



# ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL

## ACTION AGENDA

### MARCH 26, 2020 7:00 P.M.

### SPECIAL MEETING

Harry S. Sidhu, P.E.  
Mayor

Stephen Faessel  
Mayor Pro Tem  
District 5

Denise Barnes  
Council Member  
District 1

Jordan Brandman  
Council Member  
District 2

Dr. Jose F. Moreno  
Council Member  
District 3

Lucille Kring  
Council Member  
District 4

Trevor O'Neil  
Council Member  
District 6

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**ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL**  
**ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA**  
**SPECIAL MEETING - MARCH 26, 2020**  
**7:00 P.M.**

Call to order the special meeting of the Anaheim City Council. **7:01 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Sidhu and Council Members Faessel, Barnes, Brandman, Moreno, Kring, and O'Neil (all by teleconference).

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (all agenda items):** 130 public comments received via email (via [publiccomment@anaheim.net](mailto:publiccomment@anaheim.net)). – See Appendix.

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**7:00 P.M. - CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING** **7:01 P.M.**

1. Discussion, consideration, and action concerning the Mayor's proposed Anaheim economic recovery plan, up to an amount of \$15,000,000, to assist Anaheim residents, businesses, employees, and others impacted by COVID-19 by, among other things, supporting small businesses; implementing incentives, waivers, and procedures to continue and further local development projects; working with financial institutions to implement incentive programs for businesses; coordinating and providing funding to local non-profits and other organizations to provide financial and other assistance to Anaheim residents; partnering with local organizations and associations to plan for and further the reopening of tourist destinations, entertainment venues, and other impacted businesses when safe and feasible to do so; taking additional steps to ensure that landlords and tenants are protected from economic disruption; providing funding to assist homeless individuals and programs during the COVID-19 crisis; providing benefits and assistance to City of Anaheim employees whose jobs have been adversely impacted by COVID-19; and authorizing and directing the City Manager to implement the recovery plan and provide other forms of relief, incentives, extensions, forbearance, adjustments, deferrals, waivers, procedures, services, programs, and assistance determined necessary to respond to the COVID-19 crisis.

**Item No. 1 Discussion.**

**MOTION: HS/SF**

- Authorize the City Manager to draw up to \$8,000,000 in reserves for community and resident support, as follows:
  - \$2,000,000 in a grant to the Anaheim Community Foundation, to support Anaheim non-profits like the Boys and Girls Club of Anaheim, Meals on Wheels, the Anaheim Y, the Orange County Conservation Corps, the Salvation Army, and other that are providing services to Anaheim residents in need due to the COVID-19 crisis, and
  - Up to \$6,000,000 to be made available to the City Manager to support programs for our homeless population, housing assistance programs, and city workforce continuity.
- Authorize the City Manager to draw \$6,500,000 from Convention Center Reserves and direct the City Manager to grant those funds to Visit Anaheim, our Destination Marketing Organization, with three equal payments in April, May, and June, and with the goal of

marketing hotel stays, meetings, and conventions in Anaheim, once stay at home orders are lifted.

- Direct the City Manager, for the balance of 2020, to defer penalties, fines, and any enforcement actions against businesses that collect and pay TOT to the City, as long as they pay their TOT within 90 days of when it is due.
- Authorize the City Manager to implement a variety of programs, policies, and practices designed to incentivize development and business activity in the City, including such things as:
  - Extending time frames as necessary to facilitate development;
  - Deferring, reducing, or waiving fees;
  - Implementing electronic plan check at the earliest possible time;
  - Expediting the plan check and review process to the maximum extent possible;
  - In general, considering regulatory relief measures from processes and standards contained in the Anaheim Municipal Code, including Title 18 (Zoning Code), as deemed necessary to facilitate ongoing business activities and development activities.

**SUBSIDIARY MOTION: TO/LK to move the previous question. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5-1-1 (AYES: Mayor Sidhu and Council Members Faessel, Brandman, Kring, and O'Neil; NOES: Council Member Moreno; ABSTAI: Council Member Barnes). Motion carried.**

**MOTION: HS/SF as stated. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5-1-1 (AYES: Mayor Sidhu and Council Members Faessel, Brandman, Kring, and O'Neil; NOES: Council Member Moreno; ABSTAI: Council Member Barnes). Motion carried.**

#### **Council Communications/Agenda Requests:**

Mayor Pro Tem Faessel thanked the Anaheim Public Library for their creativity in hosting storytimes via Facebook Live. He thanked all essential employees helping the City, specifically EOC representative Sjany Larson-Cash. He offered thoughts that tonight's vote would assist the community's residents, local businesses, and jobs.

Council Member Kring stated the Visit Anaheim charter prohibited them from making campaign contributions. She reported several local manufacturers were re-tooling to manufacturing ventilators. She acknowledged that federal stimulus checks would come to Anaheim residents but it was not clear what other federal money may come to the City. She congratulated the Anaheim Public Library for making movies and music available online, classes online, and for having curbside pickup for books and DVDs. She addressed a neighborhood placing bears in windows to make a fun game for kids to find the bears. She thanked City staff for all they were doing, encouraged all to be safe, hoped all the sick were well taken care of and heal quickly, and reported an early sign of coronavirus is the loss of taste and smell.

Council Member Brandman appreciated the updates from his colleagues, congratulated the library on their great work, and reported he was in constant communications with his constituents.

Council Member Moreno offered his thoughts that the actions taken tonight violated the principles of transparency and inclusion in the democratic process through open, public deliberation. He expressed his disappointment with the actions of his colleagues as well as with certain organizations which expressed their support for the Economic Recovery Plan. He asked people to pay attention, continue to ask questions, and send ideas for solutions.

Council Member Barnes addressed divisiveness and representing the entire City and its residents. She stated she would reach out to Visit Anaheim about their plans and wished more information had been provided at this meeting. She encouraged residents to call her office if they needed food and asked for prayers for all.

Council Member O'Neil apologized for any misinformation about Convention Center reserves being restricted but noted the funds were in an account specified for the Convention Center and related uses, not the General Fund. He felt the investment would help jump-start the economy and lead to recovery of tourism to help provide Fire, Police, and other municipal services.

Mayor Sidhu thanked Council and staff for their efforts in this time of crisis. He felt the Economic Recovery Plan would meet the needs of the community on a local level, a move in the right direction, and hoped his colleagues could work together to solve issues.

**Adjournment: 9:21 P.M.**

Next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2020.

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**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:04 AM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
**Cc:** Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Jennifer L. Hall; Mike Lyster  
**Subject:** Public Comments - Special Meeting March 26, 2020  
**Attachments:** PublicCommentSpecialCCM032620\_Distributed032620\_01.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments (5 emails) received as of 11am, Thursday March 26, 2020 related to Item No. 1 on the March 26 Special Meeting Agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,  
Theresa

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**Theresa Bass, CMC**  
**City Clerk**  
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## Public Comment

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**From:** Diana Kotler  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:53 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Letter of Support\_Anaheim Economic Relief Package  
**Attachments:** Mayors Economic Package.pdf

Good morning,

In support of the Economic Relief Package to be considered by the Anaheim City Council later today, please forward the enclosed letter of support to all Anaheim City Councilmembers.

Thank you for your assistance and should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

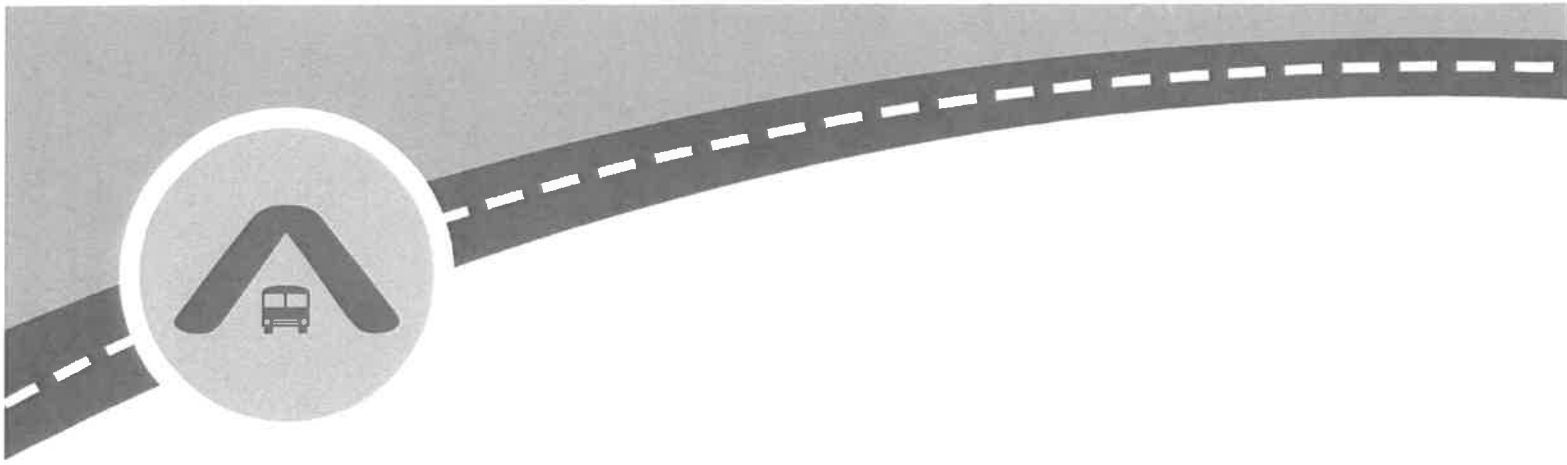
***Diana Kotler***

*Executive Director*

***Anaheim Transportation Network***



Anaheim, CA 92805



March 26, 2020

The Honorable Harry Sidhu  
City of Anaheim  
200 South Anaheim Boulevard  
Anaheim, CA 92805

**RE: SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND RECOVERY PACKAGE**

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council Members,

On behalf of the Anaheim Transportation Network (ATN), I'm writing to express our support for the Mayor's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package. ATN provides a menu of transportation services for the general public in the greater Anaheim region. These programs include a network of fixed routes throughout Anaheim and on-demand MicroTransit services in our local neighborhoods.

As similar actions have been taken at the state and federal level, we believe the Mayor's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package will support local residents, employees and businesses through the challenges facing our community. The \$15 million assistance package, combined with the proposed policy changes, will provide immediate and much-needed assistance to those in Anaheim most affected by the crisis.

Like other businesses, we are working diligently to keep our workforce employed. The package before you this evening will help bring stability to the business community, which will benefit employees and residents throughout Anaheim.

Thank you for your leadership, and consideration of our views.

Sincerely,



Diana Kotler  
Executive Director



Anaheim Transportation Network

Anaheim, CA 92806

## Public Comment

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**From:** John Machiaverna  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:55 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Cc:** John Machiaverna  
**Subject:** Public Comment March 26 2020

### The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Anaheim-Cypress

March 26, 2020

Dear Honorable Mayor Harry Sidhu of Anaheim,

I doubt that this will come as a surprise to you but the outbreak of COVID-19 has hit our organization hard. As it would be unsafe for the children to come to our Clubs, we have had to shut our doors for the foreseeable future. As an organization that has long prided itself on the ability to say we never turn a child away, we are distressed to say that we have now had to turn away children, families, and even our own employees.

As you may know, Anaheim has the greatest concentration of at-risk children and families in all of Orange County. 80% of our young members fall well below the poverty line and all of them rely on us for daily lunch and dinner. Additionally, our dedicated staff are looking at an extended period of time where we will not have work for them to perform in order to receive a living income.

We know that our needs are not unique, but we do know that, as a direct result of our doors closing, over 375 children who would have come to our various Clubs on any given day are now left with nowhere to go and nothing to eat.

Our mission is to “inspire and empower all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as caring, responsible, productive citizens.” Without additional government support, it is unlikely that we will be able to see that mission through. **While we are still supplying emergency food distributions to feed our community, this is merely a band aid over a serious situation. We are asking that you help us to support our children, families, and employees so that no one falls through the cracks.** Any funding you can provide to help us manage these difficult times would be greatly appreciated.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Anaheim has been a significant part of our community for over 30 years. We hope to return to normal and resume serving youth with the quality programming that has become expected from our Clubs. We can do this with your help.

Thank you, on behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Anaheim-Cypress as well as the children and families of our community. We are optimistic that our partnership with Anaheim will continue to grow and flourish. Together we have made great strides in our community and the work that has been done in Manzanita Park must continue. We cannot allow what has been accomplished to fade away; we have all worked extremely hard to give our community their park back and allow the children to utilize the facility for its intended use.

Sincerely,

John Machiaverna  
Chief Executive Officer



## Public Comment

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 10:28 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Anaheim City Council abusing National Emergency, Public Comments  
**Attachments:** Public Comment.pdf

Attached Public Comment for March 26, 2020 "Secret" special council meeting.

RE: Agenda item to give millions of dollars from city reserve accounts to friends of council members.

Prevent Freedom of Speech to council residents..



**Anaheim City Council Comments, March 26, 2020, Agenda Item # 1**

**VIA EMAIL TO: [publiccomment@anaheim.net](mailto:publiccomment@anaheim.net)**

**FROM: Home Owners Maintaining our Environment**

**A “secret” special council meeting is scheduled today with questionable same-day advance public notice. The one agenda item is to give millions in public funds to the friends of council members and indirectly to themselves.**

**The Anaheim City Council members being led by their Mayor Harish S. Sidue has lowered themselves again by exploiting the National Emergency. They are preventing public participation from rejecting verbal comments at their council meetings.**

**The ruling of “to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise” requires comments to be made “telephonic,” which is by voice.**

**Mayor Harish S. Sidue and his cabal on the city council have maliciously interpreted the rule to mean only in writing, not telephonic.**

**Several methods could be used to allow “The Rights to Freedom of Speech” voice comments for the residents of Anaheim. One method would be a simple telephone-answering unit limiting incoming public comments to three minutes, then playing the recordings at the council meeting during the public comment periods.**

**As a bare minimum, the city council should have a clerk read the submitted written public comments during the public comments periods at the council meetings.**

**It is known from the idiotic questions made by council members to their staff at council meetings, that they have rarely bothered to read written critical staff reports given to them prior to the council meetings.**

**Therefore, since they rarely read critical written staff reports, they will almost never read any written public comments submitted to them.**

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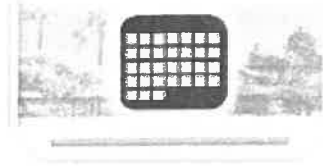
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## Public Comment

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 10:50 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Tonight's Agenda

Dear City Counsel Members,

There is an item on the agenda proposing to spend \$15,000,000 of City Reserves to address the impact of COVID-19.

While this is great, one big problem I see is that it proposes the City spend **\$6,500,000 on Marketing**.

That is completely too high and way out of line. I hope you would agree. That money may be better utilized on resources such as medical equipment and PPE's and masks to address future viruses. Especially considering this virus could become a seasonal virus or could mutate into another similarly deadly virus. Please reconsider.

Douglas Cohen, CEO  
Policy 1 Insurance Services, LLC  
Anaheim Business Owner

## Public Comment

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**From:** Johnny Bellini  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:37 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Republic business trash services

Thank you for taking my question. I manage a small business in the Yorba Linda / Anaheim area. When I called Republic Trash to see if we could suspend trash pick up and save money at this difficult time on billing. I was told no I cannot cancel the service or suspended service. that they will continue to do trash pick-ups and invoice me even though there's no trash to be picked up. I find this outrageous during this difficult time that they're going to continue to invoice small businesses for trash when there's no trash to be picked up. Is anybody talking with Republic trash about suspending service for businesses that do not have any trash and are closed due to mandates? Thank you Maria wood Home Consignment Center

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

FYI

**From:** KATHY CHANCE  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 10:33 AM  
**To:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Cc:** Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>; Lucille Kring Harry Sidhu (Mayor)  
<HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Trevor O'Neil <TONEil@anaheim.net>; Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; Council  
<council@anaheim.net>; Chris Zapata <CZapata@anaheim.net>; Sandra Sagert <SSagert@anaheim.net>; Tracy Urueta  
Jodie Mosley (W ANA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH) Amanda  
Edinger (Policy Aide to ANA Council Faessel) Robert Fabela <RFabela@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** AGAINST: ANAHEIM ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN 3/26/2020

Ms. Day,  
Please enter into record my **AGAINST** vote below for the Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan. Please make sure it is entered because, that entire council, including the Mayor, stated at last meeting they were not in receipt of any emails regarding the subject even though you had sent me a receipt. Please send me a receipt on this item as well (I know you will).

## AGAINST: ANAHEIM ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN

Really? \$15,000,000 with only \$2,000,000 going to residents and \$6,000,000 **MORE THROWN AT THOSE WORTHLESS DEADBEAT LAZY-A\$\$ CRIMINAL TRANSIENTS**, and the rest going to your Favorite businesses?

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh,... that's a big FAT NO!

You jumped the gun just hours before the stimulus package was approved. This is NOT something which should be done locally, rather, this should come from our CA Governor (see Arizona Governor Ducey's Order for the entire state). **STOP IT! Our President has already handled it!**

## APPARENTLY THIS CITY HAS MONEY TO BLOW!

**KATHY CHANCE**  
**D-1**

Item # 01. Distributed to majority of City Council within 72 hours of 03/26/2020 meeting.

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:13 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
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Thanks,  
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## Public Comment

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**From:** George Grachen  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:44 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Visit Anaheim

Why are we giving a grant to Visit Anaheim when the State of California has stated that all tourist attractions are to be closed. What is this money going to be used for? Wages to the tourist industry employees? Please detail the intent of this grant since it is not listed on the agenda item or in the staff report.

Thank you,

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## Public Comment

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**From:** Lyndsey lefebvre  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Public Comment for 3/26 Special Meeting

Mayor and City Council Members,

At this time of crisis in our country, state, county, and cities, it is essential that elected officials consider the need to meet the moment of crisis head on. Considering the needs of the community is housing, health, and safety, it seems to be a knee jerk reaction to provide \$6.5 million to Visit Anaheim in the start of this crisis - no where near the end of it. We are at the start of a crisis - I hope you will consider the needs of the most vulnerable in your decisions. Most of the regular people who live in Anaheim are not concerned with the public's love and desire to come to our Resort Area - they are concerned with public health and their ability to protect their own fragile status quo.

Lyndsey Lefebvre, La Habra Resident  
Forever Anaheim-er

## Public Comment

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**From:** Julia Humphrey  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 12:04 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Marketing funds in Crisis?

No monies should be frivolously spent while we are in crisis mode! Shame! Spend wisely and anticipate needs of our medical teams and economic recovery!!!!

So no appropriate funds for  
Marketing!

