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**From:** JamesMai HateCrime <jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:16 PM  
**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** Fwd: Act against Hate (James Mai)  
**Attachments:** IMG\_20230402\_011806\_471.jpg; IMG\_20230311\_060641\_610.jpg

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From: **OC HateCrime** <[ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sun, Apr 9, 2023, 3:01 PM  
Subject: Act against Hate (James Mai)  
To: <[info@actagainsthate.org](mailto:info@actagainsthate.org)>

Dear Act against Hate,

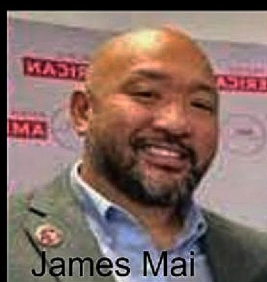
Please look into James Mai and the #JamesMaiHateCrime. He is an appointed Housing Commissioner in Orange County.

Sincerely,  
Christine Diaz

"Public Officials and Organizations Distance Themselves from James Mai - Neighborhood Safety Companions"  
<https://safetywalks.org/distancing-from-james-mai/>

# Public Officials and Organizations Distance Themselves from James Mai

Appointed  
Orange County  
Housing & Community  
Development  
Commissioner  
Brags of Hate Crime



James Mai

## Proof of Hinduphobic Hate Crime



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Then they refunded my money



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From: **Operation DumpJamesMai** <[hatefreeOC@outlook.com](mailto:hatefreeOC@outlook.com)>  
Date: Thu, Apr 6, 2023, 2:38 AM  
Subject: Act against Hate (James Mai)  
To: [info@actagainsthate.org](mailto:info@actagainsthate.org) <[info@actagainsthate.org](mailto:info@actagainsthate.org)>  
Cc: [response@ocgov.com](mailto:response@ocgov.com) <[response@ocgov.com](mailto:response@ocgov.com)>

Hello,

My name is Jose and I am calling attention to an appointed Orange County Housing Commissioner named James Mai. This is a letter to Act against Hate, but I cc'd also the OC Board of Supervisors, because it involves an ongoing situation with the James Mai hate incidents they did nothing about.

James Mai has close ties to Don Wagner, the District 3 Supervisor. They are friends, that is obvious from his social media pictures.

Last year, James Mai, who is Vietnamese American openly bragged of committing a Hate Crime against a Hindu owned Indian (Asian Indian) restaurant. At the time he held two appointed Commission posts, one in Irvine and the Housing Authority Commission. Mai was forced to withdraw his request for reappointment in Irvine, but is still on OC Housing Commission. Even worse he is being reappointed to that one, in spite of every thing they know he has done.

James Mai also cyberstalked three separate women involved with the effort to terminate his Commission posts. In one of those cases of cyberstalking, he doxed an HT survivor and posted her home address and insinuated that men should visit her for "turtle soup", basically meaning rape her. She was actually the same person who initially reported James Mai's Instagram posts. Another woman stalked by him is an Irvine Commissioner herself.

Is it possible for your organization to track this situation and monitor developments? It was shocking seeing Don Wagner involved in anti-hate events, while simultaneously posing with James Mai as recently as February of this year. He has not attempted to remove Mai from his Commission post, even those easily could. Unfortunately, none of the OC Supervisors have even considered taking action. Not a single one. The matter was never publicly discussed, the agenda items are all documented and the Board meetings recorded.

Please give this matter your thoughtful consideration.

Cordially,

Jose Alvarez  
(He/ Him/ His)

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**Stop Hindu Hate Advoc...**  
@HinduHate

Anti-Asian hate activist @jimmai spreads hatred against Hindus in LA. When he was over-charged by an Indian eatery, he put a cow's head on their doorway and smeared a bucket of cow blood all over their windows. This is how a race activist in the US behaves.

[#HindusUnderAttack](#)



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**To:** OCHCD Commission; cityclerk@cityoflagunaniguel.org; publiccomment@anaheim.net; eComment; city\_clerk@cerritos.us  
**Cc:** Andrew.Do@ocgov.com; alison@ochumanrelations.org; president; Norma Lopez; Richard Steinberg; igupta@saharacares.org  
**Subject:** Fwd:

Here is the another public comment for upcoming meetings for all your agencies

No doubt you'll receive more from others involved in #operationdumpjamesmai  
Regards

The James Mai Hate Crime Team

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From: **Amit Dave** <[amitdavebjpfan@gmail.com](mailto:amitdavebjpfan@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Nov 25, 2022, 8:06 PM  
Subject: I like it  
To: JamesMai HateCrime <[jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Exposing Hinduphobia <[exposinghinduphobia@gmail.com](mailto:exposinghinduphobia@gmail.com)>, Aarti Kaushal Chopra <[consciuseducator@gmail.com](mailto:consciuseducator@gmail.com)>, president <[president@mandir.ws](mailto:president@mandir.ws)>, Kathleen Treseder <[kathleentreseder@gmail.com](mailto:kathleentreseder@gmail.com)>, hinduphobiaiasianhate <[hinduphobiaiasianhate@gmail.com](mailto:hinduphobiaiasianhate@gmail.com)>, pmerch12345 <[pmerch12345@gmail.com](mailto:pmerch12345@gmail.com)>, ketanterayaar <[ketanterayaar@gmail.com](mailto:ketanterayaar@gmail.com)>, Satya Vikram <[satyavikram98@gmail.com](mailto:satyavikram98@gmail.com)>, shantideepakrao <[shantideepakrao@gmail.com](mailto:shantideepakrao@gmail.com)>, Kaushik Saha <[kaushik.saha@cohna.org](mailto:kaushik.saha@cohna.org)>

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On Fri, Nov 25, 2022, 7:42 PM JamesMai HateCrime <[jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hope everyone had a happy turkey day  
Mai is under new investigation by Irvine police and the CA State Attorney Generals office for failing to register his fake non profit AAPI United.

