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CITY COUNCIL MEETING August 4, 2020

N.5 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO IMPROVE THE ICONIC PIER SAILS AT THE WATERFRONT AND THE POTENTIAL INCORPORATION OF PUBLIC ART IN THE PROJECT

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Thank you for considering refurbishing the sails on the pier. I've thought all these years that we can easily keep, maintain, and beautify, our pier and waterfront without gifting it away. Where there is a will, there is a way. Vision.

Jack and I love the pier and used to walk there daily for our fitness and meditation exercise. We grew up with the Santa Monica, Venice, and Ocean Park Piers, in the old days, and treasure our time there. So our own R.B. Pier means everything to us, of course.

PLEASE do not consider man-made art to be installed anywhere near the open views of the ocean.

The ocean IS the art.

So are the sails.

Some may push art for someone's financial interests. Careful.

We need to avoid the ugly, garish designs like those at AES. Eyesores have no place in our choices.

We need to be really picky.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of the people of Redondo Beach. We greatly appreciate it, and feel the difficult challenges you have been facing.

Barbara and Jack Epstein

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