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Agenda # Oral Communication

Subject Please Read Out Loud

Position No Position

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Comments I am commenting in regards to the Councilman Morasco's vote to block the City's sales tax initiative to make it to the November ballot. Back in July I emailed the Councilmemeber in regards to this vote, aside from his initial response, I did not hear back. Curiously, he did try to throw Councilmembers Diaz and Martinez under the bus for blocking the term limit vote but I digress. Mike Morasco's choice to block the citizens of Escondido from voting is removing the citizens' right to democracy. Though I am District Two and no longer have representation, you took away my voice and my right to vote. Mike Morasco failed me and he failed the rest of the late John Masson's district. Voters, not Councilmembers, should be able to decide if a tax increase is important to them or not. What City services are now going to cease because of Mike's brash and stubborn vote? How many less officers will we have patrolling the streets? Will the City's pools be drained? Will streetlights not be replaced when they burn out? What about hiking trail maintenance or sewage pipe maintenance, will that go away? Are we going to be able to fill potholes if the City does not have this increased source in revenue? As a taxpayer, I would have gladly voted for a small tax increase if that meant continuing and flourishing City services. Now, we don't even get the choice. When services fail, I hope all disgruntled eyes fall to Mike Morsaco. If you live in District 4 there are two other candidates running against Mike Morasco, Andres Ynez and April Pugh. I encourage you to look into them.

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Oral Communication:

As you recall during July 2020 I submitted a **Public Request for Future Agenda** Item, to inform the public when Harvest Hills project will be scheduled for public hearings before Escondido Planning Commission and City Council.

Since there has been no formal reply or indication other than "it is uncertain", please respond to the same question, and inform the public when the Final EIR and Responses to Comments will be released, and when public hearings will be scheduled.

It is unprofessional and unfair to refuse to respond, and drag out what has already been a overly extended process. This is a controversial project that is important to many stakeholders in Escondido, and there is a community driven demand for action. Most stakeholders support more decisive action by the City to respond to the community, since many want to see formal action taken by Planning Commission and Escondido City Council before the general election in November 2020.

It is disappointing the Weekly Report no longer provides an update on Status of Harvest Hills project.

Thank you for consideration.

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Agenda # 7

Subject Read Out Loud Public Participation in Government

Position In Favor

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Comments I highly support adding citizen participation boards and oversight committees for local government. I think that the average person should have a say in how the city is run. Of particular value would be a committee or advisory board with seats for citizens that works on sustainability issues in the city, including the CAP and it's implementation. The city could also benefit from having citizen police oversight boards. Public involvement in the affairs of police could lead to more equitable and less violent outcomes in police encounters and operations.

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Agenda # 7

Subject Read Out Loud: Community Oversight Committee

Position In Favor

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Comments I strongly support community oversight committees for the police department and climate action decisions. You need to open this up to as many people as possible to participate. Without strong community participation, any advisory boards will likely pass over real solutions. I urge you to listen to the wisdom of your people, not industry representatives. Also, what do I need to do to get the police officers to start wearing masks on the job?

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Agenda # 8

Subject Urgency Ordinance Extension for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency Business Recovery Strategy

Position In Favor

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Comments Current Business Item No. 8 August 19, 2020 File No. 0865-15 An extension of the Business Recovery Strategy is an absolute must. Businesses and the community in general seem to be healing at a tremendous pace due to the actions taken under the Business Recovery Strategy. Discontinuation of this strategy would render the previously achieved positive results null and void to anyone who has participated thus far. Discontinuation would hurt everyone who has put in an effort to bring back life to downtown Escondido/Grand Avenue and the businesses located there. The idea of making this arrangement permanent should be introduced, possibly with slight rearrangements, e.g. moving the sidewalk out to the previous parking space and reserving the space closest to the businesses for their respective activities.

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