

# Harbor Commission on 2022-05-09 6:30 PM - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

Meeting Time: 05-09-22 18:30

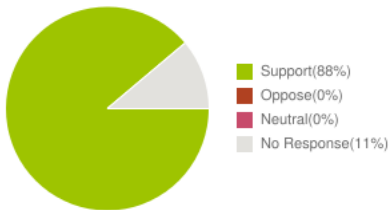
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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### Sentiments for All Meetings

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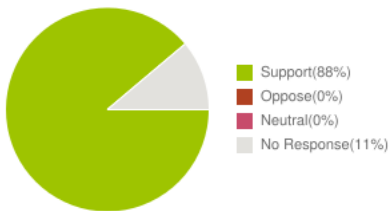
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
E.1. HC22-4102 For Blue Folder Documents Approved at the Harbor Commission Meeting	2	1	0	0
L.2. HC22-4110 DISCUSS AND PROVIDE INPUT REGARDING POTENTIAL PROGRAMMING OF A FUTURE EDUCATIONAL FACILITY AT THE WATERFRONT	7	7	0	0

## Sentiments for All Agenda Items

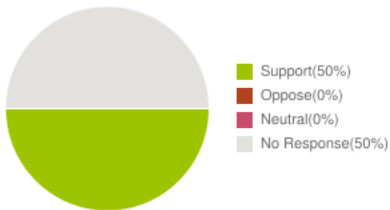
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### Agenda Item: eComments for E.1. HC22-4102 For Blue Folder Documents Approved at the Harbor Commission Meeting

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### Clary Hernandez

Location:

Submitted At: 7:01pm 05-09-22

I'm a homeschool parent who's child attends Waterfront Education throughout the year. My child loves the program and he really enjoys what he learns. I've learned through him of many local sea animals that live in this coast. Taking away water access will impact negatively the children's education. I'm a resident and have friends who travel almost 2 hours for their children to attend Waterfront. Please reconsider your decision because you will either contribute to the new generation in a positive way or not.

### Angela Zavala

Location:

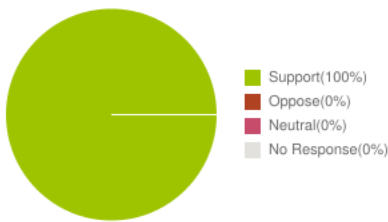
Submitted At: 9:58am 05-09-22

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a parent of a child who was severely bullied in public school. He is currently being homeschooled due to this fact. I recently enrolled him in the Blue Discovery class through the Waterfront Education program. From the minute we walked in we were warmly greeted by staff, and when we walked into my child's class, the other kids' in the class welcomed him right away. When I picked him up, he was so excited to tell me about what he did in the class. He made friends, and was accepted very quickly, which is both necessary, and vital to him being able to thrive in this world. He has attended a few classes since enrolling him, and always looks forward to going back. I am only one parent that strongly supports programs like this, being a mother of a child who was severely bullied. For him to be immediately accepted and welcomed is both vital and necessary for him to be able to thrive in the world we are living in right now. These types of programs are priceless to these children to have experienced bullying, and to the mothers' that have had to comfort their children due to this unfortunate experience. Money that is allotted to and through city councils, could be better spent on programs like this, instead of unnecessary, practically irrelevant to the human race, such as extravagant lunches, and other unnecessary discretionary spending that we all know takes place for meeting locations, etc. These kids', which essentially are our future, need more of these type of supportive environments to be able to lead positive, secure lives, which in turn can bring more positive change to the world while we still have the chance.

Agenda Item: eComments for L.2. HC22-4110 DISCUSS AND PROVIDE INPUT REGARDING POTENTIAL PROGRAMMING OF A FUTURE EDUCATIONAL FACILITY AT THE WATERFRONT

Overall Sentiment



**Zachary Fratello**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:15pm 05-09-22

Waterfront Education is a valuable part of the Redondo Beach community. Not only has it impacted my own life in the form of furthering my own knowledge and experience on the water, I know for a fact it has done the same for plenty of others. The whole team is helpful and fun to work with, and the ability of the team to get people together helps provide immense services to the community. In just the time I've helped, we've altogether collected hundreds or potentially thousands of pounds of trash and helped rescue several dozens of animals from seabirds to sea lions. The hands-on aspect, whether fishing, tidepooling, and other forms of observation and research drag in curious minds from all over, and provides an invaluable benefit to the community. Please offer support to Waterfront Education.

