

# **BLUE FOLDER ITEM**

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## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING May 12, 2020**

### **O.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY'S LOCAL EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO COVID-19**

**ADOPT BY TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO. CC-2005-031, A  
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO  
BEACH CALIFORNIA CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS OF THE CITY  
MANAGER ACTING AS THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
IN ISSUING ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY PUBLIC ORDERS DATED MAY  
7, 2020 AND AN UPDATED SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY ORDERS  
UNDER THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH'S EMERGENCY AUTHORITY**

CONTACT: JOE HOEFGEN, CITY MANAGER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Eleanor Manzano  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 1:56 PM  
**To:** Khatirah Nazif  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda item O1

Blue folder item for tomorrow.

**From:** Steve Aspel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 1:49 PM  
**To:** Bill Brand <Bill.Brand@redondo.org>; Nils Nehrenheim <Nils.Nehrenheim@redondo.org>; Laura Emdee <Laura.Emdee@redondo.org>; Christian Horvath <Christian.Horvath@redondo.org>; John Gran <John.Gran@redondo.org>; todd.lowenstein@redondo.org  
**Cc:** Eleanor Manzano <Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org>; Joe Hoffman <Joe.Hoffman@redondo.org>  
**Subject:** Agenda item O1



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Mayor, Council members and staff,

I trust that you are all fed up with the Covid 19 Crisis. The decisions that you have made and will make in the future will define Redondo Beach for so many years to come.

I am addressing Item O 1 on the May 12, 2020 Council Agenda.  
I have spoken at length with **Mayor Bill Brand** about this subject and... yes... we agree!

It is my strong belief that you **MUST** open the west side of the Esplanade to foot traffic. I would include George Freeth Way in this discussion also.

- 1: This order to close down the west sidewalk has proven to be a failure. We have turned law abiding citizens into criminals.
- 2: It's quite obvious that RBPD is tired of enforcing a rule that has overwhelmed them.
- 3: The foot traffic has been diverted to the East side of Esplanade, thus creating quite a jam.
- 4: When the beaches reopen, there will be NO way to enforce your rules.

I observed the Esplanade twice on Mother's Day. Frankly it was embarrassing. Barriers torn down, caution tape blowing in the wind and our citizens breaking the law.

After conversing with Mayor Brand, I agree that the City should open the west side up to pedestrians and. restrict parking on the west side and allow for pedestrians .

In addition, I believe that you should allow outdoor dining in the parking lots and the sidewalks off all restaurants in the Riviera Village.

**Steve Aspel**  
[REDACTED]

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** CityClerk  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 10:22 AM  
**To:** Khatirah Nazif  
**Subject:** FW: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / Agenda Item for May 12th City Council Meeting: Barricade Public Streets in Riviera Village to allow for outdoor dining/beverage service with tables spaced 6' apart for social distancing & Temporary Use Permits (  
**Attachments:** RVA\_20200222\_Riviera Village\_Google Maps\_Phased First Fridays Street Closures for live band & open container.pdf  
**Importance:** High

**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 3:21 PM  
**To:** Eleanor Manzano <Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org>; CityClerk <CityClerk@redondo.org>; Nils Nehrenheim <Nils.Nehrenheim@redondo.org>; John La Rock <John.LaRock@redondo.org>  
**Subject:** Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / Agenda Item for May 12th City Council Meeting: Barricade Public Streets in Riviera Village to allow for outdoor dining/beverage service with tables spaced 6' apart for social distancing & Temporary Use Permits (TUP)  
**Importance:** High



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Hi Nils, Eleanor & John!

Thanks for your assistance with getting the RVA's Blue Folder Item onto last night's Agenda O.1 and per the motion I am emailing you the proposed First Fridays Phased Street Closure map (see attached) as it depicts the areas the RVA previously was working with city staff on for First Friday's street closures and would be the very logical areas that we barricade for outdoor dining/beverage service with tables spaced 6 feet apart for social distancing. Also the Temporary Use Permits (TUP) that Brandy brought up last night makes perfect sense as well for business owners who want to operate their businesses in their private parking lots!

One last item...a few minutes ago I got off the phone with Mike Ward; he is working on the plan for Farmers Market in Riviera Village with the goal of being prepared to open on May 17<sup>th</sup>; I know there was some talk about that at last night's meeting so I want to make sure if that needs to be on the agenda as well next Tuesday then please add that as well!

If you can please add these as agenda items for next week's May 12<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting that would be great! I totally understand that any decision of the City Council would be subject to State/County higher restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic as the City Attorney outlined yesterday but getting this all approved at next week's city council meeting would be an excellent step forward from the pandemic we've been facing the last several weeks and of course if there are unanticipated issues which come up we can adjust accordingly. Ohhh...if you want I outlined below my idea of how you might want to word the 3 agenda items:

1. **Consider approving the Riviera Village Association to barricade streets within the Riviera Village to allow businesses within the BID to safely offer outdoor shopping, dining/beverage service with tables separated by at least 6 feet to comply with social distancing recommendations.**

2. Consider allowing city staff to issue Temporary Use Permits (TUP) for businesses with private parking lots within the BID to safely offer outdoor shopping, dining/beverage service with tables separated by at least 6 feet to comply with social distancing recommendations within their parking lots.
3. Consider approving Farmers Market in Riviera Village to reopen beginning on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> with social distancing criteria added to the event for public safety

Please let me know if you need anything else from me!

Thanks,  
Jeff Ginsburg (DRE# 00848551)  
Pike Properties (DRE# 01363372)  
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<http://pike.nsicorp.net>

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**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg)  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 10:40 PM  
**To:** Manzano, Eleanor (Valeria & Marilian) ([eleanor.manzano@redondo.org](mailto:eleanor.manzano@redondo.org)) <[eleanor.manzano@redondo.org](mailto:eleanor.manzano@redondo.org)>; [cityclerk@redondo.org](mailto:cityclerk@redondo.org)  
**Subject:** Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT Email Vote regarding request to next week's City Council Meeting to close Catalina Ave in Riviera Village to allow for outdoor dining/beverage service with tables spaced 6' apart for social distancing  
**Importance:** High

Hi Eleanor!

Can you please add this as a blue folder item for this next week's May 5<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting Agenda Item O.1 so it can be discussed during that agenda topic? As you can see below this was an urgent email vote of the Riviera Village Association Board in hopes we can close Catalina Ave in Riviera Village to allow for outdoor dining/beverage service with tables spaced 6' apart for social distancing...thx!

Thanks,  
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**Sent:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 10:31 PM

**Subject:** Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT Email Vote regarding request to next week's City Council Meeting to close Catalina Ave in Riviera Village to allow for outdoor dining/beverage service with tables spaced 6' apart for social distancing

Hi RVA Board!

