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Honorable Mayor and City Council

Thank you for moving forward with re-establishing a Senior Commission for Oceanside. Fingers crossed that a Sustainability Commission will be next!

A few thought about how to make this new commission more effective- and to reduce the administrative burden and cost:

--focus on who is appointed

Are they actually willing to do the work- and to meet attendance requirements? There is a good foundation for their work with the Vision report- but they need to be invested to help implement it. What can they add to the capacity of the city to do so?

- reduce the number of commissioners

Of our 17 existing commissions. only 8 have 9 or more members. The rest have from 3-7. More members is more processing of paperwork and coordination with no assurances of any benefit.

- eliminate alternates

Having previously been an alternate, it is not fulfilling to spend hours reviewing materials only to rarely be able to vote. I expect alternates attendance declines over time because of that. Better to have commissioners actually attend so there is no need for any alternates in order to meet quorum.

With this new commission- and with all of your actions. we ask you to put the pocket books of your taxpayers foremost in your thinking.

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