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## Public Comment

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**From:** Denise Barnes  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:27 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Test

Denise Barnes  
Anaheim City Councilwoman, District 1



## Public Comment

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 12:22 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Letter of Support - Anaheim Economic Relief Package  
**Attachments:** Letter to City Council.doc

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Thank you,

Fred

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Fred Brown  
Hansji Corporation

Anaheim, CA 92802

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March 26, 2020

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Sincerely,

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**Fred Brown**  
**General Manager**  
**Desert Palms Hotel & Suites**



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**Fred Brown**  
**Vice President of Operations**  
**Hansji Corporation**  
**Anaheim Del Sol Inn**

## Public Comment

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**From:** Beverley Rooney  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 12:38 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 3/26 Meeting

I understand there is a proposal to spend \$15 M of City Reserves to address impact of COVID-19.

I don't think it is important for the City Manger to spend \$6,500,000 of this money at this time for Marketing and would think the money be better spent on medical equipment if needed.

Beverley Rooney  
Concerned AH Citizen

## Public Comment

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**From:** Jared Franz ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 12:44 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Accounts Payable

Will the city be making payments to vendors and suppliers during this time?

Thanks,  
Jared

Jared Franz  
Corporate Controller

HUFCOR, Inc.  
Janesville, WI 53545



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## Public Comment

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**From:** George Grachen  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:31 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Visit Anaheim

Why are we giving a grant to Visit Anaheim when the State of California has stated that all tourist attractions are to be closed. What is this money going to be used for? Wages to the tourist industry employees? Please detail the intent of this grant since it is not listed on the agenda item or in the staff report.

Thank you,

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## Theresa Bass

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**From:** William Leming  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:23 AM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Lucille Kring; Trevor O'Neil; Denise Barnes; Jose Moreno  
**Cc:** publiccomment@anaheim.net.; City Clerk  
**Subject:** City of Anaheim Special Meeting.

Mr. Mayor & Members of the City Council,

The proposal to spend \$15,000,000 of City Reserves to address the impact of COVID-19 is the right thing to do at this time. Issue I have with it is on page 6 of 6 to spend \$6,500,000 on Marketing at this time when we need to make sure we have the medical equipment available to address this and future viruses.

It would be better to increase funds to "Anaheim Community Foundation" noted in the bullet item on page 5 then spend \$6,500,000 on marketing. I believe we should spend the funds to help people not marketing. There will be a time in the near future to address those type of issues.

Thank you,

William ( Bill) Leming - **GRI**  
**WILLIAM LEMING**  
*Real Estate Company*

Anaheim, CA 92807



**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Frank Joseph  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:42 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Rental assistance for small business my name is Frank Joseph I have been in the city of Anaheim doing business since 1980 I have a hair salon which was ordered closed by the county, city and state I am hoping that the city can help m

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**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Stacey Watters  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:51 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Rent & Mortgage

Good Afternoon,

I wanted to reach out in an effort to gain more information on what is to be done about individuals who have been dismissed from work due to COVID-19 and cannot make rent payments. Has there been any call to action on this matter?

Thank you,  
Stacey Watters

## Public Comment

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**From:** David Mazer  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:24 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** DO NOT REQUIRE VERIFICATION

Dear sir.

I would like to share something with you regarding evictions.

As per Governor Newsome's executive order he stated " that's the last thing seniors should worry about is a place to live."

I find your proposal very sound, with one flaw. That seniors over 60 years old provide proof to the Landlord how Covit-19 has affected them.

Pursuant to President Trump, his Task Force, the Center for Disease Control, and the Army Center for Infectious Disease Control. They all agree on one thing. That seniors with pre-existing conditions over the age of 60 should not go outside.

If the Landlord is already aware that you have a pre-existing condition, then I do not feel you have to share any additional information regarding your medical condition to prove the effect that Covert-19 has had on us.

Being a senior 73 years old, with a pre-existing condition, COPD and Cancer I do not believe that we as tenants should have to violate the Patient-Doctor confidentiality rules.

At this point in time I believe that seniors should be investing and things that will maintain their health and stock up for at least two weeks as recommended by the CDC.

In addition they can invest in an air purifiers with germicidal lights, and food for 2 weeks, rather than be required to pay the rent on time. This will also minimize the number of trips that have to be made to grocery stores and taking a chance in coming in contact with those already infected with this deadly virus.

As an Amateur Radio Operator for almost 55 years, I have discussed this with hundreds of rental tenants in Anaheim.

The rest of the proposal seems very fair, keeping in mind that most seniors do not get their checks until the 3rd of June, So setting a date of June 5th, would be very helpful to those seniors.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely,

David M Mazer

## Public Comment

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**From:** John Machiaverna  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:29 PM  
**To:** Public Comment; Public Comment  
**Cc:** Mayra Martin; John Machiaverna; Harry Sidhu (Mayor); sfaessel@anheim.net; Denise Barnes; Jose Moreno; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring  
**Subject:** Mayors Recovery Fund

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Sincerely,

John Machiaverna

Chief Executive Officer

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Anaheim-Cypress

## **Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Adam Wood  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:05 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** BIA/OC Comment Letter  
**Attachments:** BIAOC Comment Letter.pdf

Hi Theresa,

Please see the attached letter for tonight's Council meeting.

Please distribute to the Council as soon as possible.

Thank you!

-Adam

**Adam S. Wood**

Director of Government Affairs

Building Industry Association | Orange County Chapter (BIA/OC)

Irvine, CA 92614

Building Industry Association of Southern California, Inc.  
ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER



March 26, 2020

Mayor Harry Sidhu  
City of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd.  
Anaheim, CA 92805

**RE: ANAHEIM ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN**

Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

The past several weeks have seen unprecedented impacts to our local and global community. The State and Federal directives to remain home were nearly unimaginable until they were reality. The economic impact this will have can not be overstated.

It is therefore important to realize that before the COVID-19 crisis, we in California were suffering from a Housing Supply Crisis. The orders to shelter in your homes exacerbated the crushing need for housing in California to meet the demand.

Thus, it is with great optimism we see the City of Anaheim again leading the way through this difficult time with the Economic Recovery Plan proposed. Measures included in the Staff Report calling for "extending time frames as necessary to facilitate development, deferring, reducing, or waiving fees, expediting the plan check and review process" and further regulatory relief measures are exactly what is needed to again solidify Anaheim as a leader in California.

We also know there will be a great deal of work needed to make good on these proposals. We offer the experience and knowledge of our Association in providing the assistance necessary to implement these plans. Again, it is exciting to see Anaheim again rising to the top and creating a roadmap to recovery.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

Steven C. LaMotte  
Chapter Executive Officer

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**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:21 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
**Cc:** Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Jennifer L. Hall; Mike Lyster  
**Subject:** Public Comments - Special Meeting March 26, 2020 (3rd Distribution)  
**Attachments:** PublicCommentSpecialCCM032620\_Distributed032620\_03.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments (19 emails) received as of 3:00 pm, Thursday March 26, 2020 related to Item No. 1 on the March 26 Special Meeting Agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,  
Theresa

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**Theresa Bass, CMC**  
**City Clerk**  
City of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd. #217  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Email: [tbass@anaheim.net](mailto:tbass@anaheim.net)  
Phone: (714) 765-5166 | Fax: (714) 765-4105

## Theresa Bass

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**From:** Katharyn O. Muniz  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:32 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
**Cc:** Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** PLEASE VOTE YES FOR ITEM #1 - Special Council Meeting, March 26, 2020  
**Attachments:** 2020-03-26 Support - Anaheim City Council Item #1.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mayor Sidhu and honored Council Members,

Please see attached letter of support for Item #1 on tonight's special council meeting agenda.

Thank you for your service and dedication to the youth of Anaheim.

Sincerely,

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**Katharyn O. Muniz**  
*Chief Executive Officer*



*"The Orange County Conservation Corps transforms one life at a time through hard work and personal responsibility"*





March 26, 2020

The Hon. Harry Sidhu  
Mayor of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Boulevard, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Anaheim, CA 92805

SUBJECT: March 26, 2020, Council Meeting Agenda Item #1

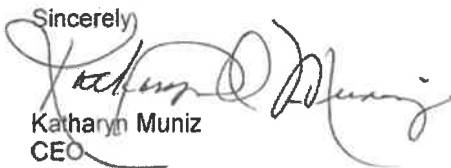
Dear Mayor Sidhu and Members of the City Council:

For over 25 years, the Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC) has served Orange County as a premiere nonprofit partner to our county, municipal, and educational agencies as a partner in workforce development, disaster operations, and community services. For reference, I have attached a flyer that describes our local functional capacities. We are proud to call the City of Anaheim home to our headquarters. We create a safety net and career pathways for at-risk young adults throughout the county, focusing on the 5% of the county's young adults who are considered "disconnected" – individuals who are neither in school nor working and much more likely than their connected peers to become homeless, join gangs, or become incarcerated. By giving these young people opportunities to work on the region's critical disaster relief and environmental management projects, we provide them paid work experience, mentoring and life skills, and pathways to high school diplomas and careers. For 70% of our Corpsmembers, the OCCC is their first job. The effect is clear: quality of life, social cohesion, and economic outcomes are improved for our Corpsmembers and their families, while poverty and crime go down.

It's this experience that makes OCCC acutely aware of the devastating impact the novel coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis has had on our Anaheim community and our Corpsmembers. OCCC serves 550 youth annually, 50% of whom are Anaheim residents. Every single one has been impacted personally or through family. In addition, more than 50 Corps alumni have been laid off from their jobs and are reaching out to the OCCC seeking emergency employment and resources. These are Corpsmembers who have successfully completed one of our programs and have transitioned to outside employment, only to lose it. They and their fellow Corpsmembers need our community's support, especially as we ask them to fulfill our region's critical disaster relief needs.

Given these dire circumstances we are facing together, I was heartened to see that the City Council is considering Item 01 as an initial relief package to bolster critical city services and support the economic engines that we will rely on to recover from this crisis. On behalf of the OCCC, its staff, and its Corpsmembers, I strongly and respectfully urge you to vote in favor of Item #1 on tonight's agenda.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me at  
Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,  
  
Kathryn Muniz  
CEO

Cc: Members of the City Council  
City Manager Chris Zapata



## Our Community Response Crews (CRC) Are Ready to Work in Anaheim

Prevention & Response - Community Care - Partner & Responder Support

Orange County Conservations Corps (OCCC) are boots-on-the-ground at the front lines in helping Orange County's communities prepare for and respond to crises and natural disasters. Our crews work alongside local, regional, and state partners to deliver swift and effective solutions when it matters most. When disaster strikes OCCC has resources, equipment, and hundreds of trained staff ready to respond throughout the county. We know our communities intimately and can assist partners to engage effectively.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
 IS CORE TO OUR MISSION.**

### OCCC work in the City of Anaheim

- Fuel load reduction (fire risk areas – Deer Canyon Park, Pelanconi Park, Oak Canyon Nature Center)
- Native plant installation
- Native tree installation
- Split-rail fence installation
- General landscaping (weed abatement)
- Alleyway clean-up (litter and debris removal)
- Tree maintenance support with city crews
- Street/sidewalk debris clearing
- Flood channel litter and graffiti abatement
- Homeless encampment removal
- Bus stop cleaning and maintenance
- Homeless shelter assistance (building beds)
- Community Event Assistance (labor for events)
- E-waste and Waste Tire collection from city alleyways and streets
- Neighborhood Clean-up with city agencies and Waste Hauler
- Fire restoration and trail delineation

### Other CRC Services

- ✓ Water + Food Delivery
- ✓ Language Translation & Communication
- ✓ Traffic Control
- ✓ Supply Delivery
- ✓ Meal Delivery for the Home-Bound or Quarantined
- ✓ Emergency Center Staffing
- ✓ Janitorial/Disinfection
- ✓ Inventory & Organization
- ✓ Distribution
- ✓ Logistical Support for Disease Testing Centers
- ✓ Set-up/Tear-down for Emergency Centers

OCCC is state-certified and able to contract directly via the California Emergency Services Act with the Office of Emergency Services (CA Gov Code Section 8585.8).

**Let's stay safe  
 and get to work.**

Orange County Conservation Corps

Anaheim, CA 92801

## Theresa Bass

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:35 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Please attach to the record for the council meeting tonight and give a copy to all members

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council -

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide a couple of points of input on the urgency funding proposal before you this evening. Like everyone, I recognize the absolutely unprecedented nature of the impact the COVID-19 outbreak has had on our community, state, nation and world. I am happy to see that the City Council is actively working to identify solutions to so many of the issues we are now faced with - and I firmly support the funding proposal before you tonight. I believe it is our responsibility to call upon the considerable assets of the City of Anaheim to support the residents and businesses of our community as we work together to get through the challenges this generational epidemic presents.

In reviewing the proposal, there are three key points that I'd like to bring to your attention in an effort to ensure that this emergency legislation best serves the needs of our community and concentrates the use of the City's resources most effectively. In the interest of brevity, those points are listed as follows:

**1. Dedication of funds to support City workforce continuity:** While I wholly support the concept of providing necessary financial support to our business and workforce community, I think it is important that the legislation provide a bit more clarity as to specifically how those funds will be utilized. Particularly, I'd like to suggest clarifying the language to explicitly state that the funds will be utilized in a tiered manner to first support Anaheim-based businesses that employ Anaheim residents, with any remaining funds being allocated to Anaheim-based businesses that do not maintain a workforce that includes Anaheim residents.

**2. Use of funds to support tourism advertising:** Given the significance and importance of tourism to the economy of the City of Anaheim, I agree that it is critical that the City make every effort to promote the world-class attractions that are unique to Anaheim. In an effort to maximize the impact and benefit that the City derives from the use of its advertising dollars, I think it would be prudent to wait on the deployment of an advertising program until local quarantines, shelter-in-place and safer at home measures are lifted. Further, I believe that until there is a clearer picture as to when life will return to "normal" (whatever normal looks like moving forward), our advertising dollars would be misspent if we were to deploy a program too soon. I would defer to the experts in the advertising industry for their input on this - but it just seems a bit premature to roll out an advertising program.

**3. Waiver of various City fees:** This is another idea that I am fully supportive of. However, the language as it is currently written does not offer a definitive end-point as to when this fee waiver period will expire. The collection of City fees is a significant source of revenue for the City - and while I strongly believe this is not the time for the City to be worrying about the collection of various fees, I do think that it would be prudent to implement language that establishes a timeline of three (3) months in which the City Manager has the discretion to waive fees. At the end of that period, the City Council can evaluate whether the need is still in place for the waiver of fees, or if the City can be moving back towards a more "business as usual" approach to the collection of its revenue generating fees.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my input - I am hopeful that it is helpful in fostering a thoughtful discussion of these issues.

As a resident of the City, I am thankful for your leadership during these challenging times. I know it is not an easy job.

Should you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best,

Ryan Balius

## Theresa Bass

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**From:** Lauren Torres  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:53 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Cc:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** Call Re: Emergency Council Meeting - Reserve Fund

Hello Theresa and Jennifer,

FYI- A resident just called our office, wishing to leave the following comment about tonight's meeting:

"The reserve fund should be used on the homeless and residents, not for businesses and advertising."

Name: R. Joshua Collins  
Phone Number:

Thank you,  
Lauren Torres  
Senior Secretary  
Office of the Mayor and City Council  
[ltorres@anaheim.net](mailto:ltorres@anaheim.net)  
714-765-4393

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Chief Executive Officer

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Anaheim-Cypress

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:17 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Attachments:**

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you



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## Public Comment

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**From:** SHEENA INNOCENTE  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:22 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Public comments

Dear Anaheim City Council,

I want to strongly encourage you to take immediate actions which will provide new housing units to those deemed most vulnerable to COVID-19 and currently residing in an emergency shelter. It would be detrimental to the entire Orange County community if COVID-19 were to infect a large number of people at the same time. Our health professionals, housekeeping, and janitors at hospitals are counting on you to keep the spread of COVID-19 to a minimum in our community. Please take action now.

Best regards,  
Sheena Innocente, MSW

## Public Comment

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**From:** Mark Daniels  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:28 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** NOW!...Is Not The Time To 'Prop Up' Private industry (corporate bailout) now is the time to 'Prop Up' the "Mom-&-Pop" small businesses that pay their tax here in Anaheim, those who are in 'Dire Needs, Should Come First, Corporate will take care of itse...

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Thank You, and Good Nite!

Mark Richard Daniels  
Born in Anaheim 1958

## Public Comment

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**From:** Regina willis  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:43 PM  
**To:** Rachel Miller; Public Comment  
**Subject:** Agenda for tonight's City Council Meeting

To Whom Ot May Concern,

Please note that we are business owners and homeowners in the Anaheim Hills area. We are aware that there is a City Council meeting tonight and discussion of a proposal to spend \$15,000,000 of City Reserves to address the impact of COVID-19.

The main concern we have is on page 6 of 6 that states that \$6,500.000 would be spent on marketing. We feel that that is an exuberant amount of money to spend in marketing when there's so many other ways to allocate those funds. One way to is to allocate funding for medical supplies and education to combat the deadly virus COVID-19. This virus is proving to be unpredictable seemingly for years to come and to spend money on marketing feels a little irresponsible at this time.

We appreciate your time and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,  
Regina Willis

## Public Comment

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**From:** Veronica Rodarte  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:51 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Resort Assistance

Hello,

I am writing to express my disagreement with the proposed resort assistance. I believe it is premature to authorize use of general funds from the City for unclear marketing purposes. While I understand that the loss of resort revenues will have an impact on the City's overall revenues, I do not believe it is prudent of the Council to authorize this expense amidst uncertainty. The impact to the resort area is unknown at this time and it is also unknown whether they have their own resources to use for marketing purposes. There are thousands of Anaheim residents who will need assistance as a result of this crisis and prior to authorizing expenditures, the City needs to consider these first.

Thank you,

Veronica Rodarte

## Public Comment

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**From:** Vickie Talley  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:58 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Cc:** Peter Herzog; Robert Evans  
**Subject:** March 26 2020 Agenda Item #01 - Support

Mayor Sidhu and Members of the City Council,

The So Cal Chapter of NAIOP, Commercial Real Estate Development Association, supports your efforts to address the hardships being faced by Anaheim residents and business owners with an impressive Economic Recovery Plan.

NAIOP members are on the front lines providing work places for Anaheim residents and are in a unique position to provide any support you may need in the implementation of the Economic Recovery Plan. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

You are to be commended for your leadership and dedication to the City of Anaheim.

Thank you,

Vickie Talley



**Vickie Talley**, Director of Legislative Affairs  
NAIOP SoCal  
Commercial Real Estate Development Association

Laguna Hills, California 92653

Please visit the SoCal Legislative Update at [www.naiopsocal.org](http://www.naiopsocal.org)

The NAIOP SoCal Chapter represents commercial real estate professionals in Orange and Los Angeles Counties.

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## Public Comment

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:03 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Help Anaheim Residents

Hello,

I would like to say that I am disgusted with our city leadership. If you actually paid attention to the city residents you would know that Thousands of us are worried about rent. Stop helping everyone but us!!!! Do the right thing or more of us will rise up during voting time...we will vote you out!!!