Thanks for your votes (copy/pasted below); this motion passes so I will email the City Clerk to add this to the City Council Agenda for this next Tuesday...stay healthy :)

KRISTINA CHRISTIAN

Re: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT E... 9:34 PM  
Yes Kristina Kelly (Ribbons) Sent from my iPhone

Allen Sanford

Re: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT E... 2:43 PM  
Yes Allen Sanford

Brian Diederich

Re: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT E... 1:04 PM  
Yes Sent from my iPhone

Orlando Novoa

Re: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT E... 12:59 PM  
I Vote Yes

Gregory Gomez

Re: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT E... 12:48 PM  
Yes Greg Sent from my iPhone

Jessica Horrell

Re: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT E... 12:31 PM  
Yes

Ohannes Antabian

Re: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT E... 12:30 PM  
Yes John Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy

Ralph Russomano

Re: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT E... 12:16 PM  
Yes Ralph J Russomano

Chris Hatanelas

Re: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT E... 12:00 PM  
Yes Sent from my iPhone

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TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg)

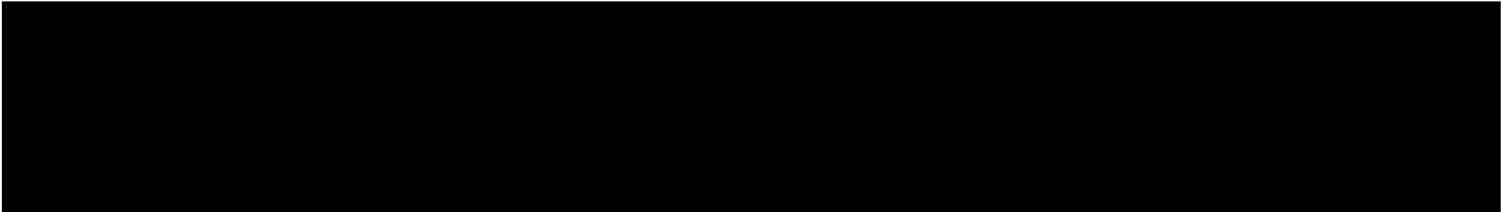
Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT Email... 11:46 AM  
Hi RVA Board! Just FYI...the Redondo Beach Mayor

Thanks,  
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**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 11:46 AM

[REDACTED]



**Subject:** Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT Email Vote regarding request to next week's City Council Meeting to close Catalina Ave in Riviera Village to allow for outdoor dining/beverage service with tables spaced 6' apart for social distancing

**Importance:** High

Hi RVA Board!

Just FYI...the Redondo Beach Mayor Brand indicated in a Facebook LIVE video that the intentions are to relax some of the COVID-19 restrictions beginning with opening the beaches and I think it makes sense to request the Mayor/City Council includes with the beach soft opening our closing Catalina Ave in Riviera Village for outside dining/beverage service with tables separated by 6 feet in the open air.

I know the Mayor/City Council respect the decisions of the RVA Board which is why I am sending this email URGENT email agenda item:

**URGENT Email Vote regarding request to next week's City Council Meeting to close Catalina Ave in Riviera Village to allow for outdoor dining/beverage service with tables spaced 6' apart for social distancing**

Please REPLY-TO-ALL with your vote...I vote **YES**

Thanks,  
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- PHASE 1

- PHASE 2

- PHASE 3

# FIRST FRIDAYS PHASED STREET CLOSURES for Live Band & Open Container



## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Joan Irvine [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 10:30 AM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** CC Meeting 5/12/20 Public Comment

**Categories:** Khatirah



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I want to support the Riviera Village Association in their efforts to allow restaurants and stores to use their parking lots to service their customers with appropriate social distancing. In addition, the City should also close Catalina Ave in Riviera Village so that businesses especially restaurants can have outdoor cafes with social distancing. (the concept of closing Catalina has been discussed for over 15 years - it's about time!)

Without this, these businesses will not earn enough revenue to justify being open and employing people. This will result in permanent closures, the destruction of people's livelihoods and lives, and higher unemployment.

This is not the time to use old excuses -- it's a new norm. The City has to think outside the box and take quick action.

Thank you for your consideration and all you are doing for Redondo.

Joan Irvine  
[REDACTED]



## Khatirah Nazif

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**Subject:** FW: New Comcate Case: Mayor & Council>Public Comment on Agenda Item (you are owner)

**Topic>Subtopic:** Mayor & Council>Public Comment on Agenda Item

Case ID#: 34221

Case Created: 05/08/2020

Case Location:

Customer: CURTO, STEPHEN

Owner: Khatirah Nazif

Your role on this case: Primary Owner

Case Details: <https://clients.comcate.com/rep/caseDetail.php?ag=23&id=1586950>

First 200 Characters of Case:

*Dear Sirs, as the Phase 1 & 2 rollouts of opening our cities up commences, I know I speak for a large contingency of residents when I appeal that the Redondo Beach Dog Park be reopened immediately. It is almost 3 acres of land, and even at its peak busy times, it is very simple to socially distance and be safe. It is time that we as individuals take responsibility for our safety and health, not being mandated with overly restrictive directives. The dog park and beach are certainly both examples of this.*

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL.

## Khatirah Nazif

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**Subject:** FW: City of Redondo Beach - Covid-19 & Reopening of businesses, beach, pier, parks and public space/buildings & also Summer Festival/4th of July Plans

**From:** Jane Abrams [REDACTED]

**Date:** May 12, 2020 at 11:13:57 AM PDT

**To:** Bill Brand <[Bill.Brand@redondo.org](mailto:Bill.Brand@redondo.org)>, Nils Nehrenheim <[Nils.Nehrenheim@redondo.org](mailto:Nils.Nehrenheim@redondo.org)>, Todd Loewenstein <[Todd.Loewenstein@redondo.org](mailto:Todd.Loewenstein@redondo.org)>, John Gran <[John.Gran@redondo.org](mailto:John.Gran@redondo.org)>, Laura Emdee <[Laura.Emdee@redondo.org](mailto:Laura.Emdee@redondo.org)>

**Cc:** Eleanor Manzano <[Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org](mailto:Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org)>, Joe Hoefgen <[Joe.Hoefgen@redondo.org](mailto:Joe.Hoefgen@redondo.org)>

**Subject:** City of Redondo Beach - Covid-19 & Reopening of businesses, beach, pier, parks and public space/buildings & also Summer Festival/4th of July Plans

**Reply-To:** Jane Abrams [REDACTED]



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Hello Mayor and Council,

Will there be an Online video for Tonight's City Council Meeting, May 12 at 6:00PM? I often watch from my PC, but could not access the May 5 meeting. Not everyone has Channel 41 or 8.

I understand from the latest updates this week on the Covid-19 Emergency from Los Angeles County and the City of Redondo Beach, that some activities such as surfing, swimming, running and walking at our local Los Angeles beaches will be permitted starting on May 13. Also, some non essential retail and manufacturing businesses will start to reopen this week.

Is the City of Redondo required to follow mandates by both the Governor of CA and Los Angeles County Supervisor's Office for planning reopening of parks, bike paths, the Pier, Public parking lots, the Library, etc? It is sometimes confusing to know what agencies and level of our government control this gradual reopening and also the wearing of masks during this public health emergency. Will you be discussing this topic in your City Council Meeting tonight, May 12?

