



Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor &
City Council

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: The Public Record
August 27, 2020 – September 3, 2020

DATE: September 9, 2020

ITEMS FILED FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD

Letters from Boards, Commissions, and Committees

1. Youth Commission

Letters from the Public

1. League's 2020 Annual Conference, received September 1, 2020.
2. San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board – September 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Agenda, received September 1, 2020.
3. Letter from Sam Maga, dated August 26, 2020, regarding MAGA Street Mural on Empire Street, San Jose- Advance Notice to the Mayor & San Jose City.
4. Letter from Blair Beekman, dated September 3, 2020, regarding Public Record. Zoom App translation.
5. Letter from Blair Beekman, dated September 3, 2020, regarding Blair Beekman.State of Ca. Full Rent & Mortgage Forgiveness(1). Public Record.
6. Letter from Blair Beekman, dated September 3, 2020, regarding Blair Beekman. State of Ca. Full Rent & Owner Forgiveness.(2). Public Record.

Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

August 28, 2020

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Thank you for adding the subject of ACA 5 onto your agenda for review, discussing the City's standpoint regarding it, and supporting it. And thank you specifically to Councilmember Arenas for her memorandum outlining the importance of the Amendment to the Council.

As you already know, this Amendment will have a large effect on BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) communities in employment, college applications, and other areas of life. Due to this, ACA 5 will also affect large amounts of youth. We, as a City, are a very diverse population, especially in our younger generations. By considering race and ethnicity as a factor within employment and other areas, we are ultimately helping our city achieve greater racial equity for all populations, and we are specifically helping youth of color gain a larger voice in politics.

As mentioned in Councilmember Arenas' memorandum, people of color have been consistently underrepresented in government. Our youth are our future, and our future should reflect the diversity of our population. Thus, by taking a stand in support of ACA 5, as the cities of Berkeley, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Oakland have already done, we are demonstrating that racial equity is a core value of the City of San Jose. As a Youth Commissioner and a woman of color, I thank you for your support of ACA 5 for the futures of youth of color in our City.

Sincerely,

Nicole V. Hoang
District 3 Youth Commissioner
Youth Commission Vice Chair.





August 21, 2020

To: Mayors, City Managers and City Clerks

From: Melanie Perron, Deputy Executive Director, Advocacy and Public Affairs

Re: League's 2020 Annual Conference Resolution Packet

Please find an enclosed copy of the 2020 Resolution Packet for the League of California Cities' 2020 Annual Conference and Expo being held virtually October 7 – 8. The conference announcement has previously been sent to all cities and we hope that you and your colleagues will be able to join us. More information about the conference is available on the League's Web site at www.cacities.org/ac.

One resolution has been submitted. The attached packet contains the proposed resolution, background materials supplied by the sponsors, supporting letters from cities and city officials, and League staff analyses for the resolution. The packet also includes detailed information on the League's resolution process. A copy of the resolution packet is posted on the League's website for your convenience: www.cacities.org/resolutions.

Voting Delegates: In order to vote during the General Assembly, your city council must designate a voting delegate. Your city may also appoint up to two alternate voting delegates, one of whom may vote in the event that the designated voting delegate is unable to serve in that capacity. If your city has not already done so, Please complete the Voting Delegate form and return it to the League's office no later than Wednesday, September 30. This will allow us time to establish voting delegate/alternate records prior to the conference. The General Assembly will be held virtually on Friday, October 9 at 11:00 a.m. (subject to change).

We encourage each city council to consider the resolution and to determine a city position so that your voting delegate can represent your city's position on the resolution. Should you have any questions regarding the attached material, please contact Meg Desmond at mdesmond@cacities.org or by phone 916-837-6822.



*Annual Conference
Resolutions Packet*

2020 Annual Conference Resolutions



October 7 – 9, 2020

INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

RESOLUTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS PACKET: The League bylaws provide that resolutions shall be referred by the president to an appropriate policy committee for review and recommendation. Resolutions with committee recommendations shall then be considered by the General Resolutions Committee at the Annual Conference.

This year, one resolution has been introduced for consideration at the Annual Conference and referred to League policy committees.

