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To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: NATIONAL CC – 09.21.2021 - public comment
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Good evening Mayor and City Councilmembers,

Kathleen Lippitt here. As a public health educator and practitioner, I wanted to share some news from the FDA regarding their decision on flavored e-cigarette and vaping products that very much impacts the health and safety all of us, but especially for adolescents and young adults.

This week the [Food and Drug Administration](#) denied applications for more than 946,000 flavored e-cigarettes and vaping products as part of a sweeping review. The [FDA](#)'s task is to review more than 6.5 million new tobacco products and has reviewed about 93% of applications and rejected products which lacked "sufficient evidence" showing that the benefit to adult smokers outweighed the public health threat of youth use of these new tobacco products.

More than 80% of e-cigarette users are between the ages of 12 and 17, according to the [FDA](#).

I respectfully request the Council prohibit all flavored tobacco AND MARIJUANA flavored products either manufactured or sold under city permits in the city of Chula Vista.

Thank you for letting me speak.

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From: [Ted Godshalk](#)
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Public Comment from Mr. Ted Godshalk:

Council,

The 90 minutes of your last meeting was another example of the "Zoom Sound Chamber" you have retreated into. Limits on the Public's time to speak? Really?

The discussion began with a motion to hear a presentation from the Building Trades to the Council and the public audience. Information was to be gathered prior to spending any staff time or forming any policies. Vice Mayor Rodriguez was initiating a worthy discussion process.

That idea was hijacked with misdirection and double-talk. The dreaded "Substitute Motion," was used by the Mayor to seize the idea and stuff it out of sight with the Ad-Hoc Committee of just two members. Private meetings will never help us move forward. Now I have strong history with the union movement in San Diego, and I have n o d o u b t that the issue should be heard by the full Council and that it will make decisions when informed with the facts. This was a control job instead of leadership.

Mrs. Rios and Mr. Bush: you need to work cooperatively with the other council members, regardless of the mayor's maneuvers. Mr. Morrison's comment that the whole Ad-Hoc seizure of the issue was embarrassing was, if anything, tactful. What's next? I fear that the Ad- Hoc committee trickery will be used with the Cannabis issue and other important issues.

Council, if you have been practicing the things you have learned from Morrison's term as mayor, then it is time to stop using revenge and jealousy as motivators and forgive him. It will give you clarity. Move on in a spirit of consensus building. There is no time for "Cheerleading" and posturing to take credit. In the future, you all need to respect the diverse ideas that are brought forward. Listen first, before shutting down other voices, voices from the dias and the public.

I still hold that it is time to "reset" the way our city works. Expansion of the Council to 8 members and the appointment of a presiding officer, instead of an elected mayor, would be a good start. Oh yeah, it's time to hold in-person meetings. Maybe then you'd act like more people are listening.

Ted Godshalk

(To be read into the record if I can't get into the Zoom meeting for some technical reason)

Covid 19 Remedies

There are **non-vaccine cures for Covid-19** that have been used in the US and foreign countries for decades for other diseases that also work well against Covid-19.

Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ), taken orally, has been in use in the US for years to fight malaria. It has also proved very effective against Covid-19. Dr. Anthony Cardillo, a licensed physician in the L.A. area, prescribes it for Covid-19. "No matter how severe the infection, eight to twelve hours after administering the HCQ protocol, all symptoms disappear" says Dr. Cardillo.[^] The vaccines on the other hand take longer. "the malaria drug hydroxychloroquine, ... remains the standard of care for COVID-19 today in numerous African countries."^{*}

Ivermectin, taken orally, has been used effectively in Africa to cure River Blindness and is now finding use against Covid-19 in the US. The Mayo Clinic recommends Ivermectin for use in curing African River Blindness^{**}. Many uses have been found for Ivermectin after its' initial introduction as a Horse De-wormer. It was approved in the US for human usage 35 years ago. Dr. Pierre Kory testifies before Congress on Ivermectin's efficacy against Covid-19^{^^}.

Neither HCQ nor Ivermectin cause death or permanent injury, as is frequent with the Covid-19 vaccines, such as Pfizer and Moderna. It is reported that VAERS, the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, only captures 1% of the adverse events across all VACCINES administered in the US. It is a voluntary system that can be used by physicians,

clinicians, nurses and patients to report death or permanent injury from/after injecting a vaccine.

For August 6th 2021 VAERS reported a vaccine death and permanent injury total, to date, of about 30,175 persons in the US. Many investigators will use an assumed 10% reporting rate instead of 1% as VAERS suggests. If the reported 30,175 is only 10%, then the total is 10 times that amount or 301,000 persons dead or permanently injured in the US as of the week prior to August 6th for the year 2021 to that date.

However if the reported 30,175 is only 1% of the total deaths and permanent injury total then that total is 100 time larger, 3,017,500, which seems far too large so the 10% figure, 301,750, is probably closer to the truth.

The citizens of National City should be aware that vaccines are not the only remedy for Covid-19. Physicians in the City should be able to suggest and prescribe HCQ or Ivermectin as additional alternatives to the more dangerous vaccines which have killed or permanently maimed 10s of thousands of Americans. The National City City Council should permit, even encourage licensed physicians to offer HCQ or Ivermectin as safer alternatives, **if the Physician decides so, after a review of the medical literature on both of the oral, chemical remedies.**

Thank You,

John Moore

San Diego Resident, 9/21/2021

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=96&v=eVs_EWVCVPc&feature=emb_title

<https://dndi.org/press-releases/2020/anticov-largest-clinical-trial-africa-treat-mild-moderate-covid-19-cases-launched-13-countries/>

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/drugs-supplements/ivermectin-oral-route/proper-use/drg-20064397>

<https://thecovidblog.com/ivermectin/>

From: [Gonzalo Quintero](#)
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Subject: Re: City Council Meeting September 21 at 6 pm - Boards, Commission and Committee Appointments
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Greetings,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am unfortunately unable to attend tonight's meeting via zoom.

