



City Council Meeting Correspondence

6/19/2018

Item 13C
No.

CHANGE WARD 4 PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENT, REMOVE CURRENT APPOINTEE

	Date of Correspondence	Name	Representative of	In Favor of RA*.	In opposition of RA*.
1	6/19/2018	Connie Hamilton	Santa Ana Resident		Yes
2	6/19/2018	Jeff Dickman	Santa Ana Resident		Yes

Orozco, Norma

From: Connie Hamilton [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:15 PM
To: eComment
Subject: This evening's council meeting

Hello,

There's a chance that I will not be able to attend this evening's council meeting, however I do have these comments (in blue) regarding three agenda items:

13C. CHANGE WARD 4 PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENT, REMOVE CURRENT APPOINTEE - Pursuant to Santa Ana Charter Section 901, a board or commission member may be removed by the City Council by the affirmative votes of a majority of the Council.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Remove the Ward 4 representative from the Planning Commission.

1) This seems wrong on so many levels, and the innuendo makes it seem even worse. This commissioner seems to be doing a very good job; that certainly seems to be the consensus among the constituents. What has he done to anger or upset the council? I understand that the commissioners serve at the pleasure of the council, but after 7 years or so of serving, I believe the residents deserve an explanation why Phil is being ousted.

55D GIVING NOTICE OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018; REQUESTING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE TO CONSOLIDATE CITY OF SANTA ANA GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION; AND SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING BY WARD ELECTIONS FOR VOTER CONSIDERATION {STRATEGIC PLAN NO. 5, 1} - Clerk of the Council Office

RECOMMENDED ACTION: .

1. Adopt resolutions.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA CALLING FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANA ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018 TO ELECT CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND FOR SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE QUESTION OF WHETHER CITY CHARTER SECTION 400

1. SHALL BE AMENDED REQUIRING CITY COUNCILMEMBER ELECTION FROM HIS OR HER RESIDENCY WARD AND ONLY BY REGISTERED VOTERS OF THAT WARD, INSTEAD OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER ELECTION BY THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE CITY AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ORANGE COUNTY CONSOLIDATE THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

2. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR CANDIDATES WHOSE STATEMENTS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE IN

THE 2018 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018 TO PAY THE PRO RATA SHARE OF THE COST OF INCLUSION OF THEIR STATEMENT IN VOTER PAMPHLETS AND/OR ELECTRONIC COPY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA SETTING FORTH THE LANGUAGE OF A BALLOT TITLE FOR A CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING WHETHER CITY CHARTER SECTION 400 SHALL BE AMENDED REQUIRING CITY

3. COUNCILMEMBER ELECTION FROM HIS OR HER RESIDENCY WARD AND ONLY BY REGISTERED VOTERS OF THAT WARD, INSTEAD OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER ELECTION BY REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE CITY TO BE INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE 2018 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA AUTHORIZING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SANTA ANA CHARTER REGARDING WHETHER CITY CHARTER SECTION 400 SHALL BE AMENDED REQUIRING CITY

4. COUNCILMEMBER ELECTION FROM HIS OR HER RESIDENCY WARD AND ONLY BY REGISTERED VOTERS OF THAT WARD, INSTEAD OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER ELECTION BY REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE CITY

2) I agree and support the resolutions in 55D, as long as there are no hidden agendas!

APPROVE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION: A SALES TAX MEASURE FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES {STRATEGIC PLAN 65B. NO. 4.3.} - City Manager's Office

RECOMMENDED ACTION: .

1. - Discuss placing on the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election ballot a measure asking voters to consider the adoption of a sales tax; and
2. - Authorize and direct staff to prepare all required documents necessary to proceed with a ballot measure, including, but not limited to, all of the following:
 - a. - a resolution giving notice of the City's General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Santa Ana on November 6, 2018 for the submission of questions to the voters relating to a sales tax measure.
 - b. - a resolution containing the ballot question and related to the sales tax measure;
 - c. - a resolution authorizing Councilmembers to file written arguments for or against the amendments; and
 - d. - guidelines for preparation of arguments for/against the proposed amendments;

e. - all other documents required to proceed with the sales tax measure.

3) I am adamantly opposed to 65B and I am appalled and offended by the questions on the resident's survey that was distributed in an effort to put lipstick on it. The council has made poor decisions over the years (ending the ICE contract, etc), so now the residents and businesses will be punished? Unacceptable!!!

Thank you,
Connie Hamilton

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Orozco, Norma

From: Huizar, Maria
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 4:31 PM
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Subject: FW: Phil Becerra Removal from Santa Ana City Council

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Huizar, Maria <MHuizar@santa-ana.org>
Subject: Phil Becerra Removal from Santa Ana City Council

Good afternoon Councilman Benavides,

It appears you are exercising your right to recommend the removal of Santa Ana Planning Commissioner, Phil Becerra.

I know Phil very well, both as an outstanding citizen and Commissioner. Phil is thoughtful, decent and honest; qualifies which you likely based your past recommendation to Council on.

I would hope you allow Phil to complete his term, coincident with your term, so he may continue to serve the City and its residents. The City very much needs people like Phil.

I appreciate your consideration of this plea so late in the process.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jeff Dickman
Historic French Park, Ward 2
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