

Public Comment For City Meetings

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Comments for Council Meeting

I RECENTLY STAYED AT 2203 PALM BLVD FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR. IN THE PAST WE PARKED OUR VEHICLES ON THE GRASS IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE POINTING IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC AS DIRECTED.

THIS YEAR I RECEIVED A \$100 PARKING TICKET FOR PARKING ON THE GRASS.

I WENT UP TO CITY HALL TO CONTEST THIS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE IS NOTHING POSTED ANYWHERE THAT STATES YOU CANNOT PARK ON THE GRASS. NOTHING WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE CITY OF IOP. ONLY SEVERAL PAPER SIGNS IN FRONT OF OTHER HOUSES, NOT THE ONE WE STAYED IN, THE CLOSEST TWO HOUSES AWAY.

I WAS ADVISED AT THE CLERKS OFFICE THAT I HAD TO DISPUTE THE TICKET BY GOING TO THE IOP WEBPAGE SINCE NO ONE COULD SEE ME WHILE I WAS DOWN THERE. I DID AS REQUESTED AND ATTACHED 5 PICTURES SHOWING THAT THERE WAS NOT ANY SIGNS TO INDICATE MY ACTIONS WERE ILLEGAL OR CONTRARY TO MY PAST ACTIONS.

I WAS ADVISED BY EMAIL TODAY THAT THE CLERK HAD REDUCED MY FINE TO \$25. THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE SINCE I AM NOT GOING TO DRIVE 4 HOURS FROM MY HOME IN TRAVELERS REST TO DISPUTE A \$25 TICKET THAT WAS ISSUED ILLEGALLY AND WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION. QUITE A SCAM YOU HAVE GOING ON. TELL THEM YOU CANNOT SEE THEM ON A FRIDAY WHEN THEY ARE ON THE IOP AND THEN LOWER THE FINE AFTER THEY HAVE RETURNED HOME.

I AM A RETIRED POLICE OFFICER IN SC AND I AM WELL AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS TOURISTS CAN CAUSE. BUT THIS IS JUST LEGALLY WRONG. PAPER SIGNS IN FRONT OF 3 HOUSES IN AN AREA WHERE 20 HOUSES ARE, WITHOUT ANYTHING ON THOSE SIGNS INDICATING THEY WERE PLACED THERE BY AN OFFICIAL IOP AUTHORITY, IS PISS POOR GOVERNMENT.

I WILL NOT VACATION WITH MY FRIENDS NEXT YEAR ON THE IOP AND PLAN TO CONTACT THE GOVERNORS OFFICE TO LET THEM KNOW THE FACTS STATED HERE. I DID NOT POLICE THIS WAY FOR 25 YEARS IN SC. YOUR ACTIONS REFLECT A CITY GOVERNMENT THAT IS CONCERNED ONLY WITH TAKING MONEY AND NOT THE CONCERNS OF THEIR VISITORS. PURE RIP OFF.

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I have every right for free access to our beaches because they belong to all and I pay taxes also

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The language of Paragraph 10 of the proposed Emergency Ordinance 2020-14 as attached to the Agenda for the City Council Meeting to be held November 17, 2020, is not clear: "Beach parking restrictions on the landside of Palm Boulevard between 21st and 40th Avenue, on one side of 3rd through 9th Avenues, as determined by Police and Fire Department staff; and on Hartnett Boulevard, between 27th and 29th Avenues, will be lifted upon the signing of this emergency ordinance." Please clarify if your intention is to allow parking on both sides of 3rd through 9th Avenues. Please remove "as determined by Police and Fire Department Staff" if this language is unnecessary. There is no valid or legal reason at the present time to restrict parking on any portion of the state-owned rights of way on the Isle of Palms. Please remind your residents that the rights of way of the state-owned roads are not private property and are not the property of the Isle of Palms, but are public property, and that encroachments into the right of way should be removed immediately. Thank you.

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Mrs Beatrice Love

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I have already contacted each of you regarding extending mask requirement and restrictions on indoor dining and shopping. Please extend for at least 60 days
Commercial surfing lessons, through the rec center is a good idea

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Not sure if you were planning to cover the Covid-19 emergency ordinance, as it was deferred from the last meeting. If you do, I would like to see the face mask ordinance continued until at least January. Also believe that the land side parking on Palm Blvd should be reopened, as this will not pose much risk due to the time of year and the weather. It would be a nice gesture for our neighboring communities to enjoy walks on the beach. Also the SCDOT ruling that there was not sufficient safety concern to restrict/eliminate parking on land side of Palm Blvd should be another reason to reopen. Thanks for your consideration.

