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CITY COUNCIL MEETING October 6, 2020

J.1 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Khatirah Nazif

From: Arnette Travis <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:53 PM
To: CityClerk
Cc: jim@southbaybicyclecoalition.org
Subject: South Bay Bicycle Master Plan



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Our family has lived in Redondo Beach for years and we all enjoy cycling tremendously. Whether it is running errands or our annual Christmas Day beach ride; we love the feeling of freedom and enjoy being in the fresh air of our coastal community that cycling never fails to deliver.

And when these personal and perhaps selfish reasons are put aside, there is a much greater reason for cycling - climate change. A 2015 study by the Institute for Transportation and Development Policy, concluded that a 20 percent increase in cycling worldwide could "cut carbon dioxide emissions from urban passenger transport by nearly 11 percent in 2050."

The comprehensive Bike Master Plan is nearing the 12 year mark for completion, as set by the Redondo Beach Council when approving the Plan in 2011. With \$1.5 million already set aside for this project, and 10% of Measure R funds, it is time to put this show on the road. Our portion of the network of bikeways that will greatly improve the safety of motorists and cyclists - is that show. The health benefits of cycling are reason enough for Redondo Beach to adopt and implement the changes to our infrastructure that will facilitate more people riding bicycles - especially children.

I have been both spectator and participant in Redondo Beach civic processes and politics. I can see no valid reason for delay by this City Council to vote for, and implement the South Bay Bicycle Master Plan. It is not only the fulfillment of our commitment; but a lasting and sustainable contribution to the future of Redondo Beach and the world.

Sincerely,

Arnette Travis



Khatirah Nazif

From: Emily Mason [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:38 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Public Comment

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Dear Council member,

Please stand with the people of this city to defend equality under our constitution and reject State Measure 16. State Measure 16 would amend our constitution and allow the state government to discriminate between Californians based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.

Californians overwhelmingly reject State Measure 16. A poll of 1,704 California residents released on September 16 by the Public Policy Institute of California showed voters opposed to State Measure 16 by huge margins. Eighty percent of voters have decided how to vote, and 60% of voters who have decided are opposed to State Measure 16.

Californians in every area of the state reject State Measure 16. In Los Angeles 53% of voters who have decided how to vote are opposed to State Measure 16.

Please join us in defending California's unity and equality. Don't divide us. Don't amend our constitution to allow the state government to discriminate between Californians based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.

Please read out my comments aloud in the city council meeting general comments session.

Sincerely,

Emily Mason

Khatirah Nazif

From: OM Travis [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 4:38 PM
To: CityClerk
Cc: jim@southbaybicyclecoalition.org
Subject: South Bay Bicycle Master Plan

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I live in Redondo Beach and I'm an avid cyclist in the South Bay area. Not only do I ride recreationally but I also use a bike to run errands and make short shopping trips in the area.

I've also noticed a sharp increase since Covid-19 of family's cycling in the South Bay area. Biking is not only good for ones health but it lowers traffic congestion, air pollution and is a recreational activity that brings families together and can be done safely under the right conditions.

In 2011 there was a South Bay Bicycle Master Plan that has yet to be implemented. I'd like to encourage the Redondo Beach City Council to take another look at the plan and make it a reality for safer bicycling in the South Bay.

Our surrounding cities are way ahead of us on this.

Thanks in advance for addressing this issue.
O.M. Travis III
Redondo Beach, Ca.

Khatirah Nazif

From: Barbara Epstein <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Bill Brand; Todd Loewenstein; Nils Nehrenheim; Christian Horvath; Laura Emdee; John Gran; CityClerk
Cc: joe.hoefgen@redondobeach.org; John La Rock
Subject: Redondo Beach Community Gardens J.1. Non Agenda Items, October 6, 2020
Categories: Khatirah

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Dear City Leaders,

I am reaching out by email, in case I don't find the magic key to the Zoom meeting tonight.