He was collecting loads of money under fake pretenses + funneling it to other Republicans for their campaigns.

Disgusting piece of shit. We received an email from Cameron, who had to change her phone numbers. The same detective who determined there was no Hate Incident by Mai also has the cyberstalking case where Mai is doxxing Cameron. His name is Steve Meyer. 949-724-7179. Apparently he also is investigating the financial nonprofit fraud. Is anyone actually optimistic though?

Has anyone reached out to HAF, if not why?

On Wed, Nov 23, 2022, 11:27 AM Exposing Hinduphobia <[exposinghinduphobia@gmail.com](mailto:exposinghinduphobia@gmail.com)> wrote:

**Namaste, its Sonal**

**We invite all to give input. We will wait until Sunday.**

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**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** Commissioner commits Hate Crimes.

On Sun, Jan 29, 2023, 6:10 AM Truth Justice <[truthjusticelibertyforall@gmail.com](mailto:truthjusticelibertyforall@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi,

We received an email that James Mai was connected to your organization and became concerned. Please review all these articles, also see hashtag #jamesmaihatecrime.

Thanks

Suzie

<https://www.loscerritosnews.net/2022/09/19/cerritos-mayor-and-torrance-detective-chuong-vo-co-sponsoring-event-with-hate-crime-perpetrator/>

<https://safetywalks.org/distancing-from-james-mai/>

<https://www.orangejuiceblog.com/2022/06/chafee-to-reappoint-hate-crime-braggart-to-county-commission/>

<https://www.loscerritosnews.net/2022/09/26/hate-in-cerritos-cerritos-commissioner-attended-event-hosted-by-hate-crime-perpetrator/>

<https://www.orangejuiceblog.com/2022/08/sunny-park-seeks-investigation-of-alleged-james-mai-hate-crime/>

<https://localtoday.news/ca/supervisor-hahn-withdraws-from-cerritos-unite-event-66129.html>

<https://theliberalec.com/2023/01/05/irvine-city-committee-delays-james-mai-appointment/?sfw=pass1675000347>

<https://www.loscerritosnews.net/2022/09/21/second-sponsor-la-vs-hate-pulls-out-of-cerritos-unite-event-cerritos-mayor-chuong-vo-remains/>

<https://www.orangejuiceblog.com/2023/01/mai-drops-bid-to-stay-on-irvine-child-care-committee/>

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From: **JamesMai HateCrime** <[jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, Nov 16, 2022, 11:05 AM  
Subject: Hinduphobic Commissioner James Mai  
To: <[ochcdcommission@occr.ocgov.com](mailto:ochcdcommission@occr.ocgov.com)>

RE: James Mai  
4852 Barkwood Avenue  
Irvine, CA 92604


Several individuals have filed a complaint with HUD regarding James Mai's fitness to be on the OC Housing Authority Commission.

Additionally, it has come to our attention that posts on social media indicate James Mai is a Pedophile





James Mai (left) and Cerritos Mayor Chuong Vo. Mai is a major sponsor of an anti-hate event in Cerritos on September 24, but Instagram posts show him committing a hate crime against an Indian restaurant in May of this year. Vo included the City of Cerritos in his sponsorship logo; two Cerritos Council did not know about the event.



**Stop Hindu Hate Advocacy ...** · 11h  
 Rather than using normal means, James Mai (Jim Win) resorts to hate crime by smearing the windows with cow blood and then throws a cows head despite knowing cow is revered by #Hindus.  
[#HindusUnderAttackInIndia](#)  
[#HateCrime](#)

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**James Mai Hate Crime**  
 @jamesmaihatecrime · Fan Page

[Send Message](#)

**James Mai** 🇺🇸 100 🍊

Restricted account



In Orange, they ripped me off one day and locked their doors



They actually ripped off a number of people charged 4000 for a dinner instead of 40



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You blocked this account

You can't message or video chat with James Mai 🇺🇸 100 🍊 (jamesmai).

[Unblock](#)[Delete](#)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:32 PM  
**To:** OCHCD Commission; response@ocgov.com; city\_clerk@cerritos.us; cityclerk@cityoflagunaniguel.org; publiccomment@anaheim.net; eComment; cityclerksgroup@ci.brea.ca.us  
**Subject:** Fwd: Draft of Response - Input requested.

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From: **Aarti Kaushal Chopra** <[consciuseducator@gmail.com](mailto:consciuseducator@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Nov 18, 2022, 7:42 PM  
Subject: Re: Draft of Response - Input requested.  
To: JamesMai HateCrime <[jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com)>

I will deal with IPD myself, since I have been in touch with both the detective and sergeant, and I've been on the childcare committee before.

No protest for 11/22 meeting, they don't work for our Hindu issues - yet. But as a Hindu community leader, I am trying to get the rest of the activists together and organized in an effective manner, so that the other Hindu leaders and orgs will start listening, acting, and helping. Most likely that will have to be the letter writing campaign 📧 Sonal has started, and us gathering as many signatures together as possible for submission by the Nov 22 city council meeting. Please indicate your availability for the Zoom meeting this Monday either 8-10 a.m. or 7-10 p.m. PST for 1 hour.

