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## New eComment for City Council Special Meeting

Dean francois submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: City Council Special Meeting

Item: 1. CONSIDERATION OF MODIFICATION OF EMERGENCY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC PERTAINING TO THE STRAND AND CITY OFF-STREET AND ON-STREET PARKING FACILITIES (Staff Report will be available on May 21, 2020)

eComment: GET THE STAFF REPORT ONLINE NOW!! Agenda item is too broad and no staff report as of noon day of meeting. Public nor council has ability to deliberate or provide valuable input. This council has had ample time to place items such as this on the agenda and has not gotten 3 to agree to it. Unless it is an emergency, this would be a violation of brown act if anything is adopted tonight. The PD has not been able to enforce or even educate peeps on distancing in Plaza, nor repond to violations. I can't blame them it is hard to do and they haven't been given the guidance on how to set priorities and may be overwhelmed. This is a good time to do that tonight!! Since you finally have it on agenda. You need the PD here at your online meeting. Restaurants serving patrons already on outside tables and peeps lingering at entrances. While wearing masks outside shouldn't be a priority I would feel comfortable opening the strand once PD has done a job so far. We all see what is going on and the word is out HB isn't doing anything. Even large auto traffic increases at 830pm of visitors leaving HB when PD finally make an appearance. HB seems to have the worst violators anywhere. I understand frustration of not opening business but we are all in this together and HB is not alone. Slow opening is the beast way but never again no matter how bad the covid comes back should we ever close parks open space and beaches!!! If any action tonight, suggest restrict parking by closing off meters to only residential parking. Keep lots/garages closed. Then reopen after Monday on a sliding basis leaving the lots/garages as last resort. As a minimum allow city manager the authority to do it if crowds are too much this weekend. It could get scary!! It may be a problem this weekend with hot weather forecasted. We need strand to reopen but after Monday. Perhaps cycling and continue walkers and only allow brief pauses for stretches or small conversation of non-households 6 ft away. Others should go to the beach. Where we really only need to be education on groups not 6 ft apart. If we focus on that one rule we can forget about who is exercising and who needs an umbrella to stay out of the sun. GET THE STAFF REPORT ONLINE NOW!!