Public Communications related to Item #9 on the 2018-06-05 CC Agenda.

From: Heidi Swan [mailto:heidiaswan@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 1:54 PM
To: ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS
Subject: In Support of Social Host Ordinance

Hello El Segundo City Council,

I am a resident of Hermosa Beach. I am an activist and author who is speaking out to warn teenagers about the potential life-long consequences of underage substance and alcohol use.

Studies have shown that a permissive environment makes teen substance use more likely. A Social Host Ordinance would show our community is not permissive.

Some parents think it's okay for their kids to use substances in their home. They may not be aware of the latest scientific research which shows how much more damaging substances and alcohol are to a brain under the age of 25 than they are to an adult brain. This ordinance may be the only thing that keeps some such parents from allowing their kids to have a party with drugs/alcohol in their home.

Especially with marijuana legalization, we need to do everything in our power to keep teenagers from unwittingly hurting themselves with what they might think is a harmless substance.

Sincerely,

Heidi A. Swan
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From: Lisa Youngworth [mailto:lyoungworth@bhs-inc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 10:27 AM
To: ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS
Subject: YES - Please Pass a Social Host Ordinance Tonight!

Dear El Segundo City Council,

Please vote yes on implementing a Social Host Ordinance in the City of El Segundo.

Be one of many local communities that have a social host ordinance as a prevention strategy to reduce youth access to alcohol and drugs at house parties. Currently, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, all 4 Palos Verdes Peninsula cities (Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates), Carson, and Long Beach has one.

It’s a tool to encourage adults to avoid unsafe environments that foster high-risk, destructive behavior. It assists families in making healthy decisions, and provides underage youth with support to avoid peer-pressure situations.

A social host ordinance also gives law enforcement a vital tool to prevent tragedy and address underage drinking locally. Please join us in doing all we can to decrease underage drinking and drug use among youth through education and community collaboration.

Thank you for your consideration.
Lisa

P.S. I’m looking forward to the annual El Segundo Art Walk this summer! It’s certainly become a favorite local art event.

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From: My Email [mailto:kristovia@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 5:44 AM
To: ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS
Subject: Party house and garage business

Dear Council Members,

As a 25 year resident of El Segundo (and a home owner) I am confused and dismayed that little or anything has been done regarding the Air B&B on the 400 block of Virginia Street. I am certain that you are aware of the noise and garage run business that has plagued the neighbors here on Virginia and Concord Streets for the past year. I will be unable to attend tonight’s Council meeting, but would like to make my concerns known. Every other beach city has banned these short term rentals yet El Segundo seems to have turned a deaf ear to the concerns and complaints of their tax payers. I have to pull a permit if I need to park my motorhome on the street between 2-6 a.m. each day but this lady renting a garage to run her business disregards parking requirements (license plates and sleeping inside her vehicle) as well as illegal living quarters.

We decided to make El Segundo our home because of it’s great reputation as a small town community where residents had a voice. Perhaps the next B&B will become your neighbor.

Sincerely,
Kristine Beck

Sent from my iPhone