

From: [Wimberly, Margaret](#)
To: [=yCouncil Members](#)
Cc: [=yDepartment Directors](#)
Subject: Agenda Item A.5 - Earth Day Proclamation
Date: Friday, April 08, 2022 5:41:29 PM
Attachments: [Earth Day Proclamation.pdf](#)

Good afternoon Mayor and Council Members:

The proclamation for agenda item A.5, proclaiming April 22, 2022, as Earth Day was inadvertently left out of the agenda packet, and is attached to this e-mail.

This e-mail and the proclamation will be posted on the City's website at www.brentwoodca.gov/councilmeetingonline

Please contact me directly should you have any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,
Margaret Wimberly



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we are daily reminded of the extraordinary importance of maintaining a clean, sustainable, and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, the global community faces challenges such as health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, we are all caretakers of our planet and have an obligation to combat climate change and environmental degradation to preserve the earth's beauty and resources; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success by ensuring everyone does their part as caretakers; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby recognize Friday, April 22, 2022 as **Earth Day**, and encourage people in Brentwood to combat climate change and environmental degradation, support green economy initiatives, and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

Dated this 12th of April 2022

Joel Bryant, Mayor

From: [S. Walker](#)
To: [webCityClerk](#)
Subject: CIP Workshop Sound Wall Opposition
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 11:41:58 AM

CAUTION – EXTERNAL SENDER

Good morning,

I am writing in to state my opposition in spending over a half a million dollars to extend a sound wall that does not benefit the majority of the City of Brentwood community members. It appears all noise levels are within the approved limits per the sound study completed in 2014 and based on the most recent sound study presented to the council last year. The study states it ran the noise levels from Marsh Creek to Lone Tree which has many communities with sound walls backing to the bypass and for some reason it states only one development and one section of wall will be improved? Curious as to why that is. It does not state the length of wall or amount of houses benefiting from the wall improvements that fall within approved noise limits and I believe once this money is approved to be spent, many more complaints of noise concerns for traffic issues affecting neighborhoods will be requested to be mitigated as well. The Apple Hill development also sits “below” the bypass and was built long before the bypass yet nothing has been done for that section of the community affected by the noise. Again, I strongly disagree with general fund money in such a large amount being spent to appease a very small group of citizens. This amount of money could better spent on our entire community in many other ways to benefit the youth, aging adults or other community events and activities.

Thank you for your time,
S. Walker

From: [Brentwood.Ukraine](#)
To: [webCityClerk](#)
Subject: Public comments at the city council meeting on Tuesday, April 12
Date: Monday, April 11, 2022 10:40:53 PM

CAUTION – EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi,

Hope you are doing well. My name is Mariana Petrencko, I'm an Ukrainian immigrant. We live with my husband in Brentwood, and we have many Ukrainian friends here. We are shocked that the city management pretends that there is no war. You make us feel that we don't exist for you.

I ask city management to clarify what is your plan to support Ukrainian refugees. We expect many people to come to the Bay Area and we are ready to participate in the preparations as volunteers.

Please let me know if you are interested in this.

Thank you

Regards,

Mariana Petrenko

From: [Dipendra Rai](#)
To: [webCityClerk](#)
Subject: Please oil drilling from our city limits
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 10:18:11 AM

CAUTION – EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Representatives,

Me and my family are voicing our opposition to oil drilling and them to be banned from our city limits. Please ban any drilling vertical or horizontal that will enter our city limits. Mover there should be strict penalties that the oil companies should face if they damage our water table, city environment above or below ground even if they drill outside our city limits.

I am very surprised that our city is trying to waste our tax dollars to study the effects of oil drilling in our community where there are ample proofs and studies already done and are public knowledge. This to me feels like how wheel works when we already know how it does. This truly does not make sense.

Please vote on banning oil drilling from our city limits, including horizontal drilling into our city boundaries. Please make sure our water tables are pristine, please protect our children and future of Brentwood.

Regards,
Dipendra Rai and Family

From: [Ken](#)
To: [webCityClerk](#)
Subject: Agenda item D1 for April 12 meeting
Date: Monday, April 11, 2022 2:33:03 PM

CAUTION – EXTERNAL SENDER

The item reads:

D.1. An Interim Urgency Ordinance Implementing a Moratorium on New Oil and Gas Development in the City of Brentwood, Pending a Study of the Effects of Such Activities and the City's Long-Term Plan for Regulation (Damien Brower/ Tim Ogden/ Alexis Morris)

The city of Brentwood is primarily and mostly a residential community. I have lived in Brentwood Hills for nearly 20 years. I am a chemist by training and have worked in the medical field for most of my career. I object to the need and cost for the study proposed.

1. The suggestion that we need a study of the effects of oil and gas drilling on nearby residential neighborhoods seems to lack awareness of the multitude of studies in the medical and scientific literature. Those studies clearly indicate significant health effects for nearby residents. We don't need to "reinvent the wheel"!
2. It also demonstrates that Brentwood apparently does not believe the well established effects of fossil fuel drilling and combustion on what is a very real and urgent threat to our rapidly changing climate and the urgent need to abandon this energy source as soon as possible.
3. Current and planned drilling projects are in the county. However, that does not preclude drilling within city limits using new horizontal drilling technology. They could drill back into the "Brentwood oil field". We need to prevent that possibility!

Drilling for fossil fuels is a dirty, noxious and dangerous business. If we are really interested in the health and well being of Brentwood citizens and our world and demonstrating it publicly, I would ask you revert to the original wording of the resolution. Please follow the lead of other California counties and cities like LA and others.

Ken Ervin
Brentwood Hills

Sent from my iPad

From: [Seb Fontana](#)
To: [webCityClerk](#)
Subject: City Council of Brentwood
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 12:58:56 PM

CAUTION – EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Council Members of the City of Brentwood:

I'm writing to you in hope that the city of Brentwood would join and share our concerns by passing a resolution to ban the oil drilling moratorium in Brentwood city limits. I am in favor of banning, as even though they are drilling in the county, horizontal drilling gives them the ability to drill back underneath our homes.

Thank you for considering this request,
Residents of Brentwood,

Lucy and
Sebastian Fontana