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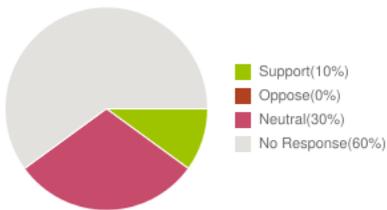
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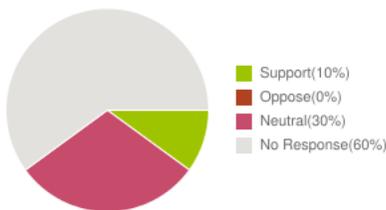
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N.1. 21-2090 DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF PRESENTATION FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE RELATED TO MAIL DELIVERY IN REDONDO BEACH	2	0	0	1
N.4. 21-2050 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REFINANCING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE CITY TO REDUCE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CALPERS) UNFUNDED ACCRUED LIABILITY (UAL) PENSION COSTS	1	0	0	0
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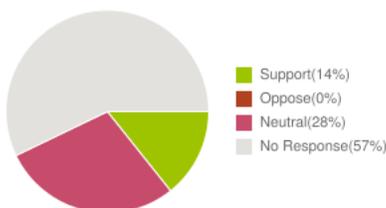
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Agenda Item: eComments for J.1. 21-2076 For eComments and Emails Received from the Public

Overall Sentiment



Lezlie Campeggi

Location:

Submitted At: 7:09pm 02-16-21

We have an important election in Redondo Beach with very clear choices.

If you want to ensure we continue to challenge state-imposed new housing RHNA numbers and effectively fight Sacramento control over our local land use, vote to re-elect Mayor Bill Brand, re-elect District 1 Council Member Nils Nehrenheim, re-elect District 2 Council Member Todd Loewenstein and elect Zein Obagi, Jr. for District 4 City Council. They will courageously battle against over-densification and the increased traffic, congestion and structural deficit it brings.

If you want elected officials with demonstrated expertise in bringing us creative, exciting forms of new revenue and entertainment such as Beach Life Festival, Outdoor Dining, and skate parks, while preserving our beach-culture environment, vote for Mayor Brand, Council Member Nehrenheim, Council Member Loewenstein and Zein Obagi for City Council. They will champion preservation and enhanced recreational use of every inch of open space.

If you want financial transparency, accountability, copious evaluation and scrutiny of how and where we spend taxpayer dollars, Brand, Nehrenheim, Loewenstein and Obagi are YOUR kind of City Hall peeps! They will not cater to outdated policies or Good Old Boys connections that keep us entrenched in vendor-relationships that have long overstayed their purpose for our City.

Bill, Nils, Todd and Zein listen intently to residents. They won't sell us out to deep-pockets developers or special-interest groups at the expense of our City and quality of life.

If you want innovation, creativity, intelligence, persistence, competence, honesty and government of, by and for the people, your choices are clear. Brand, Nehrenheim, Loewenstein and Obagi!

Lepsa Smith

Location:

Submitted At: 7:09pm 02-16-21

The skills are at it again.

The skills who are being used by a billion-dollar corporation to divide and conquer the community and to leave the spoils to the billion-dollar corporation, are back again -no thank you!

Let us not forget the awesome wins that Mayor Bill Brand and Councilpersons Nils Nehrenheim and Todd Loewenstein have won: They brought us beachlife festival, stopped lawsuits in their tracks, won back our Harbor from the billion-dollar corporation, made our streets safer, paved our roads and stood up for our Fire Department.

Of course, we can credit the City Attorney Mike Webb for a complete lack of ability to properly identify the risk on January 31st 2017: when asked about signing the contract that has left the City in lawsuit alley he replied "it's up to the Council to decide". He should have said as a separately elected body the actual truth: Signing this lawsuit can lead to years of lawsuits and millions of lost tax dollars and opportunities. Not signing the contract leaves absolutely no risk!

So, there we have it, Vote Harden Sooper!

A vote for Mayor Bill, Councilpersons Nils Nehrenheim and Todd Loewenstein is a vote for a bright future!