Aarti

On Fri, Nov 18, 2022 at 4:24 PM JamesMai HateCrime <[jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Priya Shah uses the email [hinduphobiaisiasianhate@gmail.com](mailto:hinduphobiaisiasianhate@gmail.com)  
We don't have any other contact information for this lady, sorry.  
What do you propose to do now that IPD cleared James Mai ?  
We think it was done to pave the way for the Child Care Committee reappointment.

On Friday, November 18, 2022, Aarti Kaushal Chopra <[consciuseducator@gmail.com](mailto:consciuseducator@gmail.com)> wrote:  
For Priya Shah...

On Fri, Nov 18, 2022 at 2:07 PM Aarti Kaushal Chopra <[consciuseducator@gmail.com](mailto:consciuseducator@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello well-meaning Hindu activists, this is Aarti Chopra.

Too much has happened and continues to happen when emotions are running high. Thoughts need to be clear but the delivery needs to be better where all the necessary parties will listen. Yes, Hindu organizations are indeed getting turned off, and there's nothing I can do to help change that at this particular point.



But that's not to say that things can't change going forward, they can but a better strategy is needed. I'm willing to strategize with you all on a Zoom meeting soon in the next few days before Sonal and Vasant post this letter to city council. Here is my availability as follows and I will send the Zoom link:

Monday 11/21 either between 8-10 a.m. or 7-10 p.m. PST for 1 hour max. Please reply to all so we can fix this meeting ASAP.

Let's have cool heads and a viable, sustainable, long term strategy prevail. Then I will approach Larry Agran and Dr. Kathleen Treseder, other Hindu orgs, temples, and govt and public agencies for their help. I will especially approach my contacts at OC Human Relations, but in a way that they will listen and help. Also, I've taken all the CoHNA folks and the president of the Irvine mandir off this email thread as well - let's try a fresh start where others will listen and act in favor of our shared objectives. Please let's focus on our dharmic duties with our karma in mind.

Regards and Namasteॐ🙏,  
Aarti Chopra

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:41 PM  
**To:** eComment  
**Cc:** erica.turpin@occr.ocgov.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Aarti Chopra

On Sat, Dec 10, 2022, 1:49 PM Aarti Kaushal Chopra <[consciuseducator@gmail.com](mailto:consciuseducator@gmail.com)> wrote:

**To Community Services Commission and all,**

**I've been following all emails regarding this issue. As an Indian Hindu American community leader who for the last 4 years has been politically engaged as a community educator and mental health advocate working with all the Hindu American advocacy orgs in the U.S., I am ready to give my final comments. It is heartening to know that Irvine Community Services canceled their Dec. 7th meeting and will pick it up again on Jan 4th; I can 100% assure my presence there as a commitment on behalf of my local Hindu community towards a final, beneficial resolution of this issue. I know our Irvine Hindu Temple president Mr. Deepak Sharma also has been receiving these emails (he is also cc'd here), and he and I along with other local Hindu leaders have been engaged in regular discussions about how to properly address this issue.**

**But allow me to refocus all of us here.**

**This is much more sinister than just one alleged social media-based Hindu-hate spreading individual's posts, their associates, and a very vulnerable woman unfortunately caught in the crossfire. This is more about collectively tackling an alarming rise in Hinduphobia and anti-Hindu hate. With Rabbi Steinberg of Shir Ha Ma'alot Temple cc'd here, I would like to share that this anti-Hindu hatred play-by-play very closely resembles anti-Semitism that our fellow Jewish community has faced for eons and continues to face even today with a fresh resurgence; we Hindus call this the "same old playbook, new players". I can promise that we are the greatest allies of our Jewish, AAPI, Black, LGBTQ, and all friends in fighting hate faced by all, even though Hindus don't appear to be as publicly vocal about it.**

**To this end, please consider this email as my written intention to apply for one of the 2 vacant community services commission spots. Ideally, I would wish and request to be appointed to this commission by new city councilwoman Dr.**

**Kathleen Treseder, as she has also been receiving all these emails and I know has been a supportive ally thus far to help fight Hinduphobia and anti-Hindu hate. Please advise me on next steps to formally apply for this position.**

**Our Hindu community stands united in fighting all hate with love, compassion, peace, unity, and zero tolerance.**

**Warm Regards and Namaste,  
Aarti Kaushal Chopra  
SoCal Liaison, HinduPACT  
[www.HinduPACT.org](http://www.HinduPACT.org)**

To affirm our commitment to expose #HindusUnderAttack.

We are renewing our previous [change.org](http://change.org) petition and intend to circulate it globally. We shall also invest in advertising on in print media and online. We shall ensure the actions of James Mai receive due attention, locally, nationally and globally.

Sonal Kher  
Vasant Patel  
#Sham

► एकता है तो सकती है

ekata hai to sakatee hai

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:49 PM  
**To:** eComment  
**Cc:** city\_clerk@cerritos.us  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hate Crime Perpetrator on Commission  
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To Whom it May Concern:

James Mai is on the Child Care Committee for the City of Irvine. This is problematic because social media posts by Mai himself reveal that he committed a Hate Crime.

Mai has never disputed that he made the posts, and even admitted to Irvine Police that screenshots showing him bragging in detail of how he committed the Hate Crime were real.

In the Instagram posts, Mai gives a motive: He claims the owner refused to refund his credit card after being overcharged. The atrocious story ends with Mai gloating that he had received a full refund after committing the Hate Crime. The terroristic act got him his desired result. Mai makes no secret of how he achieved procuring the refund and has never shown remorse.

