

**10/10/17 AGENDA, ITEM 6e - UPDATE ON "DOWNTOWN ENHANCEMENT PLAN"
SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER FROM ANA MARIA DORRANCE SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL
ON 10/9/17 AT 12:29 P.M.**

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To: City Council; City Clerk; Sergio Gonzalez; Nico De Anda-Scaia; CHIEF Sharon Papa; Ken Robertson

Subject: Downtown Enhancement Plan

Hello all,

I moved to Hermosa Beach approximately 5 years ago and although I am still renting, I considered this city home. Over the past several years, I have seen an obvious decline in city services such as cleaning the sidewalks including the Strand. I walk on the Strand 3-4 times per week and it has become unsanitary with dog excrement present in the same spots for some time. Given recent reports of safety issues, I am hesitant to walk on the Strand after dark.

I have had visiting friends make comments questioning how I could live in a place that was so dirty. I have friends who now make reference to my living in the "slums." Is this the type of city that you want to live in? My answer is leaning toward a "no" --given the very high rents, coupled with the lack of commensurate city services, I am considering leaving Hermosa Beach and moving elsewhere.

I support staff recommendations for the downtown enhancement plan. Unfortunately, I may not be able to make it to the City Council meeting tomorrow, please consider this e-mail in making your decision.

Best Regards,

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