

New eComment for City Council Meeting (Closed Session - 6:00 PM and Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM)

Sarah Avellar submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 5b) REPORT 18-0419 NUISANCE ABATEMENT OF PROPERTY AT 725 CYPRESS
(Community Development Director Ken Robertson)

eComment: I am writing to oppose the closing of CrossFit Horsepower. I have been going to the gym for two years, and the gym has been nothing but respectful and accommodating to its neighbors. We use mats, rubber floors, and rubber weights to mute the sounds of equipment; music is kept at a low level; and we haven't done workouts outside after we received complaints from the neighbors. The latest class ends at 8 PM - which is a reasonable time for a business to be operating. Aside from the health and fitness benefits I've gotten from attending the gym, this place has introduced me to Hermosa Beach and keeps me coming back to visit its businesses week after week. Although I live in Redondo, I regularly patronize Hermosa Beach businesses (over Riviera Village) because of the gym's proximity. I love going to Hook and Plow or Abigaile after a work out; I recently discovered Serve riding my bike home from class; and I regularly check out Grizzly and curious... after a workout on a Saturday morning. I know I'm not the only CrossFit Horsepower member who is a visitor but regularly spends money at Hermosa Beach establishments. Obviously if the gym closes my business will go elsewhere. I hope the City Council will consider the positive financial effect CFHP has on the city when making its decision on this matter. Additionally, although it has no effect on me, if I were another Hermosa Beach small business owner, I'd also be worried that a legitimate, cooperating, small business could be shut down on the basis of operations in compliance of city code and its certificate of occupancy. I love the Hermosa Beach community, and this gym is a big part of it. I'm in the market to buy my first condo, and I am strongly considering Hermosa Beach. However, not having CFHP there would be a major deterrent if not complete barrier.

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