

eComments Report for City Council Meeting Agenda of November 18, 2014

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<p>8. (14-0970) Recommendation to request City Manager and City Attorney to return in 90 days with a draft ordinance making it mandatory for dog owners to spay or neuter their pets unless they possess a medical exclusion or breeding permit from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, Animal Care Services Bureau;</p> <p>Request City Manager to include recommendations for supporting the successful introduction and implementation of the Mandatory Spay &amp; Neuter Ordinance, including but not limited to public education, spay/neuter vouchers, mobile services and enforcement through administrative citations and license canvassing; and...</p>	<p>Sylvia Guerra</p>	<p>sylviajuliean@gmail.com</p>		<p>Signal Hill</p>	<p>CA</p>	<p>90755</p>	<p>Yes, I am in favor of this request for the city to become actively involved with this ordinance to help protect our domestic animals.</p> <p>I would also like to request all activities to support and implement the ordinance be brought in to the public schools with classroom curriculum, vouchers for all students with pets, mobile services located at school sites, etc. etc.</p>	<p>11/18/2014</p>

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18. (14-0946) Recommendation to adopt resolution authorizing City Manager to execute a contract with West Coast Arborists, Inc., of Anaheim, CA, for providing as-needed tree trimming services on the same terms and conditions afforded to the City of Tustin, CA, in an annual amount of \$2,135,000, and authorize a 25 percent contingency in the amount of \$533,750, for a total annual amount not to exceed \$2,668,750 for a period of two years, with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager; authorize City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary amendments thereto; and....	Dianne Sundstrom	dianne.sundstrom@verizon.net	East Side	Long Beach	CA	90814	<p>I am expressing my concern re this contract. According to documents, this is attached to Tustin's contract which apparently by-passes a competitive bid.</p> <p>Has a detailed analysis demonstrated that this is a good decision? Many services have been outsourced with questionable results. At \$70 per hour, this contract replaces 18 full time employees.</p> <p>Read this article in The Los Angeles Times:  <a href="http://www.latimes.com/local/cityhall/la-me-tree-trimming-costs-20141108-story.html">http://www.latimes.com/local/cityhall/la-me-tree-trimming-costs-20141108-story.html</a></p>	11/18/2014