

Jomsky, Mark

From: Judy Baum [mvreverie@msn.com]

Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 2:09 PM

To: Gordo, Victor

Cc: Madison, Steve; Tornek, Terry; Holden, Chris; Haderlein, Steve; Robinson, Jacque; McAustin, Margaret; Bogaard, Bill; Jomsky, Mark; Beck, Michael

I was dismayed to learn this morning that the City Council will be considering a resolution to denounce Arizona's SB 1070.

May I remind you that you were elected a City Council member to govern the City of Pasadena and to do what is in the best interest of the city. I fail to see ANY way that such a denouncement could benefit Pasadena. It could, in fact, be detrimental to our city, creating a backlash and denying us some of the tourism that we depend upon.

Kindly stick to city business, without meddling in another state's affairs, regardless of what your personal beliefs might be.

Judith Baum
140 Belday Road
Pasadena, CA 91105

Jomsky, Mark

From: Stone, Rhonda
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 12:25 PM
To: maggs.baylor@gmail.com
Subject: RE: No Sanctions for Arizona

Dear Barbara,

Thank you for your letter against sanctions toward Arizona. I have forwarded it on to our City Clerk for circulation among the Councilmember's and on to Councilman Haderlein for his preview.

Rhonda Stone
Field Representative District 4
From the Office of Councilman Steve Haderlein
(626) 744-4740

From: maggs.baylor@gmail.com [mailto:maggs.baylor@gmail.com]
Sent: Sun 5/16/2010 11:54 PM
To: Stone, Rhonda
Subject: No Sanctions for Arizona

As a constituent in Mr. Haderlien's district, I want to strongly encourage Steve to vote AGAINST any sanctions toward Arizona. Many Americans (myself and everyone I know) support the Arizona governor's position to enforce immigration.

I had never protested in my life until I joined the Tea Party protests against more taxes. This is a similar issue ... there are many of us in "the silent majority" who are very angry about the situation with illegal immigrants. If Pasadena takes a position against the Arizona governor, it will cause many of us to take to the streets on this very volatile issue. I don't want to do that as I think it will cause unnecessary racial division in our beloved Pasadena. But really, enough is enough.

With regards and concern,
Barbara Baylor

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From: Wm C Bottger [old.dog@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 3:20 PM

To: Gordo, Victor; Madison, Steve; Tornek, Terry; Holden, Chris; McAustin, Margaret; Robinson, Jacque; Haderlein, Steve; Bogaard, Bill; Jomsky, Mark; Beck, Michael

Dear Pasadena Government Officials:

I cannot figure out for the life of me why it matters to the government of the City of Pasadena that the state of Arizona has chosen to authorize its law enforcement officers to investigate the immigrant status of lawfully detained persons suspected of unlawful conduct. The proposed censure/boycott/whatever is the lowest form of political pandering imaginable. I expect such absurdity from locations like Boulder, Colorado and San Francisco. Los Angeles has long ago succumbed to similar racially tinged political showmanship. I would hope that Pasadena is better than that.

It would seem to me that before you begin throwing stones at Arizona for its attempt to compensate for the absolute failure of the federal government to fulfill its obligation to protect the states by securing the border, there is enough unfinished business here in Pasadena to fully occupy your attention. You were elected to your positions to attend to the affairs of this city, not try to speak out for your citizenry on issues raised in other jurisdictions.

From my perspective (which I suspect will be shared by many other Pasadena voters) any of you who choose to exceed the scope of your authority by purporting to speak for me on what Arizonans have chosen to do on a pressing near-emergency issue for their state, clearly are ignoring your primary duty to simply govern Pasadena. You may have personal views on the matter, but that does not warrant taking any official action on a matter wholly outside the scope of your responsibilities as elected members of my city's government.

Believe that I, and many others, will remember each of your decisions on this matter, both when it comes time to vote and when we are asked to provide financial support to those running for office in this city in the future.

**Very truly yours,
William C. Bottger, Jr.**

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From: Stone, Rhonda
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 12:32 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Subject: FW: Public Safety #1 Priority
Attachments: monica_article.jpg

one more for the record

Rhonda Stone
 Field Representative District 4
 From the Office of Councilman Steve Haderlein
 (626) 744-4740

From: monicaharmonla@aol.com [mailto:monicaharmonla@aol.com]
Sent: Fri 5/14/2010 4:16 PM
To: Madison, Steve; district1; Fuller, Margo; Stone, Rhonda; De La Cuba, Vannia; Bogaard, Bill; Tornek, Terry; McIntyre, Jacqueline
Subject: Public Safety #1 Priority

Hi,

Please find attached an article written by Chief Bratton and his wife Rikki last Sept. for L.A. Confidential magazine highlighting my volunteer community work with LAPD.