The Hate Crime falls under the classification of "Hinduphobia" as it was committed (according to Mai himself) against an Indian restaurant and the owner was Hindu. The cow is sacred in the Hindu belief system, so such an act as committed by Mai is an attack on Hindus. That places it in the category of "Hate Crime"

Beginning after Labor Day weekend, and continuing through October 10th: approximately 100 emails were sent to the Irvine City Manager's office regarding one James Mai. There may have been some phone calls as well. We aren't certain.

The emails were sent by local residents who live, work or study in Irvine, ie who had a standing to demand answers from the City. They were concerned citizens who were appalled and outraged that such a person is even allowed to hold an appointed post.

Despite this collaborative effort by members of the community, the City Manager's office failed to turn those emails over to the Child Care Committee members. The City did not even inform the Commissioners of the very existence of these emails, despite the high volume of correspondence about James Mai.

Inexplicably, the City Manager's office further failed to inform Commissioners and members of the Child Care Committee that Mai was under investigation by the FBI for said hate crime. Even more shockingly, they did not disclose that their own police department was investigating James Mai for the same hate crime.



On October 11th, the Child Care Commission met for its regularly scheduled meeting. By that time; Mai had already admitted to IPD that he had bragged on social media of this nefarious crime.

This development was significant as it constituted an official admission by Mai. Still, nobody in the City of Irvine thought it important to notify the Child Care Commission.

One of the agenda items for October's meeting was the reappointment of Mai for another two years.

The motion was came on and was passed by majority vote. Mai's term, previously set to expire on Dec 31st of this year; has now been extended for another two years.

We are trying to ascertain if the Committee members who voted in favor would have done so had they known of the voluminous emails sent to the City, or had they known of the existence of the investigation. Most importantly, they weren't informed of the pending investigations nor Mai's admission.

We decided to reach out to some members of the Commission to suggest they clarify with the City of Irvine if they are willing to stand behind their vote, given this new information.

We know that three members would refuse to reconsider even in light of the new information. These are: Donna Schwartz, Myra Firth and Imithri Bodinhayake who pushed and pressured others on the Committee to vote "yes", in spite of evidence presented by a public speaker who is the witness in the Hate Incident.

They are not receiving a copy of this correspondence as it would be pointless and serve no worthy purpose.

Everyone else on the Commission is receiving a copy as we hope this letter will motivate them to press the City for answers. Concerning those Commissioners who represent agencies and educational institutions: We are also sending it to those entities.



At time of writing, the Child Care office is refusing to accept or acknowledge emails where Mai is the subject. This is because the Commission meets again next Tuesday. Any correspondence sent to them that makes mention of the #JamesMaiHateCrime will not be shared with Commissioners or Committee Members.

For this reason, it was necessary to take this drastic step of making direct contact with involved parties.

You will find links to news articles by visiting [www.facebook.com/jamesmaihatecrime](http://www.facebook.com/jamesmaihatecrime)

Hopefully this will aid in your research.

Sincerely,

The #JamesMaiHateCrime Team.

PS: There is also a collective of local Hindus known by #ShameHateOC. Their social media pages are [www.facebook.com/shamehate](http://www.facebook.com/shamehate) and [www.twitter.com/shamehateOC](http://www.twitter.com/shamehateOC).

We highly recommend their pages as they contain copious details and posts of activism events in sequence, as well as informative leads and contact information for local agencies.

As for us, we are in the process of setting up a website and taking out ads on social media to heighten awareness. This is necessary given the City's deception and failure to disclose even the basic facts, as well as withholding public comments sent by members of the community.

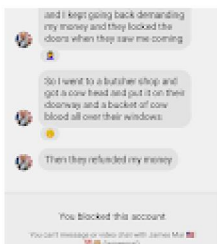
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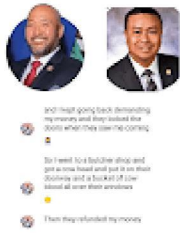
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**From:** JamesMai HateCrime <jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:53 PM  
**To:** city\_clerk@cerritos.us; OCHCD Commission; eComment;  
publiccomment@anaheim.net; response@ocgov.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: James Mai (PRA)

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From: **Cory Ng** <[coryintheoc@gmail.com](mailto:coryintheoc@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sun, Nov 6, 2022, 7:13 PM  
Subject: James Mai (PRA)  
To: <[kquist@rutan.com](mailto:kquist@rutan.com)>, <[consciuseducator@gmail.com](mailto:consciuseducator@gmail.com)>, <[alison@ochumanrelations.org](mailto:alison@ochumanrelations.org)>, <[exposinghinduphobia@gmail.com](mailto:exposinghinduphobia@gmail.com)>, <[hinduphobiaisasianhate@gmail.com](mailto:hinduphobiaisasianhate@gmail.com)>, <[miztressmaryquitecontrary@gmail.com](mailto:miztressmaryquitecontrary@gmail.com)>, <[jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com)>, <[kenyamoorejackson@gmail.com](mailto:kenyamoorejackson@gmail.com)>, <[rsteinberg@shmtemple.org](mailto:rsteinberg@shmtemple.org)>

Hi, Kelsey, just wondering is the City "accidentally" failing to provide accurate information in response to the PRA requests filed by several people?  
Where is the transparency?

