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## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING May 19, 2020**

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

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CONTACT: JOE HOEFGEN, CITY MANAGER

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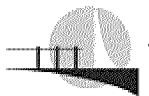
**Laura Diaz**

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**From:** Judy Saavedra <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 11:29 AM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's

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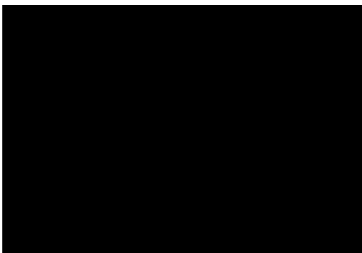
To Whom It May Concern,

Please consider the reopening of the Redondo Pier and Old Tony's restaurant. These employees all need to support their lives and specific precautions can be carried out just as they are with other essential businesses. Affording their own life is essential.

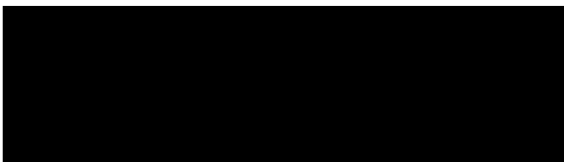
Thank you,  
Judy

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Judy Saavedra



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## Laura Diaz

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**From:** Peters, Cecelia [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 8:10 PM  
**To:** Sabine Birkenfeld  
**Cc:** Christine Murray; Dana Graner; Dave Brewer; Frank Wattles; Heidi Neidhoefer; Karen Lent; Katja HampelPrivate; Kirsten Figge; Sabrina Marchetti; Susanne Kampe; CityClerk  
**Subject:** Re: Save Old Tony's on the Pier!

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Thank you Sabine! I couldn't agree more, please consider opening Tony's when all of the other Restaurants in Redondo Beach that will be open for dining! This is a landmark!

On Fri, May 15, 2020 at 7:44 PM Sabine Birkenfeld [REDACTED]  
PLEASE!

Let this restaurant open immediately, especially since you are allowing other Redondo Beach restaurants to be open. Tony's is a wonderful longtime institution, which has served us all so very well in our South Bay, for all those many, many years. Since Redondo Beach has a history of designating lots of Redondo homes as historic sites and supposedly places value on preserving things from the past, you definitely need to put Old Tony's into this category. For heavens sake, keep honoring tradition and don't destroy a place that gives so many people a wonderful experience, with good food, in a most wonderful location, offering everyone a step back in time , a glimpse into our more carefree days of the past. Let's have Tony's open now! Don't become the new virus which destroys history and tradition!

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Sabine Birkenfeld



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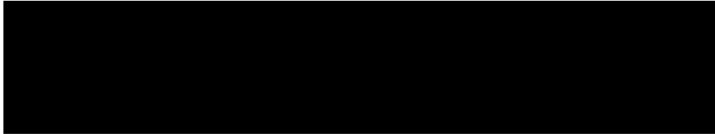
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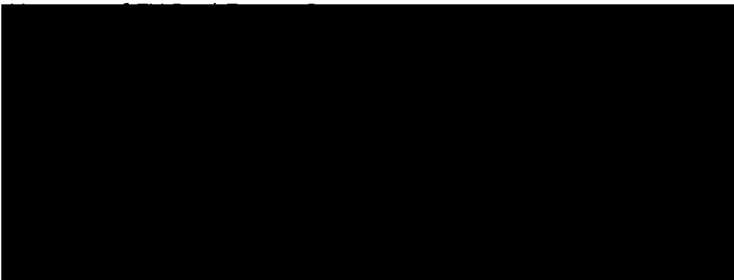
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Cecelia Peters  
Real Estate Advisor

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**From:** Randy Leaf [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 9:58 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's Restaurant

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Please open access to this Historic Restaurant so they can have a chance to survive the financial crisis resulting from the safer at home orders.

Randy Leaf  
[REDACTED]

**Laura Diaz**

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**From:** Cheryl Allsbrook [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 16, 2020 8:40 AM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Tony's on the Pier

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I am writing in hopes that the City of Redondo will reconsider allowing the pier to open for service by the restaurants. I have been trying my best to do take out from all the restaurants I know and love and would be sad to see close due to COVID 19. Tony's would be one of them. Growing up in Redondo Beach, Tony's was an icon in our family as a destination for dinner, especially with out of town guests. Please do your best to make this work for the Pier restaurants.

