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Subject: New eComment for City Council Special Meeting (Open Session - 6:00 PM and Closed Session to follow tentatively at 8:30 PM)

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Kevin Sousa submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: City Council Special Meeting (Open Session - 6:00 PM and Closed Session to follow tentatively at 8:30 PM)

Item 2: response to the November 27, 2019 "Cure and Correct" Demand Letter from Anthony Higgins pertaining to the November 21, 2019 Mayor Pro Tem selection: a) Consider whether or not to respond to the demand by: i. Rescinding the action taken on November 21, 2019 to select a Mayor Pro Tem; ii. Accepting public comment; iii. Accepting nominations for Mayor Pro Tem; and iv. Voting on selection of Mayor Pro Tem.

eComment: Dear Hermosa Beach City Council, I am deeply disturbed and concerned that a member of the council, in disagreeing with a motion that passed him over to become mayor pro-tem, made a conscious decision not to state his concerns or disagreement with the motion (as all council members were given an opportunity to comment) in the meeting but decided to wait and state his case on social media. It would seem more appropriate that our elected officials conduct the business of governance in a public forum, preferably from the dais. Turning to social media to state a case or intentionally inflame and stoke the fires of misinformation in a vain attempt to drum up support or feign victimization feels petty at best and cowardly at worst. I trust that the upcoming facts of the situation and the decision making process behind each council persons' vote on this motion will create a clearer picture to as to why he was passed over and I look forward to this discussion in an open council meeting with all members present. Can we please address this thoroughly as well as expeditiously so we can get on with the impending business of the city? Kevin Sousa