Hey Guys, Rabbi Steinberg from OC Interfaith Council needs to be copied on all these emails going forward.  
Use his direct handle: [rsteinberg@shmtemple.org](mailto:rsteinberg@shmtemple.org)  
Best,  
Cory

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From: **Priya Shah** <[hinduphobiaisasianhate@gmail.com](mailto:hinduphobiaisasianhate@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Sep 16, 2022, 3:37 PM  
Subject: Re: James Mai  
To: Cory Ng <[coryintheoc@gmail.com](mailto:coryintheoc@gmail.com)>  
Cc: <[jesus@ochumanrelations.org](mailto:jesus@ochumanrelations.org)>, <[ginrich@ochumanrelations.org](mailto:ginrich@ochumanrelations.org)>, <[exposinghinduphobia@gmail.com](mailto:exposinghinduphobia@gmail.com)>, <[norma@ochumanrelations.org](mailto:norma@ochumanrelations.org)>, <[cm@cityofirvine.com](mailto:cm@cityofirvine.com)>, <[ochcdcommission@occr.ocgov.com](mailto:ochcdcommission@occr.ocgov.com)>

Indeed, James Mai admitted he bragged of committing a Hate Crime on Instagram. Something wrong with City of Irvine as they have not acknowledged our correspondence.

Priya

On Wed, Sep 14, 2022 at 8:40 PM Cory Ng <[coryintheoc@gmail.com](mailto:coryintheoc@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hey there,  
If the FBI is still investigating a possible Hate Crime my guess is the IPD chief can't discuss it.  
But he can and should acknowledge it!  
It would be racist AF not to.



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**From:** JamesMai HateCrime <jamesmailhatecrime@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 9:55 PM  
**To:** city\_clerk@cerritos.us; eComment; cityclerk@cityoflagunaniguel.org;  
cityclerksgroup@ci.brea.ca.us; publiccomment@anaheim.net; response@ocgov.com  
**Subject:** Hate Crime Perpetrator James Mai  
**Attachments:** FfpWituUoAAYLhA.jpeg; IMG\_axfk5h.jpg; img\_1\_1665269973218~2.jpg; FB\_IMG\_1664163493274.jpg; Screenshot\_20220825-131535.png; Screenshot\_20220825-131515.png; Screenshot\_20220917-163316~2.png; chrome\_screenshot\_1664746173441.png

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## Stop Hindu Hate Advocacy ... · 11h ·

Rather than using normal means, James Mai (Jim Win) resorts to hate crime by smearing the windows with cow blood and then throws a cows head despite knowing cow is revered by #Hindus. #HindusUnderAttackInIndia #HateCrime

Photo: James Mai (Jim Win) - Pune, CA



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and I kept going back demanding my money and they locked the doors when they saw me coming



So I went to a butcher shop and got a cow head and put it on their doorway and a bucket of cow blood all over their windows



Then they refunded my money

You blocked this account

You can't message or video chat with James Mai (jamesmai)

Unblock

Delete





**James Mai (left) and Cerritos Mayor Chuong Vo. Mai is a major sponsor of an anti-hate event in Cerritos on September 24, but Instagram posts show him committing a hate crime against an Indian restaurant in May of this year. Vo included the City of Cerritos in his sponsorship logo; two Cerritos Council did not know about the event.**

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#RemoveHinduphobe #KeepIrvineSafe

If you see #IrvineJohnPark and #JamesMai  
#BeVeryAfraid



**Exposing Hinduphobia** @shamehateOC · 2h

#HindusInIrvine and Southern California

DO NOT allow #HinduphobicVandal at your events, your businesses c  
festivals !

#RemoveHinduphobe #shamehateOC

He vandalise #IndianRestaurants/ Hindu businesses

#VietnameseVandal #JamesMai #Irvine

#WeareIrvine #KeepIrvineSafe #OrangeManBad



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Screenshot shared from

<https://www.facebook.com/BrandaLinIrvine/>



**Branda Lin for Mayor 2022**

 The incident described is horrifying. I condemn all acts of violence or hate. There are ways of resolving issues without resorting to such measures and it is my hope we as a community can hold ourselves to higher standards of civility.



## CERRITOS' MAYOR VO CO-SPONSORING EVENT WITH HATE CRIME PERPETRATOR

By Brian Hews

Hews Media Group-Community News has learned that a "Unite for Progress" event will be held September 24 at Don Knabe Regional Park, billing itself as a resource fair with vendors, giveaways, food trucks and event speakers.

The informational flyer proclaims the event, "IS a day to jumpstart progress in the face of hate and rising violent attacks.

Listed as one of the major sponsors is Cerritos Mayor Chuong Vo, with a logo that also includes the words "Cerritos City Council," indicating that Cerritos is sponsoring the event.

HMG spoke to Councilmen Frank Yokoyama and Naresh Solanki, both had no idea the event was occurring.

Another sponsor is the Los Angeles County Sheriff's and

Sheriff Alex Villanueva, who is under investigation and who threatened a Los Angeles Times reporter.

But its the speakers and organizers that call into question

the ABC School Board and fight "woke Democrats," witnessed Mayor Vo openly snub Democratic candidates at the city's bi-partisan Let Freedom Ring Event, and seen Soo Yoo, the

ABC School Board President, meet with alt-right wing MAGA members who use Critical Race Theory to divide residents.

The Unite for Progress event boasts two sponsors that have been documented in media reports as hatemongers and intimidators, one sponsor allegedly illegally releasing the information of another, a practice known as doxxing.

Jane Yim is listed as the lead organizer of the event; Yim viciously attacked HMG-CN and its

staff after this newspaper sided with Bellflower students, along with four on the City Council, to receive free Cerritos Library cards.



