Public Comments Agenda Item # 4



From: Chris Redfield

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 6:13 PM

To: Public Comment **Subject:** Item #4 Consent

[CAUTION: External Email]

Staff, Council

I wish to address the large, tentative, contract approval to correct the documented damage(s) done by Sierra Mountain Construction (SMCI) on Balboa Way. SMCI was one of the principal contractors on the EQ Basin Project. My concern is the confidence and expediency, to recover ALL costs incurred by , not only the City , but the neighborhood affected as the result of the clear failure of the Contractor. I am a former 10year resident of Anza/Arguello. Current repairs must be done, not only for those that have been affected since the Projects inception, but for the area to thrive in the future.

Public Comments Oral Communications



May 26, 2020 City Council Meeting From: Jeff Imperato

Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 3:58 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Proposed Cell Tower Terra Nova

[CAUTION: External Email]

Dear Councilmembers and Mayor,

I'm a Pacifica resident writing to weigh in against the proposed cell tower adjacent to Terra Nova HS.

I believe the need for the tower isn't strong enough to justify putting it in, pending the settling of the science around the health effects of proximity to these types of towers, and until Pacifica adopts adopts an updated and consistent policy (based on current peer-reviewed science and health research) with regards to these types of technologies.

Thank you for listening,

Jeff Imperato

Linda Mar

From: Vaterlaus, Sue <vaterlauss@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 11:25 AM **To:** Coffey, Sarah <coffeys@ci.pacifica.ca.us> **Subject:** FW: save live music in Pacifica

Public comment please. Thank enjoy your weekend

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Rick Rees

Date: 5/23/20 12:05 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: City Council Group < CityCouncil@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

Subject: save live music in Pacifica

[CAUTION: External Email]

I am urging you to do what you can to save the live music venues of Pacifica. I have included a letter and link below from the National Independent Venue Association's that I have sent to our State reps, but it is only you that can have an immediate impact on what happens here in Pacifica. Please look at changing some of the local regs at least temporarily to allow these venues to utilize any outdoor space that they might have available to serve patrons. Consider allowing the venues to collaborate on an outdoor festival that could allow for social distancing. Ask THEM for ideas on what can be done to keep them alive. We don't have many local live venues, and if we lose them it will make Pacifica a very sad place.

Thanks,

Rick Rees

I'm writing to you today as your constituent, community member, and a music lover. For all those reasons, I stand with the National Independent Venue Association's (NIVA) effort in Washington to protect independent venues and promoters in this time of existential crisis. Please support federal assistance that ensures the survival of independent venues and promoters.

Every day in conversations, on the news, and especially in our social media feeds we see wildly hyperbolic messaging. But the reality of this one is that if concerts don't resume in 2020, 90% of independent venues across America will most likely not open again. Ever. Including the venues in our community.

Of course this is terrible for music lovers but this affects so many more angles. Independent music venues are economic multipliers, community builders, and beloved institutions. A Chicago study estimated that \$1 spent at a small venue resulted in \$12 of economic activities for neighboring restaurants, hotels and retail shops - and we believe that level of financial contribution is consistent in cities and towns across America. What would our communities look like without them? We must ensure their survival.

Thank you for your extremely hard work for our state and our country in these absolutely uncharted times.

From: Suzanne Moore

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 3:33 PM

To: Public Comment

Cc:

Subject: Oral comments city council 5/26/20

Attachments: Oral Comments 52620.docx; ATT00001.txt

[CAUTION: External Email]

Hi Sarah,

Attached are remarks for oral communications this evening. Thank you.

City Council, Oral Communication, 5/26/20 By Suzanne Moore

May is affordable housing month, and it is an opportunity to give thought to those in our community who have no home. Pacifica's social media is abuzz with important questions about unsheltered motorhomes. It's time for the City to do its best to provide answers.

Pacificans are asking "who are the homeless", "can homelessness be successfully addressed", "what will it cost Pacifica?". The December report by the Unhoused in Pacifica Task Force, never agendized by this Council, discussed these issues; but COVID 19 has changed the picture dramatically.

In a presentation May 22nd hosted by the Housing Leadership Council, Kim Hurst, (Administrative Secretary to Mike Callagy, the County's Assistant Manager), reinforced that County Supervisors remain committed to zero homelessness. Secretary Hurst acknowledged that, as we are head into times of austerity, the option of safe parking with wrap around services is a serious option.

COVID 19 may likely divert funds intended for homelessness. Circumstances are changing rapidly. This City and Council can seek clarification from County experts and provide information Pacifica residents are requesting.

Last fall, the County did a survey of homeless in motorhomes; and in Pacifica, the majority had strong ties to this community, were working pre-COVID 19, are over age 50, and desire permanent housing. What does the County expect will change with an economic downturn?

In January, Governor Newsom earmarked significant state funds for homelessness. Now funding to counties is being reevaluated. What does the County anticipate?

Certain facts cannot be disputed:

- many of Pacifica's homeless were once housed here in our community,
- the County's Healthcare for the Homeless Board estimates homeless are 5 times more likely than the general population to contract and become seriously ill with the Coronavirus,
- shelter in place reduces transmission and increases safety for the entire community,
- the County is committed to addressing this issue.

Martin Luther King said,"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." A second wave of COVID 19 is expected this fall. Time is short, but the Resource Center has drafted a pilot program. Let's seek solutions to meet these urgent community needs.

From: deni asnis

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 4:48 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Pacifica City Council Meeting 5-26-20 Oral Communications

[CAUTION: External Email]

Please read these electronic comments to the Council and into the record during Oral Communication in tonight's meeting 5-26-2020.

Good evening City Council,

We are in the midst of a global health crisis that is taking its toll on all of us in Pacifica and San Mateo County. It is especially hitting hard those among us who were already facing economic challenges and are subject to even more difficult times now. I'm speaking in support of the Pacifica Resource Center plan to provide a safe parking pilot program, which will be even more crucial with a 2nd wave of COVID 19 expected this winter. Houseless people are 5x more likely than the general population to contract the virus and become seriously ill with it, since their resources to protect themselves are fewer. The City of Pacifica needs to answer important community questions, identify solutions, and provide guidance to all of Pacifica, and the Pacifica Resource Center plan can be of great assistance in furthering these City goals.

Thank you,

Deni Asnis

From: chaya gordon

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 4:58 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Oral Communications CC mtg 5/26/20

[CAUTION: External Email]

PLEASE READ THESE PUBLIC COMMENTS OUT LOUD AT THE COUNCIL MEETING AND ENTER THEM IN THE RECORD.

Dear Mayor, Council, City Manager and Planning Director,

I am addressing you tonight about Pacifica's efforts to provide shelter and services to people in Pacifica who live in motor homes or who are unhoused. I appreciate that all of you have been working on this problem for a long time now.

My message to you is: **now more than ever**, with the pandemic, resources in general becoming more scarce, and fear and rumors on the rise – I urge you to work as vigorously as possible with Anita Rees and the Pacifica Resource Center to implement a Safe Parking Program, starting with a "Pilot" run to evaluate and bolster it before it opens full scale.

Many people encourage the idea that Pacificans who live in motor homes or who are unhoused are the "other." By "otherizing" people who are different than oneself, you don't have to care about them. You can believe falsehoods about them. You don't have to see them as you. You can let you fear fly.

I have heard Anita speak at countless Council meetings and she speaks the truth, which comes from her heart. Pacifica is incredibly fortunate to have her working on our concerns.

I urge you to invest the most resources possible to make the Safe Parking Program a reality soon. This will benefit all Pacificans.