In response to the Corona Virus Shutdown early this year, Redondo people quickly developed a primordial yearning to get outside, back to nature, and earnestly jumped in to gardening. We drove by the local Armstrong's Garden Center during the height of the The Shut Down and saw that the parking lot was full, though the public was supposed to be sheltering safely at home. One pop-up garden appeared in a South Redondo curbside easement and instantly created an appreciative neighborhood fan club.

I was fortunate to meet one of this garden's participants, Brianna Egan, and the idea of actual community gardens blossomed. Brianna is an advanced graduate student at Loma Linda, a certified Master Gardener, and master organizer. I have experience gardening on our little farm in PV for forty years. The rest of our committee has more much talent and professional experience as well.

We have been planning all summer, and have some results we would like to share with you. Our goal is to partner with the City in this, as other gardeners have done in neighboring cities. We do not expect a significant financial impact on the City Budget, mostly just some unused park space. With so many residents of our city residing in no-greenspace apartments and condos, we have a lot of enthusiastic support already. Our people are ready to move on this as soon as we get city approval and support.

My request is that the Council hear Brianna's excellent presentation about our community gardens project soon. Could we ask for a bit of time in the agenda?

I would very much like to hear back.

Thank You Very Much,

Barbara Epstein
Community Gardens Committee
South Bay Parkland Conservancy
[REDACTED]

Khatirah Nazif

From: Eleanor Manzano
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Khatirah Nazif
Subject: FW: Resolution
Attachments: Beverly Hills - Passed 9-15-2020.pdf

See attached...

From: Holly Osborne <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Bill Brand <Bill.Brand@redondo.org>
Cc: Eleanor Manzano <Eleanor.Manzano@redondo.org>
Subject: Resolution



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Dear Mr. Mayor:

Enclosed is a resolution written by the city of Beverly Hills, on the matter of zoning and local control. Other cities have provided similar resolutions.

This copy was provided to me by a member of the Torrance City Council, Mr. Mike Griffiths, who is collecting such letters. (I asked him for a template of a generic resolution for local control, not one that was bill specific.)

I intend to bring this and related matters up on Non-Agenda items.

Holly Osborne

RESOLUTION NO. 20-R-13311

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BEVERLY HILLS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ACTIONS
TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN LOCAL DEMOCRACY,
AUTHORITY, AND CONTROL AS RELATED TO LOCAL
ZONING AND HOUSING ISSUES

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California each year proposes, passes, and has signed into law a number of bills addressing a range of housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California does not allow sufficient time between each legislative cycle to determine if the legislation is successful in bringing about the change for the State of California's housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the majority of these bills usurp the authority of local jurisdictions to determine for themselves the land use policies and practices that best suit each city and its residents and instead impose mandates that do not take into account the needs and differences of jurisdictions throughout the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the ability of local jurisdictions to determine for themselves which projects require review beyond a ministerial approval; what parking requirements are appropriate for various neighborhoods within their jurisdiction; what plans and programs are suitable and practical for each community rather than having these decisions imposed upon cities without regard to the circumstances of each individual city; and what zoning should be allowed for residential properties is a matter of great import to the City of Beverly Hills among other items related to local zoning and housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Beverly Hills feels strongly that our local government is best able to assess the needs of our community and objects to the proliferation of State legislation that deprives us of that ability;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Beverly Hills resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City of Beverly Hills is opposed to the current practice of the legislature of the State of California of continually proposing and passing multitudes of bills that directly impact and interfere with the ability of cities to control their own destiny through use of the zoning authority that has been granted to them.

Section 2. The City of Beverly Hills will explore various ways to protect the ability of cities to retain local control over zoning as each individual city within the State of California is best suited to determine how the zoning in their city should be allocated in order to meet the housing needs of the community.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause this resolution and her certification to be entered in the Book of Resolution of the Council of this City.

Adopted: September 15, 2020

Lester J. Friedman
LESTER J. FRIEDMAN
Mayor of the City of
Beverly Hills, California

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Huma Ahmed (SEAL)
HUMA AHMED
City Clerk

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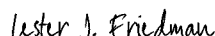
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