**HATEMONGER** James Mai, top left, is a major sponsor of the event, as is Mayor Chuong Vo who also placed Cerritos City Council in his sponsorship logo (middle right) without permission from the city. Two councilmembers are on the record saying Vo did not inform them of the usage of the logo.

the real purpose of the Republican-led event in Cerritos, a city that has recently seen a letter to residents recruiting extreme right-wing candidates to run for



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**From:** OC HateCrime <[ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2023 12:11 AM  
**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** Fwd: Brown Act Violation by County of Orange

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From: **Lisa Lisa** <[lisabestedya@gmail.com](mailto:lisabestedya@gmail.com)>

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2023

Subject: Brown Act Violation by County of Orange

To: [FAC@firstamendmentcoalition.org](mailto:FAC@firstamendmentcoalition.org)

Cc: "[jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com)" <[jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmaihatecrime@gmail.com)>, [ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com), [miztressmaryquitecontrary@yahoo.com](mailto:miztressmaryquitecontrary@yahoo.com), [ocbigot@outlook.com](mailto:ocbigot@outlook.com), [ricerepairsforless@gmail.com](mailto:ricerepairsforless@gmail.com)

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Orange County Housing Authority violated the Brown Act several months in a row by posting on their website that the meeting is canceled, then proceeding to hold the meeting anyway.

They are doing this because a sitting commissioner, James Mai admitted on social media that he committed a hate crime and they were receiving substantial blowback over him, via emails and phone calls and in person public comments.

The primary interested party already asked them multiple times to rescind action taken, but they will not. Other concerned citizens have also asked them.

It's been over a month with no response.

Can you help us please ?

Lisa

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**From:** OC HateCrime <ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2023 12:37 AM  
**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** Fwd: James Mai Hate Crime  
**Attachments:** FjmDTMDUYAE\_N0F.jpg; IMG\_20230307\_144734.jpg; IMG\_20230302\_041459\_137.webp; Screen-Shot-2022-09-19-at-9.43.24-AM.png; Screenshot\_20230307-144715 (2).png; Screenshot\_20230307-144715.png

Hello, Santa Ana council, here is an email about an appointed Housing Commissioner.

My name is Christine and I posted on your Facebook page about someone named James Mai, who has become infamous after posting on Instagram of vandalizing an Indian restaurant with cow's blood after getting into a financial dispute with the Hindu owner.

Irvine activists **successfully** removed James Mai from the Irvine of Irvine Child Care Commission only 6 weeks ago and we now need your help to also remove him from the OC Housing Authority Commission. This Commissions next meeting is April 27th and we don't have much time.

I am not sure how long it will take to get a response, so meantime here is the email for the Executive Director of the OC Housing Authority Commission, Julia Bidwell. Her number is 714-480-2991  
[julia.bidwell@occr.ocgov.com](mailto:julia.bidwell@occr.ocgov.com)

General Inquiries can be sent to [ochcdcommision@occr.ocgov.com](mailto:ochcdcommision@occr.ocgov.com)

Looking forward to speaking with you,

Christine D

909-500-9345



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Instagram shots posted by Orangejuiceblog.com show Mai proclaiming he committed a hate crime.

#jamesmai is a  
#housingcommissioner in  
#orangecounty #housingauthority  
please call Executive Director Julia Bidwell  
714-480-2991  
demand #OChousing #dumpjamesmai



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**From:** OC HateCrime <[ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2023 1:05 AM  
**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** Fwd: Act against Hate (James Mai)  
**Attachments:** IMG\_20230402\_011806\_471.jpg; IMG\_20230311\_060641\_610.jpg

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From: **OC HateCrime** <[ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:ochatecrimewatch@gmail.com)>  
Date: Sunday, April 9, 2023  
Subject: Act against Hate (James Mai)  
To: [info@actagainsthate.org](mailto:info@actagainsthate.org)

Dear Act against Hate,

Please look into James Mai and the #JamesMaiHateCrime. He is an appointed Housing Commissioner in Orange County.

Sincerely,  
Christine Diaz

"Public Officials and Organizations Distance Themselves from James Mai - Neighborhood Safety Companions"  
<https://safetywalks.org/distancing-from-james-mai/>



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**From:** **Operation DumpJamesMai** <[hatefreeOC@outlook.com](mailto:hatefreeOC@outlook.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2023  
**Subject:** Act against Hate (James Mai)  
**To:** "[info@actagainsthate.org](mailto:info@actagainsthate.org)" <[info@actagainsthate.org](mailto:info@actagainsthate.org)>  
**Cc:** "[response@ocgov.com](mailto:response@ocgov.com)" <[response@ocgov.com](mailto:response@ocgov.com)>

Hello,

My name is Jose and I am calling attention to an appointed Orange County Housing Commissioner named James Mai. This is a letter to Act against Hate, but I cc'd also the OC Board of Supervisors, because it involves an ongoing situation with the James Mai hate incidents they did nothing about. James Mai has close ties to Don Wagner, the District 3 Supervisor. They are friends, that is obvious from his social media pictures.

Last year, James Mai, who is Vietnamese American openly bragged of committing a Hate Crime against a Hindu owned Indian (Asian Indian) restaurant. At the time he held two appointed Commission posts, one in Irvine and the Housing Authority Commission. Mai was forced to withdraw his request for reappointment in Irvine, but is still on OC Housing Commission. Even worse he is being reappointed to that one, in spite of every thing they know he has done.

James Mai also cyberstalked three separate women involved with the effort to terminate his Commission posts. In one of those cases of cyberstalking, he doxed an HT survivor and posted her home address and insinuated that men should visit her for "turtle soup", basically meaning rape her. She was actually the same person who initially reported James Mai's Instagram posts. Another woman stalked by him is an Irvine Commissioner herself.