Just some comments - I live on a densely populated part of Avenue G with town homes, condos and apartments. Since the Governor's Stay at Home order in mid March, residents are at home more now Monday through Friday than ever because of working remotely and the high unemployment. The practice of social distancing is a big challenge for all on warm, sunny days. Many residents are out walking dogs, with strollers, just exercising, bicycling, etc. The only place to go is walk in the street to keep the 6 ft distance. Speeding is common, so walking in the street is not the safest, but a way to avoid close contact with other walkers. Please remind everyone to Slow Down and watch for pedestrians!

Mask use while out on public streets is not a requirement and just in markets, pharmacies, retail locations. Mayor Brand, I have heard you say wearing a mask is recommended. Any thoughts about requiring a mask in the City at parks and public areas until the later phases of reopening are announced?

I have also asked the Redondo Beach's Riviera Village Summer Festival if there is any cancellation yet or changes to their plans for the weekend of June 26 - 28. The reply I received on their Face Book page is they are waiting for the City of Redondo Beach or Governor's office mandates. Is holding a Festival a Los Angeles County Department of Public Health decision? The food court/trucks, the beer garden, kids carnival rides, shuttle bus transportation, etc all present challenges for practicing of social distancing and hand washing. It's a fun event that we all love, but maybe 2020 is the year to pass on this for June. Can it be replaced possibly with a Fall event? Too much uncertainty for June - we will miss it,

4th of July is not that far off. Some cities around the USA are canceling parades and fireworks. What about Redondo Beach?

Thanks for your attention and looking forward to hearing answers,  
Jane Abrams  
District 1 - Redondo Beach

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** DoNotReply=redondo.org@mg.comcate.com on behalf of City of Redondo Beach - Customer Service <DoNotReply@redondo.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 6:28 AM  
**To:** Khatirah Nazif  
**Subject:** New Comcate Case: Mayor & Council>Public Comment on Agenda Item (you are owner)



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**Topic>Subtopic: Mayor & Council>Public Comment on Agenda Item**

Case ID#: 34249  
Case Created: 05/12/2020  
Case Location:

Customer: tillotson, helene  
Owner: Khatirah Nazif  
Your role on this case: Primary Owner

Case Details: <https://clients.comcate.com/rebs/caseDetail.php?ag=23&id=1587932>  
First 200 Characters of Case:

*open the tennis courts*

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Sandra Vivas – Tourism  
Shade Hotel



City of Redondo Beach Mayor and Councilmembers  
415 Diamond Street  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

On behalf of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce I am asking for your support and consideration of approving the Riviera Village plan to barricade streets within its perimeters to allow businesses to safely reopen and offer outdoor shopping and dining.

We would also like to ask for your consideration to allow city staff to issue Temporary Use Permits ((TUP) for businesses with private parking lots to safely offer outdoor shopping and dining, as long as they are complicit of the social distancing recommendations.

Closing the streets to motor traffic would allow businesses to safely offer outdoor shopping and dining/beverage service. This plan would give our local businesses a fighting chance to open and be profitable, while at the same time being safe.

The Redondo Beach of Commerce is in support of all businesses in the city who would like to take advantage of their outdoors and/or parking lots to safely conduct business. We believe this plan will help businesses as well as promote economic development in the city as they slowly begin to reopen.

Thank you for your continued leadership and support of our city as we begin to reopen our economy. We all want to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, and also help small businesses through this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to further assist in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Dominik Knoll  
President

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## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Victoria Oetzell <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:26 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Open the Pier



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I would like it known that I think the RB Pier business/restaurants should be opened again. Please let the city council know that I am in favor of opening the Pier business/restaurants.

Vicky Oetzell  
RB resident  
[REDACTED]

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Laura Bevan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:22 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Consider the retail and restaurants on the pier in your cover-19 plans



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If you are not taking the shops and restaurants on the pier into consideration for your disaster plans, you are leaving out businesses in our community. As a city, you are not doing your job, if this is true. Make sure that you help everyone in the city, not just the elite few. Thank you.

Laura Bevan  
[REDACTED]

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Steven Sacks [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:21 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tonys and RB Pier

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Hi,

As we all know this pandemic. Is hitting our community and local establishments harshly and unfairly. Great local restaurants have been suffering immensely during the closures. Old Tonys is one of them. Old Tonys is part of the fabric that makes are so Beach a great community as well as the pier shops and other restaurants. We must save and preserve these establishments. We cannot as a city let them go under.

I am asking you to help us save these places. Please help ease restrictions so Old Tonys can survive this pandemic . This should be a priority to the city.

Please do your best to keep the Pier alive and sustainable. Old Tonys cannot and must not go out of business.

Thank you,  
Steven Sacks

Sent from my iPhone



## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Sheila Baker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:18 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Redondo Beach Piet

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I have just learned that although many south are restaurants open for dining may 15th, this will not apply to the pier restaurants such as Tony's. Why? The pier, and Tony's in particular, are gems! These restrictions brought on by Covid 19 need to be loosened otherwise the treasures that make Redondo Beach such an ideal place to live are not going to survive. Please allow Tony's to open in May 15th.

Sheila Baker

Sent from my iPhone

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Chris Youra <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:09 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Pier Closure



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It's recently come to my attention that the Pier is to remain closed until July 1st, mostly due to an agreement with Manhattan and Hermosa to do the same.

Wouldn't it make more sense to cut off pier traffic at the Redondo Coffee Shop / Oriental Breeze locations instead? We're killing off long-established restaurants & shops by adhering to a one-size-fits-all pact.

Thank you for your consideration,

Chris

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**From:** Sean Flynn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:04 PM  
**To:** CityClerk



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Dear city council members

The businesses on our pier need to survive like the others around the city. They should have just as much ability to operate like those in the village. No ifs ands or buts. ALL businesses in this city should be able to operate with the same restrictions.

Thank you

Sean Flynn

Redondo Native est 1971 South Bay Hospital

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Claudia Mohler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:01 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Open up Redondo Pier

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City Leaders

Please look at & consider the proposal of opening up the pier on a limited use basis it looks well thought out & viable. It would be a serious error on all of you if you don't. These are small businesses that have made Redondo Beach & Pier what they are today. Many have been helping the City financially for decades-Tony's is on many pictures & postcards that go world wide .

My thought is if you choose to keep the Pier closed, what is your long term secret agenda.

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Nicole Burke <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:01 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Cc:** Nicole Burke  
**Subject:** Redondo Pier



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Hello,

My name is Nicole Burke and I am a South Bay resident. I am wondering if they are going to make any adjustments for the Redondo pier since there are 27 shops and 17 restaurants. I know that a lot of them are probably struggling and so I am wondering if there is a solution you guys could come up with? Like no beach access but you can open the pier for dining and shopping only? July 1st seems like a long ways away and many have not been included in previous discussions. I would love to know what you guys are planning to do to help them? People are still allowed to access the Hermosa pier to pick up food and relax so Redondo should have the same opportunities. The beach is opening tomorrow so another good reason to help them out.

Thanks for your consideration.

Thanks,

Nicole

**Khatirah Nazif**

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**From:** Adam Wachendorf <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:57 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Open RB Pier



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Please include OUR pier in the opening on 5/15!

