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Subject: Revised> Hermosa Beach approves closing a lane on Pier Avenue
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This is revised from my earlier email sent at 9:59am.

I want the following email to be added to the Oral/Written Communications **verbatim** for the NEXT City Council meeting on 9/22/20.

Confirm receipt of this email and acknowledgement of my request!

---Bob Atkins

Open letter to the Hermosa Beach City Council:

You idiots will never give up!! You have to make things worse for everyone just for your own personal bullshit agenda!!

A single lane on Pier Ave was disaster in the past - now you selfish morons want to make it even worse by having drivers back into parking spaces!!

You will end up spending hundreds of thousands on your selfish and petty project to re-stripe the lanes, re-stripe parking spaces, move meters, lose even more parking spaces since bordering curbs aren't designed for back in spaces and then when the inevitable backlash occurs against your selfish, senseless and ill conceived plan happens - you will need to put everything back the way it was. Meanwhile your arrogant selfishness will gridlock the city's main downtown road - causing drivers to divert through secondary residential roads to avoid the problem that YOU WILL CAUSE!! If this wasn't enough - you are spending money on a senseless and regressive project at a time when the city's income has been decimated by the Covid-19 pandemic!!

Your combined irresponsible arrogance is beyond comprehension!

You just couldn't leave well enough alone!! This is what we get when ignorant and arrogant morons (aka lawyers) who know nothing about traffic engineering nor care for the greater good of those who didn't vote for them get on their high horses along with the other idiots and their respective sycophant supporters who just want to smile and look like they are getting along running the city!!

You all don't give a shit about the fact that car owners PAY FOR THE ROADS THAT YOU ARE SHUTTING DOWN CAPACITY ON just so the occasional bicyclist who could easily share the road with the majority of users driving the cars that PAID FOR THE ROAD in the first place!!

You disgust me!! You don't give a shit about anyone other than your own petty bullshit agendas to the detriment of the rest of us and countless others who attempt to visit our city.

People like YOU are the reason the country is so pissed off with government!!

Bob Atkins