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Subject: Comments for tonight's Council Mtg

January 10, 2021

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

My comments related to this evenings City Council Meeting Agenda are related to Consent Calendar Item 11 and 12 regarding the South Main Street Corridor Improvements Project.

At the recent January 12, 2021 Interactive Community Virtual City of Santa Ana Public Works Agency's "Learn About the Project Updates for South Main Street Corridor" meeting the following concerns were brought forward by residents and discussed with City staff:

1. Leasing of City Parking Lots located at S. Main (@ Pine) and S. Main (between W. Cubbon & McFadden) - Both of these City parking lots are located in Heninger Park Neighborhood - Objection to the leasing of these City Parking Lots & an objection to putting them into a Surplus Land Act or such allocation is due to record of lack of maintenance of such properties in the City AND the lack of staff & teacher & parent & visitor parking at Franklin Elementary School AND the need for free off street day time parking with no street sweeping days for residents, schools, shoppers.
2. Peebler Fund Capital Project Revenue - Community stakeholders would like opportunity for a final approval of Street Furniture, Street Lighting, Historic South Main Business District Archway improvements, etc.
3. Underground Smart Fiber @ 1st Phase Utilities - Residents and S. Main Street neighborhoods are requesting purchase & installation of Smart Fiber - that MUST be accomplished at during 1st Phase, per Public Works Agency
4. South Main Street residents and neighborhoods have a vision for a unique NICHE IDENTITY for South Main, also known by Historic Highway Old Route 101-A. An Architectural Survey, Adaptive Reuse Overlay, Preservation and Rehabilitation of existing buildings and uses are being looked at a path to temper new development on South Main Street.

Thank you for your interest in the improvement of South Main Street.

Sincerely,

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