Jacob Varvarigos

Location:

Submitted At: 7:07pm 02-16-21

I wanted to express my appreciation to Redondo Beach City Staff Workers for all of their diligent work to keep our parks open, clean and functioning for our community members during this time of pandemic. Even with reduced staff, I've City crews working tirelessly to keep our parks operable, clean and open to our communities, and while

they may not hear it often, I appreciate everything done behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. Over these years as I've served with the Recreation & Parks Commission, and have seen how open staff have been to our concerns. I have appreciated the support I've had from Community Services Directors, John La Rock and (interim) Loire Koike, as well as from Michael Kline and Alberto Allejandre on the Public Works side.

As I have served as the President of the South Bay Parkland Conservancy (SBPC), we have been able to restore native habitat at Hopkins Wilderness Park and engage with thousands of our community members over the years. I can say that we are truly making a difference. Whether it's planting trees, establishing native habitat, improving and expanding trails, or building community gardens, throughout the region, SBPC is working to fill the gaps that our community members need. While SBPC is not a political organization, nor does it support political candidates or campaigns, it does, however, support causes, community activists, and organizations fighting together to preserve what little open space we have left. As we move forward in 2021, I look forward to the opportunities that the City Council has to expand and improve our parkland resources with needed amenities, like community gardens.

Pat Healy

Location:

Submitted At: 6:30pm 02-16-21

HAPPY FAT TUESDAY CITY COUNCIL!! Today, is February 16, 2021, it is still Black History Month, it is not too late to make Black History and do the right thing by restoring the 2nd ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION video to the City of Redondo Beach Website.

Do Black Lives Matter in Redondo Beach? How about, blue lives, do they matter in Redondo Beach? How about Women's Rights, do they matter in Redondo Beach? And what about Freedom of Speech, does Freedom of Speech matter in Redondo Beach?

The Redondo Beach Police Department efforts in public outreach to the black community should be applauded and awarded, not disrespected and censored.

Eugene Solomon

Location:

Submitted At: 6:00pm 02-16-21

A resident posted on social media about a possible campaign finance violation of our local ordinance(s) for John Gran was submitted several weeks ago but she has not heard any details of timeline of process from the City Clerk or City Attorney. Other than acknowledging receipt of the possible violation by Mr. Gran she, apparently, has not heard anything at all from the City of Redondo Beach. Beyond an interesting conundrum for Mr. Webb to investigate John Gran, who he has endorsed, some investigative entity should respond to this resident. Or the item should be referred out of Redondo Beach for investigation to avoid any perceived conflicts of interest having an elected City Attorney investigate a City Councilman he endorsed or have his staff have to investigate a Councilman they know he is supporting.

Maggie Healy

Location:

Submitted At: 5:14pm 02-16-21

Could the City Clerk be directed to please find a way to prevent fake people from commenting on our City's agenda? "Lepsa Smith" and now "Kat Everdeen" are people from who knows where, hiding behind fake names so they can anonymously raise false facts and fake issues. These people are mocking our local democratic process. I'm sure we can find a way to authenticate residency, while protecting privacy, prior to allowing comment. Thank you.

Kat Everdeen

Location:

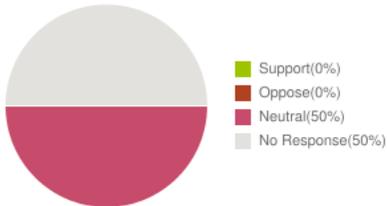
Submitted At: 2:09pm 02-16-21

I wanted to bring up the fact that Brad Waller has blatantly copied the current councilman Christian Horvath's ballot statement. This is a very disturbing issue for our city. Brad Waller is currently a representative on the school board and should be vehemently opposed to this behavior. What are we teaching our children? Copying someone

else's work is totally acceptable especially in local government? What other unacceptable actions will Brad Waller engage in as a council-member? He could not even write his own ballot statement to run for city council. This means he truly does not care nor respect our residents or the city. Please see the strong comparison of Brad Waller to Melania Trump and her attempt to steal elements of Michelle Obamas 2008 speech as total disrespect for our city and residents. I strongly urge the residents of South Redondo Beach to condone this misleading inappropriate behavior and not to vote for Brad "Copycat" Waller.