I'm Latina born and raised in East Los Angeles and reside on the Westside. My dad is a proud Air Force veteran and fought for this country. My mom was a bilingual teacher for 30 years. My career has been in the entertainment industry for over 15 years. My only son is an LAPD police officer.

I strongly encourage you to **not boycott Arizona**. Please read the bill SB 1070 as many politicians have not in order to understand this bill is merely enforcing the law.

Los Angeles is receiving the backlash for the Vote our City Council made on Wednesday.

LA Times

Poll: Was the L.A. City Council right to pass a boycott of Arizona?

No. The city should mind its own business. 91.8% (24,607 votes)

http://opinion.latimes.com/opinionla/2010/05/boycott-arizona-immigration-poll.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+OpinionLa+%28L.A.+Times+-+Opinion+Blog%29

On blogs I've read people are canceling their summer trips to LA, will eat at the restaurants in the outskirts of LA and much more. I have been active in Los Angeles for many years and network with thousands of community members. I have never seen or heard the outrage as I am now against our city council and Mayor.

The overwhelming majority of Americans support Arizona. I visit your city periodically and notice you don't have an illegal vendor issue. However, if you drive to certain areas of LA and downtown LA our city looks like a 3rd world country because of illegal vending. Our schools are the most crowded, in fact Roosevelt High School is 2nd in the nation. Healthcare clinics have been closed, housing is a mess and so many more problems unfortunately, because of illegals.

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It would be unfortunate for Pasadena to suffer a backlash and not listen to the people. With a horrible economy no one can afford to lose anymore money in it's city.

Following are various polls I'm hoping you read before you vote on the Arizona issue whether to boycott or not.

LA Times Downplays Overwhelming Result of Own Online Poll on Arizona Boycott

<http://newsbusters.org/blogs/p-j-gladnick/2010/05/14/la-times-downplays-overwhelming-result-own-online-poll-arizona-boycott>

Wide support for Arizona immigration law: poll

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100512/ts_alt_afp/usimmigrationarizonarightspolitics_20100512224226

Immigration Bill Provisions Gain Wide Support in Poll

http://www.nytimes.com/2007/05/25/us/25poll.html?_r=1&ei=5065&en=4d00bc16e6ea5657&ex=1180756800&partner=MYWAY&pagewanted=print

Broad Approval For New Arizona Immigration Law Democrats Divided, But Support key Provisions

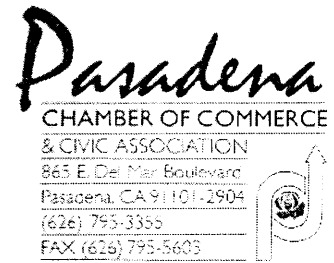
<http://people-press.org/report/613/arizona-immigration-law>

Poll: Majority Backs Arizona Immigration Bill

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-503544_162-20004030-503544.html

Best,

Monica Harmon



May 17, 2010

Mayor Bill Bogaard and Pasadena City Council
City of Pasadena
100 North Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91109

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce shares the concerns of the Pasadena City Council regarding Arizona's law allowing persons with "questionable" immigration status to be required to prove citizenship to law enforcement officers upon demand. We concur that the law could lead to unwarranted demands made of legal citizens simply because they might fit a profile common to certain segments of the illegal population. We support the Pasadena City Council issuing a resolution expressing those concerns.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce does not support a boycott of any kind. Boycotts tend to harm the persons most in need of our support, in this case the working people of the State of Arizona, and have little or no impact on the decision-makers. Further, California and Pasadena could just as easily be the targets of boycotts by those in other states. I am reminded that California's passage of Proposition 8 could easily have led to a boycott by the gay community worldwide and that such a boycott could have had a significantly negative impact on Pasadena.

While serious expressions of concern about the potential for rights violations the Arizona law provides are certainly appropriate and would be supported by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, we oppose any boycott of the State of Arizona or its cities.

Thank you,



Paul Little
President and Chief Executive Officer

Cc: M. Beck, M. Jomsky, M. Bagneris

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From: Calgirljudy@aol.com
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 8:07 AM
To: Gordo, Victor
Cc: Robinson, Jacque; Madison, Steve; Holden, Chris; mmcaustin@cityofPasdena.net; Haderlein, Steve; Bogaard, Bill; Beck, Michael; Jomsky, Mark
Subject: Arizona

How disappointed I was to learn this morning that Pasadena City Council may be considering a resolution to boycott Arizona. I do believe Arizona is only following a federal law that allows law enforcement to ask for proof that a person is legally in the country. If one reads the new Arizona law, it clearly states that no one is to be stopped without justification.

