

11/12/19 AGENDA - PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING CHIEF SHARON PAPA
SUPPLEMENTAL EMAIL SUBMITTED BY SHERYL MAIN TO THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE ON
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Subject: e Comment for tonight's meeting

I want to thank Chief Sharon Papa for her service to our city over the past 6 years. Shortly after taking command, a series of avoidable events lead to a tumultuous time in Hermosa, leaving many of us feeling angry, distrustful and totally disconnected from our Police force. Rather than ignoring the situation, Chief Papa met the problems head on by forming the Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB), made up of residents and business owners from all walks of life. Her willingness to listen to criticism with an open mind and to work with the community to create more transparency and more open communication were important steps in the healing process. She encouraged honest discussions about difficult problems and created a pathway for the community and the HBPD to come together.

I have been honored to serve as her Co-Chair and am grateful for her guidance, honesty and leadership.

With gratitude,
Sheryl Main
resident