Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

It does not make any sense to continue beach parking restrictions. Closing parking lots does not serve to reduce the number of people at the beach. Beach-goers simply park in the neighborhoods. The local streets are jam-packed with cars. Further, no one is presenting any scientific evidence that reducing parking spaces helps prevent coronavirus. Please open the parking spaces and lots.

David Garrett

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ronald Jensen <Jensenronald@att.net>
Date: May 25, 2020 at 5:34:07 PM PDT
To: clerk@carlsbad.gov
Subject: Please read at meeting

Please read at meeting.

We have lived in Carlsbad for sixteen years. We have been happy with most aspects of living here. Several things bothered us when we tried to walk on the walkway at Carlsbad Blvd. As usual, there was a continuous stream of people speeding and driving carelessly. Often they had incredibly loud exhausts and stereos. Combined with this was the chaos of ignored Corona virus rules and recommendations. People seated too close at restaurants. Very few people wearing masks. Many people not keeping any distance from others. On the beach, everyone was lying down. Groups of people hanging out. Bicycles, electric scooters, etc., on the boardwalk. What is the point of having rules, if they are not enforced? We were in La Jolla a few days ago and beach laws were enforced vigorously! If there is a spike in Corona cases in Carlsbad, what will be the consequences? Ron Jensen

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From: mailsec <gen88@mailsecur.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 7:53 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: COVID and City Park Failures

Read this into record.

I have personally documented that the city's park maintenance contractors are not cleaning the restrooms per the schedule and often not at all in an entire day. The parks are manicured. The restrooms are disgusting and I demand every member of the City Council start using these restrooms daily so they can see the incompetence and deal with it like the rest of us citizens. Everyone uses those restrooms, from Fed Ex to Contractors to taxi drivers to business managers—one person should be charged with keeping all of them clean—clean one, go to next, and so forth all day long. We can afford clean restrooms for our kids! We don't need perfect lawns!

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Hope Nelson <hopen51@att.net>
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 2:37 PM
To: City Clerk; Priya Bhat-Patel; Cori Schumacher; Keith Blackburn; Matthew Hall; Scott Chadwick; Attorney
Cc: Cory J. Briggs
Subject: Follow up to email submitted May 5, 2020, attached
Attachments: Please review City internal policies

FOR ENTRY INTO THE CITY RECORD.

To Mayor Hall, City Council Members, City Manager

I am writing to follow up on my email of May 5, 2020 regarding #3 landfill located at Palomar Airport.

I remind you that I kindly asked for a response. It is May 29, 2020. Not only has there been no response, there has not been even a acknowledgement of the letter. I hope something has been misplaced due to the tremendous work going on at the City, however I am bothered to think that is not the case. As a result, I again request a response or conversely, an acknowledgement of both emails and an explanation regarding why there has been no answer forthcoming.

Please respond by June 5, 2020

Regards,

Hope Nelson, Citizens for a Friendly Airport (C4FA)

Cc: Cory Briggs, Briggs Law Corporation

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FOR ENTRY INTO THE CITY RECORD.

To Mayor Hall, City Council Members, City Manager

Thank you for all your efforts to keep Carlsbad safe during the Covid-19 situation. I am happy to be part of the Carlsbad Community that values its residents' wellbeing.

I am writing today about McClellan-Palomar Airport. On May 5, 2020, it came to my attention that there was fill dirt and scraping equipment on the airport property. I put in a call to Olivier Brackett, the Airport Manager, who told me the work is not an "airport project", but a "landfill project". I find it interesting that he bifurcated one type of project from the other when they are both on the airport property. He further said that the work is repair work being done to level the covering on landfill at the east end of the airport.

I am concerned since 1) in 2002, what was supposed to be runway "maintenance", ended with the airport runway measuring 4897 feet, which was 197 feet longer than before the "maintenance" and 2) the recent 2019 County purchase of the Dryden Place property, though in process, was unknown to our City Council prior to my mention of it at a City Council Meeting on October 8, 2019. I would like to know if the City Council even now is aware of the current project going on at the airport.

As Citizens for a Friendly Airport believes it is ultimately the responsibility of the Carlsbad City Council to ensure County compliance with the Mutual Cooperation and Settlement Agreement between San Diego County and the City of Carlsbad, assuming without prejudice that the Agreement is legally valid, and also acknowledging that C4FA disputes the validity of the Agreement, we request the City ensure that the City Council appropriately receive notification of projects on airport property prior the their execution. We would like also to know specifics of what the process is to make sure City Council is aware.

A response is kindly requested no later than May 16, 2020.

Respectfully,

Hope Nelson, Citizens for a Friendly Airport (C4FA)
Please read my email at your next Council meeting on Tuesday.

