
Two social media comments to be included under public comments

From : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>

Tue, Mar 24, 2020 02:11 PM

Subject : Two social media comments to be included under public comments**Cc :** Scott Stiles <sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Maria Stipe <marias@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Omar Sandoval <omars@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, Ana Pulido <anap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Hello Mayor Jones and Council Members: Below are two comments made on social media that pertain to agenda item 4.a. that will be included in the record.

Thank you.

Julie Bruton I don't know who I should talk to about this. I've been searching online for some guidance but haven't found any help or information so far.

I just found out that I'm unemployed indefinitely. I'm an independent contractor (not an employee) and the offices that I'm contracted with are shutting down due to the pandemic. That means no work for me for the foreseeable future. And no work means no income. But I still have bills to pay! I'm a renter and this loss of income is going to affect my ability to pay rent and utilities. The pandemic and loss of income are very stressful, and now piled on top of that is the fear of losing my home and utility services unless something is done to protect me and all other residents of the city. Gov. Newsom has issued an executive order that allows local governments to halt evictions and utility shut-offs, and I'm strongly urging the City to follow his order! And please, once a decision is made, the notice of the decision needs to be available for everybody.

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Garden Grove City Hall Hi, Julie. Thank you for informing us of your valid concerns. What is your email address?

Julie Bruton Garden Grove City Hall mrsbeasley0801@yahoo.com

Don Taylor Will the city be adopting, at the next council meeting, the governor's executive order for the protections of renters and home owners that was signed today?
https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/16/governor-newsom-issues-executive-order-to-protect-renters-and-homeowners-during-covid-19-pandemic/?fbclid=IwAR0a1uGc_IDWhCaTcwDywnTnv_BG6tnw73zIIUzhCtssyX-Oho3XW0VQw8E

Re: Addressing the City Council Meeting for March 24, 2020

From : Teresa Pomeroy <teresap@ggcity.org>
Subject : Re: Addressing the City Council Meeting for March 24, 2020
To : Lynn Lindsay <lschleker@aol.com>

Tue, Mar 24, 2020 07:01 AM

Hello: This is an acknowledgment that your message has been received and forwarded to the Mayor and City Council Members.

Thank you,

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From: "Lynn Lindsay" <lschleker@aol.com>
To: "cityclerk" <cityclerk@ggcity.org>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 10:33:58 PM
Subject: Addressing the City Council Meeting for March 24, 2020

This email is being sent to address the council on March 24, 2020, in regards to agenda item 4.a.

Dear Mayor Jones and Council Members,

I address you all in the hopes that you will reconsider adopting the resolution as written for agenda item 4.a. In reading the current item, I found it disheartening to see that the city is favoring some of its citizens over others in these uncertain and trying times. If the council chooses to adopt the proposed resolution without having #8 in the resolution be bilateral, so it benefits both tenants and landlords, then it is favoring only part of the citizens it represents. Though the city has right to adopt the resolution, this is an executive order that has been issued by governor and our state. All matters dealing with this order should be followed up by our state departments and not moratorialized by the city unless the city chooses to support both sides that will be affected by this issue in these orders. There so far have been requests made to mortgage companies to not foreclose or ensue late fees, but there are no ordinances or funding issued to help landlords when the loss of rent trickles down. Many landlords, including our elderly citizens (and myself), rely on this income not only to pay the mortgage but also to support their livelihood. I ask, what is the difference of those renters that are short on money because their incomes have been suspended or cut off to those landlords that are short on money because their income is not coming in/ cut-off? COVID-19 is universally affecting all.

Secondly, if the city council chooses to move forward with adopting the resolution with the moratorium in it that you all will consider changing the language to support both sides of the issue and including language that clearly states that the moratorium does not relieve that tenants from their rental obligation, as they are still under a lease.

I thank you all for hearing my concerns and request. I hope that the council will act in a manner that supports all its citizens during this hard, trying, and uncertain time.

Sincerely your resident,
Lynn Schleker
