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Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Ann Yang <anny@hermosabch.org>
Cc: City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabch.org>
Subject: June 25, 2019 City Council meeting

Ms. Yang:

I hope all is well.

I am respectfully requesting this email and attachment be added as written correspondence to the May 28, 2019 City Council meeting regarding agenda item, 8a. Tentative Future Agenda Items from the May 14, 2019 City Council meeting.

Very Respectfully,
Matt McCool

Honorable Mayor and Council:

For the fourth year in a row the last City Council Meeting of June is cancelled due to lack of a quorum. This now far exceeds a coincidence as stated in my July 17, 2018 email.

I believe these meetings are not cancelled due to lack of a quorum, but to accommodate Mayor Armato in not missing a meeting which conflicts with her vacation plans. I am empathetic when professional commitments conflict with personal matters. I have made personal sacrifices for years fulfilling my military commitments in the United States Navy Reserve.

It's appreciated Mayor Armato not wanting to miss a City Council meeting, however it is unacceptable for a City Council meeting to be cancelled and stall City business for the fourth year in a row.

However my issue is not with Mayor Armato, but the third City Councilmember claiming to be unable to attend these City Council meetings. In a recent meeting Mayor Armato stated Councilman Fangary and her could not attend the June meeting in the last two years, and again this year. Without both of them, there is still a quorum of Councilmembers to hold a City Council meeting. However once again the June meeting is being cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

Clearly there is a perception of impropriety by a third Councilmember continually claiming to be unable attend these meetings as a personal favor for Mayor Armato. The theory I've heard from multiple sources is that Mayor Armato colluded with Councilman Massey to stage absences for the purpose of creating a lack of a quorum. This alleged "Massey Collusion," brings into question the integrity of the City Council, especially in regards to more serious matters.

The City Council did not address the issue last year:

<http://hermosabeach.legistar.com/gateway.aspx?M=F&ID=aee953ba-eb2a-4ba2-8633-ff4207106591.pdf>

I hope the City Council will address this issue, and will hold a City Council meeting on June 25, 2019 as scheduled.

Very Respectfully,
Matt McCool

From: Matt McCool [mailto:mccool.matt@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 12:00 PM
To: cityclerk@hermosabch.org
Subject: June City Council Meetings Cancelled

City Clerk:

Please include the follow as written correspondence for the next City Council meeting.

Very Respectfully,
Matt McCool

Honorable Mayor and Council:

For the third year in a row the last City Council Meeting of June has been cancelled due to lack of a quorum. Please see attachment.

They have a saying in Chicago: "Once is happenstance. Twice is coincidence. The third time it's enemy action."

I am respectfully requesting an explanation and/or justification for something that exceeds a coincidence.

Very Respectfully,
Matt McCool



PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION: Regular City Council Meeting of June 28, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that due to lack of a quorum, the Regular City Council Meeting of **June 28, 2016** has been cancelled.

City Council will convene at their next regular meeting of **July 12, 2016**. Closed Session will begin at **6:00pm** in the Council Chambers and will recess to the Second Floor Conference Room after Public Comment. The Regular City Council meeting will begin at **7:00pm** in the Council Chambers.

The following **Public Hearing** originally noticed for June 28, 2016 is continued to the meeting of July 12, 2016. Said Public Hearing shall be held at **7:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the **City Council Chambers, Hermosa Beach City Hall, 1315 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, California 90254**.

1. Review delinquent solid waste collection (refuse) bills for the purpose of ordering said delinquent charges be placed on the property tax bill as a special assessment. The assessment would affect only those properties with solid waste collection bills delinquent as of March 31, 2016. (City Manager's Office, Tel: 310-318-0216)

ANY AND ALL PERSONS interested are invited to participate and speak at the hearing at the above time and place. For inclusion in the agenda packet to be distributed, written comments of interested parties should be submitted to the department listed with the item, in care of City Hall at the above address one week prior to the meeting date, at 12:00 noon. All written testimony by any interested party will be accepted prior to or at the scheduled time on the agenda for the matter.

IF YOU CHALLENGE the above matter(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the above-listed departments at, or prior to, the public hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, please contact the departments listed above. A copy of the staff report(s) in the City Council packet will be available for public review at the end of the business day on Thursday, July 7, 2016, at the Hermosa Beach Police Department.

Elaine Doerfling
City Clerk



NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT & NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING CANCELLATION

The Adjourned Regular City Council meeting of Thursday, June 15, 2017 adjourned to the Adjourned Regular meeting of Tuesday, July 11, 2017* (5 p.m. applicant interviews for the Parks, Recreation & Community Resources Advisory Commission to be followed by Closed Session at 6 p.m. and the Regular meeting at 7 p.m.) in the Council Chambers.

***Please note: the Regular meeting of Tuesday, June 27, 2017 has been cancelled due to a lack of a quorum.**

Elaine Doerfling
City Clerk



PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION:
Regular City Council Meeting of June 26, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ~~due to lack of a quorum,~~ the Regular City Council Meeting of **June 26, 2018** has been cancelled.

City Council will convene at their next regular meeting of **July 10, 2018**. Closed Session will begin at **6:00pm** in the Council Chambers and will recess to the Second Floor Conference Room after Public Comment. The Regular City Council meeting will begin at **7:00pm** in the Council Chambers.