



# City of San Buenaventura

## CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE

Councilmember Doug Halter  
Deputy Mayor Joe Schroeder  
Mayor Sofia Rubalcava

# Supplemental Information Packet

**Agenda Related Items - Meeting of July 22, 2021  
Items Received by July 22, 2021, 4:00 p.m.**

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**Tracy Oehler**

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**From:** noreply@cityofventura.ca.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 7:39 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** -EXT- Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Form

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Phone Number	Field not completed.
Email Address	Field not completed.
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	Appointments Recommendation Committee
Meeting Date	7/22/2021
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	Robert Bravo must be appointed, so someone with expertise in and respect for the law and financial responsibility, and who also has extensive experience in public administration, will have a voice on the Port Commission. His prior twelve year service on the Commission would be a great asset. Mr. Bravo's appointment is essential now. During the term of the current Chair of the Commission, it has refused to consider public comments

regarding well-known legal requirements and only two weeks ago revised the Board of Port Commissioners Protocols and Policies Manual to allow Closed Session Meetings that do not comply with the Brown Act and eliminated the Chair's and Vice-Chair's role in the development of board agendas. Mr. Bravo's known record of holding staff accountable for its work would generate much needed improvements to District operations, integrity and its relationship with the harbor tenants who provide 86% of District revenue.

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Name	Jean Getchell
Address	Ventura CA 93001
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	Appointments Recommendation Committee
Meeting Date	7/22/2021
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	Addendum to comment submitted earlier this morning: The update to the Board of Port Commissioners Protocols and Policies Manual was continued on July 7 to July 21. The recommended revision to Closed Session Meetings for real property negotiation does not comply with The Brown Act (Government Code 54956.8). The Commission is broadening the definition beyond d what is legally allowed. It also ignored public comment.

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Name	Michael wagner, Andria's Seafood
Address	Vta. Ca 93001
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	7/22/2021
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Written Comments	We strongly encourage you to appoint Robert Bravo and reappoint Jackie Gardina. These candidates will both help to eliminate the existing good ole boys' network, which will help to bring the Board back into Brown Act compliance.
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**From:** brian bbrennan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 1:17 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Cc:** Joe Schroeder; Doug Halter; Sofia Rubalcava  
**Subject:** -EXT- Appointments Committee Meeting July 22nd

Madam Clerk, can you please share this email with the Appointment Committee Members and read it into the Record at the meeting as I'm not sure my schedule will allow me to attend tomorrow morning.

Respectfully,

Brian Brennan

Chair Halter, Councilman Schroeder and Mayor Rubalcava,

I'm writing your Appointments Committee regarding the reappointment of Chris Stephens to the Ventura Port - Commission as I'm not sure my schedule will allow me to address you in person on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Let me start by saying as a former member and chair of the Appointments Committee that I would always want to know what the immediate need of the boards or commissions was and what was the future workplan. I would then evaluate that need with the list of applicants and make my recommendation for appointment based on who best fitted that need at that time.

Ventura Harbor over the last few years has experienced a major increase in visitation through the ongoing efforts of the businesses that inhabit Ventura Harbor along with the marketing efforts of the Port Commission staff. This success has led to the recognition that there needs to be a real time study and survey of traffic circulation in and around the Harbor along with looking at short- and long-term parking needs that reflect the current tenant mix.

Regarding the Port Commission of which I'm presently a member, our immediate need and into the distant future is an appointee who understand the nuances of transportation planning and circulation, vehicles miles traveled (VMT) warrants and commissions relating to parking and right of ways and the like.

Mr. Stephens as the present Chair of the Port District has all the professional skills and training along with years of experience that will ensure that this study is well scrutinized by the Port Commission as a whole and examined in consideration of the present needs.

While I recognize that there is a desire of others to serve on this Commission at this time, I would urge the Appointments Committee to examine the skillset Mr. Stephens brings at this crucial time in the Port Commission's workplan and reappoint him for another term. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully,

Brian Brennan

Currant Port Commissioner

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