Thanks...

Cheryl

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*"enjoy this moment...for this moment is your life".*

*...cheryl allsbrook*

*"follow my lead...and get organized"*

[REDACTED]

## Laura Diaz

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**From:** dennis duffy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 16, 2020 10:34 AM  
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**Subject:** Old Tony's

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I thought historical landmarks we're sacred. Have a heart!

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**Laura Diaz**

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**From:** jeffrey gaul <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 16, 2020 1:37 PM  
**To:** CityClerk; jeffrey gaul  
**Subject:** Fw: NNO 2020 Planning for RBCC Agenda - Gaul - RBPSC  
**Attachments:** GAUL - NNI AND AUG 4 PARADE 080420 PLANNING .pdf

**Categories:** Khatirah



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would like to add to agenda for next virtual RBCC meeting. Thank you.

Jeff Gaul

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**Subject:** NNO 2020 Planning for RBCC Agenda - Gaul - RBPSC

Saturday May 16th, 2020

Greetings City of Redondo Beach Residents, City and Staff

Given current priorities with Covid 19, I would be delighted to either get this letter in front of RBCC for the next meeting for brief discussion, or receive a call from the City as to how to plan and execute this year (or not - also which I am open to given the current conditions).

Currently I am of the opinion that having a virtual event would be fun and a morale booster, and also provide opportunities for the less connected residents to get information or support from the rest of the community. Thank you, look forward to your responses and feedback and have an excellent weekend.

Jeff Gaul  
RB Public Safety Commissioner

[REDACTED]



Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear City of Redondo Beach Staff and Residents

RE: National Night Out Planning

Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Zoom Contests 6pm to 8pm

Parades 8pm to 9pm

For Next City Council Agenda

Greetings Mayor Brand, City Council, Staff, PD, FD, BCHD, Residents

Hope you and your colleagues, friends and families are faring well and safe during this pandemic. I am well aware of the priority of National Night Out Planning vs all the other priorities in protecting our health and wellness throughout the spring and summer. However, I wanted to collect inputs and constraints from residents and staff on planning either (1) a National Night “IN” and/or perhaps a (2) PD/FD parade in place of gathering in close quarters on the Esplanade and Anderson Park.

The National Night IN would work by having a team of residents design and execute at least 2 contests which would bring out the festive side of our City through Zoom. I would think cuisine, music, dance, comedy would be my top four ideas, but I welcome those who are sharper in this entertainment area to make suggestions. Not sure what type of prizes could be devised but just getting the community involved would be enough for NNI 2020. Before, between, and after the contests our local City Staff can provide useful public safety announcements that are targeted toward health testing, food delivery for seniors, and crime prevention and upcoming virtual and in person events that would keep the community active, involved and healthy.

The police and fire parade is up to time and budgetary constraints of RBPD and RBFD. As the Santa visits in December are tough to compete with – it would be interesting to see what we could do that would be fun on a Tuesday night in August with social distancing and make it meaningful and a morale booster.

The following mediums and networks can be used to market to the Redondo Beach Community

- Redondo Beach Police Department Instagram
- Facebook

- Nextdoor
- Citizens academy graduates
- Leadership Redondo graduates
- Redondo Beach Police Department electric sign
- Chamber of Commerce, Riviera Village association, North Redondo Beach Business Association
- Public School Leadership and School Board
- City Leadership
- Local Newspapers
- No flyers – 100% virtual

Thank you and I look forward to suggestions and feedback from the community and City to see what can be planned and delivered this summer!

Jeff Gaul

■ Redondo Beach Public Safety Commissioner



## Laura Diaz

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**From:** Larry Castro [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 12:09 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Tony's at the pier

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PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE vote to allow Tony's at the pier to open up. This restaurant has a lot of very special memories for our family and friends and we would very much like to continue to go there for their wonderful atmosphere and incredible food.

Please allow them to open up so they can stay in business...

Thank you, respectfully,

Larry Castro

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**From:** Nancy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 12:28 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Tonys on the Pier

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Hi,

Just wanted to request that Tony's on the pier and other restaurants on the Redondo Pier open sooner than later. July 1st is 6 wks away and that is such long time and creates even more financial hardship on the those employees. Please re-consider!

