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Mayor Amezcua
Members of the City Council

As a resident who is deeply concerned about public safety on all sides of the issue, I am requesting that the referenced agenda item be held over until the first Council meeting in January.

In addition to giving the new City Council Members the opportunity to truly understand the issues, the placement of the Agenda item is an affront and mockery to good governance and transparency.

I find that:

1. The item is buried as the last item on the agenda packet;
2. It is vaguely identified without reference to the subject matter; and lastly,
3. It is being placed as a public hearing item right before the holidays when Santa Ana citizens are occupied with preparing for the upcoming Holiday Season beginning this Saturday.

This Council ran on transparency and the Citizens of Santa Ana have a right to know and understand how this item will affect their everyday lives and to have the opportunity to comment to the Council and be heard.

The roll out for approving this item is contrived, cynical, and perverts the course of citizen-held democracy here in Santa Ana.

Lastly, the item recommends the removal of the current POA President from its current form. I have been informed that the POA President cannot make it to the meeting as he is out of town as his daughter has gone into labor.

Simple common decency on that alone would dictate that the matter be held over.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

VICTOR D MENDEZ