A frustrated resident that actually works and lives in Anaheim,

Yesenia Salgado Beatty

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S10+.

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Gloria Maae  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:59 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Special Meeting March 26th

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Thank you for your continued due diligence and ongoing leadership especially during these trying times. I urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

**Gloria Ma'ae**

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Ian Gee  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:29 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Economic Assistance and Recovery Package  
**Attachments:** Letter\_of\_Support.Mayor\_Sid.docx

Please see attached letter of support for Mayor Sidhu's emergency proposal to be considered in today's special meeting.



Ian Gee  
General Manager

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March 26, 2020

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Sincerely,

**Ian Gee**  
**General Manager**  
**Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort**

**From:** KATHY CHANCE  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 10:33 AM  
**To:** Loretta Day  
**Cc:** Denise Barnes; Lucille Kring; Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Trevor O'Neil; Stephen Faessel; Council; Chris Zapata; Sandra Sagert; Tracy Urueta; Jodie Mosley (W ANA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH); Amanda Edinger (Policy Aide to ANA Council Faessel); Robert Fabela  
**Subject:** AGAINST: ANAHEIM ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN 3/26/2020

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**KATHY CHANCE**  
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## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Lorton, Karen  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:41 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Economic Assistance and Recovery Package for Anaheim  
**Attachments:** Letter\_of\_Support.Mayor\_Sid.docx

Karen Lorton-Vella  
GENERAL MANAGER



Fairfield by Marriott Anaheim Resort  
/ Anaheim, CA 92802



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Sincerely,

**Karen Lorton-Vella**  
**General Manager**  
**Fairfield by Marriott Anaheim Resort**

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Molly A. Robison (HQ Orange 0571)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:32 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Letter of Support - Mayor Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package  
**Attachments:** SORPR21820032613320.pdf

Good afternoon, Members of the City Council,

Please see a letter attached from Jeff Farano, Sr., Corporate Counsel of SA Recycling.

Thank you!

**Molly Robison**  
**Executive Assistant to Vice President**  
**SA Recycling**

Orange, CA 92865

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Orange, CA 92865  
Office:  
Fax: , ,

March 26, 2020

Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of the 150 employees at the SA Recycling Anaheim facility and as long time community leader, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Farano", is written over the typed name and title.

Jeff Farano, Esq.  
Corporate Counsel  
SA Recycling

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Sal Ortiz  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Letter or City Council to Approve & Support Mayors Economic Recovery Pack SOrtiz 3.26.20  
**Attachments:** Letter to request support for the Mayors Economic Recovery Package SOrtiz 3.26.20.pdf

Goof Afternoon,

Please see my attached letter requesting support for the Mayors Recovery Package.

Kindest Regards,

**Sal Ortiz, CAM, CCRM, MCM, CPO**

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Regional Property Manager  
Friendly Village of Anaheim

Anaheim, CA 92807

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Sincerely,  
NEWPORT PACIFIC FAMILY OF COMPANIES, INC.



Sal Ortiz  
Regional Property Manager  
**Friendly Village of Anaheim**

**Anaheim, CA 92807**



**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**Subject:** FW: Economic Assistance and Recovery Package

**From:**

**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:24 PM

**To:** Council <[council@anaheim.net](mailto:council@anaheim.net)>

**Subject:** Re: Economic Assistance and Recovery Package

March 26, 2020

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Sincerely,

*Cathy*

OUT OF THE OFFICE ON 3/26 & 27/2020

**Jennifer L. Hall**

**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:33 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Trump just updated America / Re: AGAINST: ANAHEIM ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN 3/26/2020

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**From:** KATHY CHANCE  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** Loretta Day  
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Ms. Day:

Please update my comments for the Record for tonight's meeting since it is a bit before 3 pm, and I still have an open window.

There is no need for Anaheim to panic and over-react. President Trump just updated America and there is no need for Anaheim to pulled \$15,000,000 out of Reserves, unless there is a hidden agenda? Because that's what I see after reading what you plan to spend the funds on, Mayor. Visit Anaheim at \$6,000,000??? Are you serious? It's only been two weeks!! Trump, as well as the Governor of CA, has it under control. \$6MM to Visit Anaheim, \$6MM additional funds to "homeless" crap (as if we haven't been drained enough) and \$2MM to the people (if we are lucky). THERE IS NO REASON TO WASTE OUR RESERVES. EVERYONE CALM DOWN! I seriously feel like, Mayor, you are seizing an opportunity while no one is looking, to get this item approved swiftly. You are not even giving our President or CA time to deal with this. Instead, our Governor Newsom waved the magic wand to allow cities to implement their own Orders, and I feel that is totally wrong. Again, look at Arizona --- Gov Ducey WOULD NOT allow each city to make their own Orders; instead, he made Executive Orders for every city in the state, and that is the way it should be.  
Kathy

On Thursday, March 26, 2020, 10:32:32 AM PDT, KATHY CHANCE

wrote:

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**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:54 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Mayor Sidhu

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**From:** Alan Moi  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:48 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Denise Barnes; Jose Moreno; Jordan Brandman  
**Subject:** Mayor Sidhu

Please rethink your decision to give 6.5 million dollars to Disneyland and the resort area. It's hard to believe a place like Disneyland should get a bailout from the city of Anaheim. Should our city give away money that needs to be available for any major crisis that might come up in the future.

Please think of the City not the big money making companies.

Cheryl Moi  
25 year resident  
of Anaheim

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:34 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Economic Assistance and Recovery Package  
**Attachments:** AnaCityCncl.pdf

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**From:** Christopher Neilson  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:54 PM  
**To:** Denise Barnes; Jordan Brandman; Jose Moreno; Lucille Kring; Trevor O'Neil  
**Cc:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Stephen Faessel  
**Subject:** Economic Assistance and Recovery Package

Dear Anaheim City Council Members,

Attached please find my letter in support of Mayor Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package for Anaheim and requesting you to support it too.

Thank you.

**Christopher Neilson**

**General Manager**

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March 26, 2020

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Sincerely,

**Christopher Neilson**  
**General Manager**  
**DoubleTree Suites by Hilton**  
**Anaheim Resort – Convention Center**

**Jennifer L. Hall**

**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:58 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Resident Jay Cole Comment: DO NOT USE TAX DOLLARS TO PROMOTE ANAHEIM tourism in COVID 19 Crisis

**From:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:57 PM  
**To:** Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>; Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>; Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>; Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>; Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; Trevor O'Neil <TONEil@anaheim.net>  
**Cc:** Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>; Lauren Torres <LTorres@anaheim.net>; Amanda Edinger <AEdinger@anaheim.net>; Annie Mezzacappa <AMEzzacappa@anaheim.net>; Cynthia Ward <CWard@anaheim.net>; Daniel Fierro <DFierro@anaheim.net>; Helen Myers <HMyers@anaheim.net>; Justin Glover <JGlover@anaheim.net>; Marisol Ramirez <MaRamirez@anaheim.net>; Nam Bartash <NBartash@anaheim.net>; Salvador Figueroa <SFigueroa@anaheim.net>; Samantha Saenz <SSaenz@anaheim.net>; Sarah Bartczak <SBartczak@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** FW: Resident Jay Cole Comment: DO NOT USE TAX DOLLARS TO PROMOTE ANAHEIM tourism in COVID 19 Crisis

Mayor and Council,

For your consideration.

**From:** Jay Cole  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:27 PM  
**To:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>; City Manager <Citymanager@anaheim.net>; Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>  
**Cc:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subject:** DO NOT USE TAX DOLLARS TO PROMOTE ANAHEIM tourism in COVID 19 Crisis

Hello Mayor Sidhu and Anaheim City Council Members

It has come to my attention that a special meeting is being held to rake a vote on \$15 Million.

I request that you do not use taxpayers or city funds to spend on promoting the City of Anaheim during or after this COVID 19 Crisis.

Allow the private sector and industry to fund the promotion of the City of Anaheim.

Do not use 6.5 Million from the General Fund for Promoting Anaheim. Use the funds to help our Homeless and people who have lost thier jobs in this Crisis.

The Private sector has the resources to make a bigger difference and Help engage them to help more.



Jay Cole

Anaheim, CA 92804

**Jennifer L. Hall**

**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:12 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Item #1 re: Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan

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**From:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:11 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>  
**Cc:** Lauren Torres <LTorres@anaheim.net>; Amanda Edinger <AEdinger@anaheim.net>; Annie Mezzacappa <AMezzacappa@anaheim.net>; Cynthia Ward <CWard@anaheim.net>; Daniel Fierro <DFierro@anaheim.net>; Helen Myers <HMyers@anaheim.net>; Justin Glover <JGlover@anaheim.net>; Marisol Ramirez <MaRamirez@anaheim.net>; Nam Bartash <NBartash@anaheim.net>; Salvador Figueroa <SFigueroa@anaheim.net>; Samantha Saenz <SSaenz@anaheim.net>; Sarah Bartczak <SBartczak@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** FW: Item #1 re: Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan

FYI

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**From:** Duane Roberts <  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:07 PM  
**To:** Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>; Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>; Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>; Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>; Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; Trevor O'Neil <TONEil@anaheim.net>  
**Cc:** Chris Zapata <CZapata@anaheim.net>; Gregory Garcia <GGarcia@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Item #1 re: Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan

Wednesday, March 26, 2020

Re: Item #1

Dear Mayor Harry Sidhu and members of the Anaheim City Council:

I'm writing this email to express my deep reservations about a proposal in Item #1 on tonight's city council agenda which will give "Visit Anaheim" (also known as the "Anaheim Area Visitor and Convention Bureau") approximately \$6.5 million in public funds to "support the relaunch of tourism marketing."

I fully understand the pivotal role tourism plays in generating millions of dollars in tax revenue for the City of Anaheim. But since Governor Gavin Newsom hasn't given us a clear indication as to when his "stay-at-home-order" might be lifted, isn't it a bit premature to start spending large sums of money on this now?

Furthermore, Jay Burress, CEO of Visit Anaheim, received about \$453,480 in compensation in 2017, according to a recent Form 990 filing with the IRS. In fact, quite a few people employed by him earn more than \$150,000 a year. Exactly what percentage of public funds will be going to support their lavish salaries?

See the following link:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprojects.propublica.org%2Fnonprofits%2Forganizations%2F952143156%2F201812999349300626%2Ffull&data=02%7C01%7CIday%40anaheim.net%7Ce667e1e828b44ea758b308d7d1da97cd%7C74c3739c502a49c68d212bbc30f56f22%7C1%7C0%7C637208609092126478&sdata=lpkRp99bzAF4KJz6ut6G9HcUt4py1SVEgyaqvl8hLxo%3D&reserved=0>

Personally, I think it is downright immoral for this body to even be wasting its energy talking about "tourist marketing" at this time. Our number one priority as a city should be focused on stopping the spread of the COVID-19 virus among the general population, not spreading \$6.5 million in public funds to the mayor's friends.

Sincerely,

Duane J. Roberts

Anaheim, California  
92804-4294

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Support for Mayor Sidhu's Community and Economic Recovery Plan  
**Attachments:** Anaheim\_Mayor\_Economic Support.pdf

**From:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:14 PM  
**To:** Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>; Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>; Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>; Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>; Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; Trevor O'Neil <TONEil@anaheim.net>  
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**Subject:** FW: Support for Mayor Sidhu's Community and Economic Recovery Plan

**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:09 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Support for Mayor Sidhu's Community and Economic Recovery Plan

Dear Mayor Sidhu and Anaheim City Council,

Please find attached a letter of my support for Mayor Sidhu's Community and Economic Recovery Plan.

Warm regards,  
Lauren

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Lauren Dunn. REALTOR® |

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March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and related economic impact as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a resident of Anaheim and independent contractor, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

I appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

I understand that City funding is impacted, like my own business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, I support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, I support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents and ease regulations on local businesses, keep city workers on the payroll, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Most sincerely,

Lauren M. Dunn

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**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support.Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
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**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package

Mayor and Council:

For your consideration.

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**From:** Kameron Calabria <KCalabria@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:10 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package



March 26, 2020

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On behalf of myself, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

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Sincerely,

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Kameron Calabria

**Owner**

**KMC Studios**

**Jennifer L. Hall**

**From:** Theresa Bass  
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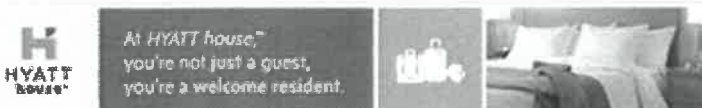
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**From:** Cook, Rosa (ANAXA-F)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Attachment

Rosa Cook

General Manager

**HYATT house™ at the Anaheim Resort/Convention Center**  
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Anaheim, CA 92802**

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of my employees, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

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In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

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**Rosa Cook**

**General Manager**

**Hyatt House at the Anaheim Resort/Convention Center**

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:24 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Support for Mayor Sidhu Economic Package  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support\_Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package\_Reborn Cabinets.pdf

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**Subject:** FW: Support for Mayor Sidhu Economic Package

For Mayor and Council consideration.

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**From:** Vince Nardo  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:04 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Support for Mayor Sidhu Economic Package

Please see attached.



**Vince Nardo**  
*President*

Anaheim, CA 92807

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March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As you may know, Reborn has been a long time supporter of the City of Anaheim and very involved in the Anaheim community since our start in 1983.

Today, we are faced with an unprecedented disaster. In one day, our business fell over 50% threatening the jobs of our 400 team members. We have already been forced to conduct many layoffs as the significant decline in business threatens the future of the company my father founded after moving to Anaheim in 1972.

On behalf of the hundreds of families at Reborn impacted by this, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We understand that City funding is impacted, like our own business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim with a swift and expeditious response.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

**Vince Nardo**  
**President**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:25 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Emergency Funding Please Read

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**Subject:** FW: Emergency Funding Please Read

For Mayor and Council consideration.

**From:** Leah Whitenack  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:17 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Emergency Funding Please Read

March 26, 2020

Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,

I am a resident of Anaheim and very worried about not only our safety but our local economy from the results of the Covid-19 pandemic.

I am urging to support Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package. We need your leadership to protect our valued businesses and tourism that will for years be broken if we do not get your support. PLEASE approve the \$15 million in assistance for immediate help. If we do not protect our income stream we will loss services to our residents and jobs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kindly,

Leah Whitenack

Anaheim Resident

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:24 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: AFA Letter  
**Attachments:** Chamber.pdf

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**From:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
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**Subject:** FW: AFA Letter

For Mayor and Council consideration.

**From:** Rob Lester  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** AFA Letter

Rob Lester  
President  
Anaheim Firefighters Local 2899



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Anaheim, CA 92801



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Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,

On behalf of the men and women of the Anaheim Firefighters Association (AFA), I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Sidhu's Community Economic Recovery Plan on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused worldwide health and economic impacts.

The City of Anaheim has been hard hit economically, especially the industries that create the most local jobs and generate the most revenue to fund city services. To ensure we recover quickly, get residents back to work, and limit any deeper impacts to city revenues that fund our Firefighters and support personnel this economic package is an essential first step.

The AFA urges your support and we thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Rob Lester

President

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:28 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support\_Anaheim Economic Relief Package  
**Attachments:** Mayors Economic Package.pdf

**From:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:27 PM  
**To:** Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>; Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>; Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>; Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>; Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; Trevor O'Neil <TONEil@anaheim.net>  
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**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support\_Anaheim Economic Relief Package

For Mayor and Council consideration.

**From:** Diana Kotler  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:25 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Letter of Support\_Anaheim Economic Relief Package

Enclosed is the letter of support from the Anaheim Transportation Network (ATN). ATN fully supports proposed Mayor's Economic Relief Package.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at

Thank you.

**Diana Kotler**  
*Executive Director*  
**Anaheim Transportation Network**

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Anaheim, CA 92805





March 26, 2020

The Honorable Harry Sidhu  
City of Anaheim  
200 South Anaheim Boulevard  
Anaheim, CA 92805

**RE: SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND RECOVERY PACKAGE**

Dear Mayor Sidhu and City Council Members,

On behalf of the Anaheim Transportation Network (ATN), I'm writing to express our support for the Mayor's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package. ATN provides a menu of transportation services for the general public in the greater Anaheim region. These programs include a network of fixed routes throughout Anaheim and on-demand MicroTransit services in our local neighborhoods.

As similar actions have been taken at the state and federal level, we believe the Mayor's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package will support local residents, employees and businesses through the challenges facing our community. The \$15 million assistance package, combined with the proposed policy changes, will provide immediate and much-needed assistance to those in Anaheim most affected by the crisis.

Like other businesses, we are working diligently to keep our workforce employed. The package before you this evening will help bring stability to the business community, which will benefit employees and residents throughout Anaheim.

Thank you for your leadership, and consideration of our views.

Sincerely,



Diana Kotler  
Executive Director



Anaheim Transportation Network

Anaheim, CA 92806

**Jennifer L. Hall**

**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:25 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: City of Anaheim Economic Assistance and Recovery Package  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support.Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package.pdf

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**Subject:** FW: City of Anaheim Economic Assistance and Recovery Package

Mayor and Council - for your consideration.

**From:** Diana Flores  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:59 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** City of Anaheim Economic Assistance and Recovery Package

March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

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On behalf of my family, friends and neighbors in District 6, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

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Sincerely,

*Diana Flores*

**Diana Flores  
Community Member  
District 6**

March 26, 2020

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Sincerely,

*Diana Flores*

**Diana Flores  
Community Member  
District 6**

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:46 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: This evening's motion.

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**From:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:39 PM  
**To:** Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>; Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>; Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>; Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>; Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; Trevor O'Neil <TONeil@anaheim.net>  
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**Subject:** FW: This evening's motion.

For Mayor and Council consideration.

**From:** Vern Nelson  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:36 PM  
**To:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>; Public Comment <publiccomment@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** This evening's motion.

First of all this is NOT any kind of emergency, especially the part about pledging \$6.5 million to advertising the resort district through Visit Anaheim. This foolishness can be discussed at leisure in regular meetings.

Secondly that \$6.5 million for advertising is an especially offensive reason to siphon our precious and dwindling reserve funds, which are already being siphoned off by the Convention Center expansion bonds and this month's extravagant public safety raises.

The world does not to be reminded, in April and probably not in May, that Disney, the Ducks, the Angels, the Convention Center, and our hotels exist. And when the world needs to be reminded of all that, those wealthy interests can pay for their own advertisement. We have real needs in this city, much more urgent than that.

GET SERIOUS PLEASE. If there's a time for corruption and cronyism it might not be right now.

Respectfully, Vern. "The White Man of Anna Drive."