**Redondo Pier has 27 shops 17 restaurants with 100's of employees. Old Tonys employs 68. They will not survive until end of July.**

Adam

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Andrew Mungarro [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:53 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Tony's on The Pier



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My wife and I cannot understand why the pier is not open for take out like everyone else. We have been eating at Tonys for nearly 30 years and the actions by the city could force them to close permanently. If this happens the pier will become a ghost town that could harm the city's revenue for years. Please open Tony's!

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Cell [REDACTED]

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Kelly Eberhard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:53 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Pier Closure

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I understand Redondo is agreeing to go along with MB and HB and keep the piers closed.

However , Comparing Redondo pier to MB or HB piers is ludicrous.

The Redondo pier should be open due to all the shops and restaurants there.

Our historic landmark Old Tony's and many others will close for good if you keep this up. They need to be Told they will be able to open by the end of May or they can't hang on any longer.

At least do 50% capacity wear masks when not eating etc

Sent from my iPhone



## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Wendy Ludwig <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:46 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** REDONDO PIER RESTAURANTS



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OPEN THE PIER MAY 15TH - PEOPLE CANNOT BE OUT OF WORK THAT LONG. WE'RE NOT BABIES!

Wendy Ludwig  
Primary Gas Solutions, LLC  
P: 714.628.0688 / C: [REDACTED]  
F: 714.628.0665  
[REDACTED]

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** BARBARA LOPEZ <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:45 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** open Redondo Pier

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Hello,

This email is to request Redondo Pier be allowed to open, even if just for the evenings. Many families count on employment there as well as entertainment and food.

Thank You,

Barbara Lopez

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Jeremy Sung <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:39 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** PLEASE allow Old Tony's and the Pier to open!



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The Pier and Old Tony's needs to be allowed to open on May 15th with the rest of the Redondo Beach restaurants!!!

Don't let this historic building and jewel of Redondo Beach suffer any further.

Jeremy Sung

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Stacie Kleinhans <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:29 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Tony's on the Pier



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Good afternoon,

I am emailing you in regards to Tony's on the Pier and all shops and restaurants on the pier. By forcing them to remain closed until July 1st, you are costing many people their jobs, their lively hoods. Redondo's pier is just that, Redondo's. This is not Hermosa or Manhattan where don't have shops and restaurants that depend on customers to survive. You are likely forcing these businesses to permanent closure. I understand the theory behind the decision's that have been made so far but there are precautions that can be taken to protect the workers and the visitors of each restaurant and business on the pier.

Please take into consideration that by enforcing this extreme measure, you could be costing Redondo Beach an iconic location.

Thank you,

Stacie Kleinhans

**Khatirah Nazif**

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**From:** Carole Wickens <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:28 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Re: Old Tony's

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To whom it may concern,

Please allow the landmark Tony's on the Pier to open May 15th along with all the other restaurants.

This place is one of the main reasons I travel back to my hometown to visit multiple times a year.

It's unfair to risk their financial future by keeping them closed until July. Please do whatever you can to help them open.

Thank you,  
Carole Wickens

Sent from my iPhone

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Monica Drake <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:29 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Redondo Beach Pier



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Members of City Council,

Will city council please address the situation of the Redondo Beach Pier? There are businesses on the pier which should be able to open May 15th, like other restaurants, while following safety regulations. Why are other restaurants allowed to open but not the ones on the pier? They can follow safety guidelines, keep customers at a safe distance, clean and disinfect regularly, etc... If you are concerned about too many beachgoers, just open the pier parking starting at 5 p.m. That will allow evening customers the ability to support the local restaurants. My in-laws, who are not with us anymore, used to date at Tony's on the Pier. My husband took me to Tony's on the Pier for one of our first dates 30 years ago. I think Tony's should be a historical landmark. There are so many other worthy businesses, as well. My heart breaks to see the devastation of our community. Please keep these businesses in mind when making your decisions.

Thank you,

Monica Drake

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Bill Frederick [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:30 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Redondo Pier



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Why hasn't the City council considered the impact of keeping the pier closed? There are so many businesses affected by the closure, and the wind and open air creates a minimal risk of contracting a virus. Surely the City can discuss the advantages and disadvantages that our unique to our City?!

Bill Frederick  
Redondo Beach, near South Bay Galleria

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Elizabeth Nicassio [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:33 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Tony's on the Pier

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Open Tony's on the Pier in May!  
We want to keep them in business!!!

They're a Redondo staple!

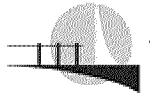
Thank you,  
Elizabeth  
(Born and raised in the South Bay)



## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Peggy Kearns Dean <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:41 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** PLs allow Old Tony's & other Pier restaurants to re-open



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Hello,

Please allow Old Tony's as well as the other pier and International Boardwalk establishments re-open May 15 like all the other RB restaurants if they wish to. People and businesses are hurting financially and need to get back to working again.

Thank you,

Peggy Dean

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Robert Leetch <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 11:17 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Pier Closure

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I am a long time Redondo resident, 1966. I have many fond memories of our glorious pier. We currently dine there as well as enjoy taking our kids for walks. Please reconsider allowing businesses to reopen sooner. This is a valued part of our community. Quite possibly our elected officials may not understand that.

Thank you,

Bob Leetch  
Redondo Union High School  
Track and Cross Country  
[REDACTED]

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Sherri Miller <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:48 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Pier Restaurant re-opening

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Hi-

I am a former citizen of Redondo Beach and currently reside in Torrance. My family has been in this area for over 50 years and for all of the time the Redondo Beach pier and Old Tony's in particular have been special to us.

I am writing in hopes that you will consider letting the pier restaurants open in May instead of July. So many people work for these restaurants and it would be a travesty if even one had to close because of the lateness in re-opening.

Maybe the parking could be limited or only allowed after 5 or 6 pm so that beach parking wouldn't happen ?

I and my family can't wait to see Old Tony's again and we hope that with proper precautions they can open soon.

Sincerely,  
Sherri Miller

**Khatirah Nazif**

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**From:** Lisa Collins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:49 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Redondo Pier Restaurants

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I am asking that you guys add to the agenda and take a look at the restaurants on RB Pier and allow them to open for take out service. Our pier differs from surrounding piers like Hermosa and Manhattan as we have food establishments that desperately need our help giving back by ordering take out. Restaurants that are surrounding the MB and Hermosa piers are offering take out and curbside pick up so we should allow our suffering businesses the same courtesy. Please help!

Lisa Nash  
[REDACTED]

Please excuse the typos. Sent from my iPhone

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** DeeAnne Sathe [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:49 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** RE pier closure



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If all the big box stores can be open, so can the small businesses that support this city and make it the special place it is. Open the pier.

Regards,  
DeeAnne

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Stan Ayers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:58 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** pier



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**Tony Trutan**

1 hr

Hey guys and gals.

So Old Tonys really needs your help.

While all other restaurants in the South Bay get to open May 15th, Old Tonys cant open till July 1st.

We are not sure we can make it to July 1st and our employees are literally financially dying. May 15th was a stretch, now its a month and a half later.

Trying to keep message short. In a Nutshell Mayor Brand teamed up with the 5 surrounding cities and they agreed to do what the other does. So Hermosa and Manhattan Beach close their piers so Mayor Brand agrees to do the same. All because March 23rd people crowded the beaches because the weather was good.