Is it possible for your organization to track this situation and monitor developments? It was shocking seeing Don Wagner involved in anti-hate events, while simultaneously posing with James Mai as recently as February of this year. He has not attempted to remove Mai from his Commission post, even those easily could. Unfortunately, none of the OC Supervisors have even considered taking action. Not a single one. The matter was never publicly discussed, the agenda items are all documented and the Board meetings recorded.

Please give this matter your thoughtful consideration.

Cordially,

Jose Alvarez  
(He/ Him/ His)

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**From:** Phuc-Datt Beech <phucdattbeech@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 26, 2023 6:14 PM  
**To:** ochcdcommission@occr.ocgov.com; editor@cerritosnews.net  
**Subject:** Public Comment for OC Housing Commission  
**Attachments:** Y9011\_1707331\_1030145.pdf; 13089403-1.pdf

Hi,  
This email is regarding your appointed Housing Commissioner, James Mai. This email is sent before the meeting, so you must accept it.  
If you do not, it is a Brown Act violation. Many other cities are copied.

James Mai does not not have the right to collect donations because he does not have a Board of Directors, and was and is fraudulently collecting donations. Proof from Attorney Generals Office is attached.

<https://rct.doj.ca.gov/Verification/Web/Details.aspx?result=05d2985f-acf8-4edc-8622-ef7d2e27132a>

Here is his scam nonprofit <https://aapiunited.com/donate/>  
His website does not ever mention he himself committed a hate crime.

Regards,

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# Help support and unite the AAPI community.

We are a philanthropic organization. AAPI United is a non-political, independent movement and powered by the spirit of activism and advocacy. As a self-governed and self-funded organization, we welcome your contribution to our mission and cause. We are a 501(c)3 Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation. All donations are tax-deductible.

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Here is James Mai's website showing he pretends to be an attorney. <https://jamesmai.com/>

An investigative journalist wrote this article <https://www.loscerritosnews.net/2022/09/19/cerritos-mayor-and-torrance-detective-chuong-vo-co-sponsoring-event-with-hate-crime-perpetrator/>

It talks about James Mai is not an attorney. Not in any state or federal court.

Here is the article quotation "According to a local Orange County blog, Mai not only pretends to be a lawyer but committed a heinous hate crime against an Indian restaurant owner this past May.

In one published article, [the orangejuiceblog.com](http://theorangejuiceblog.com) posted a picture of Mai calling himself James Mai, Esq., but Mai is not listed as an attorney on the State Bar of California's attorney search website. An examination of Mai's website shows he continues to label himself an attorney."

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## James Mai.

James Mai, Esq. | Unconventional American Entrepreneur

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**Screenshot from Mai's website using the moniker Esq.; Mai it's not listed on the California State Bar attorney website.**

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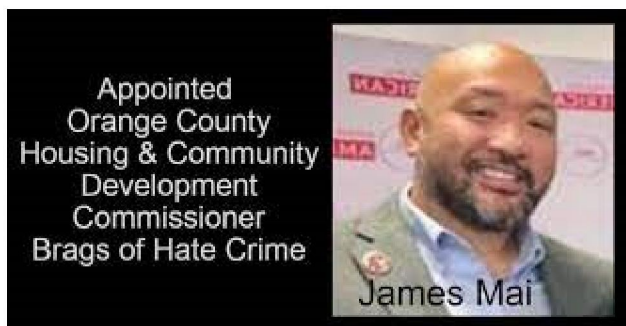
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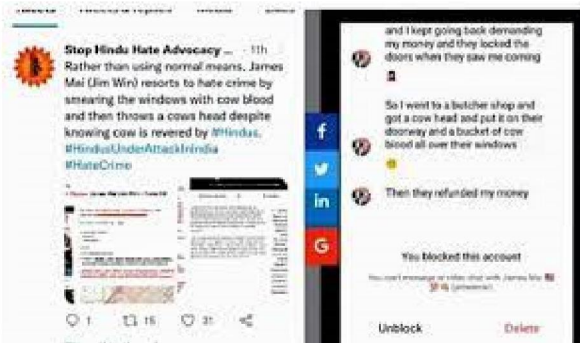
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Jeannie Mai and Jeezy Launch Charity Wedding Registry for Stop Asian Hate





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Registry of Charitable Trusts  
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Sacramento, CA 94203-4470

STREET ADDRESS:  
1300 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 210-6400

WEBSITE ADDRESS  
[www.oag.ca.gov/charities](http://www.oag.ca.gov/charities)

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Name of Organization: <b>Asian Americans Pacific Islanders United</b>	
Mailing Address: <b>18031 Irvne Blvd. #201</b>	Telephone number: <b>949-216-0007</b>
City: <b>Tustin</b>	E-mail address: <b>hello@aapiunited.com</b>
State: <b>CA</b>	Fax number:
ZIP Code: <b>92780</b>	Website: <b>www.aapiunited.com</b>
Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN): <b>86-3845526</b>	Corporation or Organization Number: <del>86-3845526</del> <b>4657527</b>

**Part B: Registration Fee**  
A \$50 REGISTRATION FEE must accompany this registration form. Make check payable to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

<b>Part C: List of Trustees, Directors, and Officers</b>			
Names and addresses of ALL trustees or directors and officers (attach a list if necessary):			
Name: <b>James Mai</b>		Position: <b>Chairman</b>	
Address: <b>P.O. Box 51775</b>	City: <b>Irvine</b>	State: <b>CA</b>	ZIP Code: <b>92619</b>
Name:		Position:	
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<b>Part D: Description of Activities</b>
Describe the primary activity of the organization (a copy of the material submitted with the application for federal or state tax exemption will normally provide this information). If the organization is based outside California, comment fully on the extent of activities in California and how the California activities relate to total activities. In addition, list all funds, property, and other assets held or expected to be held in California. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
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We are a 501 (c)(3) Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation.