Thank you very much.

Chaya Gordon

Rockaway Beach Ave

From: D Gold

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 5:18 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: oral comment city Council meeting May 26, 2020

[CAUTION: External Email]

I want to submit the following comment regarding the need to continue efforts to support Pacificans living in RVs, or otherwise houseless.

The covert pandemic has by no means passed, and we can expect further infection as businesses reopen. It is therefore more important than ever that the City Council continue to develop the safe parking program, and refrain from any harassment of this community. COVID-19 continues to disproportionately target people who are not housed.

I urge you to work with the county to develop meaningful housing programs, including the construction of public housing, to actually address the crisis of homelessness.

Deeg Gold Pacific Manor

From: Anita M. Rees <Anita@pacresourcecenter.org>

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 5:27 PM

To: Public Comment Subject: Oral communications

[CAUTION: External Email]

Apologies for not sending sooner. Please see below.

Anita

Pacifica Resource Center remains open during the statewide shelter in place order. Our open office hours are:

- Monday and Tuesday 9a-12:30p;
- Wednesday 1:30- 7p;
- Thursday 1:30- 5p; and
- Friday 9a-1p

We are available other hours by phone.

PRC continues delivering groceries to 260 families throughout Pacifica weekly thanks to support from Second Harvest of Silicon Valley, generous donors who continue to bring grocery donations, and volunteer drivers. Next month, we are planning to shift our grocery deliveries for those who are not at risk to weekly drive through distributions. More details will follow soon, including location and times.

The moratorium on evictions was extended through June 30. This means families will need to pay their rent for July and begin a repayment plan for any unpaid rent. PRC can help cover back rent. We can also help cover the cost of mortgage or other critical needs due to COVID-19 thanks to SMC Strong and SF Chronicle Season of Sharing Funds.

Taxes are due by 7/15/2020. If you need help completing your taxes, PRC has volunteer tax preparers ready to assist through our drop off tax program or by providing materials electronically.

And, PRC's shower program for unhoused Pacificans is also still available by appointment. We are the main entry point for unhoused families and individuals in Pacifica to access shelter options, including options for at risk individuals.

Lastly, the deadline to complete the census has been extended. You can complete the census online at my2020census.gov or by phone at 844-330-2020. Information from the census is used to determine vital funding for health care and emergency service funding, like the response to COVID19. #EveryoneCounts

If you or someone you know need help with groceries; financial assistance for rent, mortgage or other critical needs; tax preparation; or access to homeless services, please contact PRC at 650 738-7470 or via our website at pacresourcecenter.org.

Anita

Anita M. Rees Executive Director Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Pacifica Resource Center – *Neighbors Helping Neighbors* 1809 Palmetto Ave. Pacifica, CA 94044

Connect on <u>LinkedIn</u> 650.738.7470 x3 | fax: 650.359.2053

pacresourcecenter.org | #WeArePRC | @prc94044

Complete your Census 2020 survey now!

Respond online at 2020census.gov



From: Carolyn Jaramillo

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 5:33 PM

To: Coffey, Sarah

Subject: Oral Communication

[CAUTION: External Email]

Good evening. My name is Carolyn Jaramillo. I am a homeowner here in Pacifica and a member of Pacifica Housing 4 All

First, I want to thank the Mayor, all Council Members and Staff for keeping the City running during the Pandemic. I recognize that working under the Shelter in Place restriction has added an extra layer of difficulty. I applaud all your efforts and dedication.

This evening my "ask" is no different from what it has been for the past several years.

I urge you to implement the safe parking program that was presented by the Resource Center months ago. I also urge you to take steps to house the homeless In our city, to access the resources and programs offered by the County and State. Please be prepared to protect our vulnerable populations before the second wave of the pandemic occurs. We know that homeless people and people without running water are 5 times more likely to be infected than the rest of the population.

Thank you for listening.

Sent from my iPad

From: Chris Redfield

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 6:32 PM

To: Public Comment Subject: Oral Comments

[CAUTION: External Email]

Staff, Council:

I want to extend my gratitude to ALL City Staff, Mr. Kevin Woodhouse, Mr. Lorenzo Hines, All City Depts, their Directors, the Mayor and the City Council for the amazing amount of hard work, dedication and perseverance in these uncharted waters. You have endured the slings and arrows of our unique locale, so far, with grace, information, dignity and professionalism.

No one can predict what the near future has in store, and I am confident we are in capable hands to weather this unprecedented storm. Frustration can take many forms, and in this situation, that is an understatement. To those at the helm, a sincere THANK YOU

From: Lynn Adams

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 7:26 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Oral communications (I hope it is not too late)

[CAUTION: External Email]

This is Lynn Adams Pacific Beach Coalition

Good evening, I wanted to thank you for your leadership during this very challenging time. It is paining all of us but for anyone fighting for the ocean and planet the pain is growing daily. From plastic bags in our grocery stores to discarded plastic gloves and masks all over the streets, beaches and parking lots.

While i've not been visiting the beaches due to the Covid restrictions, i've had report after report and photo after photo of the trash left behind by visitors and beach goers.

We at the PBC are saddened to pause our weekly Beach Cleanups and looking for ways to help despite the health concerns.

We are ready to launch a new program called Street to Beach cleanups where we empower average citizens and families to step up and cleanup our city from street to beaches of their own accord. If anyone would like to join this team, please email info@pacificbeachcoalition.org or visit www.pacificbeachcoalition.org and we can help you get proper supplies so you can clean up your street, your favorite beach, or the areas along your hikes. We are all in this together and the ocean is now being tasked with additional trash that our normal volunteers can't remove.

We need YOU, all of you to help the ocean. Please check out our new program and be a part of the solution.

thank you.

Lynn Adams

President, Pacific Beach Coalition

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Public Comments Agenda Item # 7



From: kwilliams

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:14 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Question re. Agenda Item 7

[CAUTION: External Email]

Thank you for this presentation. Does the assessment of what constitutes success also take into account that any solution will preserve Pacifica's beaches and not add to the beach erosion caused by traditional sea wall barriers?

Also, what experience does this consultant have in cutting edge knowledge and technologies that are being explored in modern more environmentally sustainable projects rather than what has always been done for the last 50 years? Is the consultant aware of the Resilient by Design project in the Bay area?

Thank you for considering and answering my questions.

Sincerely, Kimberly Williams

From: Suzanne Drake

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:18 PM

To: Public Comment **Subject:** #7 - seawall

[CAUTION: External Email]

Hi. What are the safeguards from the builders to stay in cost estimates? Suzanne Drake

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Chris Redfield

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:29 PM

To:Public CommentSubject:Seawall progress

[CAUTION: External Email]

I strongly urge CC to move forward with this proposal. It has immense future benefit to ALL of Pacifica. Thank you to Engineering for their hard work on this.