2 things.

Redondo Pier is not H.B. or M.B pier. Their piers don't have shops and restaurants. Redondo Pier has 27 shops 17 restaurants with 100's of employees. Old Tonys employs 68.

2. If the crowding of the beaches they are concerned with then allow us to open the Pier parking at 5pm , beach goers wont be a factor. The Pier never is crowded at night so it will be fine.

The City Council and RB Disaster council has been bending over backwards to accommodate places like Hollywood Riviera , offering them outdoor dining, opening May 15th etc. The RB disaster council has EVERY PART OF THE city represented EXCEPT the Harbor and Pier.

The BIGGEST problem is that I have now watched 4 RB City Council meetings , 3 Mayor Brand facebook live meetings and 2 RB disaster council meetings. To my absolute disgust the Redondo Pier restaurants have NEVER NEVER been mentioned 1 time in all the 12 hours of meetings.

Nobody at the City gives 2 turds about The Pier.

The Only way to get the City to listen is foe the residents and my customers to email the bellow email BEFORE 3PM and tell them how much Old Tonys means to you and July 1st is just insane.

You can also do an econment during the city council meeting. We need to flood them with emails.

Here is the information for tonight's city council meeting.

I did make a short video below. Please watch.

I'm also going to break down each city council meeting and RB disaster council meeting into a short 15 minute video.

Thank you everyone so much.

Tony jr

STAN AYERS-sacramento

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Elisabeth Kanyer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:59 PM  
**To:** CityClerk; Bill Brand  
**Subject:** WE MUST PUSH HARDER. JULY WONT WORK.



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We want Barbara Ferrer's contact info. That department is intentionally avoiding feedback, emails, etc and JULY ISNT GOING TO FLY. **There are large, large, larrrrrge online petitions and pickets** beginning and Im begging you guys to make this stop before it gets really bad. LA has been surprisingly quiet and patient all things considered (i.e. amount of people, etc).

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Linda Dondero [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:01 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** RB pier and Old Tony's



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Please consider reopening the pier and Old Tony's next week!

The establishments in the beach cities will not exist if they have to be closed much longer!

This is insane!

We all know about social distancing and keeping safe.

Thank you, Linda Dondero

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## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Maura Cohen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:03 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's

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Please open the pier restaurants the same as the restaurants in the Village. Old Tony's is an institution and needs to reopen. I don't know why you would put such a burden on the businesses on the pier while letting the rest of the beach cities businesses open. Please reconsider.

Sent from my iPad

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Rbncharlie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:04 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tonys



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Whom It May Concern:

Please reconsider allowing Old Tony's on the Pier to reopen on May 15th like other restaurants! It is not fair to keep them closed because of their unique location. At the very least allow for to go orders!!! Those businesses cannot survive any longer!!

Thank you for your consideration,  
Susan Robinson  
Rolling Hills Estates

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## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Gladys Wickering [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:04 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tony's on the Pier



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To whom it my concern,

It's my understanding that the current plan is to open the pier is July 1<sup>st</sup> while other local dining areas are schedule to open May 15<sup>th</sup>.

I understand the city is concern of crowds at the beach, may I suggest to keep the parking lot closed until 5:00 p.m. to deter crowds but still allow shops and restaurants to open on May 15<sup>th</sup> with the rest of the town.

Tony's on the Pier is a Redondo Beach landmark, my concern is I am not sure how much longer the business their employees and family can survive with their doors closed, please help safe our dear local restaurant and our memories and allow the Pier to be open on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you kindly for your time during this very difficult time.

Gladys Wickering  
[REDACTED]

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** John Capozza [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:04 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** OPEN Tony's in the Pier

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Hello,

I heard that the Redondo Pier will not open until July 1st.

Please find a way to let Tony's be open like the rest of the restaurant that are not on the pier!

We don't need Tony's or any other restaurants on the pier to close for good!

Thanks John

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Tanya Jimenez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:06 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tonys on the pier



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To whom it may concern,

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well.

I wanted to reach out to discuss the possibility of reopening Old Tonys restaurant before July 1st. My father has been a bartender at Tonys since before I was born. I am 29 years old and Tonys has been like a second home to me and my siblings.

I have faith that the city of Redondo Beach can implement the appropriate social distancing precautions while reopening this location.

This pandemic has been very stressful for everyone, including yourselves I'm sure. Lets not add onto the current stress with delaying the opening date and putting employee jobs at risk.

Thank you for your help,

Tanya Jimenez

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Melissa Castello <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:06 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Redondo pier



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Why is the Redondo pier bars and restaurants closed when Hermosa bars and restaurants before the strand can be open? We would love to support the bars and restaurants we love like Old Tony's, The Slip, King Harbor, Najas.....these restaurants should be allowed the same rules as any of the other businesses in town.

Melissa Castello  
[REDACTED]

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Nanci Sparrow <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:10 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's



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To Whom It May Concern,

I just received news that Old Tony's will not be permitted to reopen until July 1st. Old Tony's is such a classic South Bay restaurant and an architectural marvel. It seems unfair that some businesses can reopen while others cannot. Wouldn't it be possible to allow them to reopen with fewer seating capacity and waiters/waitresses wearing masks?

Sincerely,  
Nanci Sparrow

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Kirk Stinebaugh <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:10 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Pier Opening



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Why are restaurants and shops on the Redondo Pier not allowed to open along with others. There is no way shops can survive until July 1st. The reasoning behind not opening because other piers are not opening is insane. Please save the Pier businesses! Open up the pier in some capacity.



## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Christi Lane <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:15 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Re Open Redondo Pier and Save Old Tonys



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Hello,

I am very deeply saddened by hearing that a restaurant that my parents grew up eating at & that I have grown up eating at is struggling to stay open due to the bogus COVID regulations. Old Tonys is a HISTORICAL place for Redondo Beach and to know that because of this virus they can't even open for delivery or pick up is insane. The Redondo Beach Pier is just as important as the Riviera Village, you need to allow the stores and restaurants located on the pier to also do business. You are going to have some INSANELY angry lifetime South Bay Locals very upset if anything happens to this amazing place.

I hope you can take this into consideration, this place is more than just a seafood restaurant.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email and I hope/pray that you can figure out a way to support all local businesses EQUALLY.

Best,

Christi Lane

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Teresa G [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:14 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Please open the pier soon and please let Old Tony's open, thank you!



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Dear City Council,

Old Tony's means so much to me and my family and friends, and frankly, keeping Old Tonys closed until July 1st is not only not fair to the other neighboring restaurants, but also all of its hard working, dedicated and workers who have worked there for more than 20, if not 30 years. I bring people from the United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Redondo beach, Manhattan beach, Lawndale, Ohio, Beverly Hills, Laguna beach, New York, and El Segundo to our special city and TO ONLY SPECIFICALLY this very special place. I would like to continue to and would really appreciated the opportunity to! This historic site is a true refuge, so unique and special. It is also welcoming and helps the city in its tax revenues and keeps many people employed.