Agenda Item: eComments for N.1. 21-2090 DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF PRESENTATION FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE RELATED TO MAIL DELIVERY IN REDONDO BEACH

Overall Sentiment



Lezlie Campeggi

Location:

Submitted At: 6:36pm 02-16-21

Sadly, the poor service from the Redondo Beach USPS is not a new phenomenon. Those of us who have signed up for the service to receive advance emails regarding what's been scanned for delivery often get that daily email rife with "we have a piece of mail that wasn't available" messages. When other problems arise, such as mailboxes being destroyed by theft, it takes weeks for the Post Office to fix them and we're not allowed to do it ourselves in multi-unit dwellings. The "work-around" for that is to go to the Post Office to personally pick up mail, and that has proved to be ineffective as well ... missing mail, waiting at the counter for a long time only to be told there's no mail (when you know there is), etc. And, as Council Member Emdee mentioned, people are reliant on quick, efficient mail service for medications. Prescription insurance has changed, forcing many to receive medications by mail, without the ability to opt out. A 2 to 3 day delay in receipt of medication by mail can actually be life-threatening, and it's not always possible for those needing such medication to get a doctor to prescribe a short-term emergency supply to go to a pharmacy for pick-up. And lastly, every phone number ever provided to the citizens of Redondo Beach for whom to contact at the USPS with problems does NOT result in anyone taking the call and actually speaking with a person. We get the run-around. Again, these are not new problems due to the pandemic. The pandemic only made the poor service worse. We are frustrated and seemingly have nowhere to turn, as still seems to be the case by what the USPS representatives are explaining tonight.

Ellen Margetich

Location:

Submitted At: 2:11pm 02-15-21

In the past few months Avenue E in Redondo Beach has had the street name changed to Avenue P in the USPS Master Address File. The city of Redondo Beach did not initiate a street name change and there no Avenue P in the city of Redondo Beach.

How did this happen and how does it get corrected?

This unauthorized street name change is causing havoc for the residents of Avenue E in Redondo Beach.

Our banks, utilities, department stores, etc. have changed our mailing addresses from Avenue E to Avenue P.

Residents can no longer order merchandise or their prescriptions for home delivery. When one puts in their

correct Avenue E address, the systems automatically change the street name to Avenue P.

Residents can no longer place a vacation hold on their mail because Avenue E, Redondo Beach, no longer exists in the USPS systems master address file.

Neighbors are experiencing undo delays in trying to refinance their property because lenders, appraisals can not easily verify Avenue E in Redondo Beach as the correct address. Equifax and other credit agencies have changed Avenue E addresses in their systems to Avenue P.

Residents of Avenue E now have no assurance that important documents such as Form 1099s, Bank statements, income tax refunds, stimulus checks that they usually receive my mail will reach them. Often senders of these types of documents required that they are returned to the sender if the address does not agree to their records which are automatically changing the street name from Avenue E to Avenue P.

Is it possible that when the 2020 census data was updated or uploaded to the US Master Addresses File; it somehow corrupted the Avenue E , Redondo Beach file? Seem improbable that this would happen to just one street in one city in the US. Has the USPS master mail file been hacked?

How quickly can this be fixed? Is this something that the Redondo Beach postmaster can have corrected or is this a Federal postal issue? Thank you.

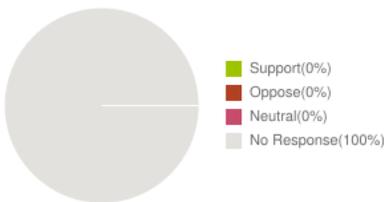
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Eugene Solomon

Location:

Submitted At: 5:11pm 02-16-21

Thank you for considering this solution to our UAL.

When reviewed by the Budget & Finance Commission I found this information helpful.

We can potentially save \$50-90 million and recognize some of these savings immediately

Some of the savings can be placed in a separate Section 115 fund to help with infrastructure such as Civic Center improvements or the parking lot in Riviera Village that has been discussed And/or waterfront improvements

We can fund bonds for less than 100% of the UAL

Using this solution creates predictable level payments making long term budgeting easier.

CALPERS is performing their Quadrennial reset of numbers that will likely lead to our obligations increasing.
According to the vendor -presenter investors prefer the Lease revenue Bond option.
Bonds are callable after 10 years
Thank you for the time and courtesy