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:43 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
**Cc:** Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Jennifer L. Hall; Mike Lyster  
**Subject:** Public Comments - Special Meeting March 26, 2020 (4th Distribution)  
**Attachments:** PublicCommentSpecialCCM032620\_Distributed032620\_04.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments (27 emails) received as of 4:30 pm, Thursday March 26, 2020 related to Item No. 1 on the March 26 Special Meeting Agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,  
Theresa

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**Theresa Bass, CMC**  
**City Clerk**  
City of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd. #217  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Email: [tbass@anaheim.net](mailto:tbass@anaheim.net)  
Phone: (714) 765-5166 | Fax: (714) 765-4105

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Karen Harrell  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:23 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Please see attached for Council Meeting  
**Attachments:** Sidhu.Letter[15797]March 26.pdf

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**From:** kay carpenter  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:22 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Please see attached for Council Meeting

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Michael Johnson

Larry Labrado

Larry Mandell

Paul Kott

Nicoie Provansal

Barry Ross

Steve Sain

Bruce Solari

Dear Mayor Sidhu,

The Anaheim Family YMCA is grateful to hear of your leadership in offering an Economic Recovery Plan that includes dollars to go to the Anaheim Community Foundation to fund non-profit efforts to serve the residents during this trying time.

At the Anaheim Y we have continued to be on the front lines of serving the underserved families in Anaheim with grab and go meals, supplies and remote activity support during a time when many parts of our economy have shut down. We have dedicated employees who have continued to make this possible at their own risk while strictly practicing the necessary required precautions. And, as you can imagine, we also are experiencing our own shortfall of financial resources as are many non-profits.

Our hope, however, is to expand our efforts to help those in our community where the need is the greatest. Where we are able, we stand willing to address the gaps in services in those areas of our city where they exist. Through this funding we would be able to do that.

We wish to thank you and the City Council for stepping up to the challenge of assuring the health and safety of all residents of our great city. We would be grateful to be included in that effort.

Sincerely,

Rick Martens  
President/CEO

Kay Carpenter  
Board Chairwoman



**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Katie Henry  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:11 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Letter of support  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support.Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package copy.docx; ATT00001.htm



March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador and on behalf of employees in the city of Anaheim, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We understand that City funding is impacted, like our own business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

**Katie Henry  
New Business  
RC Smith Design Build**

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:54 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Anaheim State of Emergency  
**Attachments:** March 26 Letter to Council.pdf

*Be Part of the Story,*  
**Marshall Weinstein** | General Manager

**Grand Legacy At The Park**

Anaheim, CA 92802



City of Anaheim  
City Council

March 26, 2020

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On behalf of my employees, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We understand that City funding is impacted, like our own business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

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Sincerely,

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Marshall Weinstein  
General Manager  
Grand Legacy at the Park  
The Fifth

Anaheim, CA 92802 |

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Natalie Meeks  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:07 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Support letter for Item 1  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support.Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package.pdf

City of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd.  
Anaheim, CA 92805

March 26, 2020

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I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We understand that City funding is impacted during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis, and to develop a strategy to move forward and speed Anaheim's economic recovery.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

Natalie Meeks  
Anaheim Resident and  
Planning Commissioner

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Navin Gupta  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:13 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Letter of support from Navin Gupta, Ambassador Anaheim Chamber of Commerce  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support.Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package\_Navin Gupta.pdf

Dear Mayor and Members of Anaheim City Council,

Please read my signed letter of support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Community and Economic Recovery Plan (enclosed).

Let me know, if you have any question for me.

Regards,

**Navin Gupta**  
President  
CMIT Solutions of Anaheim West

Anaheim, CA 92806



March 26, 2020

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Sincerely,

Navin Gupta  
President,  
CMIT Solutions of Anaheim West



**From:** KATHY CHANCE ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** Loretta Day  
**Cc:** Denise Barnes; Lucille Kring; Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Trevor O'Neil; Stephen Faessel; Council; Chris Zapata; Sandra Sagert; Tracy Urueta; Jodie Mosley (W ANA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH); Amanda Edinger (Policy Aide to ANA Council Faessel); Robert Fabela  
**Subject:** Trump just updated America / Re: AGAINST: ANAHEIM ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN 3/26/2020

Please update my comments for the Record for tonight's meeting since it is a bit before 3 pm, and I still have an open window.

On Thursday, March 26, 2020, 10:32:32 AM PDT, KATHY CHANCE wrote:

Please enter into record my **AGAINST** vote below for the Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan. Please make sure it is entered because, that entire council, including the Mayor, stated at last meeting they were not in receipt of any emails regarding the subject even though you had sent me a receipt. Please send me a receipt on this item as well (I know you will).

**Really? \$15,000,000 with only \$2,000,000 going to residents and \$6,000,000 MORE THROWN AT THOSE WORTHLESS DEADBEAT LAZY-A\$\$ CRIMINAL TRANSIENTS, and the rest going to your Favorite businesses?**

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You jumped the gun just hours before the stimulus package was approved. This is NOT something which should be done locally, rather, this should come from our CA Governor (see Arizona Governor Ducey's Order for the entire state). **STOP IT! Our President has already handled it!**

**APPARENTLY THIS CITY HAS MONEY TO BLOW!**

**KATHY CHANCE**

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**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Benjamin Ly  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:16 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Cc:** Keith Moses  
**Subject:** Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package  
**Attachments:** Economic Assistance and Recovery Package Letter.pdf

Good afternoon Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,

Attached is my letter of support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

Thank you,

**Benjamin Ly** *General Manager*

**Homewood Suites by Hilton Anaheim Resort – Convention Center**  
Anaheim, CA 92802



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In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

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**Benjamin Ly**  
**General Manager**

**Homewood Suites by Hilton Anaheim Resort-Convention Center**

| Anaheim, CA 92807

Telephone:

| Fax:

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:03 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Letter re Emergency City Council Meeting  
**Attachments:** City Letter 032620.docx

Castle Inn and Suites

Anaheim, Ca 92802

March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of my employees, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We understand that City funding is impacted, like our own business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

**Bharat Patel**  
**President**  
**Castle Inn and Suites**

***Castle Inn and Suites***

***Anaheim, Ca 92802***

March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of my employees, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We understand that City funding is impacted, like our own business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

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President  
Castle Inn and Suites**

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Cecilia Aguilar  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:12 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Please open\_1 attachement included.  
**Attachments:** Anaheim Recovery Lettery to Council.jpg

Good afternoon,

I am in full support to help the recovery of Anaheim. I want to make sure that those residents who are in need a businesses that are suffering due to the pandemic crisis can receive assistance.  
Please find my letter attached below.

Thank you so much!

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Sincerely,



Cecilia Aguilar  
Realtor  
CalDRE 01944735

Paul Kott Realtors, Inc.  
Anaheim CA 92805

March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of my community, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We understand that City funding is impacted, like our own business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,



**Cecilia Aguilar**

**Realtor®**

**Paul Kott Realtors Inc.**



**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Diana Ramirez  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:16 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Letter of support re: tonight's Emergency City Council Meeting  
**Attachments:** 2020-03 Signed.pdf

Thank you for acknowledging my letter.

Diana

Diana Ramirez  
*Director of Community Relations*



Anaheim, CA 92807



It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice



March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

First, I'd like to acknowledge the Council and share my respect at how quickly they have come together to call a state of emergency for Anaheim. Taking the steps through the City's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis is much appreciated.

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Understanding City funding is impacted, like our own business, during this unprecedented time in world history, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, Reborn Cabinets supports the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

The open communication with Anaheim City Council, Mayor Sidhu and Anaheim Chamber is much appreciated. Helps to ease some of the stresses of the business owners'.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,



**Diana Ramirez**  
**Director of Community Relations**  
**Reborn Cabinets**

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CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS  
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LA SHOWROOM  
SAN DIEGO SHOWROOM  
PLEASANTON SHOWROOM  
LAS VEGAS SHOWROOM

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:10 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Support Letter  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support.Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package.docx

Please see attached.

Thank you, Sergio Gonzalez

March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

I appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

I understand that City funding is impacted during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, I support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, I support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

**Sergio E. Gonzalez**

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Victoria Blasiak ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Letter of support  
**Attachments:** Ltr to mayor and city council.pdf

Hi City Council

As an Anaheim business owner and resident, I am in full support of Mayor Harry Sidhu's Community and Economic Recovery Plan. Attached is a letter from me, confirming same.

**Victoria J. Blasiak, CPA**

 **VICTORY TAX**  
& Financial Services  
**Protection, Peace of Mind and Results**

## Victory Tax and Financial Services

Anaheim, CA 92806

March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of my employees, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We understand that City funding is impacted, like our own business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,



Victoria J. Blasiak, CPA, CEO

Victory Tax and Financial Services

## Public Comment

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**From:** Amal Cooper  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:13 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Help for business owners in Anaheim

To whom it may concern: I read through some of the topics to be discussed during the Tuesday meeting. However, my concern as a chiropractor practicing in Anaheim for over 20 years that 90 days may not be enough for business owners to recover. Just because I have relief now, it does not mean that my business will just bounce back in 90 days. After the 2008 recession, it took my husband and I close to 8 years to recover. I am devastated as the past two years have felt a bit better financially for us and then this happens. I am certain that my business and my family's well being will need long term support thru this. As of today, I am experiencing at least 80% loss of business in just two weeks.

Please help us to continue to work and provide for our families.

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**Dr. Amal F. Cooper**  
**Clinic Director**  
**Doctor of Chiropractic**

**Anaheim, Ca, 92806**

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## Public Comment

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**From:** Ernesto Medrano  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:20 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass; Public Comment  
**Subject:** Letter Supporting Economic Assistance and Recovery Package  
**Attachments:** 20200326145806976.pdf

Good afternoon,

Attached please find a letter of support for the Mayor's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package. Thank you



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ERNESTO MEDRANO, COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE  
LA/OC Building and Construction Trades Council

Los Angeles, CA 90026

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Los Angeles, CA 90026-5784

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**RON MILLER**

*Executive Secretary*

March 26, 2020

Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,

Each of us is contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The work that the men and women of the building trades do in Anaheim and throughout Orange County has been no exception. When the Anaheim Resort and projects in every part of the city come to a standstill, it affects every one of us, and our families.

On behalf of the Los Angeles & Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

You've seen us, the members of the trades, throughout the city. And you've seen us of course in the council chambers to speak out on issues important to us. We're folks who are even now beginning to feel the impact of the economic slowdown because of the coronavirus pandemic. That means families trying harder and harder to make ends meet and pay the bills.

As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we want you to know that we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million dollar assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

For us, we recognize especially the importance of streamlining the development and approvals process, reducing or waiving fees, expediting plan check and review periods, implementing electronic checks where possible, and other regulatory relief measures to cut back on red tape and make the approvals process smoother and faster.

All those important steps add up to one very crucial result: getting the building trades back to work doing what we do best, and that's building Anaheim. Whether it's more hotels, convention and meeting facilities, schools, or infrastructure, it means we do our part to contribute to Anaheim's economic recovery.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, including many of our own who call Anaheim home, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Anaheim's pain is our pain, and we feel it. But Anaheim's success is also our success, and we stand shoulder to shoulder with the city, acting as partners to get our men and women back to work, for ourselves and for the success of Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight.

Sincerely,

Ron Miller  
Executive Secretary

Ernesto Medrano  
Council Representative

## Public Comment

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**From:** Albert Milo  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:27 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Recovery Package for Anaheim Resort Industry

As a long-time resident of the City of Anaheim, I am writing to express my opposition to a \$15 million Recovery Package for the City's Resort Industry. That amounts to nothing more than corporate welfare! Instead City Council should seriously consider helping all the Anaheim residents seeking unemployment benefits. They will soon be unable to pay their monthly rents/mortgages, medical bills, food expenses, etc. And once again you are overlooking the most vulnerable among us, i.e. the Anaheim homeless. \$15 million would go a long way in supporting our existing food banks!

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Albert J. Milo

Anaheim Hills CA 92807 USA

## Public Comment

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**From:** Nancy  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:28 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Opinion to be read at tonights council

Mister Mayor, Councilmen, and Councilwomen,

I am writing to you as a fellow city member. I was born and raised in this city and I find it appalling that during these difficult times in this world, country, state and in this city you are making a decision to hand over 6.5 million dollars of city money, my money and that of my neighbors over to businesses that can easily make that money in weeks. Mister Mayor, you continue to make these critical decisions without any regards to the opinions of your council let alone those of the people you serve. You had no problem signing of an ordinance so families that rent wouldn't lose their home due to lack of money. However, those landlords still have mortgages to pay to the banks. Your power will not stop banks from removing these families if the landlord can't pay their loans. We have families in need of assistance to pay for their rent, meals, and utilities. That 6.5 million can really come in handy to these families that may take them months to recover. As a citizen of this city, I believe the use of large amount of money or making decisions on how we allocate it should be taken to the city for a vote. Let the community speak, because we will soon speak to have you removed from your position due to misuse of power. During difficult times, people will unite and changes will be made.

Sincerely,

Nancy Ramos

## Public Comment

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**From:** David Bartle  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** As an Anaheim Resident I disagree with using the city's reserve money to help Disney and it's resort.

To whom it may concern,

It is my understanding that The city has reserve money in place to help its residents. Disney also has reserve money set aside to help its self in case of an emergency. It is mine and my families opinion that this is unfair to help Disney when the city's residents are at a standstill and watching our lifetime of savings dwindle away. Food and water vouchers for residents rather than 6.5 million to Disney would be appreciated.

Kind regards,

The Bartle Family.

P.S. if you have any insightful information that we are not privy to, please enlighten us.

Sent from my iPhone

## Public Comment

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**From:** Juan Álvarez  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Disgusted Resident

Anaheim City Council,

During this time of uncertainty for Anaheim residents it would behoove our city council to consider the well being of their residents by prioritizing their safety and well being before any profit or financial assistance to the resort area. The \$6.5 million dollar boost to Anaheim First that Mayor Sidhu proposed this past week is nothing short of repulsive. It is sickening that the Mayor wasted no time to pursue this type of devisive and self-serving action in a time where residents are worrying about basic survival. Only a den of a snakes like Mayor Sidhu, Trevor O'Neil and Steve Faessel would have the audacity to propose such a giveaway from Anaheim's reserve. I am a former Cultural & Heritage Commissioner that worked for almost two years on a proposal for a cultural event that would serve all Anaheim residents only to be told that there was no money available for such a thing. Now all of a sudden, during the COVID 19 pandemic, we are in dire need of pulling millions of dollars out of the reserve? For what? To settle debts from campaign contributors? It is obvious, through this week's recommendation by the Mayor, that our council majority only serves corporate interest in Anaheim. The council majority does not care about the well-being of all Anaheim residents especially those those that live paycheck to paycheck. I urge the council majority to throw away the plans that would provide millions of dollars to Anaheim First. It should not even be an item up for discussion. If the council has an ounce of integrity or heart they will cease pursuing this item. I would like to suggest, however, that if the council decides to tap into city reserves that those funds go directly to residents in the form of aide during this pandemic. Thank you.

Juan Gabriel Álvarez  
Anaheim Resident  
Trustee, Anaheim Elementary School District

Anaheim, CA 92801

## Public Comment

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**From:** Annemarie Randle-Trejo  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:48 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Special Meeting of March 26th \$15 million stimulus.

Mayor Sidhu and Council,

I am writing to urge you to not give 6.5 million to the Chamber for advertising !  
My name is Annemarie Randle-Trejo AUHSD Trustee.

I'd like to let you know first that the Anaheim Union High School District is doing it's part to help our families in Anaheim.

Although we have closed sites we are still feeding our students and the Anaheim Elementary students who need meals.

We average over 800 meals a day at just one of our sites and we have many sites!

I can appreciate you wanting to help the city get back on it's feet when we deem ,at a certain time ,is safe.  
We all want to get back to our normal lives again.

However,the message that is being sent out today with certain provisions of this \$15 million stimulus package is that corporations and business comes first.

I am certainly not alone in my assumptions as we heard you speak about this at the last meeting.

I will be brief but I will be blunt.

Giving the 6.5 million to advertise is an inappropriate way to spend money at this time.

People are hungry, afraid of becoming sick and afraid that there will not be a hospital bed for them if they get sick.

When the country and county are talking about shortages of masks, gowns, ventilators and hospital facilities city residents are counting on you . They want you to think about them first- not Disney. Frankly ,we all know Disney will be fine . They will advertise and the tourists will come to Anaheim.

Mr. Mayor with all due respect this action does not make you seem empathetic to the residents who live here.

It's a poor lead and not a good move. Please reconsider giving the 6.5 million to the chamber at this time. It sends

a bad message that we are giving more than a third of a stimulus package to advertise. Is that the message you want to send?

We can re run our old advertisements and save costs. We residents all our are going through our pantries and using what we have to conserve.

The city can at least do that and not use up our reserves for non essential things.

What the public needs to hear more about is our plan.

What are we going to do to help each other when people catch the virus and how we are going to whether that storm?

Please council use your good judgement . We need your leadership during these unnerving times to make sound decisions.

We are counting on you.

Thank you,  
Annemarie R-Trejo

## Public Comment

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**From:** Lis Sos  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:01 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Agenda

My name is Lisette Sosa and I am against giving 6.5 billion to Anaheim First to boost the resort. Anaheim needs to think about small mom and pop business and it's residents, not the resort and Disney. Start with trickle up economics. This trickle down has been proven to skip the very residents that fund these initiatives. Also, stop trying to use the Coronavirus to fleece our pockets under the guise of our benefit. Get down and dirty and actually listen to community needs. Many of us have much more time on our hands to watch and monitor what you are doing. I know I am watching the lack of embarrassment had by our city reps in lining their donor pockets as payback.



## Public Comment

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**From:** Pat D <  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:04 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Cc:** Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes  
**Subject:** No dollars for the resorts!

To Anaheim City Council members,

The agenda for today's meeting to funnel money to the resorts is highly suspect. My concern is only heightened when I read that proposal came from "...economic recovery task force comprised of Mayor Pro Tem Steve Faessel,

Council Member Trevor O'Neil, and community stakeholders, ..."

This is not a representative body that has demonstrated compassion or concern for our most vulnerable. The discussion Tuesday nite was the latest example of the business focus vs resident focus practices.

The ordering of the priorities is touching but also suspect. The homeless and at risk families should have been helped 2 years ago if this money was in fact readily available.

The referenced \$6.5 million to Visit Anaheim is outlandish, especially with current promises of federal money to assist in just this type of situation.

"...our City support the relaunch of tourism marketing so that Anaheim is among the first destinations to emerge from the economic slowdown in the

interest of all of Anaheim. The Mayor therefore recommends that Council direct and authorize the City Manager to negotiate terms and performance metrics, and grant up to \$6,500,000 to Visit Anaheim, our Destination Marketing

Organization, with three equal payments in April, May, and June." Impressed you would have performance metrics but still waiting for complete financials on the miracle Anaheim Way shelter.

And the idea of now (vs when we are in safer times) sounds like tRump's idea we should open our country soon and fill the churches on Easter. People know where Disneyland is! (Of course few can afford to pay their exorbitant prices, while management draws huge bonuses. )

Your donors do not need this help. The people need the help. We need to care for our workers and residents, not the corporations and your donors pockets.

