

## Tammy Vaughan

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**From:**  
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**To:** Public Comment  
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Hello, I would like to provide a public comment on three items tonight. I have listed these comments separately below. Please let me know if you need them instead under separate cover.

### **Public Comment regarding Agenda Item # 10**

An inquiry here: Is it a conflict of interest for Bobby Duncan to vote to support this opposition letter, seeing as he has operated as a firearms dealer in Yucaipa via Dynamic Gun Sales & Supplies? Justin Beaver also received campaign endorsement from Jepson's Guns and Ammo. Tighter gun restrictions = lost sales, and required psychological evaluations means fewer qualified gun buyers, especially where Yucaipians are prone to make public social media posts about there being a need for using weapons to push a political agenda or to start a civil war.

### **Public Comment regarding Agenda Item #11**

I notice that there is no refund policy in the case that this event has to be canceled (due to, for example, Covid restrictions or fire safety measures, see page 141 of the agenda packet). This is an awful lot of money to spend and risk losing in the event of a spike in Covid cases over the summer, particularly given the city's financial situation.

### **Public Comment regarding Agenda #15**

I have already made known in a previous public comment and through other channels of communication with the city that I feel it is disingenuous for the city to spend HUD-funded CDBG-CV funds in a manner that essentially doles the money out to business owners \$10k at a time rather than using it to genuinely improve the needs of those living in poverty. I respectfully request that you consider using any remaining CV-1 funds to add to CV-3 mortgage and rental assistance programming to support individual families and citizens in Yucaipa (not businesses). The poverty rate in this city is 12.3%, and there are plenty of people in need.

Respectfully, Arianna Huhn (Yucaipa resident)