

August 20, 20200

Laura Campagnolo

City Clerk

City of San Clemente

DRAFT 08-21-2024

910 Calle Negocio

San Clemente, CA 92673

RE: Violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act at Regular Meeting of the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission, 08-13-2024 Formal Complaint Letter

Dear Madam Clerk:

At the Regular Noticed Meeting of the City of San Clemente, Beaches, Parks & Recreation meeting, with the seating of newly appointed, the first agenda item on the agenda was for the election of a Chairman and Chairman Pro-Tem.

Prior to this action it was announced by the Director, Ms. Samantha Wylie that the administration had requested the action be postponed to the next regular meeting since some discovered irregularities associated with the matter had come to the attention of the administration.

A vote of the commission did not concur with the request for postponement. And the matter proceeded.

A nomination process proceeded with some alacrity with a Chairman and Chairman Pro-Tem nominated. An alternative nomination was proposed. That nomination did not come to a vote since the prior nominated Chair and Chairman Pro-Tem was summarily voted in by the majority and seated. With the speed of the process it was apparent that this action had been orchestrated outside the meeting as a probable seriatim meeting. Act (Govt Code Section 54952.2(b)(1)). The request to postpone action by staff indicated the irregularity had been discovered.

The speed of the election and lack of any discussion indicated that the selection had been made by the majority of the commission (4) prior to the meeting in violation of the Ralph Brown Act (Govt Code Section 54952.2(b)(1)).

This letter is a formal complaint by the undersigned challenging the referenced action of the Commission in the election of Chairman and Chairman Pro-Tem.

The Cure and Correct Request is to void the referenced action. Have a new election for the positions with only the non-violating members participating.

Respectfully Submitted,


Edward R. Kweskin

Commissioner



CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BEACHES, PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA

San Clemente City Hall
Council Chambers
910 Calle Negocio
San Clemente, California

Tuesday, August 13, 2024
6:00 p.m.

RULES FOR ADDRESSING THE COMMISSION


Members of the audience who wish to address the Commission are requested to complete one of the forms located on the counter near the entrance of the Chambers and submit it to the Chairperson. Please limit presentations to three minutes.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Shauna Garcia, Shari Grace, Thor Johnson, Teddy Kahn, Vice Chair Ed Kweskin, Alyssa McCanne, Amelia Weinstein

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1. **NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON**
 2. **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**
 3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. June 11, 2024, Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
 4. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
 5. **CURRENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND UPDATES**
 - A. Recreation Activities and Events
 6. **OLD BUSINESS**