Old Tony's is such a special place and this closing will affect many important lives that have worked there more than 30 years. It is the ONLY place my family and I go to on the weekends and I am a happy and proud customer since the first day I moved into the area. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PIER and the many families who depend on working there on the pier.

Please let the pier open soon. I sure appreciate your support and consideration!

Please note the 15 other people I am copying in this email ALSO ALL FEEL THE SAME ABOUT OLD TONY'S, so thank you.

Let me know if you may have any questions or concerns anytime. This historic site deserves a chance to survive in these very tough economic and certain times. I will be sure to stay socially distancing, encourage others to and wear a mask when I go there. I appreciate your time and the opportunity to write this plead to you. Thank you for all you do for our special city.

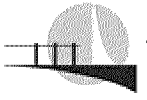
Thank you!

Teresa Guilian, M.A.  
A nearby teacher and happy and truly loyal customer

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Stella Martinez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:14 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's



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Please be fair to Old Tony's!!

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Stella Martinez

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Rebecca Peiken <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:12 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Don't Let Old Tony's Die!



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Hello,

Please reconsider allowing Old Tony's at the Redondo Beach Pier to reopen before July 1st. It is a historic business and it would be shameful to let it die. If you are concerned about crowds at the beaches, then allow them to open at 5 p.m. for dinner service.

Don't let Old Tony's die under your watch!

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Peiken

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Jay Abraham [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:17 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Open Pier for Old Tony's!!!!



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PLEASE! We can't lose a community icon! Please open the pier/parking as Tony Jr is suggesting.  
If all other restaurants can be open for take-out then why can't Tony's be open?  
Maybe for curbside pickup at least?

**Khatirah Nazif**

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**From:** Scotte Gadsby [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:17 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's

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My name is Scotte Gadsby And I'm asking for the mayor to open up the pier so that Tony's can stay in business and that we can purchase food and drinks from them.

Scotte D. Gadsby  
Redondo Resident 36 year resident

Sent from my iPhone

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:18 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Pier Opening



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Please open the pier earlier than July  
....there are many businesses that  
are hurting, and need our help in order  
to remain operating....  
please explore options for us to  
support our pier businesses sooner.

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Thank you for your time,  
Arthur Schwartz

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Jim McKee [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** SAVE Old Tony's



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As a 23 year resident close to the RB pier, I implore you to please save Old Tony's.

I understand the current COVID situation and support social distancing. However, when I hear that Tony's, an institution, a cornerstone of the RB lifestyle, a place I take all of my out of town friends to get a feel of the RB lifestyle, is in danger of closing....that requires some intervention from the city to NOT let that happen.

RB pier is NOT the Hermosa or Manhattan piers. There are business hanging by a thread on the RB pier. ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL.

Please, please, please, please DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN. One of the last pieces of the essence of RB, it's historical character, is in danger. PLEASE, do something.

Sincerely,  
James McKee & Michael Riley  
S. Broadway, Redondo Beach residents since 1997.



## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Amy Firmani [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Please help the pier and its special places!



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Redondo Pier is not H.B. or M.B pier. Their piers don't have shops and restaurants. Redondo Pier has 27 shops 17 restaurants with 100's of employees. Old Tony's employs 68.

If the crowding of the beaches they are concerned with then allow them to open the Pier parking at 5pm , beach goers won't be a factor. The Pier never is crowded at night so it will be fine.

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Melissa White [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:27 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** We care about Old Tony's!!!

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We care about Old Tony's and the Pier! Please do all you can to save Tony's and the other restaurants and the pier at this horrible time. Please!!

-Melissa White

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**From:** Richard Maeda [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:27 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's



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Please allow Old Tony's and the other restaurants on the pier to open as soon as possible. Also some parking spaces for the employres and restaurant pick-up. Please give them a chance to survive!

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**Khatirah Nazif**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:28 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** old tony's



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Please reconsider the date to open the Pier and Old Tony's. This extension has no basis for keeping them closed any longer!

Sincerely

Andrea Evans

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Jason Winkler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:29 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Redondo Pier & OLD TONYs



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Dear Council Members, Please be advised 27 businesses and 17 restaurants on the pier are not getting consideration that other businesses in the area are. We the people need you to open dialogue in this meeting about it or there will be many-Many unhappy citizens who will need to take this to the next level.

Thank you,

Jason Winkler

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Emanuel Jimenez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:32 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Keep Old Tony's OPEN \*\*URGENT\*\*  
**Importance:** High



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To Whom It May Concern,

I hope this finds the correct division within the City of Redondo Beach.

I was blessed to be born and raised in South Redondo.

My father is a homeowner and raised us well while working at Old Tony's On the Pier in Redondo Beach.

Covid-19 has affected most of us in one way or another and have been very patient with the home order.

I am an essential worker and have been risking my life working every day to help my clients run their businesses.

My father has worked alongside many employees at Old Tony's and has been there for 36 years.

He will be financially in trouble and may lose his home and everything he has worked for if the pier is not opened.

He is not alone. He has given the community so much of his time and needs your help by re-opening the business.

He loves Old Tony's and everyone in the Community. He understands the struggle but now we are talking about families being torn and on the verge of losing everything if the pier is not opened.

July 1<sup>st</sup> would be a devastating hit to the community if Old Tony's closes FOREVER!

We LOVE OLD TONY'S and their employees and families need your help to act as a community NOW!.

Please don't let this rip apart what we have and assist us by opening the door May 15<sup>th</sup>!

It is only fair for everyone to do their part!

July is very excess while everyone else can go back to work!

I appreciate your time and I hope you understand the emotion and urgency in this matter.

Respectfully,  
Emanuel Jimenez

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**From:** blake v <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:32 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's



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Please think of the businesses on the Redondo pier when making a decision to stay closed through July. Old Tony's will likely not survive because of this and is an institution in this city that has been here forever. Please let them open just like everyone else on May 15.

Thank you,  
Lee Vogelsang

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**From:** Keith Richard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:37 PM  
**To:** CityClerk

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Old Tony's is a RB landmark this place needs to be open

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** loree sobrito [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:37 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am of the understanding that the decision has been made to keep Old Tony's On the Pier closed until July. I live in the Hollywood Riviera, and I am also of the understanding that May 15th is the go ahead date for re-opening those restaurants in Riviera Village.

I am sure you have heard arguments both for and opposed to re-opening Old Tony's. I can only ask what you would all do without anymore income? What kind of sense does it make to re-open some, and not others? I am well aware that politics are alive and well, within our community as well as in good old Washington DC. Politics have no room when it comes to not only, keeping a legend alive, but keeping the citizens of our community alive as well.

The first restaurant I ever went to when first moving to Redondo Beach, was Old Tony's. So many first dates, marriage proposals, prom nights, birthdays and special occasions have been spent at the legendary restaurant on the pier.

Please keep Old Tony's alive! Old Tony's IS a landmark. Old Tony's is a legend, an icon of Redondo Beach. It has survived storms and fires. Let's not allow this monster called Covid-19 to destroy it, it's owner and his employees.

You all know that there are safe ways in which to re-open and operate.  
Thank you for reading this message.

