

WRITTEN COMMENTS CITY COUNCIL – 2-9-2021

Topic: Asking for support from the Mayor and Council to be a voice for GGUSD students for opening schools, permitting school sports, correcting an IT error made on Pacifica High School Grade Point Averages, and allowing a VAPE shop on Lampson and Knott in proximity to public schools.

Lynn Groff

Topic: Asking for support to create a task force to investigate permit parking in residential neighborhoods for the purpose of crime prevention, cleaner streets, residential access for on-street parking.

Robert Harrison

Topic: On behalf of Jetty Street residents, asking for support to a task force to examine the viability of permit parking.

Jill Freshour

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**District 1 Resident Oral communication for 2/9**

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**From :** Lynn Groff <lgroffrdh@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 09, 2021 02:52 PM

**Subject :** District 1 Resident Oral communication for 2/9

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org

**Cc :** georgeb@ggcity.org

Good afternoon,

Thank you Lisa Kim for your time today. George I have cc-d you on this email because you are our District 1's council member. Additionally you live next door to our very good family friends. My Boys play ball and go to school with the Zanaboni brother's.

The current climate of the community after speaking to Lisa is dismal. But a need that has to happen should start asking city council to step-up and BE A VOICE.

Garden Groves CITY COUNCIL NEEDS to be a VOICE FOR CHILDREN. Please please please...we need to press for the Schools to open. We need Steve Jones to step up and BE A VOICE FOR Our CHILDREN.  
SPEAK UP!!!!!!

1)  
11 mos of no school ..TIMES UP..enough. get them back in lassroom for.mental health, GGUSD/TEACHERS UNION'S needs to make it happen!!!!  
WHEN will our city council be a VOICE FOR OUR STUDENTS?

(Even San Francisco City Council has spoken up)  
<https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2021/02/08/sanf-a02.html>

2)  
Why No HS sports allowed in our community? Our children are NOT at risk, ESPECIALLY IN OPEN AIR SPACES. When will City Council SPEAK UP FOR THE SCIENCE AND for OUR CHILDREN????

3)  
GGUSD SENT OUT Pacifica HS. Report cards with incorrect GPAS., LAST WEEK..  
Not ok for the Students/Student Athletes/ that need correct info for academic scholarship reasons. GGUSD- OFFERED no date as to when THEIR ERROR will be fixed (resending correct report cards) OR will get sent. GGUSD confirmed it was their systems I.T. error. WHO WILL HOLD GGUSD ACCOUNTABLE? Not ok another thing Childrens EXPENSE AGAIN!

4)  
Why will City Ordinances allow smoke/cafe shops to open in close proximity to a school?

Especially in the climate of respiratory viruses that are keeping our students from. Going to school? LAMPSON/KNOTT CENTER..

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CHANGE A DETRIMENTAL BUSINESS TO CHILDRENS HEALTH FROM BEING ABLE TO GET A BUSINESS ZONING PERMIT????

Summary:

1. Kids need to be in school!
2. Kids NEED SPORTS
- 3.KIDS NEED AN ADVOCATED VOICE from CITY COUNCIL TO SPEAK UP for them  
You were ELECTED OFFICIALS to do so.. Please, please, agencies are dragging their feet and collecting their pay. Our students are being traumatized by this climate!
4. No smoke/  
VAPE STORES ACROSS STREET FROM SCHOOLS.

Best regards,  
Lynn Groff  
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**public comments to be read at City Council meeting 2/9/21 Tuesday night.**

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**From :** bobchris3@aol.com

Mon, Feb 08, 2021 10:03 PM

**Subject :** public comments to be read at City Council meeting  
2/9/21 Tuesday night.**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org**Cc :** dlathas@yahoo.com, virusleslie5@gmail.com,  
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City Clerk:

Robert L. Harrison  
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I and my neighborhood are in support of the proposal tonight to form a Task Force to investigate permit parking in the City of Garden Grove. Current Society, including the ignorant defund the police efforts, Early Release of Prisoners, abolish ICE, and BLM are destroying and putting our lives and property in jeopardy. Who ever is behind this defund the police, call off your goons as we have been robbed a couple times within the last six months or so. Permit parking, eliminating those that do not live or respect where we have called our home here in Garden Grove will eliminate crimes, assist the under funded police and help reestablish the rule of law; the constitution. The crime in our area in a past period of 4 years there were 2,590 crimes. Our neighborhood is used as a harvesting grounds to commit property theft and serious drug distribution undermining the City of Garden Grove. There are car businesses using our neighborhood where street sweeping schedules show what is happening, Street sweeping schedules outside our neighborhood at one end of Blue Spruce moves 20 cars into our streets where they are worked on and sold on social media. Speak to the neighbors living there. When street cleaning occurs in our neighborhood the cars are move out. You already know these things.

Permit parking will prevent those that do not live in our neighborhoods 24/7 access and restore sovereignty, improve police enforcement definitely lower crime and in some cases reduce traffic; improve parking problems. This has been proven in LA where people end up moving because there is not enough parking where they live to move to a better place where the owners of their rental properties provide for better parking. With them moving the surrounding neighborhoods experience a resurgence of safety.

Old policies against permit parking are outdated and not in line with the changing society and demographics of today. We need to think outside the box to protect our neighborhoods in Garden Grove.

Please approve the proposal to form a Task Force to Investigate permit parking in the City of Garden Grove. I and others would cherish the opportunity to be a part of this Task Force.

Respectively,

Robert L. Harrison

**Request for Comment Read-Aloud at Council Meeting 2/9/21**

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**From :** Jill Brimmer <brimmerjill@yahoo.com>

Mon, Feb 08, 2021 06:56 PM

**Subject :** Request for Comment Read-Aloud at Council Meeting  
2/9/21

**To :** cityclerk@ggcity.org, Jill Brimmer  
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Dear Esteemed Council Members,  
We the residents of Jetty Street appreciate your willingness to thoroughly examine the viability of permit parking here in our city. We have confidence in you to assess our neighborhood needs.

Thank you in advance,  
Jill Freshour  
brimmerjill@yahoo.com

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