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**From:** City Web  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 7:57 PM  
**To:** Public Comment; City\_Council  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Meeting on May 4, 2020 about Agenda Item 1C

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Zip Code 91106

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Meeting Date May 4, 2020

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**Comments** Thank you for discussing economic impacts and the City's response to massive unemployment and tragic business closures..

Again: The City of Pasadena must take action to ensure businesses, especially small retailers and restaurants-employers integral to the character and financial health of the city. That means direct financial intervention. Studies indicate that small businesses need \$10,000 to \$15,000 to remain open or reopen later. You can provide those funds to your most at-risk businesses as El Monte did.. It takes a commitment to save local small businesses.

The Underground Utility Rebate was a small help for most of your business customers. You point out that businesses received a rebate of more than \$2500, the fact remains he remaining 80% of businesses received considerably less.

I appreciate \$2 million for the Workforce Development Board, would that be best spend giving money directly to those in need, rather than a whole host of 'supportive services' that will not put food on anyone's table.

COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on our residents, workforce, businesses and economy. It is also an opportunity to rethink how government services are provided and remake the

traditional model into something effective, efficient and focused on the immediate problems of your residents.

**I consent to have my comment read out loud during the meeting.**

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**From:** City Web  
**Sent:** Friday, May 01, 2020 3:56 PM  
**To:** Public Comment; City\_Council  
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**State** CA

**Zip Code** 91107

**Meeting Date** May 4, 2020

**Agenda Item Number** Minimum Wage Increase July 1

**Comments**

Hi!

Thank you in advance for all the work your are doing for our City. These are unprecedented times and your leadership is appreciated.

With the unparalleled impact to our economy and small businesses. I am wondering what type of consideration is being made regarding the upcoming increase to minimum wage. I hope that for businesses to get back open and running, there is discussion on a temporary freeze of increasing the min wage on July 1 from the current amount of \$14.25 to \$15.00 (for businesses with 26 plus employees).

I am happy to discuss my concerns with anyone of you.

Thank you.

Sarah Horner Fish

Tom Sawyer Camps

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