

# **Public Comments**

## **Agenda Item 12**



*November 8, 2021*  
*City Council Meeting*

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**From:** Coffey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for Monday, November 8th

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**From:** Terri Echelbarger [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 10:14 AM  
**To:** \_City Council Group <CityCouncil@ci.pacifica.ca.us>  
**Cc:** Coffey, Sarah <scoffey@pacifica.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Monday, November 8th

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Dear City Council

As a resident of Pacifica, I feel the proposed settlement of a lawsuit over the oversized vehicle parking ordinance is well reasoned, limited, and puts in place good safeguards and systems to help the vehicularly housed transition into more permanent housing. The Pacifica Resource Center is best equipped to support the effort, and already know some who will most benefit from it. I am in support of it.

As I member of the Peninsula Solidarity Cohort I support the sentiments already expressed in a separate letter. There are many important reasons to implement a safe parking program. Surveys have shown that 75%+ are former residents priced out of previous housing, are working, have strong ties to the community. They are us.

Please show the courage of yes, or at least the prudence of a yes to end to the financial impacts of no.

Terri Echelbarger

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**Terri Echelbarger (she/her\*)**

Many Journeys MCC, Pastor



[REDACTED]  
<http://www.manyjourneymcc.org>

\*Here is why I include my pronouns: It's simply respectful to use the name and gender pronouns people prefer. We can't always assume the correct pronoun for a person, and it's OK to ask, but it's so much simpler if all of us are supportive by adding our pronouns to our signature no matter what our gender, apparent or not. We can normalize the use of self-identified pronouns (include them in our email signatures, or meeting names and badges) so all are easily included and none feel called out or excluded, and no one has to worry about their welcome. Will you join me and include your pronouns in your email signature? For more details on pronouns and how you can be in solidarity with gender diverse and transgender individuals visit: <https://www.mypronouns.org/>

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**From:** Coffey, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 1:37 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** FW: All Home Comment Item 12- Regarding Safe Parking to Pacifica  
**Attachments:** All Home Comment Regarding Safe Parking to Pacifica City Council.pdf

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**From:** Irving Torres <itorres@allhomeca.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 1:32 PM  
**To:** Coffey, Sarah <scoffey@pacifica.gov>  
**Subject:** All Home Comment Item 12- Regarding Safe Parking to Pacifica

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Greetings Sarah,

I would like to submit this letter of comment to the Pacifica City Council with regards to Item 12: Safe Parking Program. Please confirm this letter will be entered into the public record. Thank you.

Best,

Irving  
Irving Torres (He/Him/El)  
Director of Community Engagement



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November 8, 2021

Mayor Beckmeyer and Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of Pacifica  
540 Crespi Drive  
Pacifica, CA 94044

**RE: Item 12 – Safe Parking Program**

Dear Mayor Beckmeyer and Honorable Members of the City Council,

All Home is a strong supporter of interim housing options – from navigation centers, to tiny homes, and other innovative solutions to address the homelessness crisis here in the Bay Area. Homelessness is a complex issue, and its solutions are necessarily varied.

Safe Parking Programs have proven to be a key strategy to reduce unsheltered homelessness, when they are connected to wrap-around services that help set people on a path to obtaining stable, permanent housing and the support they need to thrive. That’s why we support the concept of the Safe Parking Program as a vital transitional step towards safe permanent housing.

All Home advances regional solutions to disrupt the cycle of poverty and homelessness, reduce racial disparities among people who experience homelessness, and create more economic mobility opportunities for people with extremely low incomes throughout the Bay Area. We work across counties, sectors, and silos to advance coordinated, innovative solutions and build a movement to challenge the status quo that perpetuates homelessness.

We thank you for your dedicated service to the City of Pacifica and commitment to housing security for your residents.

Sincerely,

*Irving Torres*

Irving Torres  
Director of Community Engagement, All Home