From: Lori Karaguezian <lori@karaguezian.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:06 PM

To: eComment

Subject: October 20th Council Meeting - Agenda Item 85 C

## Hello,

I'm writing to encourage the members of the Council to join Councilman Penaloza and take a stand alongside the Armenian-American community by denouncing the attacks on Armenians by Azerbaijan. For over 30 years, the Armenian-American community has been a stable presence in Santa Ana. The Forty Martyr's Apostolic Church, the Ari Guiragos Minassian School, and the Armenian Community Center located in Ward 1 attract Armenians from all around Orange County to Santa Ana on a daily and weekly basis.

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Thank you, Lori Karaguezian 2310 W. Rowland Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92704

From: Nareg Barsakhian <naregp@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 4:08 PM

To: eComment

**Subject:** Azerbaijan & Turkish Agression

Please help save our nation.

Best regards,

Nareg

From: Sera Dek <seradek2521@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 2:44 PM

To: eComment

**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: Call to Action: Protest and Resolution

Attachments: AYF Protest at Israeli Consulate.jpg

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From: Hermine Parseghian <a href="mailto:herminetravel@yahoo.com">herminetravel@yahoo.com</a>>

Date: Mon, Oct 19, 2020, 2:42 PM

Subject: Fw: Call to Action: Protest and Resolution

To: <a href="mailto:seradek2521@gmail.com">seradek2521@gmail.com</a>>

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"dianjano@gmail.com" <dianjano@gmail.com>

Sent: Mon, Oct 19, 2020 at 2:36 PM

Subject: Fw: Call to Action: Protest and Resolution

#### Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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From: "Garo K" <gkailajian@gmail.com>
To: "Garo K" <gkailajian@gmail.com>
Sent: Mon, Oct 19, 2020 at 1:36 PM

Subject: Call to Action: Protest and Resolution

Please forward to all members, family and friends.

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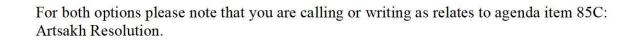
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If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

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Garo Kilejian

From: Hermine Parseghian <herminetravel@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 2:33 PM

To: eComment

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If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.
Parevnerov,
Garo Kilejian

From: Emily Downer <emilydowner999@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 4:55 PM

To: eComment

Subject: 10/20 City Council Meeting, Agenda 85C - Support our Armenian Community

Hello,

My name is Emily, and I am writing to encourage every member of this Council to join Councilman Penaloza and take a stand in support of the Armenian-American community by denouncing the attacks committed by Azerbaijan. Azerbaijan is responsible for launching an unprovoked war on Artsakh - backed by Turkey and foreign jihadists – that has been intentionally and deliberately targeting civilians.

Left unchecked, Turkey and Azerbaijan (with a combined population of 100 million) will complete the work of the Armenian Genocide. Armenia is a proud modern democracy of just three million-strong who needs our support and help. Over the last 3 weeks, the Armenian community has been living a nightmare as they helplessly watched Azerbaijan with the support of Turkey and the apparent use of Islamic State mercenaries launch full scale attacks against the civilian population of Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh) and the Republic of Armenia.

The Armenian community is worried about the safety and security of their family and friends in Armenia. I urge this council to take a strong moral stance on this issue and serve as a model for how other communities and local councils can follow in your footsteps. We must support the Armenian community abroad and right here in our backyard and not allow this injustice to go any further.

Thank you, Emily Downer

From: Timothy Jemal <tim@jemalpublicaffairs.com>

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 10:59 PM

To: eComment

Subject: Support for Resolution Condemning Turkey/Azerbaijan - Agenda Item 85C

Dear Members, Santa Ana City Council:

I am a business owner in the city of Santa Ana.

I strongly support the city adopting a resolution condemning the continuing military assault by Turkey and Azerbaijan against Nagorno Karabagh (Artsakh) and Armenia.

These barbaric, unprovoked military attacks target civilians and civilian infrastructure and use prohibited cluster-bombs with a clear desire to commit another genocide against the Armenian people. Turkey has shamefully recruited and paid terrorist mercenaries to invade Artsakh and endanger the entire Caucasus region for decades.

In addition to condemning Turkey and Azerbaijan for these war crimes, I urge the Santa Ana City Council to support self-determination for the people of Nagorno Karabagh and immediately recognize the independence of Artsakh.

Thank you for your support of human rights, freedom and self-determination of peoples.

Sincerely,

Timothy Jemal Santa Ana Business Owner Tel. 714-550-0309

From: Alli Stanojkovic <alli.tucker@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 9:33 PM

To: eComment

Subject: Attention please: 10/20 City Council Meeting, Agenda 85C - Pass the Resolution to

Denounce Azerbaijan

#### Dear City Council,

As Armenia and Artsakh face a genocidal campaign of race extermination and war crimes orchestrated by Azerbaijan and Turkey - along with their ISIS allies - America needs to be represented in Armenia. At this time of great consequence, it's not too late for you to help stop a second Armenian Genocide.

I'm writing to encourage the members of the Council to join Councilman Penaloza and take a stand alongside the Armenian-American community by denouncing the attacks on Armenians by Azerbaijan. This heartbreaking loss of life is horrific.

The Armenian community is worried about the safety and security of their family and friends in Armenia. My fellow Armenian community members and I are calling on you to take a strong moral stance on this issue without equivocation. Please!

Sincerely,

Alli Tucker

From: Alison Prior <acprior@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 8:23 PM

To: eComment

**Subject:** 10/20 City Council Meeting, Agenda 85C - Support our Armenian Community

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Alison Prior

From: talartop@gmail.com on behalf of Talar Toprakjian <talar@ucla.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 8:45 AM

To: eComment

**Subject:** Azeri Aggression Resolution

Please pass the resolution calling out Turkish and Azeri aggression against Armenia.

Thank you, Talar Toprakjian Laguna Hills

From: Anona Mouse <ocknowjusticeknowpeace@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:29 AM

**To:** eComment

Subject: Stand with Armenia

#### Hello.

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Patrick C.

From: Sean Goodman <seantgoodman@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:20 PM

To: eComment

Subject: 10/20 City Council Meeting, Agenda 85C - Support our Armenian Community Hello,

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Sincerely, Sean Goodman

From: Arya Jemal <jemala547@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 3:41 PM

To: eComment

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As a resident of Mission Viejo, I am here asking, no begging, for your support. I am Armenian. My family immigrated from Lebanon to avoid war and conflict, and now my homeland is at war. My people are dying, and I have to sit back and watch as American legislators and newscasters ignore the entire conflict. I am asking you to be on the right side of history and speak up for ethic minorities like me, for Armenians all throughout the diasporans and cover the war in Armenia.

Sincerely, Arya Jemal

From: John Hanna <jhanna@swcarpenters.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 4:02 PM

To: eComment

**Subject:** Support for 85 C: Councilmember'Penaloza's resolution on condemming the

agression in Nagorno-Karabakh-Antsakh

Writing only for myself, I urge the Council to support Councilman Penaloza's resolution condemning the aggression by Azerbijan against residents in Nagorno-Karabakh, also known as Artsakh. Turkey has helped instigate and escalate this conflict and this aggression needs to be opposed.

John R. Hanna PO Box 11446 Santa Ana, CA 92711

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