Thanks,

Nancy Skifstrom

**Laura Diaz**

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**From:** Suzy Pelshaw [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 12:41 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Tony's On The Pier

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To whom it may concern~

Please let's keep our beautiful Redondo Beach community afloat, and help Tony's On The Pier's business from going under! It is an original landmark of our city, and it gives so much love and life to our town!! Too many new establishments are going up, and RB is losing its luster....there has to have some history kept alive. They are struggling through this Covid pandemic, as you know...but there are creative ways to allow their business to thrive. Curbside hosting to restaurant, reservations at best, open after 5:00, a roped in walk way directly and only to that establishment....among others!

Please reconsider the opening of this absolutely necessary establishment to Redondo Beach...not to mention, the employees working there that have made it their entire livelihood! **WE NEED THEM!** And we need you to seriously take a good hard look at this! No one wants to take advantage....No one wants to contract this Covid virus....No one wants Tony's to close down!

Thank you for your RE-consideration!

Suzy Pelshaw  
A Redondo Beach Homeowner and lover of this community!!

**Laura Diaz**

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**From:** Diane Clevenger <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 12:45 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Old Tony's Matters

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Open up the pier so that this longstanding restaurant can survive. It's ridiculous that you have decided not to open up the pier--as if that is a big problem in the grand scheme of things. Let's get real.

Thanks.

Diane Clevenger

## Laura Diaz

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**From:** Pat Skifstrom [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 1:09 PM  
**To:** CityClerk

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**Categories:** Laura



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Tony's on the pier is our go to for all of our special occasions. Whenever we are there many couples are celebrating. Please reconsider helping the multiple businesses on the pier. There is no view like Tony's it is part of Redondo Beach history. Please help.

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Life's good,

Pat



## Laura Diaz

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 2:04 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Restaurants on the Pier

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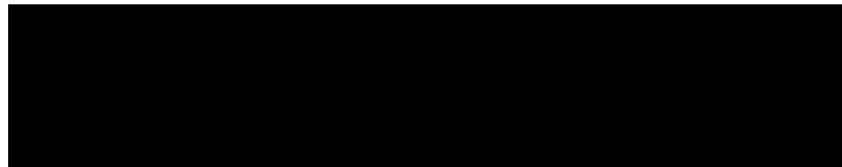
To Whom it may concern,

I'm writing in regards to the restaurants on the Pier. They need our help just as much if not more than any other restaurant in the city. I don't feel it is fair that they are singled out as not being able to open.

Thank You,  
Susanne Alexander  
Resident of Redondo Beach



SUSANNE ALEXANDER  
PRESIDENT & CEO





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**Laura Diaz**

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**From:** Sabine Birkenfeld [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Save Old Tony's on the Pier!

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Sincerely,

Sabine Birkenfeld



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**From:** Alia Saleh [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 16, 2020 1:49 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** RB pier restaurants

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I am writing this email after watching a video from Old Tony's. Old Tony's among other restaurants on your pier are important to many of us in the South Bay community. If you are going to allow other restaurants to open, then you should also allow your restaurants on the pier to open. Come up with a plan to keep the pier and beaches closed, but have the option for the restaurants to operate and the community to be able to get back to enjoying their food. I hope you finally respond to Tony's messages.

Thank you and God bless.

Alia Schiltgen

## Laura Diaz

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**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 17, 2020 2:44 PM  
**To:** Eleanor Manzano; CityClerk; Nils Nehrenheim; John La Rock; Joe Hoefgen; Mike Witzansky  
**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 (  
**Attachments:** RVA\_20200222\_Riviera Village\_Google Maps\_Phased First Fridays Street Closures for live band & open container.pdf  
**Importance:** High  
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Hi Everybody!

I just saw this post from Palm Springs Mayor...they're doing exactly what the Riviera Village Association has been requesting (see link below); can you please vote on this Tuesday so when California/County of Los Angeles, etc relaxes the restrictions we can get this started without having to wait for a future City Council meeting? Getting this approved ahead of time (subject to State/County rules being relaxed) would be the best way to handle the situation and make residents safe/happy during these unique times (a "win-win" for all) :)

<https://www.facebook.com/530366178/posts/10157172236696179/?d=n>



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**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 3:30 PM  
**To:** Manzano, Eleanor (Valeria & Marilian) (eleanor.manzano@redondo.org) <eleanor.manzano@redondo.org>; cityclerk@redondo.org; Nils Nehrenheim <Nils.Nehrenheim@redondo.org>; John La Rock <John.LaRock@redondo.org>; Joe Hoefgen <joe.hoefgen@redondo.org>; Mike Witzansky <Mike.Witzansky@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 (  
**Importance:** High

Hi Everybody!