Public Comments Agenda Item # 8



From: Dennis Revell

To: Vaterlaus, Sue; Martin, Deirdre; Beckmeyer, Sue; Bier, Mary; O"Neill, Mike

Cc: Woodhouse, Kevin; rmyers@dalycity.org; Steidle, Daniel; Coffey, Sarah; Public Comment; Milton Broussard;

Cathy Castilone; John Castilone

Subject: City Council Meeting // Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 7:00 PM // AGENDA ITEM: 8. Update from City Manager on

Planned Changes to Certain 4th of July Activities and Consideration of and Direction to Staff on Whether to Allow

Safe and Sane Fireworks Sales in 2020

Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 11:44:38 AM

Attachments: Request by Pacifica and San Bruno nonprofit organizations for your review comment and approval of Fireworks

Stand Physical Distancing Protocol for 2020 .msg

TNT FIREWORKS STAND PHYSICAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL--Version # 2 (00037150xB1573).docx

Social Distancing Handout (00037287xB1573).docx

Importance: High

[CAUTION: External Email]

May 22, 2020

Mayor Deirdre Martin and Members of the Pacifica City Council 170 Santa Maria Avenue Pacifica, CA 94044 via email

RE: Our Client: American Promotional Events, Inc. (TNT Fireworks)

SUBJECT: City Council Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 7:00 PM

AGENDA ITEM: 8. Update from City Manager on Planned Changes to

Certain 4th of July Activities and Consideration of and Direction to Staff on Whether to Allow Safe and Sane

Fireworks Sales in 2020

Dear Mayor Martin and Councilmembers:

Since 1989, Revell Communications has served as the public relations/public affairs representative for American Promotional Events, Inc., (TNT Fireworks), the state's leading wholesale distributor of State Fire Marshal-Approved Fireworks. In addition, we assist TNT Fireworks with its community liaison activities as well as the development and implementation of both local and statewide Fireworks Safety & Education Programs that it coordinates and/or underwrites in conjunction with local and state fire departments. We also assist our client as well as the State of California and many local communities with the collection, tabulation and analysis of local fire and injury data as it relates to illegal, state-approved and unknown fireworks and act as a resource library for those same entities on emerging enforcement and public education techniques throughout the country as we all battle with the growing menacing problem of illegal fireworks.

As can be seen from the attached email dated May 15, 2020 (which Chief Steidle was copied on) to San Mateo County Health Services Chief, Ms. Louise F. Rogers, and San Mateo County Health Services Health Officer, Dr. Scott Morrow, MD, MPH, MBA, at the behest of the 29 nonprofit organizations in San Mateo County (16 in San Bruno and 13 in Pacifica) that our client and Phantom Fireworks are proud to serve; we sought and presumably have gained the County Health Services approval of the TNT Fireworks Physical Distancing Protocol as an acceptable operation of fireworks stands by the San Mateo nonprofit organizations. While it is attached to the email to Health Services, I have taken the liberty of attaching an extra copy of that protocol for your easy review.

On March 19, 2020 Governor Gavin Newsom along with the California State Public Health Officer and Director of California Department of Public Health Dr. Sonia Angell placed into effect an Executive Order that, until lifted or modified, governs all retail and wholesale operations in the State of California. That Executive Order empowers local county health officers to enforce as well as cite individuals/companies and to develop their own protocols, so long as they are consistent with the state's protocols.

On Tuesday, April 28, 2020, the Governor laid out four stages that the state will follow as it slowly removes the stay-at-home orders. California has now moved from its first phase, where only essential businesses were allowed open, into a second phase that would allow most nonessential businesses to open. Under Stage 2, nonessential retail, manufacturing, logistics and office-based businesses, where telework is not possible, can reopen. During Governor Newsom's daily press briefing on Monday, May 4, 2020 he announced that on Thursday, May 7, 2020 he would be announcing the guidelines for Stage 2 to begin on Friday, May 8th. Those guidelines were published and took effect May 8th as we began Stage 2.

On Tuesday May 12th, the Governor and Dr. Angell <u>issued additional guidelines for shopping malls, destination shopping centers, strip malls, outlet malls and swap meets</u> (referred to collectively as "shopping center operators"). In that "Physical Distancing Guidelines" document, **they addressed and permitted temporary sales locations like vendor carts, kiosks, vendor tables, tents and "other displays" conditioned on them complying with appropriate physical distancing guidelines.** The 13 Pacifica nonprofits' temporary state-approved fireworks stands fall within the enumerated category of "other displays" as they are the functional equivalent to a vendor cart, kiosk, swap meet vendor table, or tent. (These guidelines are attached to the May 15th email to Health Services.)

While we have not been requested or directed by San Mateo County Health Services to do so, we have recently added an outreach component to our Covid-19 program to impact and direct the state-approved fireworks customer to practice physical distancing in their use of the product as well. Attached please find the following:

- TNT's "Stay Safe, Stay Distant" poster and
- TNT's "Social Distancing Handout"

The posters will appear on and/or around the stand and the handout will be given to every customer at a TNT stand in Pacifica.

Please be advised that we have reviewed the four bullet points under Point #1 of the

"Recommended Action" in this City Council Agenda Summary Report and <u>have</u> recommended to the Pacifica nonprofit organizations that they support the following four provisions:

- Prohibit block parties on or around July 4, 2020;
- Prohibit the discharge of Safe and Sane Fireworks on all City public off-street parking facilities on or around July 4, 2020;
- Cancel Parks, Beaches and Recreation Department July 4th group activities/gatherings; and
- Prohibit discharge of Safe and Sane Fireworks on all portions of Linda Mar Beach.

We would concur with and draw your attention to the following three statements in the staff report:

- "...However, it is noted that many of these gatherings that occur in neighborhoods consist of family members on their driveways, enjoying food, drink and Safe and Sane fireworks. A gathering of family members from a single household would not be a violation of State or County Orders. It is also noted that even if the sale of Safe and Sane fireworks is prohibited in Pacifica, gatherings and discharge of Safe and Sane fireworks purchased elsewhere could still occur in Pacifica...." (emphasis added)
- "...However, even if Safe and Sane fireworks sales are prohibited in Pacifica, customers may still purchase fireworks in San Bruno and ignite them in Pacifica...."
- "...If Safe and Sane fireworks sales are prohibited this season, the negative effect is primarily financial. Representatives of the non-profit groups have stated that fireworks sales provide the majority of the funding their groups need to operate. Prohibiting the sales of fireworks would cause these nonprofit groups to lose what they have described as a major source of revenue unless they were to figure out alternative fund-raising strategies. The City of Pacifica imposes a Fireworks Sales Permit fee which includes 8% of gross receipts from the sales of Safe and Sane fireworks collected. Over the last five years, the average revenue received from this 8% fee is \$33,000. This revenue is used to recoup the costs associated with the July 4th festivities in Pacifica. The majority of City costs associated with July 4th are related to personnel overtime. The Police Department, North County Fire Authority and Department of Public Works deploy additional personnel on July 4th to handle increased calls for service, increased fire danger due to fireworks activity (Safe and Sane and illegal fireworks), and increased need to service public facilities. Over the last five years, City costs associated with July 4th operations average \$35,000/year. Prohibiting the sales of fireworks this year would cause the City to lose a revenue source that almost recoups the costs associated with July 4th. Without the sales of Safe and Sane fireworks, overtime personnel costs would still occur due to the necessary response to illegal fireworks that are prevalent on July 4th..." (emphasis added)

It is important to note, that large, stadium-sized gatherings will not be allowed under the existing state executive orders until Governor Newsom's Stage 4 is reached. As a result, many local jurisdictions have suspended or put on hold their community's 4th of July public fireworks displays. Consequently, family backyard celebrations using state-approved fireworks will be the only safe and responsible option available to most Californians. State statistics, as well as anecdotal evidence, clearly demonstrates that in the absence of public displays and state-approved fireworks, many Californians will regrettably gravitate to using dangerous illegal fireworks, particularly aerial items and exploding pyrotechnics that cause virtually all of the fireworks-related fires and injuries each year.

So many Californians and their families have dutifully adhered to the COVID-19 mandates and recommendations promulgated at both a state and county level for the last 9 weeks. They have done so at great personal, financial, spiritual, and emotional cost to themselves and their loved ones. We believe that properly planned and executed, families will be able to purchase state-approved fireworks as safely as groceries, and will gather at home with just their family to enjoy each other, some good food, our nation's birthday and some well-deserved fun.

