PLEASE READ INTO THE MEETING RECORD

Mayor Hall, City Manager Chadwick, Chief of Police Gallucci and Carlsbad Council Members, Blackburn, Schumacher, and Bhatt-Patel,

I am writing to you again in regard to your very unpopular policy of continuing to keep public beach access parking closed, yet opening up City Beaches for nearly all activities. As you know, this illogical decision has had a negative effect on ALL the citizens of Carlsbad. Both those citizens who don't live near enough to the beach to walk or bike ride who by rule you chose to exclude from going to the beach, and those residents who live adjacent to the beach whose neighborhoods are now predictably overflowing with both car and foot traffic. This was a very predictable outcome which you've been warned about, yet clearly you have ignored.

Our neighborhood of Terramar was an absolute mess last weekend. The nice weather combined with a good south swell, attracted many beachgoers and surfers to Carlsbad and with nowhere else to park, due to your asinine decision to keep the public beach parking closed, they pile into our neighborhood. If you thought that the lack of public beach parking was going to discourage folks from coming to the beach, you were dead wrong and it is only going to get worse as the weather improves and other restrictions are eased. I invite each of you to come by Cerezo Drive anytime on a weekend day and observe the mess you've created for your residents, you know the ones you are supposed to represent.

I challenge Council Members Schumacher, Bhatt-Patel, and City Manager Chadwick to justify how keeping public beach parking closed is critical for public health safety while parking at Costco, malls, in and around the Village is allowed. How is this rationale or logical?

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City Manager Chadwick, Mayor Hall, and Council Members,

For the safety of our residents and beachgoers, please open the parking on Carlsbad Blvd., it's time. People have been patient during the closure and I fear will take matters into their own hands if they (the closures) continue. Thank you for your efforts.

Regards,

Catherine Miller

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Please read my comment at the Carlsbad city council meeting regarding parking.

I’m concerned that handicapped people are not being provided close parking at the beaches in Carlsbad. Can the city please consider at least opening the street and lot parking to those with handicapped plaques? For those with disabilities it’s nearly impossible to reach the sand. Thanks for your kind consideration of this concern,

John Foulk
Carlsbad resident

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As the current beach guidelines are now, it seems able-bodied individuals can use the beach but individuals with disabilities still cannot do so independently because they cannot park close enough. Please consider opening disabled parking spots at the beaches so people with mobility issues can also enjoy the beaches.

Thank you,
Dr. Denise Reeves

Sent from my iPhone

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