We have another city closing streets for safer outdoor dining (see link below); can you please add the agenda item below to next week's City Council meeting agenda? Ideally we get this approved "subject to" higher State/County orders allowing for it so we do not have delays putting it in place when the restrictions are eased...every day earlier we can put it in place benefits Redondo Beach residents...thx!

[https://sf.eater.com/2020/5/14/21258980/berkeley-coronavirus-covid-19-jesse-arreguin-street-closures?fbclid=IwAR1EXrs4KP428AHfFfUfigWCssaNSZbEEB7ghS4J3p-IHuwHvSSjiNu\\_V-Y](https://sf.eater.com/2020/5/14/21258980/berkeley-coronavirus-covid-19-jesse-arreguin-street-closures?fbclid=IwAR1EXrs4KP428AHfFfUfigWCssaNSZbEEB7ghS4J3p-IHuwHvSSjiNu_V-Y)

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 subject to higher State/County emergency orders allowing for it.**

Thanks,



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**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 3:21 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; Nils Nehrenheim <[Nils.Nehrenheim@redondo.org](mailto:Nils.Nehrenheim@redondo.org)>; John La Rock <[John.LaRock@redondo.org](mailto: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

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 (DBF# 00010551)

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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!

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**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg)

**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

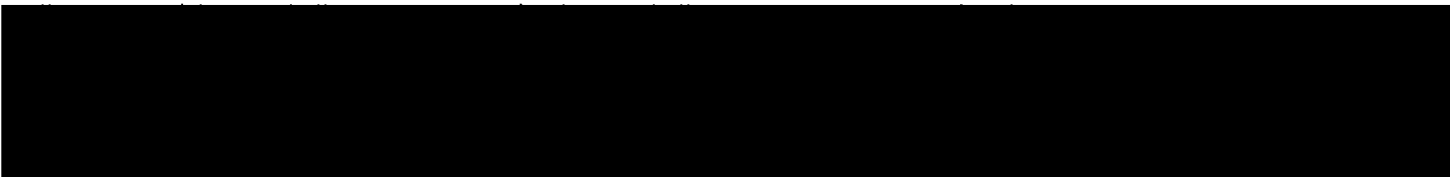
Thanks,

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**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg) <CO@nsicorp.net>

**Sent:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 11:46 AM





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**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.

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**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,



## Laura Diaz

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**From:** Michael Kathleen Swansea [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 17, 2020 1:14 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Redondo Beach Pier

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** Khatirah



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Please consider letting the Redondo Pier restaurants open in a safe manor ASAP.

The community cares and is watching your actions.

Thank you, Michael Owen

**Laura Diaz**

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**From:** MICHELE REA <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020 8:26 AM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** OPEN THE PIER AT 5PM

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**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** Khatirah



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This is the best idea. No day fisher people, just restaurant goers to support our local community restaurants and retailers on the pier. If we don't support them now, come tourist season, there will be no shops or eateries and we will have no economy.

Valet parking only. Great idea!

Parking only 5 to 9pm only. Think of the businesses that we can support now, before it is too late.

Personally, I am tired of making my own drinks and dinner!! MAI TAI PLEASE. HALIBUT PLEASE. CALAMARI PLEASE.

We would eat and have a cocktail at Tony's regularly just to breath the sea air after a work day.

DON'T LET IT CLOSE!!!!

Thank you,  
Michele Rea

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8+, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

## Laura Diaz

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**From:** Stephen Proud  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020 8:47 AM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Cc:** Eleanor Manzano; Mike Witzansky; Joe Hoefgen  
**Subject:** Fw: Proposed Closure of Catalina Avenue in Riviera Village to allow Outdoor Dining

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** Khatirah

Please add this email as a Blue Folder item for tonight's council meeting Item O.1

Thanks!