We respectfully request that you continue to move forward and issue the permits to the 13 Pacifica nonprofit organizations. Please be advised that these nonprofit organizations as well as our client and this office will be working with city staff to amend, improve or add to the signage in our handouts that this City Council and/or city staff deem necessary.

Very Truly Yours,

REVELL COMMUNICATIONS

Dennis C. Revell President/CEO



Cc: City Manager, Kevin Woodhouse Police Chief, Dan Steidle Fire Chief, Ron Myers

From: Dennis Revell

To: <u>smorrow@smcgov.org</u>; <u>lrogers@smcgov.org</u>

Cc: jwilliams@sanbruno.ca.gov; vhasha@sanbruno.ca.gov; Steidle, Daniel: John Castilone; Cathy Castilone; Milton Broussard

Subject: Request by Pacifica and San Bruno nonprofit organizations for your review, comment, and approval of Fireworks Stand Physical Distancing Protocol for 2020

Attachments: CA Covid 19 Industry Guidance...Shopping Center Operators May 12 (00037134xB1573).pdf

TNT Stand Picture 5 (00037153xB1573).jpg
TNT FIREWORKS STAND PHYSICAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL--Version # 2 (00037150xB1573).docx

Importance: High

MEMORANDUM

Via

Vicky Hasha

Deputy City

City of San

email

Cc:

Jason Williams

Daniel Steidle

Chief of Police

City of Pacifica

John Castilone

Cathy Castilone

Milton Broussard

San Bruno Fire Dept.

Fire Marshal

To: Dr, Scott Morrow, MD, MPH, MBA

County Health Officer

Clerk

San Mateo County Health Services

Bruno

Louise F. Rogers

Chief

San Mateo County Health Services

From: Mr. Dennis Revell

President/CEO

Revell Communications

Office Mobile

Date: May 14, 2020

RE: Our Client: American Promotional Events, Inc. (TNT Fireworks)

SUBJECT: Request for your review, comment, and approval of

Fireworks Stand Physical Distancing Protocol for 2020

in the Cities of Pacifica and San Bruno

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We have been informed by staff for the Cities of Pacifica and San Bruno that they plan to move forward and issue permits to their 29 nonprofit organizations that operate temporary stands on shopping and strip mall locations throughout their Cities each year. It is our further understanding that they are also awaiting further guidance from your office on the physical distancing guidelines for these nonprofits' temporary stands. We are sending you this email at the request and behest of the 29 nonprofit organizations (16 in San Bruno and 13 in Pacifica) we are proud to serve. Perhaps a little bit of background information will put these nonprofit organizations' request in perspective.

For decades, California's nonprofits have been there to take care of community needs not covered by private resources and government programs. But today's COVID-19 Pandemic has decimated them and has put them in a squeeze that they are scrambling to cope with:

- Donations are down, if not nonexistent, because of the state of the economy.
- Government and foundation funding have been diverted to other critical public health, education, and economic survival priorities.
- The need for the senior, social services, education support and youth services these nonprofits provide is skyrocketing beyond belief.

In the face of this deadly viral enemy, close to 3000 nonprofits in over 297 California communities are relying more than ever on the funds they raise by selling California State Fire Marshal-Approved Fireworks (Safe and Sane) each 4th of July. These nonprofits range from well-established organizations that deliver critical services for large numbers of people to tiny groups that fill a specific niche with the help they provide in their community. Each year these nonprofits net approximately \$35 million that helps advance education, improve lives, and provide a critical component of California's social services safety net. These two cities are the only jurisdictions in San Mateo County which permits the sale and use of state-approved fireworks each 4th of July.

Existing state law authorizes the sale of Safe and Sane Fireworks from noon on June 28 to noon on July 6, annually, pursuant to a retail license issued by the State Fire Marshal, unless otherwise prohibited or regulated by local law or ordinance. California law allows each city, county, or fire district to determine whether it will permit these Safe and Sane Fireworks to be sold and/or used within their jurisdiction. Currently, 297 communities throughout the State of California have ordinances or resolutions allowing the sale and use of Safe and Sane Fireworks within their jurisdiction each 4th of July. All these jurisdictions, with a very few exceptions, restrict the retail sale of these fireworks to nonprofit, community-based organizations within their jurisdiction. Both the Pacifica and San Bruno restricts the sale of these items by its community nonprofits to noon on June 28th through the 4th of July.

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On Tuesday May 12th, the Governor and Dr. Angell issued additional guidelines for shopping malls, destination shopping centers, strip malls, outlet malls and swap meets (referred to collectively as "shopping center operators"). In the "Physical Distancing Guidelines" of that document attached hereto, they addressed and permitted temporary sales locations like vendor carts, kiosks, vendor tables, tents and "other displays" conditioned on them complying with appropriate physical distancing guidelines. The Pacifica and San Bruno nonprofits' temporary state-approved fireworks stands fall within the enumerated category of "other displays" as they are the functional equivalent to a vendor cart, kiosk, swap meet vendor table, or tent.

We believe that your office should deem the 29 state-approved fireworks fundraising stands operated by these communities' nonprofit organizations to qualify as Stage 2 nonessential retailers under the attached new guidelines issued on May 12th, particularly given: the short duration they are open (usually 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM), the critical community programs these stands underwrite, that retail stands are the equivalent of "curbside delivery" (see attached picture), and the rather detailed physical distancing program we have put in place (see protocol attached hereto). TNT Fireworks' physical distancing protocol is equal to or greater than those imposed on the retailers currently open and operating in your County.

We welcome your recommendations on any improvements that can be made to the attached protocol. Both cities already requires our client to conduct mandatory orientation and safety training for the nonprofit organizations operating the fireworks stands. Over the next six weeks, for the first time they will be doing these via a virtual webinar format and the Physical Distancing Protocol for the stands will be a significant component of that program. One or more representatives of the Fire Departments for the two cities usually participates in this safety training. We would welcome a representative from your office to participate as well.

It is important to note, that large, stadium-sized gatherings will not be allowed under the existing state executive orders until Governor Newsom's Stage 4 is reached. As a result, many local jurisdictions have suspended or put on hold their community's 4th of July public fireworks displays. Consequently, family backyard celebrations using state-approved fireworks will be the only safe and responsible option available to most Californians. State statistics as well as anecdotal evidence clearly demonstrates that in the absence of public displays and state-approved fireworks, many Californians will regrettably gravitate to using dangerous illegal fireworks, particularly aerial items and exploding pyrotechnics that cause virtually all of the fireworks-related fires and injuries each year.

So many Californians and their families have dutifully adhered to the COVID-19 mandates and recommendations promulgated at both a state and county level for the last 8 weeks. They have done so at great personal, financial, spiritual, and emotional cost to themselves and their loved ones. We believe that properly planned and executed, families will be able to purchase state-approved fireworks as safely as groceries and will gather at home with just their family to enjoy each other, some good food, our nation's birthday and some well-deserved fun.

We realize that we are living in unprecedented times right now. We also recognize the challenges and burdens this pandemic has created for you, your staff and all those on the frontlines of trying to save lives as well as our economy, including so many of the nonprofits on whose behalf we are seeking your guidance and support. Thank you.





COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE:

Shopping Malls, Destination Shopping Centers, Strip and Outlet Malls, and Swap Meets

May 12, 2020

covid19.ca.gov



OVERVIEW

On March 19, 2020, the State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health issued an order requiring most Californians to stay at home to disrupt the spread of COVID-19 among the population.