**Jeanne Fratello**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:13pm 05-09-22

Waterfront Education, led by Julie Coll and her outstanding team, is truly a special gem in Redondo Beach. Our son has attended Waterfront Education camps, classes, and clubs since 2016, and every activity he has participated in has been incredibly inspiring to him. In fact, we credit Waterfront Education with sparking his desire to pursue a career in marine biology.

Waterfront Education classes give kids an opportunity to learn about STEM subjects with a hands-on approach that is hard to come by in a traditional classroom. The Waterfront Education instructors are also knowledgeable and friendly, bringing both joy and wonder to all of the outdoor experiences. We highly recommend Waterfront Education to anyone with school-age children.

Furthermore, in terms of all-ages opportunities, we have had the chance to participate in several Waterfront

Education kayak ocean cleanups with friends and family. These opportunities have truly opened our eyes to the importance of keeping our local waters clean.

Please allow Waterfront Education to continue offering its valuable classes and camps - and inspiring a new generation of ocean stewards.

### **Gregory Brubaker**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:48pm 05-09-22

Waterfront Education has been a great public resource for families from all over the South Bay. Waterfront Education has taught my son about water safety, marine life, and environmental awareness. Just this past Earth Day my son and I participated in a harbor and beach cleanup that netted tons of trash. Please support this institution around the harbor.

### **Lachmi Malhotra**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:03pm 05-09-22

We are writing to show our support for Waterfront Education. Our family has been able to access so many materials and opportunities through their programs. In fact, on Halloween, we participated in an Ocean Warriors day and we were able to pick up approximately 10lbs of trash, that would have harmed marine life in the Redondo Beach waters. Waterfront Education not only helps the community but also teaches kids about marine life. We are thankful for this program and hope that it continues to grow and foster here. Carina & Anjana Malhotra

### **Charles Woods**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:54pm 05-09-22

My name is Charlie Woods. I am an outdoor/environmental educator and recent employee with Waterfront Education. The programs I have participated in, and seen taking place, at Waterfront Education have proved to be wonderful educational opportunities for the general public to learn about protecting the Harbor and its natural ocean environment. Just this past Earth Day weekend I helped organize, and participated in, an ocean and beach cleanup. We collected over 70lbs of trash. We are at a critical time with our connection to the environment. Humans are polluting and trashing the environment. We are at a tipping point. Waterfront Education is helping to tip the balance in a positive direction by educating youth and the public to be knowledgeable and care for the environment. We have reached a point where our natural environment can no longer survive if the general public continues living in its unsustainable way. Alongside other initiatives, education is key to moving forward with positive interactions with our natural environment. Waterfront Education is that key.

### **Dave Fratello**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:25pm 05-09-22

While our family is from neighboring Manhattan Beach, we are enormous fans of Waterfront Education. Julie & her teams over the years have hosted a wide range of programs of interest to our family, and especially to one of our children. It is not too much to say that our son was inspired into a life now full of fishing, sailing, marine biology and interest in all things ocean thanks to the opportunities at Waterfront. From aquarium building to sailing lessons to fishing trips to regular kayak harbor cleanups, Julie's and Waterfront's services offer local families and kids a chance to truly engage. We all live so near to the magical ocean. Waterfront gives kids real experiences that help them see, feel and understand the sea and all the life in it. Please keep this going. Make Waterfront Education an important part of the future in Redondo Beach! Thank you!

### **Alicia Boddy**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:45am 05-09-22

As a Redondo Beach family, I am writing in support of Waterfront Education providing programming at the future educational facility at the waterfront. Waterfront Education provides incredible access for our children to learn more about the waterfront they call home. The staff is knowledgeable, friendly and most importantly PASSIONATE about sharing their expertise with our children. This opportunity would allow them to expand their reach and provide greater impact to the South Bay. They are encouraging a new generation to help preserve our

waterfront and their work must continue!