

# City Council on 2021-01-12 6:00 PM - THIS VIRTUAL MEETING IS HELD PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR NEWSOM ON MARCH 17, 2020.

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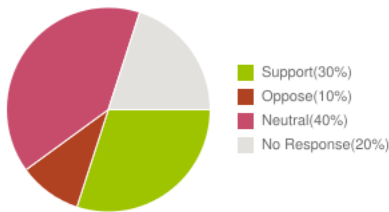
## eComments Report

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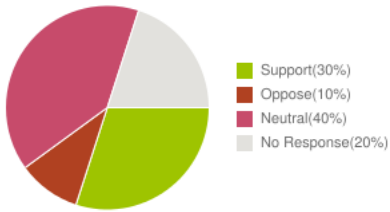
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J.1. 21-1902 For eComments and Emails Received from the Public	3	1	0	1
N.1. 20-1886 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF A SUCCESSOR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE REDONDO BEACH PROFESSIONAL AND SUPERVISORY ASSOCIATION FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023	1	0	1	0
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N.6. 21-1913 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE PREPARATION OF A PUBLIC AMENITIES MASTER PLAN FOR KING HARBOR	5	2	0	2

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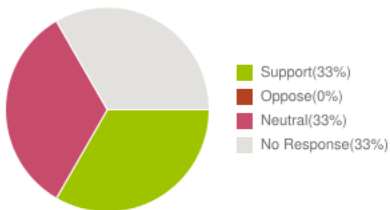
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## Agenda Item: eComments for J.1. 21-1902 For eComments and Emails Received from the Public

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### Wayne Craig

Location:

Submitted At: 6:37pm 01-12-21

As many Redondo residents are as yet unaware that we have upcoming elections in February, ROW is rescheduling its Candidate Forum to February 4, 2021 at 6PM.

The mentally-exhausting events at a national level have been distracting everyone from important local issues that will be decided upon in our vote finalized on March 2. We concur with waiting for the fog to clear after the Presidential Inauguration, and when our Redondo Beach ballots are being sent.

While ROW's focus has been on the Harbor area, and we appreciate the many questions submitted so far, we also welcome any questions you have for citywide issues and concerns.

Redondo Beach is a great place to live, and we want to give our residents an opportunity to ask each candidate to describe their vision for the city's future.

Questions can be submitted to [info@RescueOurWaterfront.org](mailto:info@RescueOurWaterfront.org), [RescueOurWaterfront@gmail.com](mailto:RescueOurWaterfront@gmail.com) or as an Instant Message on the ROW Facebook page.

### Michael Sachs

Location:

Submitted At: 6:06pm 01-12-21

Hello I'm Michael Ian Sachs and I'm running for Mayor of Redondo Beach.

When I ran for Mayor 4 years ago I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I met so many loving and caring Redondo Beach residents. I also met all the current councilpersons and I believe them to be good people who care deeply about our city. I also believe Mayor Brand is a good man who I share a few policy differences with as I did previously with Mayor Aspel. I salute all the candidates for throwing their hats in the ring of what are mostly

thankless jobs. I'm thankful so many people care enough about our city to get involved. The overarching issues of my campaign will focus on getting money out of politics and promoting respectful debate. I look forward to sharing ideas relating to solving the issues that face Redondo Beach residents.

**Maggie Healy**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:48pm 01-12-21

**ITEM J. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – E COMMENT**

Mayor and Honorable Council Members,

Redondo Beach's ability to face economic recovery in the years ahead will depend decidedly on the March election for Mayor and Council Members. There is a fine group of well-qualified candidates that want to bring progress and collaborative leadership to Redondo Beach: Chris Voisey for Mayor; Brad Waller for District 1; Paul Moses or Erika Snow Robinson for District 2; John Gran for District 4 and Mike Webb for City Attorney. These candidates have the talent and vision our City needs. Redondo residents need to hear from them.

A forum sponsored by the highly biased Rescue Our Waterfront political action committee that is supporting its own slate of candidates with very negative campaigns, is not what the City residents need right now. We have the opportunity to change the tone of our politics in Redondo Beach and focus on moving forward positively and with civility.

The City or other neutral organizations should invite the League of Women's Voters to run a candidate forum as has been done in the past. The League of Women Voters has a track record of hosting fair, unbiased debates with the purpose and intent only to educate and inform voters. I hope all of you will support well-informed Redondo Beach voters by sponsoring a fair and impartial debate opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Healy

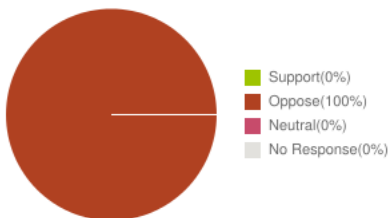
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**Eugene Solomon**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:10pm 01-12-21