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Comments for Council Meeting

Dear Isle of Palms City Council Members and Mr. Mayor,

First, we would like to thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the island. We really appreciate all your time and energy you put into making the island a better place for us to live.

We have lived at 2902 Hartnett Blvd. for over 11 years now and I have taught tennis at the amazing Isle of Palms Recreation Complex for about 10 years. We love raising our family here and truly enjoy all its benefits. Unfortunately, we are unable to make the meeting tomorrow evening due to work.

Our oldest has been surfing for the past few years with the younger two dabbling here and there when not distracted with another beach activity. This past year, however, all three of our girls (5 years old, 7 years old and almost 10 years old) were surfing regularly. They were asking me daily to take them out to surf.

We are novice surfers, at best. It would have been wonderful to have been able to have someone, who has the knowledge and skill to instruct them and help them improve.

We are completely for Isle of Palms to allow surf lessons on the beach here. Folly Beach is far for us to get to on a regular basis with our busy schedules not to mention the waves are pretty big for us given our ability (that includes me).

Please consider the request even if it is on a limited basis. It would be such a wonderful opportunity for our children to be able to just go right out to their beach for a lesson and enjoy the beach they are able to grow up on.

Thank you!

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A compromise is needed for parking on Palm Blvd..if safety is truly an issue & many pedestrians are coming from streets off the landside of Palm Blvd, # 1 add more pedestrian crosswalks & ticket those that dont use them #2 make oceanside for public parking only ie no residents parking permitted & make landside for residents only. We can make this a win for all it's up to you all.

Thank you

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Yes to landside parking on Palm Blvd. There is no data that shows that landside parking is dangerous. One could argue that visible parking on both sides of the roads could actually be safer because motorists would know to constantly watch out for pedestrians coming from both sides of the road and also drive slower as a result of being behind people searching for a spot to park. Oceanside only parking could easily contribute to a false sense of security and make motorists less likely to yield to walkers crossing over on foot from the neighborhood.

Definitely do not cut down the maritime forest. It protects the whole island from king tides and flood damage. Cutting it down will drive up the cost of flood insurance all over the island. Additionally, the removal of trees and vegetation will result in more standing water and increase the mosquito problem. As for coyotes, destroying their habitat is going to push them further into the neighborhoods because you will have destroyed their hunting grounds and they will come into the neighborhood looking for food. You will not escape them, they are part of life in the Low Country. I've seen them in midtown Mt Pleasant. Urban development has destroyed so much of their home already. If you want them out of your yard, leave them some woods to call home.

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It's understandable in the beginning of the Covid pandemic to have overreacted, given that there was still so much we did not know about the virus. Restricting people gathering at the beach probably seemed like a good idea. Now we know that it's much safer to be outside and you need to remove the parking ban and instead have beach patrol disperse groups that gather too closely.

If you do not remove this parking ban, you can no longer claim this is about reducing the spread of the virus. It's been a convenient excuse for what I assume is the first step in the City implementing pay parking across the whole island. If that happens, you will see a lot fewer people spending money in your local businesses. The beach and all SCDOT owned roads are public assets that you should not restrict. Thank you.

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I want to thank the City for transitioning dock space at the marina for public use. I'm excited to have a place to access the intracoastal waterway and I look forward to seeing plans for the improvement soon!

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Although I've written many times, I'll try once again!

Please please please..restore the marina to the residents! I watched the first presentation concept for green space last week, and was so excited about that vision

Please give us something to be proud of

I am thankful for the hard work each of you has expended, on behalf of residents

So..gooooo GreenSpace

Best regards

Brenda

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Good afternoon council members,

I am a resident of IOP and have been for 7 yrs. My entire family was born & raised on the islands. I understand surf lessons on IOP have been a touchy subject for many years, however I am writing this letter in hopes that council will reconsider. I have listened & read to all the pros and cons regarding allowing surf lesson and honestly can't understand the main reason why they are not allowed. The children that live on the island should not have to travel to Folly Beach to take surf lessons when they have a perfectly decent beach to surf at our fingertips. Please reconsider!

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Please open public parking on both sides of Palm Blvd. residents of Mt Pleasant and surrounding areas should be able to enjoy a walk on the beach without paying for parking or being crowded into the front beach area. IOP Council is being accused of trying to privatize the beach for your own residents. I sincerely hope this is not the case

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