POLICY COMMITTEES: Two policy committees will meet virtually at the Annual Conference to consider and take action on the resolution referred to them. The committees are: Governance, Transparency & Labor Relations and Public Safety. These committees will meet virtually on Tuesday, September 29, with the Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations Policy Committee meeting from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and the Public Safety Policy Committee meeting from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The sponsor of the resolution has been notified of the time and location of the meeting.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: This committee will meet virtually at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, to consider the reports of the policy committees regarding the resolutions. This committee includes one representative from each of the League's regional divisions, functional departments and standing policy committees, as well as other individuals appointed by the League president.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: This meeting will be held virtually at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 9.

PETITIONED RESOLUTIONS: For those issues that develop after the normal 60-day deadline, a resolution may be introduced at the Annual Conference with a petition signed by designated voting delegates of 10 percent of all member cities (48 valid signatures required) and presented to the Voting Delegates Desk at least 24 hours prior to the time set for convening the Annual Business Meeting of the General Assembly. This year, that deadline is 12:30 p.m., Thursday, October 8.

Any questions concerning the resolutions procedures may be directed to Meg Desmond at the League office: mdesmond@cacities.org or (916) 658-8224

KEY TO ACTIONS TAKEN ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions have been grouped by policy committees to which they have been assigned.

Number	Key Word Index	Reviewing Body Action		
		1	2	3
		1 - Policy Committee Recommendation to General Resolutions Committee		
		2 - General Resolutions Committee		
		3 - General Assembly		

GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY & LABOR RELATIONS POLICY COMMITTEE

		1	2	3
1	Amendment to Section 230 of The Communications Decency Act of 1996			

PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY COMMITTEE

		1	2	3
1	Amendment to Section 230 of The Communications Decency Act of 1996			

1. A RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES CALLING FOR AN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 230 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT OF 1996 TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES TO REMOVE MATERIALS WHICH PROMOTE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Source: City of Cerritos

Concurrence of five or more cities/city officials

Cities: City of Hawaiian Gardens, City of Lakewood, City of Ontario, City of Rancho Cucamonga, City of Roseville

Referred to: Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations and Public Safety Policy Committees

WHEREAS, local law enforcement agencies seek to protect their communities' residents, businesses, and property owners from crime; and

WHEREAS, increasingly, criminals use social media platforms to post notices of places, dates and times for their followers to meet to commit crimes; and

WHEREAS, Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 currently provides online platforms (including social media platforms) immunity from civil liability based on third-party content and for the removal of content; and

WHEREAS, in the 25 years since Section 230's enactment, online platforms no longer function simply as forums for the posting of third-party content but rather use sophisticated algorithms to promote content and to connect users; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, in its June 2020 report, "Section 230 — Nurturing Innovation or Fostering Unaccountability?," concluded the expansive interpretation courts have given Section 230 has left online platforms immune from a wide array of illicit activity on their services, with little transparency or accountability, noting it "makes little sense" to immunize from civil liability an online platform that purposefully facilitates or solicits third-party content or activity that violates federal criminal law; and

WHEREAS, current court precedent interpreting Section 230 also precludes state and local jurisdictions from enforcing criminal laws against such online platforms that, while not actually performing unlawful activities, facilitate them; and

WHEREAS, amendment of Section 230 is necessary to clarify that online platforms are not immune from civil liability for promoting criminal activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED at the League General Assembly, assembled at the League Annual Conference on October 9, 2020 in Long Beach, California, that the League calls upon the U.S. Congress to amend Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 to condition immunity from civil liability on the following:

Background Information to Resolution

Source: City of Cerritos

Background:

Social media platforms are now used as a primary means of communication, including by criminals who use them to advertise locations, dates, and times where the criminal acts will take place. Such communications, because they occur online, render the online platform immune from any civil liability for the costs incurred by law enforcement agencies that respond under Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996. Immunity from civil liability extends even to injunctive relief, thus preventing local governments from merely seeking an injunction against the online platform to have such a post removed.

The City of Cerritos supports the rights of free speech and assembly guaranteed under the First Amendment, but believes cities should have the ability to hold social media companies liable for their role in promoting criminal acts. Recently, the City suffered thousands of dollars in damages to respond to online threats that the Cerritos Mall would be looted. Anonymous posts on Instagram.com invited followers to “work together to loot Cerritos [M]all” only several days after the Lakewood Mall had been looted, causing thousands of dollars in damages. The posts were made under the names “cerritosmalllooting” and “cantstopusall,” among others. The City of Cerritos had no choice but to initiate response to protect the Mall and the public from this credible threat.

