

**6/15/17 AGENDA, ITEM 5b - ADOPTION OF 2017-2018 BUDGET
SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER SUBMITTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT
KIM MACMULLAN ON 6/15/17 AT 2:19 P.M.**

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Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 2:19 PM

To: Mayor Justin Massey; Jeff Duclos; Councilmember Carolyn Petty; Councilmember Stacey Armato; Councilmember Hany Fangary; Nico De Anda-Scaia; Sergio Gonzalez

Cc: Ann Yang; Michael Goergen

Subject: Chamber Budget Consideration

Mayor Massey, City Councilmembers and Staff:

I am unable to attend tonight's meeting but would like to reiterate our budget inquiry on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

As previously communicated, the Christmas tree that is the centerpiece of the Plaza in December must be replaced and the Chamber respectfully requests consideration to share the expense for a new tree. In addition, City Staff included an additional sum to offset the installation of other holiday decorations such as lights, street scenes (cross-street banners) and pole banners.

The Chamber recently learned that the company we've used to install and dismantle the tree and decorations is no longer performing these services. We will need to RFP this contract and now anticipate changes to the original budgeted estimates, so your financial assistance with decorating the city is appreciated now more than ever.

Thank you for your attention to and interest in continuing the tradition of a festive seasonal atmosphere throughout Hermosa Beach for our community, businesses, and guests.

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