

# City Council Special Meeting: Facilities Study Session

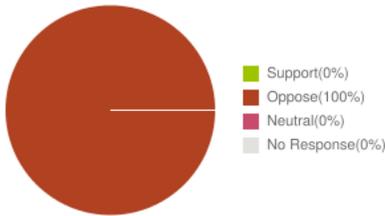
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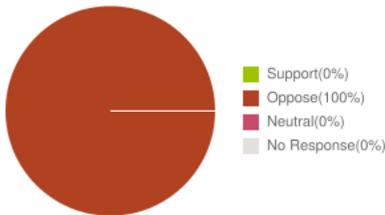
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## Howard L

Location:

Submitted At: 1:52am 11-29-23

November 29, 2023 "City Facilities" HB City Council "Study Session"

Councilmembers and Interested Others:

Can you say Public / Private / Partnership DISASTER and more in the making?

Attachment #4 of this meeting's staff report is bringing to this "study session", imv, 'Propaganda Session', once again a rehash of HB City Manager Suja's Long Beach "Public Private Partnership" c-r-a-p as an attachment within that attachment.

City Manager Suja Lowenthal lived in Malibu when she started here five years ago. Now she evidently chooses to live high up on the East side of RPV overlooking her beloved Long Beach. That's her choice and right.

However neither location seems like a location for one interested in serving Hermosa's men, women, and children and being in HB during city hours actually working hands-on with her staff, instead of hiding being staff Zoom-meetings and her CELL phone and being only God knows where while being so super-over compensated.

Clearly Suja can't get the failed-burearacy and failed-politics of Long Beach out of her mind. Constantly we see references to Long Beach in HB staff reports since Suja arrived.

Having lived not far from, but even higher up in Palos Verdes, than from where Suja lives presently I believe, and as an adult -- well over 60 years ago when in my late teens and early 20s, there's absolutely no way I would personally choose to live there today. It was not incorporated back then; however I believe was a much more desirable area in so many ways, but no longer is. So I digress.

Returning to the fancy L.B. City Hall area itself, you should well note that now, if you drive or walk in almost any direction a few blocks from their fancy Taj Mahal LB City Hall high-rise, you will then, imv, be in an extremely blighted city/residential/commercial relatively-disastrous area. That's imv, thanks to the last 50 years of Long Beach power-politics.

Long Beach was a beautiful city back in the 1950s and early 1960s. Now much of it is unfortunately awful, as a result of Long Beach's ignorant mostly self-serving politicians, and their never-ending personal agendas such as Suja seems very much to desire for here in Hermosa Beach, along with a couple of our councilmembers to boot, i.e. councilmen JM and RJ. Hermosa Beach is not Long Beach. Any reference to Long Beach should be avoided as one should a plague thusly, when it comes to Hermosa Beach.

Avoid any such public/private partnership as being a costly disaster in the making, again as you would best avoid a plague.

Avoid bringing Long Beach's messed up city politics to Hermosa Beach, unless you just want to speed up Hermosa Beach's eventual demise into bankruptcy when the city will then become part of Redondo Beach or Manhattan Beach after the county takes over and has a fire-sale. Both cities would look at HB as a plum for picking. What a plum for either of those two cities to pick up all of the revenue of Hermosa Beach, currently being pissed away by the bureaucracy-building of the de facto Suja / Justin Massey / Raymond Jackson -- "Public Private Partnership" for themselves and their small-minded egos.

Think of the net gain in revenue either of Redondo Beach or Manhattan Beach would gain by only increasing their burearacy a little, while eliminating completely the top heavy incredibly costly Suja burearacy-building mega-disaster. Think of the current City Hall property that could be cleared, sold off as high-end residential beach area lots and bring in even more tax revenue being placed back on the tax rolls to the plum RB or MB would pick.

HB is heading faster and faster toward lunacy under the Suja / Justin / Raymond public-private partnership that came here out of nowhere, but is now doing a never-ending job of ignorantly destroying all that was Hermosa Beach; And why? Because they are three big shots; In their own minds of course.

Btw, where is there a discussion of the money being discussed, other than for the paid endless consultants who of course dare not speak to the members of the public who just happen to be at the top of the entire City Organizational Chart, that Suja hid from view and who's taxes pay their companies bills. God forbid, Suja has a conniption fit if a consultant dare speak to the public or press.

I figure we're discussing easily \$250 million, that's a quarter-billion-dollars, all things considered with this nonsense waste of time. Someone needs to ask that question and get some real answers at this meeting.

Cut and paste the following link to view attachment #4 of the October 2, 2019 meeting's Staff Report attachment to this 11/29/2023 meeting's staff report.

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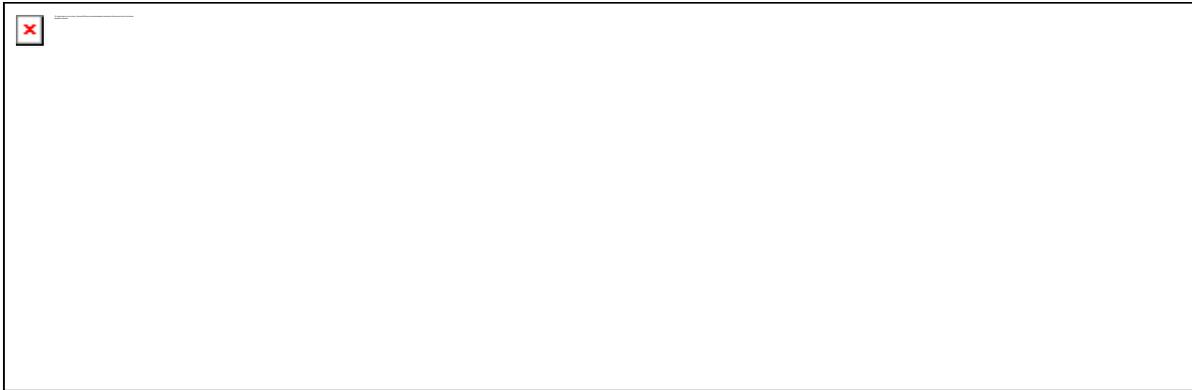
## Reanna Guzman

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**From:** Ann Yang  
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**To:** Reanna Guzman  
**Subject:** FW: New eComment for City Council Special Meeting: Facilities Study Session

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## New eComment for City Council Special Meeting: Facilities Study Session

Tracy H submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: What to do ... \*Be Alert \*Know What P3/PPP Is \*Go to meetings and oppose it. Public Private Partnership by Joan Veon

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