At the same time local governments face historic shortfalls owing to the economic effects of COVID-19, the nation’s social media platforms are seeing a record rise in profits. The broad immunity provided by Section 230 is completely untenable. Online platforms should be held responsible—and liable—for the direct harm they facilitate. Local governments are in no position to bear the costs of the crimes facilitated by these companies alone.

Congress is currently reviewing antitrust legislation and by extension, Section 230’s immunity provisions. The League urges Congress to amend Section 230 to limit the immunity provided to online platforms when they promote criminal activity to provide local governments some measurable form of relief.

While social media allows people to connect in real time with others all over the world, organized illegal activity using social media is made easier by the anonymous nature of virtual interactions.

Nation's Reaction to the Murder of George Floyd:

Shortly after the senseless killing of George Floyd by law enforcement on May 26, 2020, civil unrest began as local protests in the Minneapolis–Saint Paul metropolitan area of Minnesota before quickly spreading nationwide to more than 2,000 cities and towns across the United States, and in approximately 60 countries in support of the Black Lives Matter movement. Protests unfolded across the country throughout the entire month of June and into July, and persisted in a handful of cities such as Portland and Seattle into the month of August.

Although the majority of protests were peaceful, some demonstrations in cities escalated into riots, looting, and street skirmishes with police. While much of the nation's focus has been on addressing police misconduct, police brutality, and systemic racism, some have used demonstrators' peaceful protests on these topics as opportunities to loot and/or vandalize businesses, almost exclusively under the guise of the "Black Lives Matter" movement. It has been uncovered that these "flash robs"¹ were coordinated through the use of social media. The spontaneity and speed of the attacks enabled by social media make it challenging for the police to stop these criminal events as they are occurring, let alone prevent them from commencing altogether.

As these events started occurring across the country, investigators quickly began combing through Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram seeking to identify potentially violent extremists, looters, and vandals and finding ways to charge them after — and in some cases before — they sow chaos. While this technique has alarmed civil liberties advocates, who argue the strategy could negatively impact online speech, law enforcement officials claim it aligns with investigation strategies employed in the past.

Section 230 and other Constitutional Concerns

At its core, Section 230(c)(1) of the CDA provides immunity from liability for providers and users of an "interactive computer service" who publish information provided by third-party users. Essentially, this protects websites from lawsuits if a user posts something illegal, although there are exceptions for copyright violations, sex work-related material, and violations of federal criminal law.

Protections from Section 230 have come under more recent scrutiny on issues related to hate speech and ideological biases in relation to the influence technology companies can hold on political discussions.

Setting aside Section 230, there are some potential constitutional issues one could raise, should there be an attempt to implement such a resolution into statute.

¹ The "flash robs" phenomenon—where social media is used to organize groups of teens and young adults to quickly ransack and loot various retail stores—began to occur sporadically throughout the United States over the past ten years.

“The growth of online platforms in recent years raises important questions about applying the ideals of the First Amendment to modern communications technology. Today, many Americans follow the news, stay in touch with friends and family, and share their views on current events through social media and other online platforms. As a result, these platforms function in many ways as a 21st century equivalent of the public square.

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube wield immense, if not unprecedented, power to shape the interpretation of public events; to censor, delete, or disappear information; and to control what people see or do not see.”

Ultimately the President implores the U.S. Attorney General to develop a proposal for federal legislation that “would be useful to promote the policy objectives of this order.” The President is not subtle in communicating his desire to ultimately see legislation heavily slanted toward the preservation of free speech on social media, which some interpret as a maneuver to preempt Twitter and Facebook from regulating speech they otherwise deem as hateful or demonstrably false.

Considerations for Congress

Courts have generally construed Section 230 to grant internet service providers broad immunity for hosting others’ content. Many have claimed that Section 230’s immunity provisions were critical to the development of the modern internet, and some continue to defend Section 230’s broad scope. But simultaneously, a variety of commentators and legislators have questioned whether those immunity provisions should now be narrowed, given that the internet looks much different today than it did in 1996 when Section 230 was first enacted.

One way for Congress to narrow Section 230’s liability shield would be to create additional exceptions, as it did with FOSTA and SESTA². If a lawsuit does not fall into one of the express exceptions contained in Section 230(e)³, courts may have to engage in a highly fact-specific inquiry to determine whether Section 230 immunity applies: Section 230(c)(1) immunity will be inapplicable if the provider itself has developed or helped to develop the disputed content, while Section 230(c)(2) immunity may not apply if a service provider’s decision to restrict access to content was not made in good faith.

