

Observer Report for League of Women Voters of Beach Cities

Name of Agency or body observed: Redondo Beach City Council		Date of Meeting: 2022-07-13		
Meeting type (regular, board, special, etc) or subject: Regular City Council Meeting		Approximate size of audience: Zoom -		
Name of the Observer: LWVBC Observer		Date report Submitted:		
	FEATURE EVALUATED	YES	NO	N/A
1	Did the meeting start on time?			x
2	Were all members present?		x	
3	Were all members courteous to each other and to the public?	x		
4	Was the Brown Act followed?			
5	Was the agenda available in advance?			
6	Did the agenda clearly describe what was to be discussed?			
7	Was there adequate opportunity for public input?			
8	Was there the appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than in open session?			
9	Was background information available to the public?			
10	Additional comments on conduct of meeting?			

COMMENTS on above (Please indicate feature number to which each comment applies):

This was a special meeting and Grace came in late at 10pm, when they were discussing item N4 before adjourning for the night.

1. Were any issues on the agenda relevant to any LWV local or state program positions? Please be specific. Parking reform, lowering VMT, street safety. Transportation and climate change policies

2. Do you recommend local League action on any of these issues?

If yes, what action do you recommend?

We should write a letter supporting the option of prioritizing on-street protected bike lanes over street parking.

3. Other observations?

Parking is not good business as commonly believed.

CMNN mentioned that, despite repurposing some Riviera Village parking spaces to dining decks, parklets and bike racks, sales tax receipts in RV are at an all-time high. They spoke about how transformative eBikes have been at RV and in Hermosa and Manhattan Beaches. That they want to bring that kind of transportation transformation to Artesia corridor.

Absences:

Mayor Bill Brand has taken time off for Cancer treatment.

Laura Emdee was traveling.

Now we know why Mayor BB, CM NN, CM TL and CM ZO were so adamant that Emdee and Horvath not be mayor Pro Tem, despite their turn in the rotation.

Submit this report to the Observer Corps Coordinator, as soon as possible after your observation. Please attach any agenda or other meeting documents.

Thank you for being the eyes and ears of the League!