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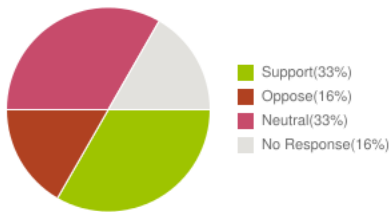
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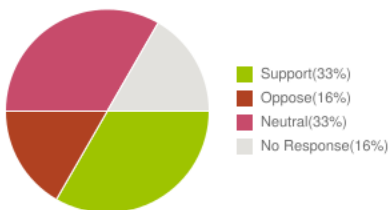
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J.1. 20-1534 For eComments and Emails Received from the Public	1	0	0	1
O.1. 20-1560 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY'S LOCAL EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO COVID-19 RECEIVE AND FILE THE CITY'S CURRENT SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY ORDERS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION IF NEEDED	1	1	0	0
P.1. 20-1561 DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING FEEDBACK FROM CITY COMMISSIONS RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE CITY'S STRATEGIC PLAN	1	0	0	1
P.2. 20-1539 DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BALANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS AND MAINTAINING LOCAL CONTROL OF ENERGY SOLUTIONS ADOPT BY TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO. CC-2010-071, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING BALANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS AND MAINTAINING LOCAL CONTROL OF ENERGY SOLUTIONS	2	1	1	0
P.3. 20-1556 DISCUSSION REGARDING HALLOWEEN, TRICK OR TREATING, AND COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS	1	0	0	0

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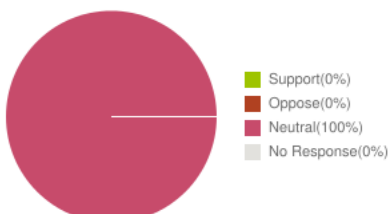
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Matthew Hinsley

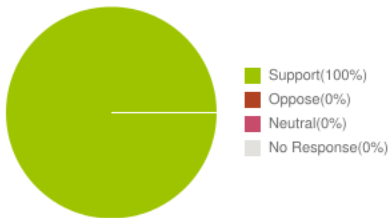
Location:

Submitted At: 9:37pm 10-12-20

My name is Matthew Hinsley and I am a resident of District 3. My comment is about the public availability of blue folder items. In the current environment of virtual meetings and e-comments the city of Redondo Beach has not come up with a good way to handle blue folder items. Currently the only way is to email the busy city clerk during on the day of a meeting is currently the only way to get a blue folder item one at a time. What used to be available in paper form prior to the start of a city council, or any other commission meeting, has not transferred well to this new online environment. There is currently no way for the public to see or have access to any blue folder item until weeks after a public meeting is held. Please consider a new way to may blue folder documents and items that the council or a commission is considering available online to the public prior to the meeting as they become available to the council or the commission.

Agenda Item: eComments for O.1. 20-1560 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY'S LOCAL EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO COVID-19
RECEIVE AND FILE THE CITY'S CURRENT SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY ORDERS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION IF NEEDED

Overall Sentiment



Harden Sooper

Location:

Submitted At: 5:35pm 10-13-20

With City parks now fully re-open, we'd like to understand what measures the City plans to take to ensure that everybody can safely use the parks – meaning compliance with state and county rules regarding covid. And we're not talking about minor violations. As an example, recently we observed a large soccer game, with about 20 kids and at least 20-30 adults, not distanced and not in masks.

These regulations are meant to protect public health and safety. As a City, we have an obligation to ensure that people follow them. We also have an obligation not to send mixed messages about the importance of these rules.

We understand that people are fatigued and that people just want to use the parks like they always have. We also understand that many people feel as though these regulations are an infringement on their rights and/or freedom.

Well, that's the nature of rules. Every rule restricts you from doing something. We can't drive 100mph down 190th because it's dangerous. Would the City consider not enforcing the speed limit if enough people emailed the City Council and said they want to be able to go as fast as they want? No.

Will the City just hope for the best now that the state-issued signs are up? Because we know that many people will comply -- but many won't. So what happens when people don't comply? Right now, it seems the only option is to call the police – but is that the best solution?

The reality is that without further City action, there will be situations where parents who want to set the right example for their kids -- and more importantly, those kids -- will be shut out. This shouldn't be an acceptable outcome.

What about enacting a city ordinance to clarify the rules in our City and hiring a contractor to enforce it, like Hermosa and Manhattan both did? Both cities are also seeking federal and state reimbursement for the covid-related expenses. Why can't we do this in Redondo?

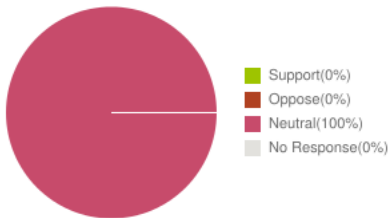
The City has a choice about how to proceed and whether to be proactive or just hope for the best and turn a blind eye. Which direction will it take – and more importantly, why?

Harden Sooper
Public Safety Commissioner

Kate Korman-Sooper
Recreation and Parks Commissioner

Agenda Item: eComments for P.1. 20-1561 DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING FEEDBACK FROM CITY COMMISSIONS RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE CITY'S STRATEGIC PLAN

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Brianna Egan

Location:

Submitted At: 2:30am 10-14-20

Hello city council, my name is Brianna Egan and I am a member of District 1, graduate student in nutrition and public health, and lifelong resident of Redondo Beach. I am leading an initiative to establish the first official community garden for the city of Redondo Beach. Our committee and initiative is an entity of the local nonprofit, South Bay Parkland Conservancy. We will be presenting on Oct 14 to the Recreation & Parks Commission, sharing the vision for the space and the many benefits of having a community garden in Redondo.