I have been a home owner in Carlsbad for 18 years, and during that time the high school courts have always been available for the public to use except during P.E. classes and when the team uses them. They have been closed during the Pandemic but now should be unlocked as other Carlsbad courts are such as Poinsettia, Kelly, and Calavera. The kids in the neighborhood and the adults need the exercise and stress reduction.

Please try to open them ASAP. It would be much appreciated.

Diane Young

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PLEASE READ INTO THE MEETING RECORD  (I've also included this as a word doc)

Hello,
My name is Dan Walsh, I live on El Arbol Drive. I'm the president of the Terramar Association neighborhood. We continue to have a REAL and worsening problem here since I last contacted you.

I thought that the Memorial Day weekend here was bad, but the volume of all of the people and traffic during this past weekend exceeded what we had to endure over the recent holiday weekend.

Speeding, parking on corners, surfboards in the streets, car doors wide open trash everywhere, beer cans, discarded clothing, dirty diapers, bags of dog excrement, and visitors with very poor attitudes yelling at you if you dare try to drive by them on Cerezo to get to or from our houses to enter or exit our neighborhood.

Just when we all thought things couldn’t get worse, we’ve had a big increase of people urinating on homeowners property, one family set up a picnic in a resident’s front yard, while another set up a barbeque at the curb of another resident to cook their beach meal.

On a personal note, my vehicle was parked on the street in front of my house; I came out to find it had been hit and the windshield is now broken, now I’m waiting a replacement that I’m stuck with the bill to fix.

We’ve had many near misses there have been at El Arbol and Cerezo., I watched a speeding vehicle almost take out 2 kids on bikes 50 yards apart as it careened around Cerezo onto El Arbol. There essentially is no visibility at that corner, and the HIGH RATE OF SPEED the visitors on our streets are driving is sometimes over 50mph.

We certainly have not experienced the overall negative aspects of the parking situation like this in the past, in particular the nasty and unfriendly attitudes we’ve been exposed to by the “beach goers”. The parking issue at the beach has been a major factor that has made our lives in Terramar a living hell here we haven’t experienced before.

A big thank you to those on the council that voted a few weeks ago to open parking in the beach areas of the city. For those on the council
that thought that “doing what others are doing” was a good idea— you didn’t do your job, which is to represent CARLSBAD.
Shame on you for shirking your duty and to the trust given to you by residents of our city.

As a resident of coastal north county since 1976, and a Carlsbad resident in Terramar for 18 years, I’m hoping that you’ll take proper action to open beach parking in all city areas affected, not just us in Terramar.
We’re all tired of this foolishness, and hope that we all won’t have to deal with this mess much longer.

City council, represent YOUR voters, and open beach parking here immediately!

Sincerely,
Dan Walsh/Terramar Association

Dan Walsh, Senior Broadcast Producer
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Request for parking time limit changes at “Batiquitos Lagoon North Bluff Trail” Windrose Circle Trailhead

I’m a resident of Capstan Drive in Carlsbad, near the Batiquitos Lagoon North Bluff Trail. Every day for the last 3 weeks, a van with Minnesota license plates has been parked in this parking lot, all day, from early morning till evening. The van doors are open, and the front seat is occupied by a senior male, who is living in his vehicle, due to supplies clearly seen in his van. Multiple complaints from neighbors have appeared on “Nextdoor San Pacifico”, a community website. I’ve contacted Carlsbad PD several times, and have been told that it’s not illegal to park there before 11 pm.

This trail is 0.7 miles and marked “easy”, so the maximum time a vehicle should be parked there would be well under 2 hours. If the parking lot is used for the intended purpose of parking for those enjoying the Parks and Recreation Trail, a limit on parking time is appropriate, so many more can enjoy the trail. It would prevent residential use by individuals living in their vehicles.

I’m requesting that the parking time at this trailhead be limited to 2 hours so that the parking lot may be used for its intended purpose, and we can continue to enjoy what little recreation is available to Carlsbad residents at this time.

I am concerned about the plight of the homeless during these difficult times, and understand Homeless Outreach is available. Carlsbad Parks and Recreation space is not the solution for out of state homelessness.

I’m a medical doctor in practice for 40 years. There are clear health risks involved in this situation. The absence of restroom facilities and the likelihood that a “parking lot resident” is using the surrounding landscaping for body functions is of grave concern, especially when adults and children are using the hiking trails at a higher frequency due to the closure of parks and beaches, and the absence of rain.

Please let me know when a Parking Limitation of 2 hours can be placed on this trail parking lot, and other similar Carlsbad lots. I greatly appreciate and value the pleasures of living in this wonderful community!

I thank you for your service for our community.

Barbara Kesten
Aka Barbara Galko MD CM FCCP FRCPM

Barbara Galko, MD, CM, FCCP

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