I am wholeheartedly appreciative of being considered to a City of National City Board, Commission or Committee.

City Workers are the backbone of our city. I wish to serve on the Civil Service Commission in an effort to better serve those whom serve us. As a lifelong resident, business owner, homeowner and family man I understand the challenges of our working professionals. Moreover, given my educational and professional background I am uniquely qualified to serve in this capacity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dr. Gonzalo Jesus Quintero

From: [moon](#)
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Subject: Agenda item 22
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Greetings Mayor, Vice Mayor, Councilpeople and staff:

Regarding the update of the climate action plan, I agree with the pooling electric resources with other cities to achieve economies of scale. You get more favorable contract negotiations when you have more demand than the little 60 mw load that NC has, and it is a win-win situation for the buyer and the seller.

To achieve our Climate Action Plan goals, might I suggest a future agenda item or presentation on National City going full electric with all future residential and commercial construction. Natural gas emits noxious fumes in our homes and vents them straight to the atmosphere. While it might seem to not contribute a lot to reducing our carbon footprint, it will signal that National City has every intention of saving our planet for our children. Be strong. Sempra will fight you.

Thank you,
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From: [Kelvin Barrios](#)
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Subject: Item 22 public comment CCA
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Good evening, Mayor and Councilmembers,

My name is Kelvin Barrios and I serve as the Director of Government Affairs for Laborers Local 89, representing over 3,800 members in San Diego County and our Business Manager Valentine Macedo.

Our Local union was not engaged as a stakeholder during this process and have serious concerns on the City of National City moving forward with joining the local CCA. We encourage a full study on negative impacts to workers in the current energy field and negative cost impacts to the residents of National City.

We strongly urge National City to allow a diverse profile of different energy sources not limited to Wind/Electric and allow the time for advancements to the Natural gas industry that is now moving towards blended efforts that produce lower CO2 emissions and Green Hydrogen that is carbon neutral, these efforts will ensure our local workers are protected and preserve good paying union jobs instead of creating low paying jobs in a "Green Economy"

We believe Climate Change is real and efforts are needed to reduce Co2 emission, but we must be mindful of low-income communities, communities of color and union workers. There is a balanced approach that can meet our climate action goals.

We hope the Council can move this vote to a later date and conduct outreach efforts to local union workers in this impacted industry.

Thank you,

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Good Evening Council Members,

My Name is. John Bennett, and I am a union member for the United Association Local 230. California needs a balanced approach to decarbonization that includes current green energy sources and new ones like renewable natural gas, hydrogen, nuclear and carbon capture. Before proceeding policy, makers must ensure that there are no other alternative paths for reducing greenhouse gas emissions before job losses occur, and provide a true, just transition to those whose livelihoods are directly impacted. That transition must include plans for addressing: A clear path and reasonable timeline, the use of skilled and trained workforce to include already in-place worker protections. "Just Equity" as well as retention and sustainability. Prematurely adopting an "electrification only" policy will irreparably harm union workers. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

John Bennett
Organizer

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September 20, 2021

Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis
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Re: National City 9/21/21 City Council Hearing - Agenda 22 - Community Choice Aggregation Program

Honorable Mayor Sotelo-Solis,

Environmental Health Coalition supports National City moving forward with pursuing a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program in order to achieve goals related to climate change and cleaner air.

Environmental Justice communities, like west National City, have historically been left out of the benefits of climate actions and policies, like clean energy technologies, while simultaneously bearing an unfair share of the burdens from climate change impacts, like heat waves, flooding and worsening air quality and are over-polluted with bad air quality. These communities cannot wait any longer for climate justice.

If National City wants to meet greenhouse gas reduction targets identified in its Climate Action Plan (CAP) currently in the process of being updated, a variety of programs like CCA need to be considered. National City needs to prioritize the benefits from plans, policies and projects to be realized in Environmental Justice communities living on the frontlines of the climate crisis. A CCA program needs to ensure equitable access to low-income renters and guarantee that rates are affordable to residents and tenants.

Environmental Health Coalition supports National City moving forward with pursuing a CCA program if it delivers direct benefits to National City residents and tenants in the form of greater access to cleaner energy, energy bill savings, and helping National City achieve its climate change and clean air goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle Heiskala". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kyle" being more prominent than the last name "Heiskala".

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From: [Vi Nguyen](#)
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Dear Members of the National City Council

My name is Vi Nguyen, and I am a pediatrician who practices at in the Otay Mesa area which includes families who live in National City. I am also originally from the South Bay. I am writing as the Co-Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics San Diego Climate Change and Health Committee and Co-Founder of San Diego Pediatricians for Clean Air. We are a coalition of 40 pediatricians who mostly practice in the south county on behalf of our pediatric patients. We urge the council to direct staff to explore and negotiate joining San Diego Community Power. We need regional unity to solve the climate crisis, and equity and sustainability and strong worker protections to bring worker protections to bring everyone into a 100% clean energy future together.

Thank you for considering the needs of our children when you make these crucial decision.

Sincerely,

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