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Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 6:21 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Beach concerns for next meeting

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COMMENT AT COUNCIL
MEETING OF 5/19/2020.

Please read at the next meeting.

Dear Carlsbad city council. I am incredibly happy that our beaches were opened with restrictions. I have been doing my part to follow the rules, regardless of what other people are doing. Unfortunately today, Saturday, May 16, the city controlled portion of the beach and the state-controlled portion of the beach were covered with people laying out on the beach or playing sports. Social distancing was not being recognized either. As I walked on the beach, as allowed by the rules, I noticed several large gatherings of people, and very few masks. Unfortunately the lifeguards were not enforcing the rules. I spoke to one lifeguard and he said they basically gave up because too many people were breaking the rules and no one was listening to them. His exact words were, "it's a bust. We can't keep up. We need more people to help enforce the rules." I also noticed police officers patrolling the beach and also not enforcing the rules. It's not like I don't understand. I want to lay out on the beach too. I want my friends to visit Memorial Day weekend and be able to take their children on the beach to play. But the rules are the rules. My biggest concern is that the beaches are going to be closed again because people are not following the rules and because the city is not providing enough people to enforce the rules. If you are going to keep the beach open and you are going to keep the same rules, I beg you to please hire more people or take on volunteers to enforce the rules. I would be more than happy to volunteer for this since I lost my job due to the virus and I do not want our beach to close again. I want it to be able to stay open. But in order for that to happen the rules need to be enforced which means you're going to have to increase Patrol considerably and the rules MUST be enforced without exception. Especially since next weekend is Memorial Day weekend. You know the beach will be flooded with people.

Please do whatever you have to do to keep our beaches open, if only for limited activities. It's better than nothing.

Thank you,
Kim Tanner

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From: robert caudill <rob36428@gmail.com>
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I have been going to the beach and walking since it opened and taking breaks as needed. overtime I have noticed how more people are not following your no sit/group rules. I truly enjoy watching this because less people are following your rules and the police/lifeguards do little to nothing about it. to me this shows how pointless your rules are and your inability to enforce pointless rules. Hopefully you take the time to remove these rules do to the Good ole American disobedience to your regulations as more and more people enjoy the beach and trails.

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