Do not approve the \$6.5 million dollars and put our "sinkhole" city at further risk.

May all be well,  
Pat Davis  
Resident, Dist 1

Sent from my phone. Please excuse brevity and typos.

## Public Comment

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**From:** Lizzette Barrios  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:05 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** \$6.5 million assigned to resort

Mr. Sidhu,

I don't know if you have noticed the number of homeless people all over Anaheim. People sleeping on the streets or families sleeping in their cars. I have, and I worry about them every day, especially now during COVID-19.

You, on the other hand, seem to put residents after businesses. Your whole career has been putting businesses first and residents last.

There is no reason to assign \$6.5 million dollars to a resort that has billions! Send it to the workers that will be unable to work, those that don't even make \$15 an hour working for those billionaires. Send it to the struggling families who will fall behind on their rent. House those on the streets and those in their cars.

You are insensitive and an embarrassment to our city, which used to be the City of Kindness until you took over. I am ashamed that my city promotes greed over taking care of our people.

I can't wait to vote you off as mayor.

Lizzette Barrios-Gracian,  
Anaheim Resident  
Anaheim Teacher  
Anaheim Activist  
Anaheim Voter

## Public Comment

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:09 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Special meeting regarding taxpayer funds

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:**  
**To:** "iday@anaheim.net" <iday@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020, 03:38:54 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Special meeting regarding taxpayer funds

To: Mayor Sidhu and Anaheim City Council Members

It has come to my attention that a special meeting is being held regarding the use of taxpayer funds.

I request that you do not use taxpayers or city funds to promote the City of Anaheim during or after this COVID 19 Crisis.

I also request that you do not use 6.5 Million from the General Fund for Promoting Anaheim. Use the funds to help our Homeless and others in desperate need during this Crisis. It is time to put people before profit, and I do hope and pray you will make the right decision.

Thank you for your time, and know my prayers are with you all.

Sincerely in CHRIST JESUS,

R. Joshua Collins

Homeless Advocates for CHRIST

## Public Comment

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**From:** MARIA ALEJO  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:16 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** \$15 million Recovery Package

Please do not give our taxpayer money to the Disney Resort: give money to the people or to small businesses that need it.

Thank you  
Maria Alejo

Sent from my iPhone

## Public Comment

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**From:** Ana Naves  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:17 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Concerns regarding Emergency meeting

Good afternoon,

This letter is in hope that as city council representatives and as human beings you would consider the crisis at hand with this Covid-19 pandemic within our city. It is extremely sad to see that these meetings are being held without informing the general public in advance.

Many residents are affected by this quarantine and I would expect that as elected officials by the people for the people, that you would be looking out for the general well being of the residents who elected you. Right now we should be looking in how to provide medical provisions to those in need, hospitals, social service staff and children. Why you turning a blind eye and trying to syphon off funds for tourism, is that of important at this given time. Where are your priorities?, as a resident I plead for you to desist of making malicious decisions that do not pertain to gabe threat at hand. We have residents who need medical care, food, and yes they need a break because many will be impacted financially. Stop oppressing the community who put you in office to look out for their well being. I pray that God guides your decisions and shines His light upon any evil intent and exposes it.

Thank you for your time.

Ana Naves-Villanueva

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Public Comment

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**From:** DAVID DURAN  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:23 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Cc:** Todd.Spitzer@ocgov.com; info@loucorrea.com; sharon@sharonquirksilva.com; assemblymember.daly@assembly.ca.gov; Kelly Aviles; Brooke Weitzman; Carol Sobel; Lili Graham; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Sarah Gregory; Stephen Faessel; Trevor O'Neil; Jordan Brandman; Lucille Kring; Gallegos, Claudio; Alfonso Ceja; Batiste; Cynthia Aguirre; Nick Gerda; Vern Nelson; Kurtz, Norma; nsantana@voiceofoc.org; Bill Taormina; Jeanine Robbins; mrobbins Mark Daniels; Andy Lewandowski; info@phtfoc.org; comments@hhroc.org  
**Subject:** RE: Anaheim City Council "SPECIAL MEETING" March 26, 2020

Re: Agenda Item 1.

It has been brought to my attention that the State of California is providing funds (\$15,000.000) to be ethically and judicially utilized to assist Anaheim Residents impacted by COVID-19.

I'm deeply troubled and genuinely concerned by the pre announcement that Mayor Shidu is "already" planning on gifting six million (\$6,000,000) dollars of taxpayer funds to "Visit Anaheim;" ([visitanaheim.org](http://visitanaheim.org)) an entity that is only designed "To develop, promote and sell Anaheim....":and, provides no services to existing residents, devastated by COVID-19.

With the recognized Worldwide pandemic still spiking and with Anaheim currently at the top of the list with most infected in Orange County; and, with the real and rising threat to the Homeless population living on the streets of Anaheim, utilizing the \$15,000,000 to provide more health and safety for ALL the residents of Anaheim is certainly a more ethical and moral use of the taxpayers funds.

Proactive actions like Los Angeles is strongly recommended. Providing dozens/hundreds portable hand washing stations is absolutely necessary at this time and represents only one example of how "ethical" leadership could help residents to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Anaheim and neighboring cities.

Placing Homeless in safe buildings where they can practice safe isolation, currently, Anaheim is promoting the spike of COVID-19 by failing to provide "safe" spaces for people living face-to-face and head-to-foot in shelters located throughout the city.

If the goal of gifting millions of dollars to attract tourists is the demented priority, one can only conclude that the Mayor and other city council members in support are corrupt and unqualified to represent any of the residents of Anaheim.

David Duran  
Anaheim Resident

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**David L. Duran**  
Orange County, California  
**cell:**  
**email:**

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## Public Comment

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**From:** Vern Nelson  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:36 PM  
**To:** Loretta Day; Public Comment  
**Subject:** This evening's motion.

First of all this is NOT any kind of emergency, especially the part about pledging \$6.5 million to advertising the resort district through Visit Anaheim. This foolishness can be discussed at leisure in regular meetings.

Secondly that \$6.5 million for advertising is an especially offensive reason to siphon our precious and dwindling reserve funds, which are already being siphoned off by the Convention Center expansion bonds and this month's extravagant public safety raises.

The world does not to be reminded, in April and probably not in May, that Disney, the Ducks, the Angels, the Convention Center, and our hotels exist. And when the world needs to be reminded of all that, those wealthy interests can pay for their own advertisement. We have real needs in this city, much more urgent than that.

GET SERIOUS PLEASE. If there's a time for corruption and cronyism it might not be right now.

Respectfully, Vern. "The White Man of Anna Drive."



**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:14 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
**Cc:** Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Jennifer L. Hall; Mike Lyster  
**Subject:** Public Comments - Special Meeting March 26, 2020 (5th Distribution)  
**Attachments:** PublicCommentSpecialCCM032620\_Distributed032620\_05.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments (29 emails) received as of 5:00 pm, Thursday March 26, 2020 related to Item No. 1 on the March 26 Special Meeting Agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,  
Theresa

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**Theresa Bass, CMC**  
**City Clerk**  
City of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd. #217  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Email: [tbass@anaheim.net](mailto:tbass@anaheim.net)  
Phone: (714) 765-5166 | Fax: (714) 765-4105

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Amy Li  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:46 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Cc:** John Hsu  
**Subject:** Letter of support to City Council  
**Attachments:** STCLetter\_0326.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Hope this email finds you well.

Please see the attached for the letter of support.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Best Regards,

Sincerely,

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Amy N.C. Li  
Manager, Marketing Division  
STC Management, an Accredited Management Organization  
Whittier | GardenWalk

Whittier, CA 90601

STC Foundation

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Sincerely,



John Hsu, Managing Member  
STC GardenWalk, LLC.  
Health \* Love \* Wisdom

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Cindy Smith  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:46 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Cc:** Fred Brown; Kim Painter; Junko Ikeda  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Mayor Sidhu  
**Attachments:** Letter\_of\_Support.Mayor\_Sid.pdf

Thank you for coordinating this very important effort. Attached you will find our letter of support for economic relief.

Warm regards,

Cindy Smith  
*Director of Sales & Marketing*

[Anaheim Majestic Garden Hotel](#)

[Anaheim, CA 92802](#)





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Sincerely,

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**Cindy Smith**  
**Director of Sales & Marketing**  
**Anaheim Majestic Garden Hotel**



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Sincerely,

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**Kim Painter**

**General Manager**

**Anaheim Majestic Garden Hotel**

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** David Mier  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:32 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Support for Anaheim

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Sincerely,

David Mier  
Managing Broker  
Realty One Group West

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:35 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Anaheim Economic Assistance and Recovery Package

March 26, 2020

Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,

These are unprecedented times requiring immediate action and strong resolve. The COVID-19 pandemic has caught the world off-guard and threatens lives and the economic well-being of Anaheim, it's businesses, and its residents. On behalf of our community, please support Mayor Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

The Council's swift action to deal with this crisis is commendable and what is required to instill confidence throughout the city. The decisions that you make and the actions that you take going forward will be critical to ensure a quick recovery once this crisis subsides.

In the meantime, our local businesses will shoulder a significant portion of the burden that will be required to outlast the COVID-19 virus. Some will not make it. Most will need assistance to have a chance for survival. The \$15 million assistance package will help provide and target needed services and economic stimulus to help give them that chance. Businesses, employees and residents are counting on it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

//John Luciano

Resident / Community Advocate

Founder, Goodnight Anaheim Hills



**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Junko Ikeda  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:55 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Letter of Support Mayor Sidhu  
**Attachments:** 4031\_001.pdf

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JUNKO IKEDA

PHR Management, Inc.

Office:



## PREMIER HOTEL GROUP

**PHR Management, Inc.**

Anaheim, CA 90620

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March 26, 2020

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Sincerely,

**Junko Ikeda**

**Senior Manager**

**PHR Management, Inc.**

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Keith Moses  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package - Hyatt Place Anaheim Resort  
**Attachments:** Hyatt Place.pdf

Good afternoon,

This letter is sent on behalf of Bonne Gardner, General Manager of the Hyatt Place Anaheim Resort in support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package being proposed.

Best regards,

**Keith Moses**  
Vice President – Hotel Operations  
Prospera Hotels, Inc.

Orange, CA 92868

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**HP Anaheim, LP**

March 26, 2020

Hyatt Place Anaheim Resort

Anaheim, CA. 92802

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Gardner

General Manager  
HP Anaheim, LP

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Keith Moses  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:41 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package - Hampton Inn and Suites  
**Attachments:** Hampton Inn & Suites.pdf

Good afternoon,

This letter is sent on behalf of the Hampton Inn and Suites Anaheim Resort in support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package being proposed.

Best regards,

**Keith Moses**  
Vice President – Hotel Operations  
Prospera Hotels, Inc.

Orange, CA 92868

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**March 26, 2020**

**Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Anaheim Resort Convention Center**

**Anaheim, CA. 92802**

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Sincerely,

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**Keith Moses**

**Vice President of Operations**

**Hampton Inn and Suites Anaheim Resort**

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Keith Moses  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:39 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package - Cortona Inn and Suites  
**Attachments:** Cortona Inn & Suites.pdf

Good afternoon,


This letter is sent on behalf of the Cortona Inn and Suites in Anaheim in support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package being proposed.

Best regards,

**Keith Moses**  
Vice President – Hotel Operations  
Prospera Hotels, Inc.

Orange, CA 92868

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March 26, 2020

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Sincerely,

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Keith Moses

Vice President of Operations

Cortona Inn and Suite



**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Linda Hurley  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:56 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Emergency proposal

Dear Members of the City Council,

In order to subsidize the losses occurring due to this unprecedented crisis, I urge you to approve the mayors \$15,000,000 economic recovery package.

Thank you,

Linda Hurley  
Anaheim resident

Sent from my iPhone

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Linda Newby  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:44 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** I support the concept of the Assistance and Recovery Package

I will be watching the meeting tonight to learn more about “who gets what” in in this proposal.

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Sincerely,

Linda Newby, CTA  
Gallery Travel

Anaheim, CA. 92805

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Linda Lee Newby  
Gallery Travel

[Redacted]  
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Anaheim, California 92805

CST# [Redacted]

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Follow me on Facebook: [Redacted]

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Patrick Durand  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Defer TOT Payments  
**Attachments:** SHI letter to Anaheim City Council.pdf

March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

My family owns and operates the Park Vue Inn hotel as well as the Anaheim Cold Stone Creamery on Harbor Blvd in Anaheim. The effects of Covid-19 and the closure of Disneyland have been forced to close our doors indefinitely as we fight this virus as a Nation. Although there seems to be some government sponsored financial stimulus for small business like ourselves in the works, it hasn't been made available to us and may not for several weeks or even months. In the mean time, We are desperately trying to conserve operating cash with zero revenue coming in.

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Thank you for your valuable consideration,

Sincerely,



Patrick Durand  
CFO / Owner  
Scalzo Hospitality  
Park Vue Inn

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CFO  
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Patrick Durand  
Anaheim, CA 92802

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CFO / Owner  
Scalzo Hospitality  
Park Vue Inn

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Tamara Jimenez  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Cc:** publiccomments@anaheim.net  
**Subject:** March 26 meeting

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As I've mentioned before, Lighthouse has taken a serious hit. Our census has been cut in half as people don't want to go to rehab right now. It's becoming increasingly difficult to keep our staff on board. We are a very small business trying to save lives but it's hard if we can't fill our beds.

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Have a great day,  
Tamara Jimenez

Community Relations Manager  
Anaheim Lighthouse

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## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Vancleave, Beckley ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:36 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Anaheim Economic Assistance and Recovery Package  
**Attachments:** Letter to the Mayor and Anaheim City Council.pdf

On behalf of my employees, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package. Many of my associates are Anaheim residents and need this assistance.

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Beckley Van Cleave  
General Manager

Clementine Hotel & Suites Anaheim  
Anaheim, CA 92802

General Manager Advisory Council Member

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Beckley Van Cleave  
General Manager  
Clementine Hotel and Suites Anaheim

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**Subject:** Economic Assistance & Recovery Package - Letter of Support  
**Attachments:** Economic Assistance & Recovery Package\_Letter of Support\_City National Grove of Anaheim.pdf

**From:** Jordan Harding <  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:40 PM  
**To:** Council <[council@anaheim.net](mailto:council@anaheim.net)>  
**Subject:** Economic Assistance & Recovery Package - Letter of Support

Hi Mayor & Council,

I've attached a letter of support from City National Grove of Anaheim / Nederlander for the assistance & recovery package.

Hope you're all staying safe and well and good luck this evening!

Warm regards,  
Jordan

**JORDAN HARDING** | General Manager  
CITY NATIONAL GROVE OF ANAHEIM

Anaheim, CA 92806

March 26, 2020

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Jordan Harding  
General Manager, City National Grove of Anaheim

Cc: Alex Hodges, CEO – Nederlander Concerts  
David Green, CFO – Nederlander Concerts

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## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Council  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:57 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan  
**Attachments:** 032620-Response Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan.pdf

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**From:** John Ortiz  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:55 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan

Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,

I found out about the last minute Council meeting today at 2pm. I read the Recovery Plan and I have attached my response.

Regards,  
John Ortiz



March 26, 2020

Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,

Everyone knows that Anaheim, like the rest of the nation, is in the midst of dealing with the Wuhan Coronavirus Pandemic. Our President and the Coronavirus Task Force is working hard to bring together all of the resources of the Federal Government. Our Governor and the State Task Force is working with our State's resources to implement solutions along with the Federal Governments strong support. Hopefully, Congress will set aside partisanship and approve a stimulus package that helps individuals and businesses (with loans) across our nation. Our city should be focused on residents and implementing the best "last mile" deployment for assisting people.

The "Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan" breakdown is as follows:

1. \$ 2,000,000 grant to the Anaheim Community Foundation for direct assistance to residents and community non-profits
2. \$ 6,000,000 to the City Manager to support programs for homeless population, housing assistance and city workforce continuity
3. Direct City Manager to defer enforcement for TOT (Transient Occupancy Tax) for a period of 90 days
4. \$ 6,500,000 to Visit Anaheim for Destination Marketing
5. Direct City Manager to design incentivization programs for commercial and residential development
6. \$ 500,000 for a Buy/Shop/Dine/Hire/Purchase Locals program

As written, I cannot support the "Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan". The only item on this list that I could support ,as written, would be #5. Of course, the City Manager should already be doing this on his own! As the City Manager, he should be figuring out what aspects of the Anaheim economy could be re-started with a strategic incentive after Federal and State mandates are released. Every other item does not list enough information to support it.

The \$ 6,500,000 to Visit Anaheim is just a bad decision. A Destination Marketing plan is going to be a waste of money because there is no demand for visiting a tourist mecca. Rest assured, everyone in the nation knows that Anaheim has the Disneyland Resort, Hotels, Angels, Ducks and the Convention Center. The new normal for entertainment, tourism, hospitality, restaurants and bars will not begin until people feel safe again. The first customers for these industries will be the people that live within 30 miles of our great city. Those are the people you will have to convince first and your actions to help the people of Anaheim will show those people that Anaheim is a safe place.

With all of this uncertainty surrounding us, we are fortunate to be in America. Anaheim, Orange County, California and the rest of the Nation had great economic success in 2017, 2018, and 2019. We were all on our way to have an amazing 2020, until Wuhan Coronavirus showed up. Fortunately, most businesses are sound and some are strong and ready to get back to business.



The city of Anaheim should be focusing resources on the "last-mile" of support. Here are some good ideas to start the ball rolling:

1. **Develop people networks for the entire city.** We need to communicate with everyone via email, phone, text, twitter and the City website. People need to stay connected. I heard about the Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan today at 2pm! (Essential Communication)
2. **Mobile Food Banks.** The City should sponsor or manage a mobile Food Bank where essential food and products are pre-packaged and given to each Anaheim resident. (Essential Help)
3. **Senior Resident Mobile Team.** A team should be deployed to deliver food, medicine and hygiene products to senior citizens to keep them safe. (Safety for our Seniors)
4. **Deploy Free Dumpsters.** Many residents are home and having dumpsters around the city would motivate them to clean out their garages and homes. (Personal Accomplishments)
5. **Promote Volunteerism.** Use your people network and spur residents to get involved in Neighborhood Watch, create an Online CERT Training & online small business support training
6. **Hotels for Homeless:** The City should contact every hotel and negotiate a rate to use hotels to house the homeless population. The City should be pursuing grants to help pay for this effort. (Hotel Revenue)
7. **Homeless Shelter Development.** The City should be contacting the City's Developers and help incentive them to build long-term homeless shelters. (Contractor Jobs)

It took me an hour to write this letter, given the opportunity, I bet I could come up with a list that would help Anaheim build the "last mile" of support. We are in a fight and most of us have never had to deal with a situation like the Wuhan Coronavirus. Transparency, Understanding of Our Capabilities & Patience will get us through this challenging time.