Date Storage and Usage Considerations for Cities

Section 2 of the conditions the resolution applies to civil immunity requires that online platforms provide relevant information to law enforcement to assist in the identification and apprehension of persons who use the services of the platform to solicit and to engage in criminal activity. This section would most likely require the development of new procedures and protocols that govern law enforcements usage and retention of such information. Those new policies and procedures would undoubtedly raise privacy concerns depending on how wide the latitude is for law

² The Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act (FOSTA) and the Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act (SESTA) create an exception to Section 230 that means website publishers *would* be responsible if third parties are found to be posting ads for prostitution — including consensual sex work — on their platforms.

³ Section 230(e) says that Section 230 will not apply to: (1) federal criminal laws; (2) intellectual property laws; (3) any state law that is “consistent with” Section 230; (4) the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986; and (5) civil actions or state prosecutions where the underlying conduct violates federal law prohibiting sex trafficking.

Questions to Consider:

Many cities obviously believe that creating civil liability for social media platforms—due to their role in providing the communication mediums for those who organize looting attacks— is key to deterring this organized criminal activity.

If such a change was actually passed by Congress, it would force social media to essentially police every conversation on stakeholders' respective platforms, putting immense pressure on the industry to make subjective determinations about what conversations are appropriate and what are unacceptable.

At the end of the day, there are a few questions to consider in assessing this proposed resolution:

- 1) *What would this resolution's impact be on free speech and government censorship?*
- 2) *What are the expectations for cities when they receive information from a social media platform about a potentially credible threat in their respective communities? Does a city become liable for having information from a social media platform and the threat occurs?*
- 3) *What would the costs be to develop and maintain new data governance policies, including data infrastructure, to store this information?*
- 4) *What is the role of the League in engaging in issues relating to someone's privacy?*

Support:

The following letters of concurrence were received:

City of Hawaiian Gardens

City of Lakewood

City of Ontario

City of Rancho Cucamonga

City of Roseville



"Our Youth - Our Future"

CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS

August 7, 2020

John Dunbar, President
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear President Dunbar:

On August 3, 2020, the Cerritos City Council approved to sponsor a **Resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos Submitting to the League of California Cities General Assembly a Proposed Resolution Regarding Support of Legislation Related to Social Media Platform Accountability for Promotion of Criminal Acts.**

This proposed resolution with the required background information will be submitted to the League of California Cities for consideration by the General Assembly at the Annual Conference on October 9, 2020. (Attachments 1 and 2) The intent of the resolution is to address the use of social medial platforms for posting information that leads followers to meet and commit crimes and to also hold these platforms and the persons who post said information civilly and criminally accountable for all costs incurred by the local jurisdictions where the crimes occurred.

The public safety efforts in the City of Hawaiian Gardens would certainly benefit from such legislation. This letter serves to support the City of Cerritos in their efforts to submit of the above mentioned resolution to the League of California Cities for consideration at the 2020 Annual Conference.

Sincerely,



Ernie Hernandez
City Manager

cc Blanca Pacheco, President, LA County Division/League of California Cities - bpacheco@downeyca.org
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This letter serves to support the City of Cerritos in their efforts to submit the above-mentioned resolution to the League of California Cities for consideration at the 2020 Annual Conference.

Sincerely,

Alan D. Wapner
Council Member
League of California Cities Board Member

c: Blanca Pacheco, President, LA County Division/League of California Cities - bpacheco@downeyca.org
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On behalf of the City of Roseville, this letter serves to support the City of Cerritos in their efforts to submit the above mentioned resolution to the League of California Cities for consideration at the 2020 Annual Conference.

Sincerely,

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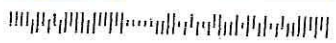
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San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

AGENDA

September 9, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Video and Teleconference Meeting Only No Physical Meeting Location

(Authorized by and in Furtherance of Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20)

Video and Teleconference Meeting During COVID-19 Emergency: As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence.

For those who wish to comment on an agenda item or are presenting to the Board, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available here: (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/remote_meeting/)

For those who only wish to watch the meeting, the customary webcast remains available at: <https://cal-span.org/> and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.

Items are numbered for identification purposes only and may not be considered in order. Items scheduled for the first day of a multi-day meeting may be delayed or continued to the next day of the meeting. Closed session items may be considered on either or both days.