The impact of COVID-19 on the health of Californians is not yet fully known. Reported illness ranges from very mild (some people have no symptoms) to severe illness that may result in death. Certain groups, including people aged 65 or older and those with serious underlying medical conditions, such as heart or lung disease or diabetes, are at higher risk of hospitalization and serious complications. Transmission is most likely when people are in close contact with an infected person, even if that person does not have any symptoms or has not yet developed symptoms.

Precise information about the number and rates of COVID-19 by industry or occupational groups, including among critical infrastructure workers, is not available at this time. There have been multiple outbreaks in a range of workplaces, indicating that workers are at risk of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19 infection. Examples of these workplaces include long-term care facilities, prisons, food production, warehouses, meat processing plants, and grocery stores.

As stay-at-home orders are modified, it is essential that all possible steps be taken to ensure the safety of workers and the public.

Key prevention practices include:

- ✓ physical distancing to the maximum extent possible,
- ✓ use of face coverings by employees (where respiratory protection is not required)
 and customers/clients,
- ✓ frequent handwashing and regular cleaning and disinfection,
- ✓ training employees on these and other elements of the COVID-19 prevention plan.

In addition, it will be critical to have in place appropriate processes to identify new cases of illness in workplaces and, when they are identified, to intervene quickly and work with public health authorities to halt the spread of the virus.

PURPOSE

This document provides guidance for shopping malls, destination shopping centers, strip and outlet malls, and swap meets (referred to collectively as "shopping center operators") to support a safe, clean environment for workers, customers, and the public. Shopping center operators should ensure that lessees, including retail tenants and vendors, be made aware of the guidance that applies to their operations. Those entities are responsible for implementing the guidance, but shopping center operators should do what they can to encourage such action is taken. Shopping center operators must acknowledge that retail tenants and vendors should only open when they are

ready and able to implement the necessary safety measures to provide for the safety of their employees and customers.

NOTE: Shopping centers with movie theaters, bars, spas, salons, or other personal care services should keep those areas closed until each of those types of establishments are allowed to resume modified or full operation. When allowed to reopen to modified or full operation, shopping centers with these establishments should refer those retail tenants to guidance on such industries as it becomes available on the <u>COVID-19 Resilience Roadmap website</u>. Shopping center food courts, dining areas, or dine-in restaurant tenant operations must follow the <u>guidelines for restaurants on the COVID-19 Resilience Roadmap website</u>. All public events or concentrated gatherings, including musical or other performances at shopping centers must be cancelled or postponed.

The guidance is not intended to revoke or repeal any employee rights, either statutory, regulatory or collectively bargained, and is not exhaustive, as it does not include county health orders, nor is it a substitute for any existing safety and health-related regulatory requirements such as those of Cal/OSHA. Cal/OSHA has more safety and health guidance on their Cal/OSHA Guidance on Requirements to Protect Workers from Coronavirus webpage. CDC has additional guidance for businesses and employers and specific guidance for grocery and food retailers. FDA has best practices for retail food stores, restaurants, and food pick-up/delivery services.



Worksite Specific Plan

- Establish a written, worksite-specific COVID-19 prevention plan for the shopping center facility, perform a comprehensive risk assessment of all work areas, and designate a person at the facility to implement the plan. The plan should include considerations for retail tenants and vendors operating within the shopping center.
- Identify contact information for the local health department where the facility is located for communicating information about COVID-19 outbreaks among employees.
- Train and communicate with employees, and employee representatives on the plan and, wherever possible, engage retail tenants and vendors to help ensure those stakeholders are adequately prepared.
- Regularly evaluate the facility for compliance with the plan and document and correct deficiencies identified. If personnel capacity allows, consider developing a quality assurance team to ensure retail tenants and other vendors are also abiding by the COVID-19 prevention plan.
- Investigate any COVID-19 illness and determine if any work-related factors could have contributed to risk of infection. Update the plan as needed to prevent further cases.
- Identify close contacts (within six feet for 15 minutes or more) of an infected employee and take steps to isolate COVID-19 positive employee(s) and close contacts.
- Adhere to the guidelines below. Failure to do so could result in workplace illnesses that may cause operations to be temporarily closed or limited.
- Shopping center lessees, including retail establishments and restaurants, should refer to specific guidelines for their operations available on the COVID-19 webpage.



Topics for Employee Training

- Information on <u>COVID-19</u>, how to prevent it from spreading, and which underlying health conditions may make individuals more susceptible to contracting the virus.
- Self-screening at home, including temperature and/or symptom checks using <u>CDC guidelines</u>.
- The importance of not coming to work if employees have a frequent cough, fever, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, recent loss of taste or smell, or if they or someone they live with have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- To seek medical attention if their symptoms become severe, including persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, or bluish lips or face. Updates and further details are available on CDC's webpage.
- The importance of frequent handwashing with soap and water, including scrubbing with soap for 20 seconds (or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol when employees cannot get to a sink or handwashing station, per <u>CDC guidelines</u>).
- The importance of physical distancing, both at work and off work time (see Physical Distancing section below).
- Proper use of face coverings, including:
 - Face coverings do not protect the wearer and are not personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - Face coverings can help protect people near the wearer, but do not replace the need for physical distancing and frequent handwashing.
 - Employees should wash or sanitize hands before and after using or adjusting face coverings.
 - o Avoid touching the eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - o Face coverings should be washed after each shift.
- Information on employer or government-sponsored leave benefits the employee may be entitled to receive that would make it financially easier to stay at home. See additional information on government programs supporting sick leave and worker's compensation for COVID-19, including employee's sick leave rights under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and employee's rights to workers' compensation benefits and presumption of the work-relatedness of COVID-19 pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-62-20.



Individual Control Measures and Screening

- Provide temperature and/or symptom screenings for all workers at the beginning of their shift and any vendors, contractors, or other workers entering the establishment. Make sure the temperature/symptom screener avoids close contact with workers to the extent possible. Both screeners and employees should wear face coverings for the screening.
- If requiring self-screening at home, which is an appropriate alternative to providing it at the establishment, ensure that screening was performed prior to the worker leaving the home for their shift and follows <u>CDC</u> <u>guidelines</u>, as described in the Topics for Employee Training section above.
- Encourage workers who are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 to stay home.
- Employers should provide and ensure workers use all required protective equipment, including face coverings and gloves where necessary.
- Employers should consider where disposable glove use may be helpful to supplement frequent handwashing or use of hand sanitizer; examples are for workers who are screening others for symptoms or handling commonly touched items.
- Face coverings are strongly recommended when employees are in the vicinity of others. Workers should have face coverings available and wear them when interfacing with other workers or the public, including within retail tenant facilities, in breakrooms and offices, loading docks/delivery areas, or in a vehicle for work-related travel when traveling with others. Face coverings must not be shared.
- Shopping centers must take reasonable measures, including posting signage in strategic and highly-visible locations, to remind workers, retail tenants, vendors, and the public that they should use face coverings and maintain physical distancing.



Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols

- Perform thorough cleaning in high traffic areas, such as restrooms, employee break rooms, and entrances and exits, including doors and door handles, stairways, escalator handrails, and elevator controls.
- Frequently disinfect commonly used surfaces, including benches, counters, ATM PIN pads, registers, water fountains (spout, button/lever, and nozzle), guardrails, displays, hand-held devices, shelving, customer assistance call buttons, handwashing and sanitation facilities, mall seating, touch screens, facility maps, vending machines, etc.
- Turn off public water drinking fountains and put signs informing customers they are inoperable.
- Regularly clean and sanitize shared equipment between each use, such as time clocks, radios, and headsets for workers as well as wheelchairs, strollers, mobilized devices, carts, baskets, or other equipment frequently used by shoppers.
- Regularly wipe down touchable surfaces, including but not limited to working surfaces, registers, touchscreens, computer monitors, and stationary and mobile equipment controls.
- Avoid sharing audio equipment, phones, tablets, laptops, desks, pens, and other work supplies wherever possible. Never share PPE.
- Discontinue shared use of audio headsets and other equipment between workers unless the equipment can be properly disinfected after use.
 Consult equipment manufacturers to determine appropriate disinfection steps, particularly for soft, porous surfaces such as foam earmuffs.
- Provide time for workers to implement cleaning practices during their shift. Cleaning assignments should be assigned during working hours as part of the workers' job duties. Procure options for third-party cleaning companies to assist with the increased cleaning demand, as needed.
- Equip customer entrances and exits, promenades, and other commonspace areas with proper sanitation products, including hand sanitizer. Display signage indicating where the nearest hand sanitizer dispenser is located. Check hand sanitizer dispensers periodically and refill before they run out.
- When choosing cleaning chemicals, employers should use products approved for use against COVID-19 on the <u>Environmental Protection</u> <u>Agency (EPA)-approved</u> list and follow product instructions. Use disinfectants labeled to be effective against emerging viral pathogens,

diluted household bleach solutions (5 tablespoons per gallon of water), or alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol that are appropriate for the surface. Provide employees training on manufacturer's directions and Cal/OSHA requirements for safe use. Workers using cleaners or disinfectants should wear gloves as required by the product instructions.

- Ensure that sanitary facilities stay operational and stocked at all times and provide additional soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer when needed.
- Encourage the use of credit cards at retail tenant and vendor locations and install hands-free devices, if possible, including motion sensor lights, contactless payment systems, automatic faucets, soap, and paper towel dispensers, and timecard systems.
- Consider installing portable high-efficiency air cleaners, upgrading the building's air filters to the highest efficiency possible, and making other modifications to increase the quantity of outside air and ventilation in offices and other spaces.
- Adjust or modify shopping center hours to provide adequate time for regular deep cleaning and product stocking.



Physical Distancing Guidelines

- Implement measures to ensure physical distancing of at least six feet between and among workers and customers in all shopping center locations. This can include use of physical partitions or visual cues (e.g., floor markings, colored tape, or signs to indicate to where workers and/or employees should stand).
- Take measures at customer service desks or other areas where physical
 distancing cannot be maintained to minimize exposure between workers
 and customers, such as Plexiglas or other barriers. Where barriers are not
 feasible, employees should wear face coverings and customers are
 strongly recommended to wear face coverings as well. Some jurisdictions
 already require face coverings outside the home.
- Consider offering workers who request modified duties options that minimize their contact with customers and other employees (e.g., managing inventory rather than working as a cashier or managing administrative needs through telework).
- On-property security staff should actively remind and encourage customers and the public to comply with the physical distancing standards.

- Create clearly-marked curbside or outside pickup points, that maintain physical distance with visual cues or other measures, and have purchased goods available there or available through home delivery.
- Shopping center operators, retail tenants, and vendors should also identify additional strategies to increase pickup and delivery service options for customers to help minimize in-store contact and maintain physical distancing, such as online ordering and returns-processing from shoppers' vehicles with no direct hand-off of items.
- Develop and implement controlled foot traffic and crowd management strategies that enable at least six feet physical distancing between customers. This can include requiring foot traffic be one-directional and guiding customers with visual cues, physical props, and signage. Provide clearly designated entrances and separate exits, if feasible and appropriate for the space, to help maintain physical distancing and support crowd control. Wherever possible, doors should be left open if they do not open and close automatically. Work with tenants to create queue systems for customers outside individual stores while still maintaining physical distance, if necessary.
- Shopping center operators, retail tenants, and vendors should collaborate to develop store entry queuing systems that do not disrupt foot traffic or violate physical distancing requirements. Consider and encourage alternate entry to retail tenant facilities, including digital reservations for entry and pre-order guidelines.
- Vendor carts or kiosks should only be permitted to operate in shopping center aisles or walking areas if they do not interfere with updated foot traffic measures or inhibit physical distancing requirements. Reconfigure vendor carts or kiosks, where necessary, to ensure queuing does not impede physical distancing requirements.
- Adjust maximum occupancy rules based on the size of indoor facilities
 and individual stores to limit the number of people in the shopping center
 at one time. Capacity limits should be low enough to ensure physical
 distancing but in no case more than 50% maximum occupancy of overall
 indoor shopping center capacity. Limit parking availability, where
 feasible, to further enforce the revised maximum occupancy limits.
- Maximum occupancy rules for outdoor shopping centers should be evaluated to ensure physical distancing requirements can be maintained. Open-air shopping centers, such as swap meets, should ensure that vendors space tables, tents, and other displays are in accordance with appropriate physical distancing requirements or ensure other impermeable barriers are in place.

- Shopping center operators should collaborate with retail tenants and vendors to identify opportunities that make use of unused or reconfigured real estate for revenue-generating opportunities in accordance with local regulations and that support physical distancing requirements. This could include expanding restaurant dining space in real estate managed by the shopping center operator, e.g. promenades or modified parking spaces.
- Work with retail tenants and vendors to consider dedicated shopping hours for vulnerable populations, including seniors and those medically vulnerable, preferably at a time following a complete cleaning.
- Display signage at entrances, customer service counters, or other appropriate areas to remind workers and shoppers at every opportunity of physical distancing requirements, updated foot traffic patterns, face covering requirements, and modified store hours.
- Children's play areas and other amenities like carousels, rides, or arcades must be closed.
- Chairs, seating, benches and other public spaces should be reconfigured to enable physical distancing requirements.
- Hold meetings over the phone or via webinar for employees wherever possible. If not feasible, adjust staff meetings to ensure physical distancing and use smaller individual meetings at facilities to maintain physical distancing guidelines. Place additional limitations on the number of workers in enclosed areas to ensure at least six feet of separation to limit transmission of the virus.
- Close breakrooms, use barriers, or increase distance between tables/chairs to separate workers and discourage congregating during breaks. Where possible, create outdoor break areas with shade covers and seating that ensures physical distancing. Stagger employee breaks, in compliance with wage and hour regulations, to maintain physical distancing protocols.
- Implement physical distancing requirements at loading bays and move to contactless signatures for deliveries.
- Require vendors who are required to enter the facility have their employees follow the guidance of local, state and federal governments regarding wearing face coverings.

¹Additional requirements must be considered for vulnerable populations. Shopping center operators must comply with all <u>Cal/OSHA</u> standards and be prepared to adhere to its guidance as well as guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Additionally, employers should be prepared to alter their operations as those guidelines change.







TNT FIREWORKS STAND PHYSICAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL

SIGNAGE

- Inside, out in front and on the outside of the stand informing the stand volunteers and customers that they should: avoid shopping at the stand if they have a cough or fever; maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another; do not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary contact; and where required or requested wear a face covering while shopping at the stand.
- Post TNT's Physical Distancing Protocol at a reasonable, safe distance in all directions, wherever possible.

MEASURES TO PROTECT VOLUNTEERS IN STANDS

- All volunteers must be told they should not work in the stand if they are sick, have a cough or a fever.
- The volunteer in charge, at any given time, will be responsible for checking that volunteers are symptom free before starting their shift in the stand.
- All volunteers in the stand will attempt to maintain a six-foot separation.
- Disinfectants must be available for all volunteers at the beginning, during and at the conclusion of their shift.
- Hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19 is available to all volunteers and customers.