I appreciate the efforts around the city.

Regards,

John Ortiz

## Public Comment

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**From:** Ismael Coronel <  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:43 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Public Comment for City Council Meeting

Hi, I'm Ismael Coronel, a resident and homeowner of Anaheim at In regards to the \$15 million being proposed, the vast majority of it going to tourism promoting, is absurd. We have homeless people sleeping where the bus benches nice were, and we're worried that people won't know what Disneyland is?

Absolutely insane - Harry Sidhu, and any council members that support this are for sale to corporate interests, not us tax paying constituents.

Thank you for hearing me out, even if most of you are already owned by the mouse himself.

## Public Comment

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**From:** Benita Gagne  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:45 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** From Benita Gagne - Resident - What the City should do regarding economic recovery planning

Hello Council and Staff,

It is not a City's job to indemnify its residents and businesses against tough economic times. Period. In our opinion (my husband and mine) no City of Anaheim revenue/money should be allocated toward further economic relief efforts, including the "Mayor's Economic Recovery Plan".

This two week shutdown is affecting every resident and every business across the nation, and if the shutdown extends it may cause businesses to fail and more people to be out of work; I understand that. I also know that \$15,000,000 would not make everyone in the City of Anaheim whole. It comes to \$42.85 per person. That is insignificant, so I believe Anaheim should not have an "Economic Recovery Plan" that essentially fails to promote any kind of a viable economic recovery.

Governments cannot do everything well at all. History has taught us that. Governments are good at certain things that citizens cannot do well just by themselves. Governments are not good at regulating economies.

Be that as it may, I understand that the Federal Government has just passed a relief bill of 2 trillion to assist everyone, renters, landlords, tourist venues, everyone. It will give each adult \$1,200.00 and each child \$500.00. Presuming that there are 2 children for every two adults in Anaheim (a sheer guess on my part), the Fed Gov will be sending \$275,500,000 to the residents of Anaheim.

If the city government MUST do something, then lower the tax/fee burden on all Anaheim employers of Anaheim residents. It may not translate into direct employment but it should help keep struggling employers in business and thus keep their employees employed, which helps the City.

In short, save already allocated City of Anaheim money for the programs, and services, and projects currently underway that will be greatly needed once the "shelter in place" is lifted and don't divert it for "economic recovery" efforts that cannot achieve what they purport to achieve.

Thank you.

Benita and Roland Gagne



## Public Comment

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**From:** Roger Tefft  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:56 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Emergency Restaurant Relief

Please consider adopting temporary relief for restaurants by suspending municipal restrictions on sales of alcohol to go. The State ABC, and other major cities in California and the nation, including Los Angeles, have temporarily adopted measures to allow restaurants impacted by dine-in bans to sell and deliver closed containers of alcohol to their patrons. This would be an important benefit to Anaheim restaurants as well.

Thank you

—Roger Tefft

Greenspoon Marder LLP

Sent from my iPhone

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## Public Comment

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**From:** Angelica Mota  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:59 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Disney Money

Hello,

My name is Angelica. I have been a resident of Anaheim my entire life. In these times I would expect a Mayor to think first and foremost of his or her constituents. As much as I love Disneyland I find it offensive that our city funds are even considered to pay for their advertising. Disney is a multi-million dollar company. They have never needed help advertising and I highly doubt they will need it now. These funds could serve a better purpose. Like helping your constituents with rent assistance. Gentrification has already made it difficult to keep up with the never ending rise in rents, you add on top of that the fact that thousands of people are without work and you really have a crisis on your hand. The people you voted for need you. Now is the time to demonstrate that you actually care about them and not corporate interest.

## Public Comment

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**From:** Al Dino  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:01 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Public Comment

I DO NOT support the proposed plan that will be introduced tonight. This is just a scheme to give money to the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce. Almost half of the proposed \$15 million will go to Visit Anaheim aka the Chamber. This seems very shady to me especially since the chamber supports the Mayor's campaign.

## Public Comment

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**From:** Therese Denbeck  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:04 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Re: Assistance Funds going for Promoting Anaheim City

Hey I was told that you may be using funds towards promoting Anaheim for the city of Tourism - I personally would like to see the funds only add allocated for crisis driven responses only at this point in time.

I hope that you guys start addressing the prostitution as a virus potential on Beach Boulevard and a greater response for the homeless at this point in time.

I currently am stuck at a relocation property off of Beach and Lincoln and feel that we are an at-risk property right now with several of the elements that are going on here up to and including people using the parking lot to turn around and pick up hookers on the street.

Sincerely

T. Denbeck

*Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device*

## Public Comment

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**From:** David Mazer  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:04 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** NO NEED FOR SENIOR VERIFICATION

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I would like to weigh in on something with you regarding evictions.

As per Governor Newsome's executive order he stated " that's the last thing seniors should worry about is a place to live.". That seniors over 60 years old do not go outside and remain at home which makes them unable to work.

Pursuant to President Trump, his Task Force, the Center for Disease Control, and the Army Center for Infectious Disease Control. They all agree on one thing. That seniors with pre-existing conditions over the age of 60 should not go outside. This could be a death sentence for them.

I do not feel you have to share any additional information regarding your medical condition to prove the effect that Covert-19 Virus has had on us, which would be a violation of law.

Being a senior 73 years old, with a pre-existing condition, COPD and Cancer I do not believe that we as tenants should have to violate the Patient-Doctor confidentiality act as well as their oath.

At this point in time I believe that seniors should be investing and things that will maintain their health and stock up for at least two weeks as recommended by the CDC, and the Army Center for Infectious Disease Control.

In addition they can invest in an air purifiers with germicidal lights, and food for 2 weeks, rather than be required to pay the rent on time. This will also minimize the number of trips that have to be made to Grocery Stores and taking a chance in coming in contact with those already infected with this deadly virus in which seniors are much more acceptable to

As an Amateur Radio Operator for almost 55 years, I have discussed this with hundreds of rental tenants in Anaheim, and thousands across the country.

The rest of the proposal seems very fair, keeping in mind that most seniors do not get their checks until the 3rd of June, So setting a date of June 5th, would be very helpful to those seniors.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely,

David M Mazer

Anaheim, California 92805

## Theresa Bass

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**From:** Chad Brown ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:45 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Please Support Housing Recovery

Dear Theresa Bass, City Clerk Anaheim Mayor and City Council,

Thank you for proactively addressing the challenges faced by the community. Melia Homes is a builder within your City and want to be a part of the solution and your proactive action is beneficial to our industry.

The proposal to implement a variety of programs, policies, and practices designed to incentivize development and business activity in the City is critically important.

Before the COVID-19 crisis, we were squarely in a Housing Crisis. The impacts of COVID-19 have only exacerbated the importance of building homes to meet demand.

Please support all efforts to get homes built in Anaheim!

Regards,  
Chad Brown

Irvine, CA 92618

## Theresa Bass

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**From:** Joseph Oftelie ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:05 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
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Regards,  
Joseph Oftelie

Anaheim, CA 92807

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Irvine, CA 92614



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**From:** Valerie Hardman  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:08 PM  
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Valerie Hardman

Irvine, CA 92606

## **Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Teresa Ramos ◂  
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Teresa Ramos

Anaheim, CA 92804

## **Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Art Barela  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:10 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Please Support Housing Recovery

Dear Theresa Bass, City Clerk Anaheim Mayor and City Council,

Thank you for proactively addressing the challenges faced by the community.

The proposal to implement a variety of programs, policies, and practices designed to incentivize development and business activity in the City is critically important.

Before the COVID-19 crisis, we were squarely in a Housing Crisis. The impacts of COVID-19 have only exacerbated the importance of building homes to meet demand.

Please support all efforts to get homes built in Anaheim!

Regards,  
Art Barela

Anaheim, CA 92807

## **Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Mark Himmelstein  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:11 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Please Support Housing Recovery

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Please support all efforts to get homes built in Anaheim!

Regards,  
Mark Himmelstein

Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:39 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
**Cc:** Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Jennifer L. Hall; Mike Lyster  
**Subject:** Anaheim Police Assn. Letter Re Item #1 (CCMtg 3/26/20)  
**Attachments:** Anaheim Police Association Emergency Letter of Support for Mayor and Council Economic Recovery Package March 26 2020.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

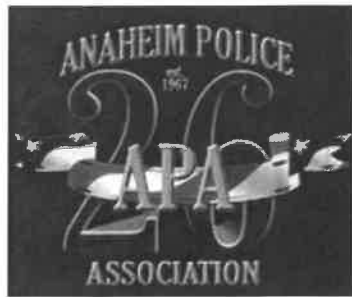
Attached is a letter from the Anaheim Police Association related to Item No. 1 on the Special meeting agenda.

Thank you,  
Theresa

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**Theresa Bass, CMC**  
**City Clerk**  
City of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd. #217  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Email: [tbass@anaheim.net](mailto:tbass@anaheim.net)  
Phone: (714) 765-5166 | Fax: (714) 765-4105



March 26, 2020

Re: Support of Emergency Mayoral Economic Assistance and Recovery Package

Dear Honorable Mayor Sidhu, Members of the Anaheim City Council, Staff and to all our families and businesses in the Great City of Anaheim:

On behalf of the entire Anaheim Police Association (APA) and our members, who work and live in the great city of Anaheim, we extend our full support and ask for your immediate assistance to approve the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package before you tonight!

While it is sad and frightening to see what can happen in only a few weeks to the entire Country, nevertheless we must continue to lead our city and all in the County and region. Now is the time to rise to the occasion and provide immediate help in full as presented tonight. The devastating effects of the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic knows no mercy – it hurts all and we must band together to do all we can to reverse its effects.

We are on the frontline serving the public like never before with professionalism and are a lifelong partner dedicated to all in the entire city.

Our tourism, city employees, businesses, families, entertainment assets and more are being devastated. We must preserve jobs, pay and benefits, working conditions and prepare for the quickest return to economic health as possible.

We appreciate and value your leadership on the Council who has worked together quickly to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We completely understand that City funding is impacted during this unprecedented time in our city, county, state and world overview.

History will judge us for how well we took care of one another and now is not the time for petty differences or division. We must lean-in to the challenge before us with all our might and collective voice.

The APA has always lead on challenges big or small and we believe this is one of the most important ones before you tonight and going forward. Please support now immediately the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million worth of an assistance package to get immediate and desperate help out to residents, local businesses, city staff and other vital services most affected by the crisis.

We also strongly support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your positive consideration and immediate action of this request.

We appreciate and look forward to your full support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda this evening, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,



Peter Mitchell  
Chief Consultant/Advisor: APA  
Executive Director: OC Cops



Edgar Hampton  
Officer and President: APA  
Retired Military Veteran: U.S. Navy

Anaheim, CA 92806 /

Peter Mitchell:

Brea, CA 92822 /

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:36 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
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**Subject:** FW: Letter to City Council Regarding CARES Act  
**Attachments:** Letter to Anaheim City Council.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Below/attached is an email/letter from Congressman Luis Correa regarding the CARES Act.

Thank you,  
Theresa

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**From:** Gallegos, Claudio <  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:14 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Annie Mezzacappa <AMezzacappa@anaheim.net>; Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Letter to City Council Regarding CARES Act

Good Afternoon

Please see the attached letter from Congressman Lou Correa to the Mayor and the City Council. Please let us know how we can be of help.

Claudio W. Gallegos | Acting District Director  
Office of Congressman J. Luis Correa (CA-46)  
| Santa Ana CA 92706



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515



SANTA ANA DISTRICT OFFICE  
SANTA ANA, CA 92706

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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AND MARITIME SECURITY  
CHAIR

March 26, 2020

Mayor Harry Sidhu  
City of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd., 7th Floor  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Dear Mayor Sidhu and Honorable City Council:

Today, I am providing an overview of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the third stimulus package related to the coronavirus. Yesterday, it passed the Senate by a vote of 96-0. It is expected to be voted on by the House of Representatives, tomorrow or Saturday.

The entire cost of this third stimulus package is \$2 trillion, representing about 9% of the US GDP. The legislation contains non-taxable assistance for individuals and families. Sadly, for individuals to obtain assistance, a person must have a social security number. Consequently, many of our resident taxpayers will not be eligible to receive assistance under this category.

Additionally, there is funding to help small businesses to stay in business and continue to pay their employees.

There is also funding to help state and local governments. I am working with our Orange County representatives to ensure that our local cities can obtain all funding that they may be eligible for.

After you review this third stimulus package, please contact me with your thoughts, comments and concerns. Please note that a fourth funding package is expected in April.

I commend your efforts to keep our residents in their homes and to keep our small businesses open.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact our office.

Respectfully,

J. Luis Correa  
Member of Congress

# **CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT**

This is an overview of the third stimulus package that the Senate passed this week, and the House is expected to pass as well.

First stimulus package, cost was \$8.3 billion in part to develop a vaccine.

Second stimulus package, focused on mandating greater access to paid sick leave for workers and free testing.

Please find below brief details of the third stimulus package, of \$2 trillion, or about 9% of Nation's GDP

## **PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES**

- For individuals that earn \$75,000 and couples who earn \$150,000:
  - \$1200 per adult
  - \$500 per child
- These payments phase-out and end altogether for those earning more than \$99,000.
- **To receive the payment, individuals must have a Social Security number.**
- Additionally, payments are considered a tax rebate based on 2018 or 2019 taxes, thus not taxable.

## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

- \$350 billion in loans for expenses for up to 10 weeks Small businesses are eligible for these loans ONLY if they keep their payrolls steady through the crisis.

## **HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

- \$7 billion for affordable housing and homelessness assistance programs, including funds for Section 8 and public housing agencies.
- Funding will help low-income and working class Americans avoid evictions. The bill includes a temporary halt of landlords being able to file evictions on rental homes with federally backed mortgages and provides new funds for emergency rental assistance to help people stay in their homes.
- Funding is provided to help homeless individuals find shelter or temporary housing.

## **IMMIGRATION-SPECIFIC PROVISIONS**

- Many self-employed workers and contractors who are not eligible for regular unemployment benefits will be eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance. However, “non-resident aliens” (noncitizens who don’t have green cards and haven’t been physically present here long enough to establish “substantial presence”) are excluded from unemployment insurance. Also ineligible are noncitizens who aren’t work authorized or weren’t work authorized when they were working.
- People who use Individual Tax Identification Numbers (ITINs) for anyone in the family are excluded from the direct cash assistance that is a centerpiece of this bill, even if some in the family have Social Security Numbers (SSNs) that are valid for employment. There is a limited exception for military families if at least one spouse has a valid SSN.
- \$350 million for “Migration and Refugee Assistance” under the Department of State.
- No new funds are included for Immigration and Customs Enforcement or Customs and Border Protection. Transfer and reprogramming restrictions are attached to the Department of Homeland Security operational money. The bill also prevents Department of Defense funds from being diverted for border wall construction on the southern border.

## **NON-SPECIFIC CATEGORIES, INCLUDING AIRLINES**

- \$500 billion
- backstop loans and other assistance that the Federal Reserve plans to extend to companies

## **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

- \$140.4 billion
- Funding is included for hospitals, public health agencies, non-profit organizations, and other entities to support coronavirus testing, research and development of vaccines, medical response efforts, and the purchase of medical supplies.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

- \$31 billion
- Amtrak, public transit systems, and airports. The funds will be used for operating purposes, preventative maintenance and cleaning.

## **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

- \$20 billion

- Funding ensures the agency has the necessary equipment, tests, telehealth, and support services to provide medical care to veterans at facilities.
- Funding further ensures veterans and their families remain eligible for pension and other income-dependent benefits, even if an emergency benefit paid by the government would have put them over the threshold.

## **HOMELAND SECURITY**

- \$45.9 billion
- TSA, Coast Guard
- FEMA
  - Provides \$45 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster Relief Fund and another \$400 million would be provided for grants overseen by FEMA.
- Funds would be used for the purchase of personal protective equipment for first responders and federal employees, sanitation at airport security checkpoints, reimbursement to state and local governments for certain activities.

## **AGRICULTURE**

- \$34.1 billion for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), child nutrition programs, and provides aid to agricultural producers affected by the virus

## **EDUCATION**

- \$30.8 billion for states, school districts, and colleges for coronavirus-related costs. For elementary and secondary schools, funds could be used to plan for and coordinate during long-term school closures. Colleges could use funds to cover expenses for technology associated with remote teaching and grants for students.

## **DEFENSE**

- \$10.5 billion for DoD for health-care of servicemembers and their family, deployment of the National Guard, military medical research programs, and expansion of military hospitals. **The bill prohibits these emergency funds from being used for the construction of the border wall.**

## **OTHER TOPLINE FUNDINGS**

- \$300 million for Social Security Administration (SSA) to support telework, communication needs, and salaries and benefits of Federal employees impacted by office closures. This funding provides the resources necessary for processing disability and retirement workloads and backlogs when SSA offices reopen to the public.
- \$250 million for Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to cover costs associated with delaying tax filing deadlines and implementing tax changes.
- \$350 million for migration and refugee assistance to contribute to pending appeals from international agencies to prepare for and respond to coronavirus among vulnerable refugee populations abroad.
- \$400 million for election security grants that would be distributed by the Election Assistance Commission. As coronavirus affects primaries, funds could be used to increase the ability to vote by mail and expand early voting and online registration.
- \$200 million for the Federal Communications Commission, including to help health-care providers with telecommunications services, information services, and devices to enable telemedicine.

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:14 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Corona Virus

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**From:** Roxanne Leach  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:36 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor)  
**Cc:** Roxanne Leach  
**Subject:** Corona Virus

Only you would use the Corona Virus outbreak to fund MORE UNNESSESARY things for your buddies. The tourist traps can pay for themselves. You need to concentrate on the Mom and Pops, people who are unemployed now and the homeless. You rich cronies can take care of themselves. You really are a piece of work. And not a good one.

*Thank you,  
Roxanne Leach*

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:16 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: DO NOT USE TAX DOLLARS TO PROMOTE ANAHEIM tourism in COVID 19 Crisis

**From:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:01 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; Lucille Kring  
Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>; Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>; Jose  
Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>; Trevor O'Neil <TONEil@anaheim.net>  
**Cc:** Theresa Bass <TBass@anaheim.net>; Lauren Torres <LTorres@anaheim.net>; Amanda Edinger  
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**Subject:** FW: DO NOT USE TAX DOLLARS TO PROMOTE ANAHEIM tourism in COVID 19 Crisis

For Mayor and Council Consideration

**From:** Michael West DuBrock  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:56 PM  
**To:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>; City Manager <Citymanager@anaheim.net>; Harry Sidhu (Mayor)  
<HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** DO NOT USE TAX DOLLARS TO PROMOTE ANAHEIM tourism in COVID 19 Crisis

Hello Mayor Sidhu and Anaheim City Council Members

It has come to my attention that a special meeting is being held to rake a vote on \$15 Million.