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**From:** Karen Brandhorst [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 10:54 AM  
**To:** Nils Nehrenheim Council Member Redondo Beach <[nils@voteformnils.org](mailto:nils@voteformnils.org)>  
**Cc:** Bill Brand <[Bill.Brand@redondo.org](mailto:Bill.Brand@redondo.org)>; Laura Emdee <[Laura.Emdee@redondo.org](mailto:Laura.Emdee@redondo.org)>; John Gran <[John.Gran@redondo.org](mailto:John.Gran@redondo.org)>; Christian Horvath <[Christian.Horvath@redondo.org](mailto:Christian.Horvath@redondo.org)>; Todd Loewenstein <[Todd.Loewenstein@redondo.org](mailto:Todd.Loewenstein@redondo.org)>; Michael Webb <[Michael.Webb@redondo.org](mailto:Michael.Webb@redondo.org)>  
**Subject:** Proposed Closure of Catalina Avenue in Riviera Village to allow Outdoor Dining



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I had been told that closure of Catalina Avenue to allow outdoor dining will be discussed at the City Council meeting tomorrow evening. I've reviewed both the Agenda and the Agenda packet but do not see this item, unless it falls under the discussion of COVID related orders. So I am sending this email to register my comment.

As a Board member of Ten Thousand Villages non profit retail store and a Redondo Beach resident, I would like to voice concern for all of the non-essential businesses in Riviera Village. A vibrant and thriving Riviera Village relies on a mix of businesses: restaurants, retail stores, galleries, and professional offices. This proposal seems to consider only the restaurants. While restaurants were never forced to fully close, our retail store has lost two months of sales from COVID closure. Our only allowed revenue source as of May 8<sup>th</sup> is curbside pickup. However, if Catalina Avenue is closed to traffic we and other non-restaurant businesses will be denied the curbside parking that we desperately need for our customers and clients. The triangle parking lot and the small lot at the Palos Verdes Blvd. end of Catalina don't provide enough spaces to make up for the parking that would be eliminated by a total street closure. One compromise solution might be to utilize the sidewalk and parking spaces in front of each restaurant to provide an outdoor dining area for that restaurant. However, from the Rebel Republic pilot, we know that would require sturdy barricades to protect diners from vehicles. It would be impractical and expensive to erect these barricades for only a portion of each day. Another compromise would be to close the street only on certain days and between specific hours. If a temporary street closure for outdoor dining began at 5 or 6 pm it would minimize the impact on the other businesses. I would not support a permanent closure of Catalina Avenue to create a promenade for the reasons cited above as well as the impact on traffic in the area.

Thanks for your consideration,

Karen Brandhorst  
Board Chair, Ten Thousand Villages South Bay



**Laura Diaz**

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**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 3:30 PM  
**To:** Eleanor Manzano; CityClerk; Nils Nehrenheim; John La Rock; Joe Hoefgen; Mike Witzansky  
**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 (  
**Attachments:** RVA\_20200222\_Riviera Village\_Google Maps\_Phased First Fridays Street Closures for live band & open container.pdf  
**Importance:** High  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**Categories:** Khatirah



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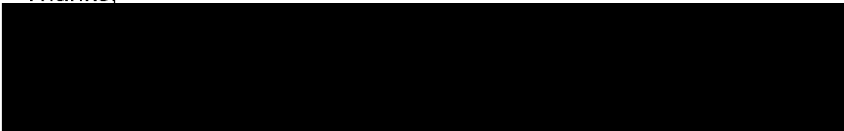
Hi Everybody!

We have another city closing streets for safer outdoor dining (see link below); can you please add the agenda item below to next week's City Council meeting agenda? Ideally we get this approved "subject to" higher State/County orders allowing for it so we do not have delays putting it in place when the restrictions are eased...every day earlier we can put it in place benefits Redondo Beach residents...thx!

<https://sf.eater.com/2020/5/14/21258980/berkeley-coronavirus-covid-19-jesse-arreguin-street-closures?fbclid=IwAR1EXrs4KP428AHfFfUfjgWCssaNSZbEEB7ghS4J3p-IHuWHvSSjiNu V-Y>

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 subject to higher State/County emergency orders allowing for it.**

Thanks,



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**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 3:21 PM  
**To:** Manzano, Eleanor (Valeria & Marilian) (eleanor.manzano@redondo.org) <eleanor.manzano@redondo.org>;

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

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,

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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)

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**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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**From:** TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg)

**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

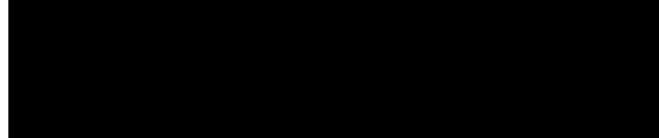
Re: Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT E... 12:00 PM  
Yes: Sent from my iPhone