1. **Roll Call and Introductions**
2. **Public Forum**

Any person may address the Water Board regarding a matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this meeting agenda. Comments will generally be limited to three minutes, unless otherwise directed by the Chair. Comments regarding pending adjudicatory matters will not be allowed. The public is encouraged to visit the Board website [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices] and contact Board staff to determine whether a matter is a pending adjudicatory matter.

3. **Minutes of the Board Meeting for July 8, 2020**

JIM McGRATH, CHAIR | MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1515 Clay St., Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612 | www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay

- In re: UCI International, LLC, Champion Laboratories, Inc., et al. (U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware; Case No. 16-11354)

11. Closed Session – Deliberation

The Board may meet in closed session to consider evidence received in an adjudicatory hearing and deliberate on a decision to be reached based on that evidence.

[Authority: Government Code section 11126(c)(3)]

12. Adjournment to the Next Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 14, 2020

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Planning and TMDL Division

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Kevin Lunde, Section Leader
Janet O'Hara, Section Leader

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Keith Roberson, Section Leader

Toxics Cleanup Division

Alec Naugle, Chief
John D. Wolfenden, Section Leader
Laurent Miller, Section Leader
Elizabeth Wells, Section Leader

The primary responsibility of the Water Board is to protect and enhance the quality of regional surface water and groundwater for beneficial uses. This duty is carried out by formulating, adopting, and implementing water quality plans for specific water bodies, by prescribing and enforcing requirements on waste dischargers, and by requiring cleanup

Fw: MAGA Street Mural on Empire Street, San Jose- Advance Notice to the Mayor & San Jose City

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Thu 8/27/2020 2:24 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Sam Maga <samsanjoseformaga@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:25 PM

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Subject: MAGA Street Mural on Empire Street, San Jose- Advance Notice to the Mayor & San Jose City

[External Email]

To San Jose Mayor and whom It May Concern,

Hope you are doing well. We are a group of patriots and want to thank Mayor Liccardo for his support of First Amendment, although we did not agree with the Mayor grouping MAGA with KKK. We all knew that KKK belongs to the Democrat party, and we strongly condemn white supremacy or any form of violence and fascism such as Antifa. Nonetheless, we forgave Mayor for his ignorance of U.S. history and current events.

This email is to be served as an advance courtesy notice to the Mayor's office & San Jose City on an upcoming MAGA street mural on Empire street. It will be the exact same size as the existing "Black Lives Matter" mural, and very close to it. We believe that all of our fellow human being live matters, and want to show our support. If you want to participate in this event, or have any comments, please

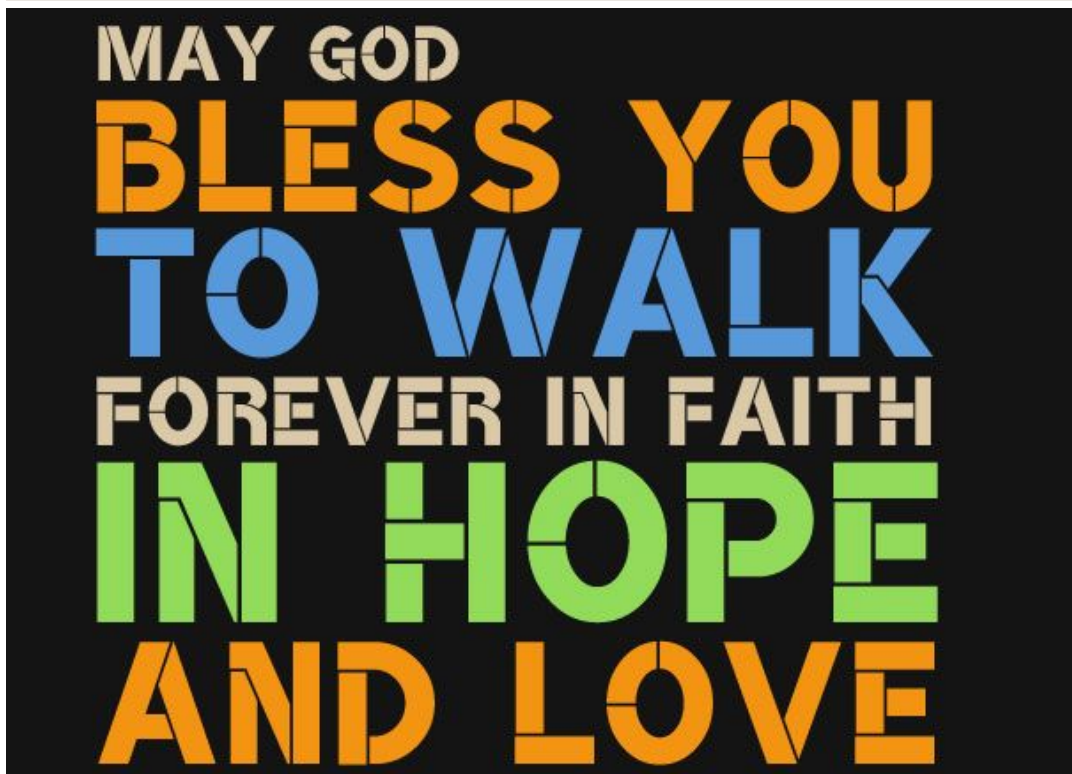
reply here. Otherwise, we will start this mural in September and finish before 9/11, to commemorate the heroes we lost. Thank you.

