

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

Nicholas Tresp 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: Dear Mayor and Members of the Hermosa Beach City Council, I moved to Hermosa Beach about 2 years ago. Crossfit Horsepower has been an integral part of my life and time in Hermosa Beach. Up until now I have felt I was living in a community that believed and took pride in supporting its residents to pursue a multitude of activities, hobbies and active pursuits, as well as supporting local businesses that contribute to those activities and the welfare of all. Now I find myself embarrassed. I am embarrassed to say I live in community that is seriously considering action against a gym that positively impacts hundreds and hundreds of residents out of fear of the voices of a few. Those voices should be, and have been, heard - Crossfit Horsepower has worked willingly and actively to adjust policies and practices to minimize its local impact. The same cooperation and engagement should be expected of Hermosa's residents to work together with Crossfit Horsepower as a community, rather than appeasing calls for the easy way out with the stroke of a pen. Ask yourself, what kind of community to you want to be known to represent and lead? One that shrinks, that restricts and removes opportunities, that is backward-looking and acts out of fear? Or one that leads positively to support the positive interests and activities of the many. I hope to continue to be proud to be a Hermosa resident.

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