

# **Public Comments**

## **Agenda Item # 11**



*August 24, 2020*  
*City Council Meeting*

**Brooks, Elizabeth**

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**From:** Matthew O'Malley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 6:15 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Homeless RV parking in Pacifica

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I only support the parking of homeless rv's in City Council members driveways.  
Regular owners of rvs, it is fine if they park their rv's on their own property.  
Seriously.

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**Brooks, Elizabeth**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 9:17 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** RV's on Terra Nova

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Dear City Council,

I just saw the email about tonight's meeting. I'm opposed to having the RV's park on TNB.

I've sited my concerns in a previous email to the Mayor and council. They are:

- a) privacy: my front room and bedroom windows face the street. I feel uneasy raising my blinds to allow sunlight into my home and have transients peer into my home. It poses a safety risk as well.
- b) I plan to sell my townhouse in preparation for retirement. The value of my home will decrease, and I foresee difficulty selling my home. I would have to disclose to the buyer that RVs are allowed to park across the street. If I was a buyer, I would not want to see RVs outside my home.
- c) There is a run down RV currently parked on TNB in front of the library. It's been there in excess of 2 weeks, despite multiple notices on the windshield from the Pacifica PD. The owner of this RV is blatantly ignoring the notices to move, and the police dept. has done nothing to enforce the ordinance to have the RV move.
- d) I am aware that the Terra Nova Church Center wants to house the RVs in their private lot. The Church is directly across the street from my home. My front room and bedroom face the parking lot. The leadership of that church, does not have the right to affect my privacy, my sense of safety, my property value of my home, and my plans for my retirement in selling my home, in allowing RVs to park in their lot. Rundown RVs such as the one currently squatting by the library, are eyesores, and are a health risk as well.

Please ban all RVs on Terra Nova Blvd. Period.

Sincerely,  
Katherine Bingham

[REDACTED]

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## **Agenda Item # 12**



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**From:** Dympna Sheehan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 10:29 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 8/24 City Council Meeting, Agenda item 12

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I fully support Pacifica's move to support the global pollinator crisis and increase the ability of residents to keep bees. As we bring more critically important living things to our beautiful city, we should ensure that we are protecting their safety, and our own, and preventing them from experiencing behavior disruption, aggression, or colony collapse that could be preventably caused by our city.

Bee Behavior has been shown to be Disrupted by Cell Phone Radiation Bees operate in about a 5 kilometer radius and typically find their way without difficulty. Sharma et al published a paper in the journal "Current Science" by the Indian Academy of Sciences in 2010 that looked at bee behavior placing a cell phone near a hive. They found worker bees returned less and less frequently to the beehive after the installation of a mobile phone. There was a significant decline in colony strength and the rate of queen egg laying.

Kumar et al published a paper in the journal "Toxicology International" by the Society of Toxicology in 2011 that looked at physiologic changes in bees exposed to cell phone radiation and found it creates a stress response, increased agitation and increase in carbohydrate metabolism.

Favre et al published a paper in "Journal of Behavior" in 2017 that clearly demonstrated that bee behavior is disrupted by exposure to cell phone radiofrequency radiation and caused worker bees to emit a piping signal to swarm. Bees have also demonstrated aggression after 30 minutes of cell phone exposure. Dr. Favre notes, "Mobile phone companies and policy makers point to studies with contradictory results." However, his study distinctly demonstrated adverse effects.

Cammaerts, a biologist and author of 54 peer reviewed publications on insects, also published a paper in the Journal of Behavior in 2017 which observes that the sharp decline of bees did not start with the use of insecticides but much later and removal of pesticides has not been accompanied by the expected rise in bee populations. While she does not discount a role for insecticides causing bee decline, she advises beekeepers to consider that radiofrequency radiation could also have an impact, and they protect their hives by locating these in a low EMF environment or placing them in a Faraday cage or enclosure.

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