



**AGENDA NO: C-1**

**MEETING DATE: February 27, 2018**

**THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE  
WAS RECEIVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
FOLLOWING POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

## Dana Swanson

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**From:** betty winholtz [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 1:16 AM  
**To:** Jamie Irons; Marlys McPherson; John Headding; Robert Davis; Matt Makowetski  
**Cc:** Scott Collins; Dana Swanson  
**Subject:** agenda item c-1

Dear City Council:

Below are my comments regarding City Goals.

Betty Winholtz

Goal 1, Objective 1, Item a: When you evaluate cost control/reduction please include non-city staff, i.e. consultants, ordering studies, and other "temp" help. I applaud looking at reductions because it's only been about "spending money to make money" so far, not trimming spending.

Goal 1, Objective 1, Item d: Please take paid parking off the the table and put it into the "Freezer" if not "Trash Can."

Goal 1, Objective 2, Item c: Regarding the proposed aquarium, it's time to be done with prisons for animals. Our town is on an estuary, bay, and ocean. There is plenty of opportunity for people to see nature up close in its natural environment, no need to be trapped in a building for the pleasure of making money. Rescues are handled through the Marine Mammal Center and Pacific Wildlife Center. When this first came up, City Council said there would be no more aquarium, only an educational facility. Then this City Council went back on that word. How much financial investment has the City committed to verbally/in writing toward this project, or stand to lose through trade-offs?

Goal 1, Objective 3, Item b: What does "Improve internal management of homeless related issues" mean? What has that got to do with "Financial Sustainability and Economic Development"? Are you cleansing the town?

Goal 2, Objective 1, Item g: The Low-Income Utility Discount Program is all but a joke. I can save \$10.80 on my \$108 bill.

Goal 4, Item a: I can't express deeply enough how offended I am that Coastal Commission staff is reviewing "an administrative draft of the document [General Plan/Local Coastal Plan]" before the GPAC, Planning Commission, and we residents read it and have input. I shall be glad to tell the CA Coastal Commissioners your community outreach is bogus.

Goal 4, Item b: ADU is not a "commonly known" acronym; what does it mean? Why is the secondary unit policy being brought back; is it your intent to change it? Why isn't a Viewshed Ordinance included?

Goal 5, Objective 1, Item a:

"Conduct an assessment of the City's communication and outreach effectiveness." This is an

example of how to waste money you don't have. Hold town hall meetings, and residents will tell you how effective you are.