“If we say no to ... Trump 2020 or MAGA 2020 or the KKK or anybody else, then there could be an alleged First Amendment violation by virtue of the fact that there’s now a public forum created, and we’re discriminating on the content of the message,” Liccardo said. “And then they file a lawsuit, they force us to paint it out and then they go collect attorneys fees. And usually those attorneys fees are creatively assembled at \$700 an hour.”



SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA – AUGUST 6: An unauthorized Black Lives Matter mural along E. Empire St. between N. 15th St. and N. 18th St. in San Jose, Calif., on Thursday, August 6, 2020. (Nhat V. Meyer/Bay Area News Group)

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Thu 9/3/2020 11:59 AM

To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear San Jose City community, and city govt.,

It was spoken many times in late July, early August, that Zoom could fix the problem, on its app & translation page, for virtual SJ city council public meetings.

And that, the default word, German, could be replaced, with the proper word, Vietnamese, on its translation page, by mid- September.

I can be patient, in the explanation, that' Zoom, simply does not have the word - Vietnamese - programed into, it's choices of translation, on its app.

I can also be patient in the many factors, Zoom may have, at the present time, to work out this issue.

But it has been about six weeks now, since this issue, was first brought up, publicly.

There should be, steady, continual effort, about this issue.

Together, good answers, should be arrived at, fairly easily.

And to fix this problem, soon.

Sincerely,
Blair Beekman

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Thu 9/3/2020 12:00 PM

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Dear San Jose community, and city govt.,

It can be embarrassing to do, it can take a lot, out of a person, and a person is often made fun of.

But I am trying to make the effort, in August and September, that this needs to be a time, we need to again be open & clear, with each other, here in the public space.

It is to understand and comprehend, that Covid-19, has possibly had, some initial man made designs, at the intl. level.

It is from this thinking, that is how current tenant and owner forgiveness packages, are being thought of and developed, at the Ca. state level.

It is with the idea, tenants and owners, at the local level, are not guilty, how Covid-19 has developed, at the international level.

And that people, at the local level, should not be responsible, for the overall debt burden, Covid-19, is creating.

It is from all of this, I think we need to begin, to more openly talk about, the depth, and the initial good intentions, of how many, current Ca. state, tenant and owner, forgiveness bills, were initially created.

Sincerely,
Blair Beekman

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Dear San Jose community, and city govt.,

With the many scenarios, Covid-19, has planned and developed - this is a time, we do not have to completely overhaul, our future economy.

But from this worry, people of the state of California, are simply trying too hard, to serve old standards, of a capitalist etiquette and philosophy, that can be, non-sensical & hurtful, at this point.

I think the passing, of ab 3088, will continue a confusion, when we are at time, there can be, a simplicity and clarity.

It is my guess, ab 3088, will be headed towards, important progressive changes, in the next few months.

As we work towards ideas, that some call overly progressive. Or the ideas, of Republicans, who then don't know how to work like Democrats -

I feel, full rent & mortgage forgiveness plans & ideas, for both tenants and owners - simply need to be considered, in what is caring, honest, practical and decent, in our day to day lives.

I feel, it is this long term planning, that can give the peace, stability, and flexibility needed, in month by month, govt decision making, at this time.

And to help with, the overall needs, of the Covid 19 pandemic - that I am guessing, can be under control, by 2022.

sincerely,
blair beekman

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