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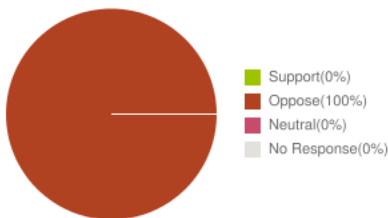
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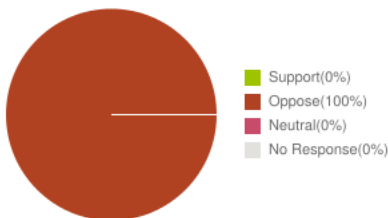
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Overall Sentiment



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Overall Sentiment



Raymond Dussault

Location: 90254, HERMOSA BEACH

Submitted At: 10:59am 03-28-23

Dear Hermosa Beach City Council Members,

I am writing to urge you to vote against the proposed expansion of metered parking enforcement hours from 10AM to 8AM in Hermosa Beach. As a concerned community member, I believe that this proposal is not only unnecessary but also costly and potentially harmful to local businesses.

I have heard that some on City Council are concerned about early-morning surfers and volleyballers taking advantage of Hermosa's parking policies. However, the proposed solution of expanding metered parking enforcement hours is not cost-effective. At \$2 per hour, there are very few people coming from outside the community to park at a meter during those early morning hours, and it is unlikely that the program will generate

enough revenue to cover the associated costs.

Moreover, the proposed change could have a negative impact on local businesses, including Cafe Bonaparte, Java Man, and Martha's Restaurant - three staples of Hermosa's early morning scene. These businesses rely on early-morning customers, and expanding the metered parking hours could discourage customers from patronizing them.

Therefore, I urge the council to vote against the proposed expansion of metered parking enforcement hours.

Instead, I suggest exploring alternative solutions that are more cost-effective and do not harm local businesses.

For example, the council could consider increasing fines for parking violations during the existing metered hours, or installing additional parking meters in high-demand areas.

In conclusion, I believe that the proposed expansion of metered parking enforcement hours in Hermosa Beach is not worth the expense and potential harm to local businesses. As the City Council prepares to vote on this issue, I urge you to keep Hermosa Beach parking hours as they are and focus on more important matters that benefit the community as a whole.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ray