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### Part E - Assets and Accounting Period

If assets (funds, property, etc.) have been received, enter the date first received.

Date assets first received in/from California: 01/12/2022

What annual accounting period has the organization adopted? Fiscal Year Ending (Month/Day): 01/01

### Part F - Founding Documents

Attach the organization's founding documents as follows:

- A) Corporations - a copy of the endorsed / certified articles of incorporation and all amendments and current bylaws. If incorporated outside California, enter the date the corporation qualified through the California Secretary of State's Office to conduct activities in California. ✓ + exemption letter
- B) Associations - a copy of the instrument creating the organization (bylaws, constitution, and/or articles of association / organization).
- C) Trusts - a copy of the trust instrument or will and decree of final distribution.
- D) Trustees for charitable purposes - a statement describing operations and charitable purpose.

Has the organization applied for or been granted IRS tax-exempt status? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date of application for Federal tax exemption: 09/22/21

Date of exemption letter: 09/16/21

Exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c) ( 3 )

If known, are contributions to the organization tax-deductible? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attach a copy of the Application for Recognition of Exemption (IRS Form 1023 or 1024) and the determination letter issued by the IRS.

Does the organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes, fundraising counsel, or commercial coventurer (as defined in Government Code sections 12599-12599.2)? If yes, provide the name(s), address(es), telephone number(s), and registration number(s) assigned by the Registry of Charitable Trusts of the provider(s). Attach additional sheets if necessary.

☐ Commercial Fundraiser ( # ) ☐ Fundraising Counsel ( # ) ☐ Commercial Coventurer ( # )

Name: Telephone Number:

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1. List all DBAs and names of the organization uses or has used.

**AAPI UNITED**

2. List all states in which you solicit charitable donations or have registered to do so, or in which you are exempt from registration but operate.

**NONE**

3. Is the organization under common control, does it have a close connection with, or is it related to, any other nonprofit or for-profit organization or trust? If yes, identify by name, address, and telephone.

**NO**

4. Has the organization's IRS tax-exempt status ever been denied, revoked, or modified? If yes, please explain circumstances on a separate sheet.

**NO**

5. Has the organization's tax-exempt status ever been suspended or revoked by the Franchise Tax Board? If yes, please explain circumstances on a separate sheet.

**NO**

6. Has the organization's corporation status ever been suspended or revoked by the Secretary of State? If yes, please explain circumstances on a separate sheet.

**NO**

7. Are any officers, directors, trustees, or employees related by blood, marriage or adoption? If yes, identify by name, title and relationship.

**NO**

8. Has the organization or any of its officers, directors, or trustees been the subject of a court or administrative proceeding in any state regarding any solicitation or registration? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

**NI**

9. Have any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees been convicted of any crime involving the misuse or misappropriation of funds, or any crime involving deception in the operation of a charity? If yes, identify by name and title.

**NO**

**Part J - Signature**

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this registration form, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the form and each document are true, correct, and complete, and I am authorized to sign.

Signature

Title Chairman

Date 01/20/22

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James Mai  
Signature

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Type or Print Name



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Exempt and Government Entities  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

ASIAN AMERICANS PACIFIC ISLANDERS UNITED  
18031 IRVINE BLVD STE 201  
TUSTIN, CA 92780

Date:  
09/16/2021  
Employer ID number:  
86-3845526  
Person to contact:  
Name: Customer Service  
ID number: 31954  
Telephone: (877) 829-5500  
Accounting period ending:  
December 31  
Form 990-PF required:  
Yes  
Effective date of exemption:  
April 22, 2021  
Addendum applies:  
No  
DLN:  
26053583001681

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a).

You're required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation, annually, whether or not you have income or activity during the year. If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PF" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PF, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Private Foundations, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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Signature

James Mai  
 Type or Print Name

## Orozco, Norma

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**From:** Phuc-Datt Beech <phucdattbeech@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 26, 2023 6:35 PM  
**To:** OCHCD Commission; response@ocgov.com  
**Subject:** Re: Automatic reply: Public Comment for OC Housing Commission

James Mai has a felony conviction in Nevada and violated probation here in OC in Westminster. The case is almost 20 years old, but he cannot have a gun. Why does he have weapons ? Look at his court record from West Court, Westminster.

On Wed, Apr 26, 2023 at 6:17 PM OCHCD Commission <[OCHCDCommission@occr.ocgov.com](mailto:OCHCDCommission@occr.ocgov.com)> wrote:  
Thank you for emailing the H&CD Commission. The email has been received and will be reviewed.



## Hall, Jennifer

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**From:** Lavia Lopez <lavialopez01@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 8:50 PM  
**To:** eComment  
**Cc:** Amezcua, Valerie; Lopez, Jessie; Phan, Thai; Vazquez, Benjamin; Bacerra, Phil; Hernandez, Johnathan; Penaloza, David  
**Subject:** Downtown Merchants scam

Mayor and Council,

I want to bring to your attention a scam that downtown merchants are doing. I see them protest just to get more money. The money they got before they sent to relatives in Mexico and took vacations. They are scamming you! Most of protestors do not report sales. The guy Shawn that owns fabric store owns his own building. How can he be pushed out from gentrification if he owns building. Foolish! You gave them money and they cried at meetings. They keep crying be cuz you keep giving money. They all lie. They are mean people. Fabric guy lives in Irvine he doesn't care about Santa Ana. He bought his building for \$295k and now it worth millions. He's a liar.