I request that you do not use taxpayers or city funds to spend on promoting the City of Anaheim during or after this COVID 19 Crisis.

Allow the private sector and industry to fund the promotion of the City of Anaheim.

Do not use 6.5 Million from the General Fund for Promoting Anaheim. Use the funds to help our Homeless and people who have lost thier jobs in this Crisis.

The Private sector has the resources to make a bigger difference and Help engage them to help more.

Michael DuBrock

Anaheim, CA 92804-1803

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:13 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of support to city council  
**Attachments:** SMIS Mayor Ltr 2020.doc

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>; Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>; Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>; Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>; Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; Trevor O'Neil <TONEil@anaheim.net>  
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**Subject:** FW: Letter of support to city council

For Mayor and Council consideration.

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**From:** george silva  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:28 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Cc:** Scalla Jakso  
**Subject:** Letter of support to city council

*Thank you,*

**Angelica Silva**  
**Silva Management Insurance Services**



*Life*



*Home*



*Auto*



*Business*



*Workers  
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*Health*

March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of my employees, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We understand that City funding is impacted, like our own business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

Angelica Silva  
Vice President

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:13 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: Letter of support for City Council  
**Attachments:** 03262000.PDF

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**Subject:** FW: Letter of support for City Council

For Mayor and Council consideration

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**From:** Grant Romancia  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Letter of support for City Council

On Mar 26, 2020, at 2:25 PM, Scalla Jakso  
wrote:

Hello Grant,

Many thanks for taking the time to send the letter to show your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Community and Economic Recovery Plan.

It is important for City Council members to hear from you on this critical matter by no later than 5 pm today. Attached is a sample letter for your use. You may send your letter and/or comments of support to the Mayor and City Council at [council@anaheim.net](mailto:council@anaheim.net).

Also, I've attached a PDF that provides more background info. To learn about tonight's special City Council meeting, please click [here](#).

Any questions, I'm an email/phone call away.

Thank you again,

Scalla

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Scalla Jakso  
Communications Manager

Address  
Phone  
Websit

Anaheim, CA 92806

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economic package.March 25.2020.pdf>

# GRANT ROMANCIA

photography

March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

For my business this has been devastating and is costing me thousands of dollars. I had numerous jobs and events in the next couple months that are now cancelled and some won't take place at all, others postponed indefinitely, with only one of them actually rescheduled with a new date in August. My cash flow has completely stopped yet the bills don't. Since I am 100% self employed this puts me in a difficult spot. I am hoping that there will be some assistance for the "VERY small business owners"

I appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

I understand that City funding is impacted, like my business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, I support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, I support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,



**Grant Romancia**

**Owner / Photographer**

**Grant Romancia Photography**

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**Subject:** Public Comments - Special Meeting March 26, 2020 (6th Distribution)  
**Attachments:** PublicCommentSpecialCCM032620\_Distributed032620\_06.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments (24 emails) received as of 6:30 pm, Thursday March 26, 2020 related to Item No. 1 on the March 26 Special Meeting Agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,  
Theresa

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**Theresa Bass, CMC**  
**City Clerk**  
*City of Anaheim*  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd. #217  
Anaheim, CA 92805

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Phone: (714) 765-5166 | Fax: (714) 765-4105

## Public Comment

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**From:** Lorri Galloway  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:15 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Funding for most vulnerable, homeless children of addicts

Honorable Councilmembers:

Thank you for your consideration of covid-19 emergency funds going directly to the community and to help businesses. Please remember the most vulnerable of our homeless population, children of addicts. They are the “silent sufferers” of the national opioid crisis that has threatened every community in our nation. Sadly, they are seldom mentioned and seldom seen, but they are seen by those of us who work on the front lines of homelessness. Please ensure that there is specific monetary help and consideration given to these children who suffer behavioral, mental, and scholastic deficiencies and are most likely to abuse drugs/alcohol at a young age.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorri Galloway,  
Executive Director – The Eli Home, Inc.

## Public Comment

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**From:** Maribel Reyes  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:23 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** oppose, must read!

Hello, as a long time resident of Anaheim and a teacher in AESD there is no way my family supports 6.5 million dollars to anyone else that is not the people of Anaheim. No way! Disgusting when the public doesn't even have knowledge you are doing this!  
Maribel Reyes

## Public Comment

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**From:** Therese Denbeck  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:33 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Fwd: Assistance Funds going for Promoting Anaheim City

My Bad - I read it wrong the money is going to help them in Crisis 🖐 Yes by all means fund them during the down time economic damage

*Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device*

----- Original message-----

**From:** Therese Denbeck  
**Date:** Thu, Mar 26, 2020 5:03 PM  
**To:** publiccomment@anaheim.net;  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:**Re: Assistance Funds going for Promoting Anaheim City

Hey I was told that you may be using funds towards promoting Anaheim for the city of Tourism - I personally would like to see the funds only add allocated for crisis driven responses only at this point in time.

I hope that you guys start addressing the prostitution as a virus potential on Beach Boulevard and a greater response for the homeless at this point in time.

I currently am stuck at a relocation property off of Beach and Lincoln and feel that we are an at-risk property right now with several of the elements that are going on here up to and including people using the parking lot to turn around and pick up hookers on the street.

Sincerely

T. Denbeck

*Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device*



## Public Comment

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:04 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 6.5 million Dollars

All 15 million dollars should be going to the people and hospitals. No money should be given to the resort as a billion dollar company should not be priority during this time.

Rudy Loera Anaheim resident

## Public Comment

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**From:** Natalie Olivares  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:05 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 6.5 Million

All 15 million dollars that were allotted to Anaheim should be used for the city's residents, including the homeless, hospitals, and residents who are no longer working. It is extremely disappointing that the city would use these funds to help millionaires in the midst of such a crisis. Residents should come first. They are who vote you in and vote you out.

Natalie Olivares  
Anaheim Resident

## Public Comment

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**From:** Norma Zendejas  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:13 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** No \$6.5 million for Visit Anaheim

To whom it may concern,

I wanted to share that I do not agree that \$6.5 million go towards Visit Anaheim. That money can be used for our community in these moments of uncertainty. There's a lot of people that need assistance with their rent, utilities, childcare as well as the elderly that need assistance with their groceries. But especially our hospitals, first responders and healthcare providers. A decision like this can't be taken so lightly. More time is needed to see what the needs are of our city and residents. I feel strongly that the voting on this must not take place in such a rush.

Thank you,

Norma

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*Norma Zendejas*

## Public Comment

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**From:** Katherine Gutierrez  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:22 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed COVID 19 plan

To the Council Members and Mayor of Anaheim city:

As a long standing resident of Anaheim, who has gone from elementary to grad school in this community, and has participated in civic events throughout High School as Katella High School's School Ambassador At AUHSD, I am asking you to not vote in favor of this bill. The proposed 6.5 million dollars allocated to Visit Anaheim WILL NOT benefit our community. This money should instead be going directly to those residents affected by COVID-19 closures. Let the large corporations that attract tourism each year manage the tourism attraction, they can afford it, WE your citizens cannot. Right now, what is needed is money in infrastructure so that our local hospitals can afford protection and better care for our residents. We need to shelter the most vulnerable, we need to make sure our kids at risk of going hungry are fed. We will worry about tourism at a later time, or better yet let those companies figure it out, we all know they are not going anywhere.

It is your responsibility as OUR council members to take care of your constituents, please remember who elected you. The proposition does not protect us, your citizens, it does not protect our homeowners and renters. Come up with a better plan, because this is unacceptable.

Best Regards

Katherine L Gutierrez  
Concerned Anaheim Citizen

**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Fred Graylee  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:01 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Please Support Housing Recovery

Dear Theresa Bass, City Clerk Anaheim Mayor and City Council,

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Please support all efforts to get homes built in Anaheim!

Regards,  
Fred Graylee

Anaheim, CA 92807

**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Connor Medina  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass; Loretta Day  
**Cc:** Jesse Ben-Ron; Rachel Rolnicki  
**Subject:** Support Letter from OCBC for Anaheim City Council  
**Attachments:** Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan \_Support\_City Council.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please note Orange County Business Council's letter of support for the City of Anaheim's economic recovery plan, addressed to Mayor Sidhu and the City Council. Thank you, and please let us know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Connor

**Connor Medina**  
Government Affairs Specialist  
**Orange County Business Council**

| Irvine, CA 92614



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BUSINESS COUNCIL, Suite 100 | Irvine, CA 92614|

March 26, 2020

The Honorable Harry Sidhu  
Mayor  
City of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd,  
Anaheim, CA 92805

**RE: Economic Recovery Package – SUPPORT**

Dear Mayor Sidhu and Council,

First and foremost, thank you for your leadership in such unprecedented times. We all know you have the profound responsibility of keeping your residents safe from the spread of COVID-19 by “flattening the curve” by making sure Anaheim residents are sheltering in place and practicing social distances. While the health of your residents is the utmost importance, COVID-19 and the policies in place to stop the spread have caused a major disruption to our economy. Anaheim’s economy has been especially hit hard, since the City has a large concentration of hospitality, tourism, retail and food services, industries that have taken the brunt of the economic impact. That is why **Orange County Business Council, the leading voice for business regionally and nationally, supports this \$15 million economic recovery plan**, as it will take resources and a concerted effort from the public, private and nonprofit sectors to get the Anaheim economy back to being the jobs hub it was less than two months ago.

Although dubbed an Economic Recovery Plan, OCBC would like to commend all of the community benefits in the plan as well. Funds designated for housing assistance, senior assistance, homelessness assistance and workforce development are laudable, and OCBC appreciates the inclusion of benefits to residents and businesses alike.

OCBC supports the passage of this Economic Recovery Plan to protect residents and support industries vital to the health of this city and region, and hopes this is a model for other cities to emulate as well. Please consider OCBC as a resource for city leaders and staff as we work to overcome COVID-19.

Sincerely,

*Jesse Ben-Ron*

Jesse Ben-Ron  
Director, Workforce & Economic Development  
Orange County Business Council

**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Michael Burica  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:12 PM  
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Regards,  
Michael Burica

Anaheim, CA 92808



## **Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Jennifer Ryan  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:13 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Please Support Housing Recovery

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Regards,  
Jennifer Ryan

Anaheim, CA 92807

## **Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Ryan Ray  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:14 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
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Regards,  
Ryan Ray

Long Beach, CA 90814

## Theresa Bass

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**From:** Jennifer McCullough  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:15 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Please Support Housing Recovery

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Regards,  
Jennifer McCullough

Yorba Linda, CA 92887

**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Colleen Rust ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:16 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
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Regards,  
Colleen Rust

Anaheim, CA 92808

**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Alexander Ruiz  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:17 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
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Regards,  
Alexander Ruiz

Anaheim, CA 92806

**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Jeff Musial  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:18 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Please Support Housing Recovery

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Regards,  
Jeff Musial

Los Angeles, CA 91401

**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Laura Barber  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:19 PM  
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Regards,  
Laura Barber

Anaheim, CA 92808

**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Alan Scales  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:20 PM  
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Regards,  
Alan Scales

Anaheim, CA 92807



**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Shelby Tiede  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:21 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Please Support Housing Recovery

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Regards,  
Shelby Tiede

Anaheim, CA 92807

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**From:** Evan Miles  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:22 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
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Regards,  
Evan Miles

Santa Ana, CA 92703

## **Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Christy Whittaker  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:23 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
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Regards,  
Christy Whittaker

Anaheim, CA 92807

**Theresa Bass**

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**From:** Tami Salcido  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:01 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
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Regards,  
Tami Salcido

Anaheim, CA 92807

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Regards,  
Fred Graylee

Anaheim, CA 92807

## Theresa Bass

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**From:** kamal karam  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:04 PM  
**To:** Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Please Support Housing Recovery

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Regards,  
kamal karam

Anaheim, CA 92807

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:02 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
**Cc:** Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Mike Lyster; Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** Public Comments - Special Meeting March 26, 2020 (7th Distribution)  
**Attachments:** PublicCommentSpecialCCM032620\_Distributed032620\_07.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Attached are public comments (7 emails) received as of 7:00pm, Thursday March 26, 2020 related to Item No. 1 on the March 26 Special Meeting Agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,  
Theresa

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**Theresa Bass, CMC**  
**City Clerk**  
City of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd. #217  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Email: [tbass@anaheim.net](mailto:tbass@anaheim.net)  
Phone: (714) 765-5166 | Fax: (714) 765-4105

## Public Comment

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**From:** Griselda Aguirre  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:53 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Video Comment- Anaheim Native, District 3

Greetings,

My name is Griselda Aguirre. I made this video in hopes to advocate for my community (See below. We should not be spending money on already enriched entities such as Disney- resort industry. We should be funding small businesses, mobile home owners, support homelessness and housing- the 15 million should go to our residents. Living paycheck to paycheck is NOT living. Surviving is not living.

This is happening rather quickly. You all are not including us in the conversation. Think about our community.

Respectfully,

Griselda Aguirre, District 3



Movie on 3-26-20 at 6.19 PM.mov





## Public Comment

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**From:** Rosie Roman  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:51 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** To our council and Mayor

To the council who represent the City of Anaheim and their residents and to Our Mayor who Should have And want the best of interests of the fellow Anaheim residents. I totally disagree with what the 6.5 million of dollars are being proposed to be used for. I don't believe promoting tourism is our biggest concern at this moment. I however agree that that money should go towards helping the residents of Anaheim to payback or to relive the stress of paying their rent in these difficult times as we battle a world pandemic that has affected not only our nation but our beautiful city. I'm certain that Anaheim and Disneyland itself will have funds coming in from the State that can help with the promotion of tourism later on. I would definitely like for our council members to please take a minute to think this through and to please VOTE NO! It's not in the best Interest of Anaheim Residents.

Rosalsela Roman-Pescador

## Public Comment

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**From:** Sandra Leyva ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:51 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** En contra de donar a "visit anaheim "

Señor Alcalde en estos momentos las familias de Anaheim necesitan mas el dinero y los pequeños negocios estoy en desacuerdo como residents de Anaheim que utilice esos fondos en dicha organizacion gracias.

## Public Comment

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**From:** Francisco Acevedo  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:53 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 6.5 millones

Es inaceptable que el Concejo de la ciudad asigne 15 millones del auxilio federal para el pulpo DISNEYLANDIA, en vez de soportar hospitales de la ciudad y las personas desamparadas, que son más susceptibles de transmitir el cov19.

Pregunto: Señores concejales, será que DISNEYLANDIA está en bancarrota para merecer este Auxilio ?

## Public Comment

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**From:** Maria Palafox ·  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:54 PM  
**To:** Public Comment

Disneyland tiene suficiente dinero para solito poder pagar su publicidad, las familias de Anaheim tienen otras más importantes prioridades que pagar , si la enumeramos son bastantes, más sin emcabio el pago tan elevado de la renta , la luz que aquí se paga más.

Ese dinero lo necesitan nuestra familias, para sostenerse de esta pandemia.

Por favor sean convincentes las familias necesita ayuda.

NO DERROCHEN EL DINERO EN TIEMPO DE CRISIS.

## Public Comment

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**From:** Anto Nery  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:56 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** 1

Anto Nery

## Public Comment

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**From:** Dee Dee  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:00 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** My Anaheim

To whom it may concern,

I don't believe it's in the best Interest for 6.5 million to go towards my Anaheim and tourism.

Sent from my iPhone

## Public Comment

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**From:** Jennifer L. Hall on behalf of Public Comment  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:06 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Stephen Faessel; Denise Barnes (DBarnes@anaheim.net); 'Jordan Brandman'; Jose Moreno; Lucille Kring; Trevor O'Neil  
**Cc:** Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Daniel Fierro  
Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; 'Arianna Barrios'; Helen  
Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia;  
David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Mike Lyster; Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** FW:

**From:** barbara navarrete  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:04 PM  
**To:** Public Comment <publiccomment@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:**

No estoy de acuerdo en que el dinero sea destinado para promover Disneyland,  
ese dinero es más útil para la ayuda pública, ahora en tiempos difíciles.  
Gracias.

**Public Comment**

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**From:** Jennifer L. Hall on behalf of Public Comment  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:05 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Stephen Faessel; Denise Barnes (DBarnes@anaheim.net); Jordan Brandman; Jose Moreno; Lucille Kring; Trevor O'Neil  
**Cc:** Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Daniel Fierro  
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**Subject:** FW: Buenas tardes quiero comentar que No estamos de acuerdo que 15 millones se usen en el turismo por su atención gracias .

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Guzman Marce  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:03 PM  
**To:** Public Comment <publiccomment@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Buenas tardes quiero comentar que No estamos de acuerdo que 15 millones se usen en el turismo por su atención gracias .

Marce Guzmán



## Public Comment

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**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** Patricia Uriostegui  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:05 PM  
**To:** Public Comment <publiccomment@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Fwd:

Patricia Uriostegui

Inicio del mensaje reenviado:

**De:** Patricia Uriostegui  
**Fecha:** 26 de marzo de 2020, 6:58:11 p. m. PDT  
**Para:** [publiccomment@anaheim.ent](mailto:publiccomment@anaheim.ent)

To whom it may concern ,

I do not believe it's in the best interest for 6.5 million to go towards my Anaheim and tourism.

Patricia Uriostegui

## Public Comment

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**From:** Jennifer L. Hall on behalf of Public Comment  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:08 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Stephen Faessel; Denise Barnes (DBarnes@anaheim.net); 'Jordan Brandman'; Jose Moreno; Lucille Kring; Trevor O'Neil  
**Cc:** Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Daniel Fierro  
Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; 'Arianna Barrios'; Helen  
Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia;  
David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Mike Lyster; Theresa Bass  
**Subject:** FW: Giveaway

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Steve White  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:07 PM  
**To:** Public Comment <publiccomment@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Giveaway

Sirs:

It is completely incomprehensible that you would consider gifting public monies to an enormously profitable corporation at a time of medical crisis for residents.

Shame!

Sent from my iPhone

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:12 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Item #1 re: Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan

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From: Duane Roberts  
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:20 PM  
To: Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Trevor O'Neil; Jordan Brandman; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
Cc: Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia  
Subject: Item #1 re: Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Re: Item #1

Dear Mayor Harry Sidhu and members of the Anaheim City Council:

I'm writing this email to express my deep reservations about a proposal in Item #1 on tonight's city council agenda which will give "Visit Anaheim" (also known as the "Anaheim Area Visitor and Convention Bureau") approximately \$6.5 million in public funds to "support the relaunch of tourism marketing."

I fully understand the pivotal role tourism plays in generating millions of dollars in tax revenue for the City of Anaheim. But since Governor Gavin Newsom hasn't given us a clear indication as to when his "stay-at-home-order" might be lifted, isn't it a bit premature to start spending large sums of money on this now?

Furthermore, Jay Burress, CEO of Visit Anaheim, received about \$453,480 in compensation in 2017, according to a recent Form 990 filing with the IRS. In fact, quite a few people employed by him earn more than \$150,000 a year. Exactly what percentage of public funds will be going to support their lavish salaries?