Sincerely,  
Loree Sobrito Jimenez

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**From:** Stu Oldham [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:30 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** "REDONDO" Pier

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Dear City of Redondo,

Our "Redondo" pier is NOT the Hermosa or the Manhattan piers. It has shops and restaurants and employs 100's and 100's of people, just like the Hollywood Riviera does.

You need to reconsider the opening date of July 1st and give the "Redondo" Pier businesses the same option to open on May 15th that you give the Riviera businesses.

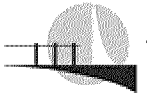
Thank you kindly,  
Stu Oldham

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**From:** Cameron Olsen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:39 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's



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Please save Tony's! That place is incredible and special to so many people in the South Bay.

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**From:** Johnny guerrero [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:40 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's on the Pier

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Good afternoon,

It has come to my attention that Old Tony's and other small businesses are being severely impacted by the pier closure and are at risk of closing permanently. As a South Bay resident I believe that Old Tony's along with all of the other small businesses on the pier deserve consideration in order to help ensure not only the employees stay employed but for the South Bay residents to keep an important part of community.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Johnny Guerrero

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Sierra Brown [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:43 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's

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Hello people of Redondo Beach. My name is Sierra Brown. I was just informed that there was a hearing on the lifeline of Old Tony's on the RB pier. I refuse to let this business go out like the rest of us. Old Tony's has been a safe haven for me, my family, and my closest friends. It has been around for decades and is so full of life and history, and not to mention one of the most beautiful views. The top bar is surrounded by water, so comforting and so memorable to my friends who come in from out of town. Of all the restaurants and businesses on the pier, I can safely say no other location has that "local" feeling like Old Tony's does. Hermosa is filled with college kids, Manhattan is filled with rich parents, but Redondo is home to surfers, musicians and families. Old Tony's is the one place that my friend and I always can go to no matter what our mood is. The environment and the staff has been so important to us over the years. Please don't let this business die. We love them so much and if this business is gone, we will have no place to replace this one. We will no longer have a place to feel welcome and relaxed. Please don't take away our love and comfort. Let the community know what we can do. Please!

Sincerely,  
Sierra Brown  
Life-long Redondo Beach resident

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**From:** Karen Preston [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:44 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Open up Redondo Pier Businesses



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This is a request to support the agenda item to  
OPEN REDONDO BEACH PIER BUSINESSES

OTHER businesses are opening using CDC Guidelines

There is NO REASON CDC Guidelines could not be met on the PIER

ALSO not opening would DESTROY LIFELONG ICON establishments such as Tony's on the Pier and MANY other individual and family businesses for ABSOLUTELY reason. It wont keep anyone "safe" it would only destroy OUR residences livelihoods.

We have three generations in the South Bay and MUST have a reasonable voice in saving the South Bay from needless destruction.

PLEASE go with the data!!!!

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**Karen K Preston**

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**From:** Mercedes Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:44 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Regarding Old Tony's

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Hi there,

I hope you all are safe and well during this time.

I'm writing today because I heard about the possibility of Old Tony's closing because of everything going on and not being able to re open sooner than July 1st.

I know everyone is trying to be safe, but is there anything that can be done to make sure Tony's does not close?

It means so much to the pier, and not only is it historical, but also holds a true value to so many community members as so many have the greatest memories and family traditions at Tony's.

I really hope we can save this staple location for the city and let its legacy live on for more generations.

If there is anything we can do or start a fund to help them stay open please let me know and I would be willing to help organize or volunteer for.

I'm hoping we can save Old Tony's as it truly does represent a huge part of the heart of Redondo Beach .

Sincerely,  
Mercedes Smith

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Mitch <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:45 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Redondo Beach pier opening - Save Old Tonys



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Dear City Council,

It's my understanding that Redondo Beach has extended the pier closing until July 2020. I'm writing this message to urge the city council to reconsider this policy and to work with the tenants and community to find a solution that allows iconic Old Tony's and other Pier vendors to safely open and operate safely in May like others, to include opening the parking lot during the evening. Like so many other small businesses in the area, Old Tonys and their long time employees may not survive this extended closure. To many of us who have lived in the area, Old Tonys and their employees IS Redondo Beach and with your help, we look forward to many more years of enjoyment on the Pier. Thank you!

Respectfully,  
Mitch Merriam  
[REDACTED]

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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**From:** Tim Mueller <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:48 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tonys

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When will they reopen? Is May 15 still the date?

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**From:** Heidi Dominguez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Tonys on the pier

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Hi my name is Heidi Dominguez and i have been going to Tony's on the pier since 1968 when we moved here from nj This is such a great family place it's more then a restaurant. There employees treat you like family the bartender Manny omg he's the best drink maker ,listener ,adviser,story teller ,etc. He cares about everyone who walks in there and sits at that bar there are not many places or bartenders like that in South Bay hell in Los Angeles .We have had family wedddung celebration dinners there graduations,birthdays,gathering after my dads funeral service ,babtisims etc i mean this place is more then a place to get great seafood and drinks it's a friendly ,warm,caring place to go when you just need a lift .We are all experiencing so much with covid 19 and I'm sure financially it's taken a toll on all pier businesses but come on we need to hang onto the important places we have all lost enough already taking away Tony's is just not acceptable.We need to support and help Our places that have been here for us over the years we need to stand by them fix things come up with solutions not give up that's not how we in South Bay should do things .i hope my letter is read with strong caring feelings and taken to heart ♡ and please pass it on to whoever need be to protect old Tony's we can't loose that too .We are survivors and fighters we need to be heard and we need to all stand together on this as right now this world already has to much separation going on .Please let my voice be heard .  
Heidi Dominguez

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**From:** Karen Porter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tonys



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Redondo Beach City Council,

Please consider allowing Old Tony's to open May 15, 2020 with the other restaurants in Redondo Beach. There is no reason Pier restaurants should be treated differently than other restaurants in Redondo. It is do-able with a plan in place. Old Tony's employ 68 people and cannot financially sustain themselves with a closure until July.

Thank you,

Karen Porter  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** heather provence <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:50 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's

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Please take the businesses on our wonderful pier into consideration when opening local businesses on May 15. Please save Old Tonys from closing down forever!!

Heather 😊

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**From:** Karina Jimenez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Open the RB pier

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Tonys on the pier is a landmark and family owned business. i grew up in Tony's with my family since before i was born. We have spent 38 years here. These families businesses need more support than they are receiving. Opening the pier is crucial to the usual people who go after long days of work, stress and casual talk.

This pier is not like hermosa or Manhattan beach pier. It is not crowded and wreck less, filled with bikers or skateboarding etc

Please make this change to open the pier atleast limited hours to help save our families business and needs.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Teresa G [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:53 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Pier request - inc. Old Tony's to open soon please



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Hello City Council,

I am writing to you because Old Tony's means a lot to me and my family and friends. Frankly, keeping Old Tonys closed til July 1st is ridiculous.

This historical restaurant and very special place is very unique. It is also very special and many people working there need a chance to work now.

Old Tony's if it remains closed will affect many lives that have worked there a long time.

Thank you for your support of these many families who depend on working there!

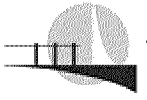
Please let the pier open soon, I would really really really appreciate it.