MEASURES TO PREVENT CROWD GATHERING

- Post volunteers outside the stand to make sure customers maintain their six-foot separations, use the Express Order station outside the stand rather than perusing product in the stand, and are complying with all local health restrictions, like face coverings, etc.
- Set up an Express Order line, where possible, that allows expedited transactions by people who have already decided what they want to buy.

MEASURES TO KEEP PEOPLE AT LEAST SIX FEET APART

- Placing signs outside the stand reminding people to be at least six feet apart, including when in line.
- Placing tape or other temporary markings or indicators at least six feet apart in each customer line area outside the stand with signs directing customers to use these to maintain distance.
- All volunteers have been instructed to maintain at least a six-foot distance from customers and each other, except volunteers may momentarily come closer when necessary to accept payment, order their fireworks, or as otherwise necessary.

MEASURES TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY CONTACT

- Provide and encourage customers to use contactless payment methods, or, if not feasible, have the volunteers sanitize the payment system regularly.
- Provide a special purchase line for seniors, first responders and health care workers, where possible.
- Instruct volunteers to wear disposable plastic gloves while in the stand and to change them frequently.

- Encourage volunteers to wear face coverings that cover the nose and mouth when in the stand. Where required by local mandate, require all volunteers to wear face covering when in the stand. Provide such face coverings to volunteers if needed.
- Set up and man an Express Order area outside the stand and at a distance from customers making their purchases at the stand, that, using preprinted order forms, will assist a customer to complete a list of items he/she desires to purchase so when they are at the stand their interaction with the stand volunteers is minimized.

MEASURES TO INCREASE SANITIZATION

- Disinfecting wipes that are effective against COVID-19 are available in the stand.
- Hand sanitizer is available to the volunteers and the customers at the stand, at the Express
 Order area, and anywhere else inside the stand or immediately outside where people have
 direct interaction.
- Disinfecting all payment portals, pens, and styluses after each use.
- Disinfecting all high-contact surfaces frequently.
- Instruct volunteers to wear disposable plastic gloves while in the stand and to change them frequently.

| You may contact the | e following person | with any qu | uestions or | comments a | about this I | Protocol |
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Please follow current social distancing guidelines.
Gatherings should not exceed 10 people.

STAY SAFE

- Observe local laws
- Use common sense
- Read and follow directions
- Use only State Fire Marshal-Approved Fireworks
- > Have an adult present
- Only use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass and trees
- Put used fireworks in a bucket of water and have a hose ready

STAY DISTANT

- Practice physical distancing
- Stay 6 feet away from others
- > Keep 4th of July Celebrations to family members only
- Gatherings should not exceed more than 10 people
- > Wear face coverings where physical distancing is not possible
- Utilize social media to share your TNT Fireworks rather than gathering in person
- By working together, we can keep each other safe and healthy

TNT Fireworks has been providing safe family fun since 1920. STAY SAFE, STAY DISTANT, AND ENJOY TNT FIREWORKS!



From: Diane Fenster

Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 6:14 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: fireworks

[CAUTION: External Email]

I am writing to request that the so called "safe and sane" fireworks that are sold in Pacifica only be allowed to be set off at the beaches where there is minimum threat of wildfires being started and less noise impact to cause distress to people and animals. That way the clubs still get their funding and people like myself aren't kept awake worrying if there's going to be a fire started. I live on Reichling and fireworks did start a fire on our block a number of years ago.

I'd also appreciate a more vigorous enforcement of "no illegal fireworks" for the same reasons as above. The majority of Pacifica residents should not be placed at the mercy of a few thrillseekers who get off on loud noise.

We've all been through enough anxiety these past few months with the Covid-19 pandemic.

Thank you, Diane Fenster

From:

Bill

Sent:

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 2:17 PM

To: Subject: **Public Comment**

Fireworks

[CAUTION: External Email]

May 26, 2020

Pacifica City Council
Dear Councilmembers:

You've heard of the Pacific Gyre. How much of that is Pacifica's contribution, from fireworks and related debris washed to sea each night of July 4 after the revelers have gone back home?

It's time to "walk the walk," as the saying went. Stop permitting the trashing of our beaches.

Many practices are now disallowed at PSB: smoking, camping overnight, littering, drinking alcohol, off leash dogs, bonfires, etc. Is it only because of the Almighty Dollar that fireworks are still allowed to trash our splendid beach?

Bill Collins

From: JOSEPH CONROY

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 2:47 PM

To: Public Comment Subject: Oral Communications

[CAUTION: External Email]

My name is Joseph Conroy, Pacifica resident for 26 years.

I am requesting that the sale of fireworks this year be cancelled.

I know this has been a hot button topic but please hear me out.

As you a well aware the time we live in is unprecedented. Think about this fact: more people have died from Covid 19 in the U.S. than soldiers died in the Korean and Vietnam wars combined. The Covid 19 infection has done this in just 4 months, and it continues to kill.

The city of Pacifica has done a good job communicating shelter in place and has tried to dissuade beach use as we have all seen over the past couple of weekends the huge number of people gathering, not wearing face masks nor social distancing at our beaches and going to and from. The efforts are noteworthy despite the result.

People have sacrificed a lot so far. We can sacrifice not having fireworks this year. We know large crowds will gather both at beaches, parking lots, neighborhoods many not wearing masks nor distancing all the while to set of fireworks both legal and illegal. Numerous towns in California have stopped the practice. Petaluma is a nearby example. Petaluma is still their.

I just as much as anyone want things to be as normal as possible but we ALL need to stay strong on what we as a group and individuals can do to minimize the spread of this infection.

I had a response from one council person this week who asked me how the non profits would raise the \$10,000 they normally generate as well as the \$30,000 for law enforcement. I was shocked that a dollar figure was placed on lives in order for fireworks to be sold.

In response are some ideas. Stands could sell gallon size lemonade (life gives you lemons...) and tea. Sell baked goods. Create and sell a coupon book for local business (a win win), have drawings for raffle prizes, how about a 50/50 raffle, tshirt and sweatshirt sales, local restaurant and coffe shops selling goods for take home, guess how many jelly beans in the jar.

Point is to think outside the box. A bit of explaining the 'why' goes a long way in people having to change behavior. Pacifica can explain the why of not selling fireworks this year and people will understand. It involves lives this time around.

We certainly do not need the additional stress on top of what people already have of legal and illegal fireworks going off during the day and night for several days.

I encourage you to You Tube the Kaiser Permanente commercial 'Let's do the right thing'. As a leader for the city of Pacifica part of your role is the welfare of Pacificans. That comes in many forms. A lot of hats. But this year, this unique never in history year, we can forgo the fireworks. It may even save a life or several. And that Pacifica could be very proud of.

| Sincerely, | | | | | | |
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| Joseph Conroy | | | | | | |

From: Cindy Abbott

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 6:34 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Public Comment for tonight's, May 26, City Council Meeting, Agenda Item #8

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Hello, please find attached public comment for Item #8 on the City Council agenda. Thank you for reading it.
Cindy Abbott

May 11, 2020

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

The staff report on whether or not to allow the sale of Safe and Sane fireworks this year notes that there is a financial effective to not having the sales. In addition to the loss of revenue for the City, that has over the years essentially covered the cost of additional Police and Fire resources for the 4th of July holiday, representatives of non-profit groups have shared that fireworks sales provide significant funding for their programs.

