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Greetings Mayor and City Council Members,

I am a Prevention Outreach Specialist with Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (BHS). We are a non-profit organization funded by the LA County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, to provide teen drug and alcohol prevention services in Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach. BHS is also the lead agency for the Beach Cities Prevention Community Council (PCC), a coalition of beach cities law enforcement, the Beach Cities Health District, community leaders, parents and other organizations formed to reduce underage drinking, marijuana, and prescription drug misuse.

We are excited to announce our upcoming event **Beach Cities Summer Safety**, where Hermosa Beach Police Chief Paul LeBaron will be our featured guest speaker. This zoom event will be held on Thursday July 1st, 2021 at 4:00pm via Zoom. See the attached flyer for details and the registration link – we hope you can join us! Please share the flyer, here is the registration link: <http://bit.ly/BHSSummerSafety>

Event Details:

Thursday, July 1st, 4:00-5:00pm

Beach Cities Summer Safety

A workshop for parents and adults. Topics include:

- ✓ Preventing risks for young drivers: Alcohol, Drugs, and everything in between
- ✓ Q&A with Chief LeBaron
- ✓ Let's have a safe summer to prepare for a strong school return in the fall!

Featured Guest Speaker:

- ✓ Hermosa Beach Police Chief, Paul LeBaron

We hope you can join us!

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Mission: The mission of BHS is to transform lives by offering hope and opportunities for recovery, wellness and independence

BEACH CITIES SUMMER SAFETY

**JULY 1, 2021
4-5PM**



zoom

bit.ly/BHSSummerSafety

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER: HERMOSA BEACH POLICE CHIEF PAUL LEBARON

**A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND ADULTS
TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- PREVENTING RISKS FOR YOUNG DRIVERS:
ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND EVERYTHING IN
BETWEEN
- Q&A WITH CHIEF LEBARON
- LET'S HAVE A SAFE SUMMER TO PREPARE FOR A
STRONG SCHOOL RETURN IN THE FALL!



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Dear Leaders,

I could not access Public Comments on the city site. The website is seriously flawed, so I am emailing.

As I was meeting with our Public Works and Community Services directors at Alta Vista Park Monday afternoon, our planning session for Community Gardens was interrupted by an excruciating blast of noise that lasted for some minutes. I looked around, expecting to see a jumbo jet take off from the nearby baseball field, but there were no planes in sight. The sound was terrifying and other-worldly.

We were told by our city staff that it was the AES Plant.

I saw several comments on social media about the horrific noise, as well.

I request that this plant be served with a cease and desist order to stop the operation immediately.

AES operations put an unreasonable burden on the public for miles around, disturbing residents' lives unnecessarily.

This rogue organization has been out of control for as long as we have been here. The citizens of Redondo and Hermosa do not deserve these continued unregulated offenses.

Please initiate legal remedies immediately, and sue for damages, if possible.

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