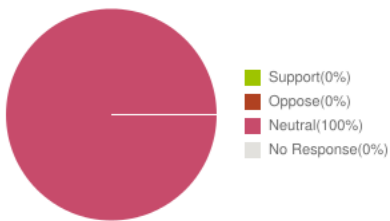
Budgets across the country are strained. Residents across Redondo are in financial difficulty. We don't have the complete picture of how covid will impact many city revenue streams such as T.O.T. revenues. CALPERS is resetting their numbers and our contributions will rise. Manhattan Beach is moving forward with Pension Revenue Bonds and we have no plan to deal with increasing PERS costs. Until we know the new four year CALPERS numbers and have a better handle on revenue streams we should wait on employee raises

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#### Jacqueline White

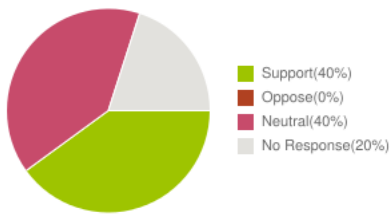
Location:

Submitted At: 6:09pm 01-12-21

It is concerning to me that the City of Redondo Beach has failed to give a significant base pay raise to the members of the associations up for discussion today. It is insulting that the "pay raise" being given to these employees is \$500 spread across 12 months. That is an additional \$10.41 a week. A measly \$0.26 per hour (for those working 40 hours a week). The City of Redondo MUST do better. Redondo was able to give both Fire and Police 4% base pay bumps this year alone, but they are unable to do the same for other employees? Council members, I urge you to evaluate how you value labor in your City. Your treatment of employees who are not fire or police will directly impact how your City is run. These employees are the backbone of the City. If the City fails to make a significant adjustment to the base pay, your employees will know exactly how their labor is valued and the City will suffer for it.

Agenda Item: eComments for N.6. 21-1913 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE PREPARATION OF A PUBLIC AMENITIES MASTER PLAN FOR KING HARBOR

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### Eugene Solomon

Location:

Submitted At: 9:37pm 01-12-21

The Harbor Commission had extensive discussions on a sport fishing pier with consultants and renderings. Could we use this analysis as a starting point? I also believe similar discussions have already been had regarding a boat ramp and the formatting at different Moles. Seems we could shrink the time line with many items already examined

### Michael Sachs

Location:

Submitted At: 9:34pm 01-12-21

Please ensure District #2 has a pathway in approving what changes occur in the waterfront/power plant area. If District #2 is not supportive of any future plan, it will not pass. District #2 will feel the brunt of any negative affects from changes whether it be traffic, noise, or view degradation. We have to make sure District #2 is on board early in this process before we go down the long road of approval and implementation again.

### Lee Coller

Location:

Submitted At: 9:32pm 01-12-21

As a King Harbor Boater, I support the improvements in the harbor, and that should include expanding the breakwall, providing for mast-up storage (perhaps at the AES site) and locations to launch personal watercraft such as SUPs. I would also like to see dinghy docks in every basin. If you go to many harbors in the area, there are mutliple dinghy docks, allowing a boater to hop in their dinghy, tie up near their favorite restaurant to get a bite to eat. Simply having one dock by the hoist is not adequate. Lee Coller, Redondo Beach Resident and boater.

### Allen Sanford

Location:

Submitted At: 7:24pm 01-12-21

We all know our Waterfront is special, and we've learned that local character alongside economic viability is the winning combination. Both ends of the spectrum seem no longer acceptable -- large development from outside developers, nor neglect of an area that needs significant investment. The public has entrusted you to make progress, to learn from past relationships, mistakes, and successes, and to take full advantage the downtime that COVID is providing to move this area forward expeditiously. BeachLife Festival provided a glimpse of the potential of this area -- despite initial negative sentiment -- and delivered a great community event while fueling \$6.6m into the local community.

While I'm sure that a third-party consulting firm would excel at outlining the technical requirements necessary as it relates to the boat ramp, a potential sport fishing pier, etc., I believe we've learned that what is equally important is finding a solution that is based in the creativity & spirit of local knowledge that comes from a stakeholder approach, and that will be around long after the consulting agreement has finished. A potential proposal: Direct the Harbor Commission to engage any and all individuals/groups in the Community to and come back with 2-3 viable top-level plans (creative, community-minded, viable) within a 60-90 day period, spend another 30-60 days with a third-party professional survey to get public feedback, and THEN engage a consulting firm to validate those ideas. Essentially this proposal would be a reverse-engineered plan, precisely opposite of the current discussion

where we would lean on an outside firm to tell us what we want.

BeachLife is very engaged and interested in optimizing the Waterfront, we are local stakeholders, and we are ready and willing to contribute to the conversation to move this issue forward in the near future, and not in the next 10 years. While we are not opposed to your current discussion, please be mindful that in the traditional business sphere, consulting is usually a last-ditch option, not an optimal preference.

**Wayne Craig**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:07pm 01-12-21

I am pleased to see the city finally taking steps to improve and revitalize our harbor after 4 years of delays, created by lawsuits that were completely avoidable. If only our city council listened to residents 4 years ago then we would already be enjoying the improvements we all want.

As more court rulings throw out the ridiculous lawsuit claims of Redondo Beach Waterfront LLC (aka CenterCal Properties) lets continue to move forward.

We all hope the city council can this time listen to our residents to take steps to Revitalize Not Supersize our harbor, and focus on recreational activities that will be a strong economic driver for our city instead of a shopping mall.