These are different and difficult times though. The concerns expressed about the community gathering around both the booths that sell, and in places where neighbors gather to watch Safe and Sane fireworks, are appropriate to have in light of the current health crisis.

At the last meeting of City Council you took a useful step and approved \$50,000 in funding for Pacifica businesses through the SMC Strong Fund. Additionally, there was discussion about how the annual contribution to the Pacifica Resource Center and Pacific Beach Coalition could be creatively funded for 2020-2021.

There are though many small nonprofits in our community that likely did not apply for money through the Fund, that have had to cancel fundraisers already, and are continuing to feel the impact of the loss of donations and/or event ticket sales. While I understand the budget pressure on the City of Pacifica, I am reaching out to ask that this conversation tonight, particularly if the sales are put on hold this year, considers support to nonprofit organizations as well.

Nonprofits have filled the gap for decades fulfilling needs for community members of all ages that the City of Pacifica and the school districts haven't been able to cover. Nonprofits are small businesses that support the economic vitality and social health of the City of Pacifica residents and visitors. Ideas for organizations that need assistance might include forgiveness for: fees paid for the fields, event permit fees, rent paid to the City of Pacifica, and even monetary support coordinated through the SMC Strong Fund.

Thank you for your consideration as you address the specific issue of 4th of July events and how this discussion has broader implications.

Respectfully,

Cindy Abbott West Sharp Park From: V. Piccolotti

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 7:32 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Safe and Sane Fireworks

[CAUTION: External Email]

Topic #7

The football program at Terra Nova high school is dependent on this as our main fundraiser. The JUHSD does not come close to supporting our program in terms of financial assistance, the money raised from fireworks each year allows us to get the necessary equipment to teach the kids the game safely. All of our coaches (12) except 4, are paid with this money and we barely get by each year as we can't get new equipment until we fundraise through safe and sane.

Jason Piccolotti Head Football Coach Terra Nova High School

From: V. Piccolotti

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:10 PM

To: Public Comment

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Topic #8

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Jason Piccolotti Head Football Coach Terra Nova High School

From: Dan Stegink

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 7:36 PM **To:** Coffey, Sarah; Public Comment

Subject: STEGINK PUBLIC COMMENTS re Item 8. 4th of July Activities and Safe and Sane

Fireworks

[CAUTION: External Email]

STEGINK PUBLIC COMMENTS re Item 8. 4th of July Activities and Safe and Sane Fireworks

Dear Council,

While the staff reports a recommended action of "Prohibit discharge of Safe and Sane Fireworks on all portions of Linda Mar Beach". the State of California will never again allow that activity to occur again on their beach. They were previously unaware it had occured.

The California Alcoholic Beverage Control has stated that sales of fireworks is never compatible with holding an ABC license. Please do not set up fireworks sales at any locations holding an ABC license.

San Mateo County has the third highest COVID mortality rate in the state and is unlikely to allow 2020 sales to occur in light of the thousands of people that visited Pacifica State Beach this weekend while Shelter in Place was in effect.

Please place the issue of Safe & Sane fireworks sales on the Nov 2020 ballot. EIther voters want fireworks sales or they don't.

Thanks, Dan Stegink

From: Lynn Adams

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:20 PM **To:** Public Comment: Deirdre

Subject: Item 8 - Fireworks

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Lynn Adams
Pacific Beach Coalition

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From: Lynn Adams

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 9:22 PM

To: Public Comment

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From: Michael Trayler

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:55 PM

To: Public Comment **Subject:** consideration #8

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Also please consider that these groups also do beach clean ups as part of the permits that are issues. Families will still gather, and this can open the door for more illegal fireworks to happen. Thanks

Mike Trayler President Pacifica United Soccer Club

From: Paula

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 9:06 PM

To: Public Comment **Subject:** #8 Fireworks

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Dear City Council,

Please ban the fireworks this year. I don't see how the groups can "gather" to clean up the beach the days after. Having volunteered with the Beach Coalition we see fireworks debris for months after July 4th.

This will just encourage groups to gather.

I am sorry about the non profit groups, but this year we need to pass.

Thank you, Paula Teixeira

From: Milton Broussard

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 9:29 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: Item #8

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TNT Fireworks contracts with & pays Recology to place the dumpsters at Linda Mar and places signage on the beach.

BE SAFE!

Sincerely,

Milton Broussard- Area Manager

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Celebrating TNT Fireworks

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From: Lavorini, Paul

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 9:31 PM

To: Public Comment **Subject:** #8 safe and sane

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The Pacifica Moose Lodge is ready to follow all guidelines to have a successful fireworks booth. We have volunteers ready for sales, educational and Beach clean-up. Small fundraisers won't even come close to what the sales of fireworks does for nonprofits. Remember all of our profits from the Moose Lodge go back to our kids in the community 100%.we are ready to work with police fire and public works to make this a safe Independence day. Working together as a community we can get anything done. Sincerely the Pacifica Moose Lodge.

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Public Comments Agenda Item # 9



From: Sue Digre

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 10:04 PM

To: Public Comment **Subject:** Item 9 sue digre

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The Restoration Operations Planning is a great idea to ensure the resiliency and safety of our city and our residents.

Thanks

Sue Digre

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 10:16 PM

To: Public Comment **Subject:** Number 9

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It's there a gauge (crystal ball) of timelines in starting these "phases" of opening?

Are there other areas that are comparable to Pacifica which have different ideas/ methods?

Suzanne

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Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 10:19 PM

To:Public CommentSubject:Zoom meetings

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I think this is GREAT

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Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 10:42 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: City meetings - zoom and in person

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Hi Sarah.

If City Council resumes or as Kevin said "taking meetings on the road".... Is there a chance we can keep a Zoom component?

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Public Comments Agenda Item # 10



From: Dan Stegink

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 7:01 PM **To:** Coffey, Sarah; Public Comment

Subject: STEGINK PUBLIC COMMENTS re Item 10. Proposed 2020-21 General Fund Budget -

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STEGINK PUBLIC COMMENTS re Item 10. Proposed 2020-21 General Fund Budget -

Dear Council,

Why is the WWtp fund 34 being used for unrelated maintenance like replacing the Skate Park fence? This asset has a documented history of requiring replacement due to use of an inferior grade of stainless steel that rusted prior to the commencement of the Equalization Basin project.

Fund 34 WWTP is supposed to be used for:

"Sewer Facility Construction Fund: Receives all revenues associated with connection fees and accounts for Capital Improvement Projects expenditures associated with plant and collections system projects.

Fund 34 should not be used for the three items shown on packet page 194:

- 1. \$50,000 Public Works Department Office & Facility Assessment
- 2. \$30,000 Skatepark Fence
- 3. \$20,000 San Pedro Creek and Pacifica State Beach Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), Monitoring Plan and Best Management Plan

It's important for the Council to be a good steward of the public's money. Certain items are questionable and certain items like the skate park fence are clearly not appropriate for Fund 34 WWTP.

Thanks, Dan Stegink

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:13 PM

To: Public Comment

Subject: FSharp Park Beach Blvd Residents Parking Permits

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Hi City Council.

First of all, huge shout out to the Pacifica Police Department for their terrific job in managing our beach visitors.

Secondly, I understand Sharp Park will be (1)opening up soon, (2) is slated to be "paid" parking.

- 1. Has City Council discussed residential/locals parking permits?
- 2. Controversially, I would be open to an annual fee for residential parking pass

Thank you so much for all you do!!! Suzanne Drake

PS - missed seeing Mary on this Council meeting. Give her our best.

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