See the following link:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprojects.propublica.org%2Fnonprofits%2Forganizations%2F952143156%2F201812999349300626%2Ffull&data=02%7C01%7Chsidhu%40anaheim.net%7Ca5d5b624104b4c6f0f5d08d7d1dc53e2%7C74c3739c502a49c68d212bbc30f56f22%7C1%7C0%7C637208616549176030&sddata=Pom%2B2XsndBQixCBc5lvRyyojhvj5bbS28V7alzZXMjQ%3D&reserved=0>

Personally, I think it is downright immoral for this body to even be wasting its energy talking about "tourist marketing" at this time. Our number one priority as a city should be focused on stopping the spread of the COVID-19 virus among the general population, not spreading \$6.5 million in public funds to the mayor's friends.

Sincerely,

Duane J. Roberts

Anaheim, California  
92804-4294

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 1:31 PM  
**To:** Harry Sidhu (Mayor); Jordan Brandman; Trevor O'Neil; Lucille Kring; Jose Moreno; Denise Barnes; Stephen Faessel  
**Cc:** Justin Glover; Salvador Figueroa; Nam Bartash; Amanda Edinger; Samantha Saenz; Annie Mezzacappa; Arianna Barrios; Helen Myers; Cynthia Ward; Sarah Bartczak; Marisol Ramirez; Chris Zapata; Gregory Garcia; David Belmer; Robert Fabela; Kristin Pelletier; Lisa Hughes; Jennifer L. Hall; Mike Lyster  
**Subject:** OCEA/AMEA Letter Re Item #1 (CCMtg 3/26/20)  
**Attachments:** SKM\_C75920032612070.pdf

Mayor and City Council,

Attached is a letter, received today, March 27, 2020, from the Mayor's office from the OCEA/AMEA related to Item No. 1 of the Special Meeting agenda, 03/26/20.

Thank you,  
Theresa

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**Theresa Bass, CMC**  
**City Clerk**  
*City of Anaheim*  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd. #217  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Email: [tbass@anaheim.net](mailto:tbass@anaheim.net)  
Phone: (714) 765-5166 | Fax: (714) 765-4105



# ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

SANTA ANA, CA 92701 •

March 26, 2020

Mayor Harry Sidhu  
City of Anaheim  
200 S. Anaheim Blvd.  
Seventh Floor  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Re: Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan

Dear Mayor Sidhu:

I am writing on behalf of the Anaheim Municipal Employees Association (AMEA) and the Orange County Employees Association (OCEA). Both AMEA and OCEA strongly support Item No. 1 on tonight's City Council Agenda and urge the City Council to adopt the "Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan."

In a crisis such as that presented by the COVID-19 pandemic we must all stand shoulder to shoulder to ensure that the City remain capable of providing vital public services and, just as critically, that the City be prepared to recover as quickly as possible from any resulting economic harm.

The "Anaheim Economic Recovery Plan" accomplishes both of these imperatives and we strongly recommend unanimous adoption of the plan by the City Council.

Please contact me if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

ANAHEIM MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION  
ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Charles Barfield  
General Manager  
Orange County Employees Association



**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 4:04 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of support for tonight's Council meeting - 3/26  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support.Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package Bear Pit.docx

**From:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 10:13 AM  
**To:** Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>; Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>; Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>; Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>; Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; Trevor O'Neil <TONEil@anaheim.net>  
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**Subject:** FW: Letter of support for tonight's Council meeting - 3/26

See attached and below regarding Special Meeting Thursday 3/26 not seen until after close of business.

**From:** Terry Hanly  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:59 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>  
**Cc:** Travis Torres Cindie Torres <  
**Subject:** Letter of support for tonight's Council meeting

Mr. Mayor and City Council Members,

Please see the attached letter from Bear Pit for tonight's city council meeting.

Terry Hanly  
Bear Pit

**Bear Pit**

**Anaheim, CA 9287**

March 26, 2020

**Dear Mayor and Members of the Anaheim City Council,**

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On behalf of my employees, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

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Sincerely,

**Coach Torres**  
**Owner**  
**Bear Pit**



## Jennifer L. Hall

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**Subject:** FW: Please Stop this Insanity! 2 million to help residents and 6 million to help the homeless, I just don't understand. I think Disney can afford to do it's own advertising. Please just stop!!

Item # 01. Distributed to majority of City Council within 72 hours of 3/26/2020 meeting.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 9:53 AM  
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For mayor and council. Item received during meeting, 3/26.

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**From:** Don Nebel  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:10 PM  
**To:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Please Stop this Insanity! 2 million to help residents and 6 million to help the homeless, I just don't understand. I think Disney can afford to do it's own advertising. Please just stop!!

Sent from my iPhone

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Resident input re Thursday, 3/26 Special Council Meeting FW: Economic plan

**From:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 8:54 AM  
**To:** Denise Barnes <DBarnes@anaheim.net>; Jordan Brandman <JBrandman@anaheim.net>; Jose Moreno <JMoreno@anaheim.net>; Lucille Kring <LKring@anaheim.net>; Harry Sidhu (Mayor) <HSidhu@anaheim.net>; Stephen Faessel <SFaessel@anaheim.net>; Trevor O'Neil <TONEil@anaheim.net>  
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**Subject:** Resident input re Thursday, 3/26 Special Council Meeting FW: Economic plan

Mayor and Council members:

See input from Jodie Mosley for council consideration.

**From:** jodimosley  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:52 PM  
**To:** Council <council@anaheim.net>; Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
**Subject:** Economic plan

I agree with this but I insist the economic development plan includes west Anaheim, as we were so close to our Beach Blvd plan, and we dont want to see it bumped to the bottom of the list again.

Small business owners want to open and invest in this area, and they are rightfully concerned. So when this is over, and it will end, thank you, but let's keep it very well balanced and fair.

Sincerely,  
Jodie Mosley

Sent on my Virgin Mobile Phone.

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 4:05 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: 5 letters attached - re: Special Meeting, Thursday, 3/26  
**Attachments:** FW: Council outreach for tonight; Anaheim Police Association Emergency Letter of Support for Mayor and Council Economic Recovery Package March 26 2020.docx; We need help; Republic Services Letter of Support For Anaheim Economic Recovery Proposal; Letter of support for tonight's Council meeting

**Importance:** High

**From:** Loretta Day <LDay@anaheim.net>  
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**Subject:** 5 letters attached - re: Special Meeting, Thursday, 3/26  
**Importance:** High

Mayor and Council –

Please see the attached 5 letters received late yesterday regarding Special Meeting 3/26. Apologies I did not see these letters until this morning.

*Loretta*

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Brad Purcha  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:05 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** FW: Council outreach for tonight  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support.Mayor Sidhu Economic Recovery Package.docx  
**Importance:** High

Mayor Sidhu,

Please see attached letter. Thank you!

Yours truly,

Brad Purcha



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March 26, 2020

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We are all contending with the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of my employees, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Harry Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

We appreciate that the Council has worked together to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We understand that City funding is impacted, like our own business, during this unprecedented time in world history. As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

In addition, we support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

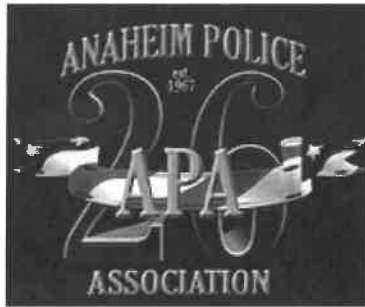
Brad Purcha, Owner

**Brad Purcha Insurance Agency**

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Peter Mitchell  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:54 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Anaheim Police Association Emergency Letter of Support for Mayor and Council  
Economic Recovery Package March 26 2020.docx  
**Attachments:** Anaheim Police Association Emergency Letter of Support for Mayor and Council  
Economic Recovery Package March 26 2020.docx; ATT00001.htm



March 26, 2020

Re: Support of Emergency Mayoral Economic Assistance and Recovery Package

Dear Honorable Mayor Sidhu, Members of the Anaheim City Council, Staff and to all our families and businesses in the Great City of Anaheim:

On behalf of the entire Anaheim Police Association (APA) and our members, who work and live in the great city of Anaheim, we extend our full support and ask for your immediate assistance to approve the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package before you tonight!

While it is sad and frightening to see what can happen in only a few weeks to the entire Country, nevertheless we must continue to lead our city and all in the County and region. Now is the time to rise to the occasion and provide immediate help in full as presented tonight. The devastating effects of the worldwide health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic knows no mercy – it hurts all and we must band together to do all we can to reverse its effects.

We are on the frontline serving the public like never before with professionalism and are a lifelong partner dedicated to all in the entire city.

Our tourism, city employees, businesses, families, entertainment assets and more are being devastated. We must preserve jobs, pay and benefits, working conditions and prepare for the quickest return to economic health as possible.

We appreciate and value your leadership on the Council who has worked together quickly to call for a state of emergency and to take steps through the city's Emergency Operations Center to help those in need through this crisis.

We completely understand that City funding is impacted during this unprecedented time in our city, county, state and world overview.

History will judge us for how well we took care of one another and now is not the time for petty differences or division. We must lean-in to the challenge before us with all our might and collective voice.

The APA has always lead on challenges big or small and we believe this is one of the most important ones before you tonight and going forward. Please support now immediately the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million worth of an assistance package to get immediate and desperate help out to residents, local businesses, city staff and other vital services most affected by the crisis.

We also strongly support the policy changes included in the Mayor's package to protect vital services for residents, keep city workers on the payroll, and ease regulations on local businesses, mitigate existing job losses, and expedite our local recovery in Anaheim.

Thank you for your positive consideration and immediate action of this request.

We appreciate and look forward to your full support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda this evening, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,



Peter Mitchell  
Chief Consultant/Advisor: APA  
Executive Director: OC Cops



Edgar Hampton  
Officer and President: APA  
Retired Military Veteran: U.S. Navy

APA: Anaheim, CA 92806 /

Peter Mitchell: | Brea, CA 92822 / ( /



## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Sweeney, Karla  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:47 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** We need help  
**Attachments:** Letter\_of\_Support.Mayor\_Sid.pdf

Please find attached letter in support of the Mayor and the Economic Assistance & Recovery Package. Please reach out with any questions and wishing everyone health, peace of mind and safety to you and your families.

Karla

Karla Sweeney, CTA  
*Area Director of Sales*

Clementine Hotel & Suites Anaheim  
Courtyard Anaheim Resort / Convention Center

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March 26, 2020

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "karla sweeney".

**Karla Sweeney**  
**Area Director of Sales & Marketing**  
**Clementine Hotel & Suites**  
**Courtyard Anaheim Resort/Convention Center**

## Jennifer L. Hall

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**From:** Johnson, Michael  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:01 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Republic Services Letter of Support For Anaheim Economic Recovery Proposal  
**Attachments:** ScannedImage03-26-2020-195612.pdf

Thank you for your consideration of our letter of support for tonight's meeting.

**Michael Johnson**  
Market Manager, Government Relations

Anaheim, CA 92806



We'll handle it from here™

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Anaheim, CA 92806

March 26, 2020

Mayor Harry Sidhu  
Honorable City Council  
200 S Anaheim Blvd.  
Anaheim, CA 92805

Dear Mayor Sidhu and Honorable Council:

As an essential service provider, we are committed to partner with the City of Anaheim as we address the health and economic impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Like many businesses during this unprecedented time, our revenue is down, and we have had impacts to our employees. On behalf of our team, I am writing to urge your support for Mayor Sidhu's Economic Assistance and Recovery Package.

As with similar actions taken at the state and federal level, we support the Mayor's request to approve a \$15 million assistance package to get immediate assistance out to residents and local businesses most affected by the crisis.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request. We respectfully urge your support of the Economic Assistance and Recovery Package on the Council's Special Meeting agenda tonight, March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Johnson", written over the printed name.

**Michael Johnson**  
Market Manager. Government Relations

Anaheim, CA 92806

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:58 PM  
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**Cc:** Travis Torres; Cindie Torres  
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Terry Hanly  
Bear Pit

**Bear Pit**

**Anaheim, CA 9287**

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Sincerely,

**Coach Torres**  
**Owner**  
**Bear Pit**

**Jennifer L. Hall**

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**From:** Theresa Bass  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 4:20 PM  
**To:** Jennifer L. Hall  
**Subject:** FW: Anaheim City Council "SPECIAL MEETING" March 26, 2020

**From:** Stephen Faessel <[SFaessel@anaheim.net](mailto:SFaessel@anaheim.net)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:47 PM  
**To:** Mike Lyster <[MLyster@anaheim.net](mailto:MLyster@anaheim.net)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Anaheim City Council "SPECIAL MEETING" March 26, 2020

Stephen J. Faessel  
Mayor Pro Tem  
City of Anaheim  
[Sfaessel@anaheim.net](mailto:Sfaessel@anaheim.net)  
714-765-5247 Office  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Brooke Weitzman  
**Date:** March 26, 2020 at 5:43:55 PM PDT  
**To:** DAVID DURAN  
**Cc:** "[info@loucorrea.com](mailto:info@loucorrea.com)" <[info@loucorrea.com](mailto:info@loucorrea.com)>, "[sharon@sharonquirksilva.com](mailto:sharon@sharonquirksilva.com)" <[sharon@sharonquirksilva.com](mailto:sharon@sharonquirksilva.com)>, "[assemblymember.daly@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.daly@assembly.ca.gov)" <[assemblymember.daly@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.daly@assembly.ca.gov)>, Jose Moreno <[JMoreno@anaheim.net](mailto:JMoreno@anaheim.net)>, Denise Barnes <[DBarnes@anaheim.net](mailto:DBarnes@anaheim.net)>, Stephen Faessel <[SFaessel@anaheim.net](mailto:SFaessel@anaheim.net)>, Trevor O'Neil <[TONeil@anaheim.net](mailto:TONeil@anaheim.net)>, Jordan Brandman <[JBrandman@anaheim.net](mailto:JBrandman@anaheim.net)>, Lucille Kring "Gallegos, Claudio" <[Claudio.Gallegos@mail.house.gov](mailto:Claudio.Gallegos@mail.house.gov)>, "Kurtz, Norma" <[Norma.Kurtz@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Norma.Kurtz@asm.ca.gov)>, Bill Taormina  
**Subject: Re: Anaheim City Council "SPECIAL MEETING" March 26, 2020**

Dear City,

I echo these sentiments. We are in the midst of a public health crisis. The CDC has been clear. It is an emergency. All people must socially distance and shelter in place. Homeless individuals need to be moved into private rooms with private bathrooms temporarily to slow the spread. People who may have been exposed and have at risk family members at home need to have access to private rooms for self quarantine. Any action other than immediately renting all available hotels to (1) get workers employed and (2) slow the curve is a dangerous misuse of the funds.

If Anaheim fails to take evidence based and well conceived action now it will cost lives. Lives of the homeless people. Lives of other members of the community. Lives of first responders. Lives

of medical providers. Our hospitals will struggle, we see it in other locations and we know it will be here within weeks. If the City insists on refusing to use this money for real solutions now, at a minimum the city should wait until the pandemic passes so there is an opportunity to reconsider before the funds are spent.

Here are some critical resources.

#### CDC Guide

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/unsheltered-homelessness.html>

If you skip to minute 30, you can hear lessons learned in King County.

<https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/webinar-covid-19-planning-and-response-isolation-and-quarantine-lessons-learned-from-king-county/>

Here is a terrifying paper about risks if we do not quarantine and isolate in individual space.

[https://endhomelessness.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-paper\\_clean-636pm.pdf](https://endhomelessness.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-paper_clean-636pm.pdf)

The CDC recommends moving people to INDIVIDUAL ROOMS with bathrooms to reduce the spread. This is the only way to allow for real social distancing. Absent that, the CDC recommends reducing capacity at large shelters to allow for social distancing and engaging in an education campaign to make sure people have the facts about how to stay safe. Right now, none of Anaheim's shelters allow for adequate space to maintain social distance safely. And these shelters do not have access to transfer symptomatic individuals to isolation instead of ERs. With this funding, the City has an opportunity to right this wrong for the benefit of the community.

This virus spreads FAST. If people are in shared space, they will touch the same surfaces, tables, and bathrooms and will spread it if anyone inside is infected (volunteer, staff, or resident). Beds 6 feet apart will not protect them. Imagine you are in a bed surrounded by beds -- you and your neighbor both want to stand up, how do you do that without coming toe to toe and then face to face with them? You cannot maintain the 6 foot distance.

Additionally, the CDC recommends people in individual tents STAY in those individual tent where they can be socially isolated and the governments bring hygiene to them if they are groups of 10 or more. The CDC recommends TENTS be placed 12 feet apart. Surely people without tents should not be any closer than that.

Today, the urgent need, the only need that will save lives, is to provide everyone a safe place to shelter in place. That means ensuring that Anaheim matches the standards set forth by LA to suspend towing and tickets and keep families where they are. That means that Anaheim follow CDC guidance for low income residents and homeless residents to get in safe individual temporary placement. That means creating an opportunity to engage in social distancing and ensuring everyone has access to handwashing and basic sanitation. That means voting no on spending the money in any other way before the crisis has passed.

Regards,  
Brooke

Brooke Weitzman



Santa Ana, CA 92705



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On Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 4:22 PM DAVID DURAN

wrote:

Re: Agenda Item 1.

It has been brought to my attention that the State of California is providing funds (\$15,000,000) to be ethically and judicially utilized to assist Anaheim Residents impacted by COVID-19.

I'm deeply troubled and genuinely concerned by the pre announcement that Mayor Shidu is "already" planning on gifting six million (\$6,000,000) dollars of taxpayer funds to "Visit Anaheim;" ([visitanahaim.org](http://visitanahaim.org)) an entity that is only designed "To develop, promote and sell Anaheim....":and, provides no services to existing residents, devastated by COVID-19.

With the recognized Worldwide pandemic still spiking and with Anaheim currently at the top of the list with most infected in Orange County; and, with the real and rising threat to the Homeless population living on the streets of Anaheim, utilizing the \$15,000,000 to provide more health and safety for ALL the residents of Anaheim is certainly a more ethical and moral use of the taxpayers funds.

Proactive actions like Los Angeles is strongly recommended. Providing dozens/hundreds portable hand washing stations is absolutely necessary at this time and represents only one example of how "ethical" leadership could help residents to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Anaheim and neighboring cities.

Placing Homeless in safe buildings where they can practice safe isolation, currently, Anaheim is promoting the spike of COVID-19 by failing to provide "safe" spaces for people living face-to-face and head-to-foot in shelters located throughout the city.

If the goal of gifting millions of dollars to attract tourists is the demented priority, one can only conclude that the Mayor and other city council members in support are corrupt and unqualified to represent any of the residents of Anaheim.

David Duran  
Anaheim Resident

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**David L. Duran**  
Orange County, California  
**cell:**  
**email**

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