Our initiative has grassroots support, evidenced by the 80+ supporters and names we have collected, in addition to numerous words of support we will be sharing with Recreation & Parks. We are proposing a community garden managed by the SBPC nonprofit but located on city park land, with the opportunity for annual plot rentals, workshop space, composting, and even native plant habitat and community fruit trees.

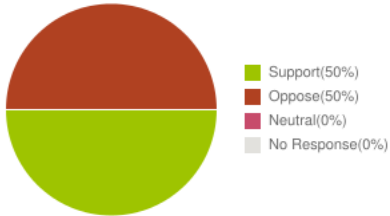
The pandemic has highlighted the growing need and concern for food security and healthy food access in our communities, as well as the importance of raising eco-literacy and knowledge of growing food among youth and families. A community garden for Redondo Beach has been a long time coming and there is no better time than now to take action to improve green space, livability, and community engagement with such a program.

We would like to be included in the city's Strategic Planning discussions, and are seeking the approval of city council to move forward with our project on city park space. We are a committee of dedicated residents with wide-ranging skillsets and are eager to work with city staff to explore possibilities. We are asking for your support in moving the process forward to be included in Strategic Planning and formal approval processes. Thank you.

Agenda Item: eComments for P.2. 20-1539 DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BALANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS AND MAINTAINING LOCAL CONTROL OF ENERGY SOLUTIONS

ADOPT BY TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO. CC-2010-071, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING BALANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS AND MAINTAINING LOCAL CONTROL OF ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Overall Sentiment



Lezlie Campeggi

Location:

Submitted At: 8:09pm 10-13-20

Totally agree with Council Member Loewenstein and Council Member Horvath. The quick rush to adopt a resolution isn't harmless and places the City in a position that doesn't align with the City's current goals. You shouldn't be writing resolutions to agree with stances not understood, and least of all one's that your own Council calls nebulous or innocuous. Don't go on record supporting something you don't fully understand, and without a comprehensive presentation.

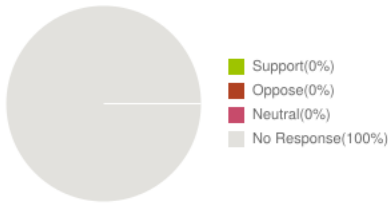
Christopher Gilbride

Location:

Submitted At: 9:18am 10-13-20

This summer's blackouts reminded us of how critical reliable energy is to our economy and our safety. For California to address the growing severity of climate change, an integrated and effective roadmap to achieve cleaner, safer, more reliable and affordable energy is needed. The fact is, more renewable electricity and growing demand from EVs and electric appliances will require a more, not less, capable gas grid for peak days and hours. During the peak hours of this summer's electricity crisis natural gas generators supplied 60 percent of our energy. If we want electricity at night, or when the weather is bad, we need fuels that are available at those times to generate power. Batteries can cover the gap for a few hours, but can never be enough to replace the vast amount of energy delivered by the gas system. So, even though we all will be using less gas as the grid gets greener, when renewables aren't available, we still need reliable fuels to quickly to fill the gap. And not all fuels are fossil fuels. Like electricity, fuels can be renewable. Renewable natural gas can deliver an affordable clean energy option for families while also tackling emissions from waste & farming. Clean fuel cells can take stress off the grid and provide resilient, back-up power for hospitals, industries, & governments. Today those facilities run on diesel when the lights go out. Fuel cells generate power with no combustion and can run on natural gas, RNG or renewable hydrogen. That's notable since scientists agree that hydrogen - a fuel - is key to storing renewable energy for months instead of hours. As a Redondo Beach resident, & a SoCalGas employee, I would love to see residential fuel cells as an option here. That would allow us to get rid of the tangle of overhead power lines overhead in my neighborhood, North Redondo. Sound too futuristic? Those residential fuel cells are available today....off-the-shelf, at a hardware store....in Japan. By supporting balanced policies to reduce emissions from the gas grid, Redondo Beach can help Californians reach our climate goals more affordably, keep the lights on, and help our state become the true climate role model we aspire to be.

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Candace Nafissi

Location:

Submitted At: 7:43pm 10-13-20

Hello I am Candace Nafissi resident of district 3. We have trusted our residents to do the right thing during the entire time of covid. We are the only beach city that has not enacted a mask ordinance and yet our numbers continue to remain low. Parents have continually shared with me how restricted they have felt during this time. They have also shared with me that they have created safe protocols to keep their families safe. I do not think that we should be dictating what families should be doing or how they interact---they will do the right thing. I truly believe that each family will assess each situation related to Halloween and will proceed accordingly. As the block captain for Paulina Avenue, I have had several conversations with residents. Some residents have expressed that they will turn off their light to avoid contact. While others have created unique ways to hand out candy. Nevertheless, I feel confident each resident will do what's best for the health of their family without putting others at risk. Please refrain from any type of banning or placing any type of restrictions on our residents. Thanks in advance for your consideration.