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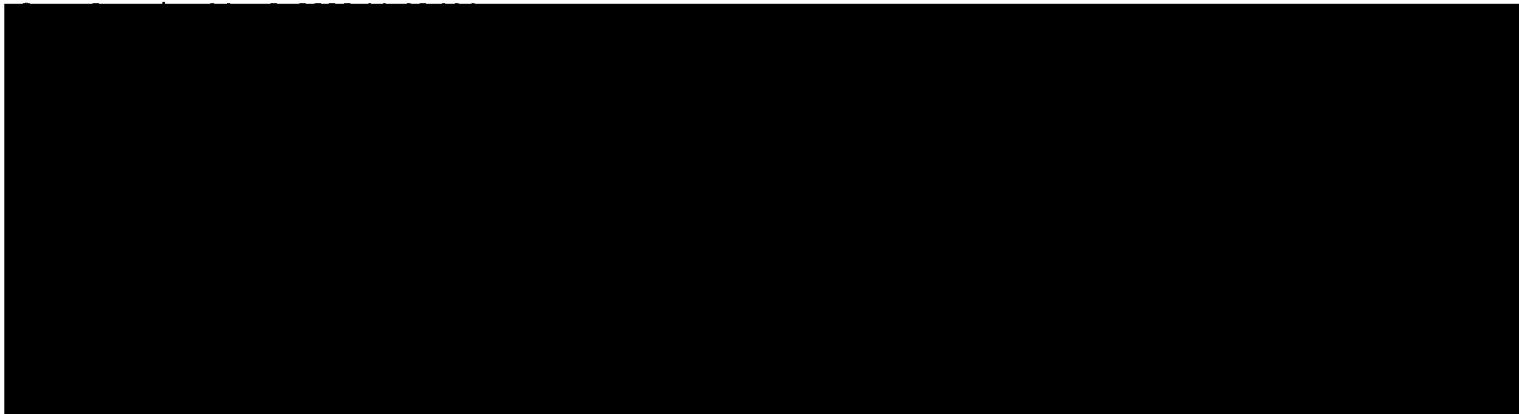
Riviera Village Association (RVA-BID) / URGENT Email... 11:46 AM  
Hi RVA Board! Just FYI...the Redondo Beach Mayor

Thanks.



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From: TEAM-CO (Jeff Ginsburg) <CO@nsicorp.net>



Mioni (Mioni Family Law, APC) [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

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Thanks,

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**Laura Diaz**

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**From:** jeffrey gaul [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 11:23 AM  
**To:** jeffrey gaul  
**Cc:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** NNO 2020 Planning (Aug 4th and/or Oct 6th) for RBCC Agenda - Gaul - RBPSC  
**Attachments:** GAUL - Revised - NNI AND AUG 4 or OCT 6TH PARADE 080420 PLANNING.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**Categories:** Khatirah



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Greetings Redondo Beach City Council

As you can see (thanks John La Rock) that NATW is suggesting a Oct 6th event date due to Covid 19 conditions. Delighted to hear your feedback so we may execute the North Redondo Beach event in good spirits.

Look forward to feedback Tuesday and have a pleasant Monday!

Jeff Gaul  
[REDACTED]

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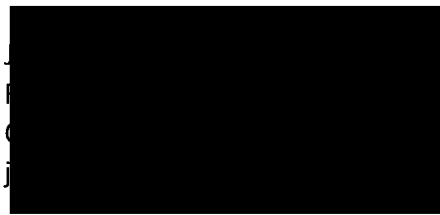
**From:** jeffrey gaul  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 16, 2020 5:45 PM  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** NNO 2020 Planning for RBCC Agenda - Gaul - RBPSC

Saturday May 16th, 2020

Greetings City of Redondo Beach Residents, City and Staff

Given current priorities with Covid 19, I would be delighted to either get this letter in front of RBCC for the next meeting for brief discussion, or receive a call from the City as to how to plan and execute this year (or not - also which I am open to given the current conditions).

Currently I am of the opinion that having a virtual event would be fun and a morale booster, and also provide opportunities for the less connected residents to get information or support from the rest of the community. Thank you, look forward to your responses and feedback and have an excellent weekend.



Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Revised Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>)

Dear City of Redondo Beach Staff and Residents

RE: National Night Out Planning

Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 or Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Zoom Contests 6pm to 8pm

Parades 8pm to 9pm

For Next City Council Agenda

Greetings Mayor Brand, City Council, Staff, PD, FD, BCHD, Residents

Update to request on National Night Out given Covid 19

<https://natw.org/> - confirmed by John La Rock that head of National Association for Town Watch is recommending a Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> instead of Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> celebration this year. So I will revise the below.

Hope you and your colleagues, friends and families are faring well and safe during this pandemic. BECAUSE OF THE DELAY IN FESTIVITIES I AM OPEN TO HELP PLAN AND EXECUTE ANY SORT OF AUGUST EVENT IF NEEDED FOR THE RESIDENTS OF REDONDO BEACH IF OF ANY HELP. If there is any interest either (1) a August 4<sup>th</sup> National Night "IN" and/or perhaps a (2) PD/FD parade in place of gathering in close quarters on the Esplanade and Anderson Park in August let me know or look forward to observing it. Or if we should skip all together and focus on October 6<sup>th</sup> as suggested by NATW that is fine as well.

The National Night IN would work by having a team of residents design and execute at least 2 contests which would bring out the festive side of our City through Zoom. I would think cuisine, music, dance, comedy would be my top four ideas, but I welcome those who are sharper in this entertainment area to make suggestions. Not sure what type of prizes could be devised but just getting the community involved would be enough for NNI 2020. Before, between, and after the contests our local City Staff can provide useful public safety announcements that are targeted toward health testing, food delivery for seniors, and crime prevention and upcoming virtual and in person events that would keep the community active, involved and healthy. Redondo Beach television broadcasting largely addresses these public service announcements but glad if these updates via zoom are also helpful please confirm. PLEASE NOTE WE

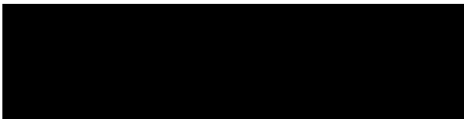
COULD USE THE AUGUST EVENT AS SOME SORT OF PD/FD/BCHD fundraiser with a zoom broadcasted ice bucket challenge, per Planning Commissioner Dan Elder. \$100 a dunk? Very good input Dan!

The police and fire parade is up to time and budgetary constraints of RBPD and RBFD. As the Santa visits in December are tough to compete with – it would be interesting to see what we could do that would be fun on a Tuesday night in August with social distancing and make it meaningful and a morale booster.

Marketing for any August event would remain virtual. If we decide to solely plan for October 6<sup>th</sup> then flyers might be added to the mix.

Thank you and I look forward to suggestions and feedback from the community and City to see what can be planned and delivered this summer and/or this Fall!

Jeff Gaul  
Redondo Beach Public Safety Commissioner



**Laura Diaz**

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**From:** Nancy Tabachki [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020 12:45 PM  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** Tony's on the Pier

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Please let Tony's open so they do not have to go out of business. They are an icon and have been on the pier for as long as I can remember.

Thank you,

Nancy Tabachki

## Laura Diaz

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**From:** Khatirah Nazif  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020 2:26 PM  
**To:** Laura Diaz  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comments, City Council Meeting, 5/19/20

Add this please. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Epstein [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 2:13 PM  
To: CityClerk <CityClerk@redondo.org>; Bill Brand <Bill.Brand@redondo.org>; Todd Loewenstein <Todd.Loewenstein@redondo.org>; Nils Nehrenheim <Nils.Nehrenheim@redondo.org>; Christian Horvath <Christian.Horvath@redondo.org>; John Gran <John.Gran@redondo.org>; Laura Emdee <Laura.Emdee@redondo.org>; John La Rock <John.LaRock@redondo.org>; Joe Hoefgen <Joe.Hoefgen@redondo.org>; Michael Webb <Michael.Webb@redondo.org>  
Subject: Public Comments, City Council Meeting, 5/19/20

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Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

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Thank you for protecting the public's interest in your letter to the California Water Board for no extension of the AES operation.

I'm looking forward to Parkland.

N-4

We're okay with not having fireworks this year due to Corona Virus.

O-1

We support whatever you decide in the interest of the public's health.

Our county is the most densely populated in the entire state. We may need to be more patient in opening restaurants and other businesses than rural counties with fewer crowd concerns.

Barbara and Jack Epstein  
Redondo Beach  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad