissie Roberts, at [REDACTED]

I am writing to state my position on the topic raised by Ryan Liu, Principal Transportation Engineer, in a letter dated October 2, 2025.

I do not want permit parking on Ave H during the holiday lights season at any time during the day or night.

We entertain during this time of the year and want parking for all of our family and guests. Requiring a permit to park would greatly inconvenience our family and guests.

If it is decided that permits will be required, I would request 8 permits, free of charge, to accommodate our family and guests.

I have no objection to permit parking on the Massena/Circle streets should those residents choose to do so.

On another matter:

Brad Waller mentioned that a Torrance Council member, Mr. Mattucci, has requested that half of the barrier at the end of Ave H not be installed to allow traffic in the Seaside neighborhood to exit out Dorris Way onto Ave H.

I am a firm NO on opening up half of the Ave H barrier. Have you witnessed this madhouse now? Imagine adding the holiday traffic exiting Seaside? We lived here before the barrier went up and it was many times worse. The barrier has been a good for our neighborhood. Most, if not all, of our neighbors agree.

This is a bad idea and will add a ton of traffic exiting Ave H on to Prospect. It will add to the total confusion that already exists with visitors coming down to try and circumvent the barrier, or find parking, pulling broken u turns, dropping off passengers, etc.

Torrance police will not monitor this, or not sufficiently enough, to mitigate the added congestion as Mr. Mattucci suggested,. What little police presence evident in the Seaside

neighborhood is staffed with voluntary overtime.

And a Torrance City Council member has no direct authority over their police department. I know they have bigger fish to fry.

I do not expect our police department to cover for a problem of Torrance's making.

John and Chrissie Roberts