

Brian Popovich

From: Weston Montgomery
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2022 5:18 PM
To: Brian Popovich
Subject: FW: New submission from E-Mail all City Council Members & Mayor

Importance: High

From: Apri Bondurant <Apri.Bondurant@ojai.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2022 8:20 AM
To: Robin Godfrey <Robin.Godfrey@ojai.ca.gov>; James Vega <james.vega@ojai.ca.gov>
Cc: Weston Montgomery <Weston.Montgomery@ojai.ca.gov>
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Hello,

Please see message below from Ray Powers. Thank you.

Best,



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From: RayPowers <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 7:52 PM
To: Apri Bondurant <Apri.Bondurant@ojai.ca.gov>
Subject: New submission from E-Mail all City Council Members & Mayor

Name

Ray Powers

Email

[REDACTED]

Subject

Libbey Bowl Fee Waiver for Intl Day of Peace

Message

Hello Council and New Council Members,

On Item 4c of the agenda regarding Libbey Bowl Fee waivers I noticed an error. I want to clarify.

It says the Ojai Intl Day of Peace, of which I am one of the producers, asked for a waiver on the grass area near Libbey Bowl. That's incorrect. We are asking to use Libbey Bowl itself and the grass area in front of it. I'm not sure how Luis misconstrued as I sent in the application and spoke to him on the phone.

Best,
Ray Powers

Brian Popovich

From: Weston Montgomery
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 1:17 PM
To: Brian Popovich
Subject: FW: New Ojai City Council 12/13/22 item g

From: Bill <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2022 8:07 PM
To: Weston Montgomery <Weston.Montgomery@ojai.ca.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: New Ojai City Council 12/13/22 item g

12/12/22 8 pm
To: ojai city council (Newly appointed)
Cc: city manager, city planning director, others
From: Bill Miley
Subject: council meeting 12/13/22 New Council item ... Consent Calendar "g". Housing Element revision.

BECAUSE THIS HAS NOT BE PRESENTED TO THE OJAI PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THEIR REVIEW, THIS SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED.

Skipping such a step is unacceptable. Ojai City value statement include being Transparent. See the whole VALUES STATEMENT below. There was plenty of time. State response having been received by the City in January, 2022.

I know this step is a regular administrative process for each State Housing Cycle. With this Element being the only element of a General Plan requiring State Of California approval... how we respond to State Housing questions is an important item.

I reviewed this consent document. There are at lease 33 narrative responses to State requested. In my opinion only the citizen's appointed Planning Commission can determine whether they are "Minor Modifications".

I suspect there is a "deadline nearby" for this response. Please do not break proper government-community "participation" and move this on. A Housing Element which will guide us for 8 years is much to important than meeting a submission date. Refer it to our P.C.

Bill Miley, Housing Advocate

Ref. Ojai City Values statement

City of Ojai Values

The following Values define how city officials and employees provide service to our community while ensuring the city's fiscal stability, and the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

We Value:

Transparency and Open Communications

We will conduct our business in public so that our citizens can easily understand our processes and policies.
We will listen carefully and remain open to different perspectives.
We will explain workplace policies, issues and changes so that decisions and procedures are understood.
We will provide opportunities for officials, commissioners, community organizations, employees, volunteers, and the community to connect with each other, share and offer information.

Accountability

We dedicate ourselves to being honest and respectful in how we communicate with each other and our community.
We will be accountable to each other and the community we serve.
We will accept responsibility for our decisions and our actions.

Engagement

We will work together and support one another to provide unbeatable customer service to our community.
We will encourage and support community groups to pursue programs and projects for the benefit of Ojai.
We actively encourage citizen participation to educate and inform us and influence our decisions.

Respect

We will be respectful and considerate of each other and all those we serve.
We will actively listen to others when they speak.

Sent from my iPad

Brian Popovich

From: Weston Montgomery
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 1:55 PM
To: Brian Popovich
Subject: Fwd: 12/13/22 City Council Meeting Public Comment

From: Caitlin Brooks <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 1:34:59 PM
To: cityclerk@ojai.ca.gov <cityclerk@ojai.ca.gov>
Cc: Amanda Fagan <[REDACTED]>
Subject: 12/13/22 City Council Meeting Public Comment

Hello,

We would like to share this public comment for the City Council Meeting tonight. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,

The Ventura County Transportation Commission released a draft of its Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), a long-range planning document addressing the future of transportation in Ventura County for the next 20-30 years, on December 2nd. The draft incorporates socioeconomic data, community priorities, and local transportation solutions while also placing a special emphasis on inclusion of disadvantaged and underserved communities to create a more equitable transportation future for all.

The draft is available on the VCTC website at goventura.org/ctp. We are requesting feedback on the draft, and the deadline to submit comments is January 10, 2023. We've shared the draft with the VCTC's technical advisory committees that include representatives from the City, and we look forward to your review of the plan.

VCTC would also like to announce some initial results of the Youth Ride Free Program that launched earlier this year. In October (the second month of the program) there were 83,000 youth rides on Ventura County buses accounting for 23% of total transit ridership. The College Ride and Youth Ride Free programs combined accounted for 32% of all transit ridership in October. We're excited to share the initial numbers and we think this will likely lead to a rise in overall transit ridership. More information about both programs can be found at <https://www.goventura.org/vctc-transit/free-fare-programs/>

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to hearing your comments on the draft CTP.

Caitlin Brooks
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Brian Popovich

From: Weston Montgomery
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 3:51 PM
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Subject: FW: Council Mtg 12/13/22 public Communication.

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Cc: James Vega <james.vega@ojai.ca.gov>; Lucas Seibert <Lucas.seibert@ojai.ca.gov>; Robin Godfrey <Robin.Godfrey@ojai.ca.gov>; [REDACTED]>
Subject: Council Mtg 12/13/22 public Communication.

12/13/22 3:12 pm
To: City council
From: Bill Miley
Subject: Casitas water Board meeting 12/14/22...agenda items 8d and 8 e. Water allocations.

Hello. Please note their agenda...these very large allocation requests(2).

They will impact sustainability Basin ability to manage. There is no law or cooperation agreement to consult with our 3 basin agencies. They seem to believe their past years' low allocations give them a reserve.

These two requests 10.2 af and 5+ af need to be reviewed by our valley basin agencies. They can't do it alone.

Bill Miley

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Brian Popovich

From: Weston Montgomery
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 4:26 PM
To: Brian Popovich
Subject: FW: Public comment for Dec. 13th

From: Michelle Kiernan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 4:14 PM
To: Weston Montgomery <Weston.Montgomery@ojai.ca.gov>
Subject: Public comment for Dec. 13th

“As the new Council is sworn in today I cannot help but feel an overwhelming sense of hope for Ojai’s future. I have no doubt that the kindness, civility, transparency and fresh perspectives we seek will be brought forth by this council. I am looking forward to working with each council member and seeing the progress they will make along with the community towards a more resilient and prosperous Ojai. “

-Michelle Pineiro

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