Thank you,  
Terry G

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**From:** Eden Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:54 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's



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It's absurd you won't reopen Old Tony's! Please open it up so that we can keep this nostalgic place open for another 100 + years! Another month of not opening Tony's is crazy!!!! Please open up the Redondo beach pier! Viva la Tony's



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**From:** Juliee Trostanetskaya <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's

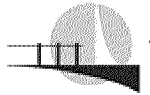
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Good afternoon to whom this may concern, I am a customer of Old Tony's for many years and during this quarantine I am devastated that they have not been open, to think about all the employees that are not working, is terrible. On that note, Opening in July would be a BIG mistake! People like myself (the customers) and the staff would be devastated and horrible to know that they are losing their jobs especially the ones who have been working there for so long. So I ask nicely to please open up Old Tony's this Friday, not only would it help business and customers but the employees who have worked hard to be there and bring in customers!  
Thank you and I hope you guys reopen, stay safe!

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**From:** Lance Dominguez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** SAVE Tony's on the Pier!



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Hello,

Tony's on the Pier is a South Bay landmark and must be saved. I have lived in Torrance for 38 years, and cannot imagine visiting the Redondo Pier without a trip to Old Tony's. Please save Tony's!!

Regards,

Lance

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**From:** Jordan Bevan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Protecting the Redondo Pier -On Behalf of Old Tony's



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Hello,

Before tonight's city council meeting, I would like to voice my concern over the financial struggle that the businesses belonging to the Redondo Pier and Harbor areas are facing during this time. Many of these businesses are an inherent part of the webbing that is Redondo Beach, and I believe they deserve as much protection as other businesses and shops in the city.

Growing up in Redondo Beach, I always viewed places like Old Tony's and the Slip Bar to be those that helped make me feel like a local, with a wonderful sense of community that is often hard to find in places that are so highly flooded with tourism. Especially places like Old Tony's, which you will find is a landmark for this city simply by looking for how many people, from all age groups, have an Old Tony's glass in their possession. My grandparents and parents frequented the bar from the time it opened in the 50's and 60's, and now my friends and I are regular customers in our 20's.

I urge you to consider using some of the disaster relief funding for these places. Funding has been widely used on other restaurants (some of which are not even attempting to make some income at this time through take out or other means), and small, mom-and-pop establishments are suffering. I will be forever sad to lose the places that make Redondo what it is, so I would be very grateful if something could be done to include them in the help.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

Jordan Bevan  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Viviana Delaborda [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:56 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's



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Hello,

We want to support Old Tony's please re-open on Friday, May 15th.

Thank you,  
Viviana De La Borda  
[REDACTED]

## Khatirah Nazif

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**From:** Tony Trutanich jr [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:58 PM  
**To:** Bill Brand; CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tonys Matters



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City Council Members,

With only 12 minutes ill just copy and paste my facebook post along with a short video I made. Video was going to be a lot longer but did not have time.

Bottom line the Pier, Old Tonys has had ZERO representation in the last 4 City Council meetings, last 2 RB disaster council meetings and Mayor Brands last 3 live facebook post. Zero mention of anything relating to the businesses on the pier or Old Tonys.

Council Member Nehrenheim was the only person who has even come close to fighting for us. That was during the March 31st RB disaster Council meeting. He fought for the Harbor but used the word "pier" once which was a huge victory, sad. While Council member Loewenstein just sat there staring at something to his left. CM Loewenstein, why is Nils fighting your fight ?

Your new name is Council Member Crickets.

Facebook post

Please Share

Hey guys and gals.

So Old Tonys really needs your help.

While all other restaurants in the South Bay get to open May 15th, Old Tonys cant open till July 1st.

We are not sure we can make it to July 1st and our employees are literally financially dying. May 15th was a stretch, now its a month and a half later.

Trying to keep message short. In a Nutshell Mayor Brand teamed up with the 5 surrounding cities and they agreed to do what the other does. So Hermosa and Manhattan Beach close their piers so Mayor Brand agrees to do the same. All because March 23rd people crowded the beaches because the weather was good.

2 things.

Redondo Pier is not H.B. or M.B pier. Their piers don't have shops and restaurants. Redondo Pier has 27 shops 17 restaurants with 100's of employees. Old Tonys employs 68.

2. If the crowding of the beaches they are concerned with then allow us to open the Pier parking at 5pm , beach goers wont be a factor. The Pier never is crowded at night so it will be fine.

The City Council and RB Disaster council has been bending over backwards to accommodate places like Hollywood Riviera , offering them outdoor dining, opening May 15th etc. The RB disaster council has EVERY PART OF THE city represented EXCEPT the Harbor and Pier.

The BIGGEST problem is that I have now watched 4 RB City Council meetings , 3 Mayor Brand facebook live meetings and 2 RB disaster council meetings. To my absolute disgust the Redondo Pier restaurants have NEVER NEVER been mentioned 1 time in all the 12 hours of meetings.

Nobody at the City gives 2 turds about The Pier.

The Only way to get the City to listen is foe the residents and my customers to email the bellow email BEFORE 3PM and tell them how much Old Tonys means to you and July 1st is just insane.

You can also do an econment during the city council meeting. We need to flood them with emails.

Here is the information for tonight's city council meeting.

I did make a short video below. Please watch. .

I'm also going to break down each city council meeting and RB disaster council meeting into a short 15 minute video.

Thank you everyone so much.

Tony jr

Please email by

3pm

CityClerk@Redondo.org

, or sign up for eComment like you did under Agenda Item O.1 for tonight's meeting.

[https://youtu.be/mxfwR\\_ffaLw](https://youtu.be/mxfwR_ffaLw)

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**From:** Cepeda Hatch, Esther <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:59 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Redondo beach pier



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Please please open the pier next week! With certain safety precautions in place a soft opening would be a great thing for the South Bay! Old Tony's Restaurant additionally is needed at this time!! Love Redondo Beach ❤us

Esther Hatch  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Cynthia [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:59 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Tony's on the pier

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Please do not allow Tony's to close. This would be the worst thing ever. Let them open like all the other restaurants are doing this week.

Thank you!

Cynthia

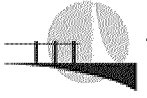
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**From:** Taylor Reyes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:59 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Redondo Beach Old Tony's



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Hi,

My name is Taylor Reyes I have lived in Redondo almost my entire life. I love the community and culture that redondo has. Especially with its restaurants and bars on the pier.

Unfortunately with the recent lock down due to COVID 19 some of the local businesses on the pier are beginning to suffer. One in particular is Old Tony's. The people there are some of the kindest people I know and the service is always great. They treat anyone I bring in there like family and show how redondo isn't like any other place in California. I remember when I was younger I would go there with my family whenever we would have guests come in from out of town. Every time people would love it and would always want to go there when coming back to Redondo. It is the perfect place to show people a local spot and let them see our pier.

Let's be honest we all have had a Fire Chief too. I know I have my glasses.

I'm writing to Redondo because I want to see some assistance be giving to Old Tony's to help it's doors stay open.

Thank you,  
Taylor Reyes

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**From:** Kimberly Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 3:00 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Open the City YOU are Killing the city

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Kim Jones  
[REDACTED]