It is not the business of Pasadena City Council to meddle in another state's business when it is acting on the interests of its people and doing so within the law. It would seem to me that Pasadena has enough to do taking care of the people of this city. I urge you to drop this matter and focus on the problems of Pasadena.

Thank you,
Judy Brody
529 Continental Crt
Pasadena, CA 91103

Jomsky, Mark

From: Stone, Rhonda
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 12:28 PM
To: logg@ucla.edu
Subject: RE: Arizona

Hi Chris,

Thank you for your letter against an Arizona boycott. I have forwarded it on to our City Clerk for circulation among the Councilmember's and on to Councilman Haderlein for his preview.

Rhonda Stone
Field Representative District 4
From the Office of Councilman Steve Haderlein
(626) 744-4740

From: Christopher Logg [mailto:logg@ucla.edu]
Sent: Sun 5/16/2010 6:32 PM
To: Stone, Rhonda
Subject: Arizona

Dear Councilman Haderlein,

I fully support Arizona's efforts to fight illegal immigration. Councilman Gordo's attempt to turn Pasadena into a symbol for open borders is an insult to the people who made the city the wonderful place that it is and are in conflict with the sentiments of the large majority of Americans who stand behind Arizona.

Sincerely,

Christopher Logg
Former resident of Pasadena, current resident of South Pasadena

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From: Stone, Rhonda
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 12:16 PM
To: Susan Smith
Cc: Kent, Judy
Subject: RE: potential Pasadena Boycott of Arizona

Susan,

Thank you for your letter of opposition to an Arizona boycott. We appreciate your view and detailed letter. I am forwarding it to our City Clerk for circulation to all Councilmember's and to Councilman Haderlein for his preview.

Best regards,

Rhonda Stone
Field Representative District 4
From the Office of Councilman Steve Haderlein
(626) 744-4740

From: Susan Smith [mailto:misc1@creativelyspeaking.net]
Sent: Mon 5/17/2010 11:44 AM
To: Stone, Rhonda; Kent, Judy
Subject: potential Pasadena Boycott of Arizona

Hello Steve and Mayor Bogaard,

I live in Hastings Ranch and this morning, I read the Pasadena Star News where a front-page story was featured that reported that my Pasadena City Council is considering a boycott of Arizona over **Senate Bill 1070**.

Are you kidding? I have rarely been driven to RUN to my computer to contact you within seconds of reading a newspaper report, but in this case, I hope to inject some common sense into this before it's too late.

Have we become so politically correct that

- 1. We allow the obviously-biased media to filter, shape and characterize all issues as they see fit without evaluating those issues on their merits and FACTS?**
- 2. We have become reactionaries with a finger constantly in the wind to determine which way the political wind is blowing so that we can chart our actions?**
- 3. We ignore the very real fact that Arizona is currently housing 6000 ILLEGAL ALIEN CRIMINALS at an annual cost to the Arizona TAXPAYERS of \$150 MILLION? Consider our own California budget. Could we absorb this without some pause?**

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Arizona can't continue to absorb the financial cost of housing criminals, the increasing cost of public services to illegal immigrants (criminal or not), the increasing rate of violent crime near its borders and the threat to the security of its citizens. They have every right to keep **CRIMINALS** out of their state. The last time I looked, illegally entering the **US** was **AGAINST THE LAW**. Do you think you would encounter the same deference from the Mexican government if the situation were reversed? I think not. I'm all for expanding our **LEGAL** immigration options for Mexico. But **NOTHING** good can happen until the borders are sealed. In fact, it is generally assumed in many circles that it is inevitable that a weapon of mass destruction will ultimately enter our country (if it hasn't already) through the Mexican/US border. This is not all about poor Mexican immigrants who want to come here to work! It's about our national security. Arizona is taking the brave step to pick up where the federal government shamefully left off.

We are a nation of **LAWS**. But in recent decades, we have shifted toward a nation run by trends, political correctness, very vocal minority groups who do **NOT** speak for the majority, biased news outlets who **MAKE** their own news instead of reporting news, and polls.

Enforcing our borders is **SUPPOSED** to be a federal responsibility. The federal government has abdicated this responsibility. And if you follow the trend further, you may project even darker threats around the corner: in the current climate of the federal buy out of anything they don't want to deal with ("throw taxpayer money at it and it will all go away"), don't be surprised if the federal answer to this is to "bail out" Arizona to mitigate their costs. And then all other nations who have illegal aliens in their prisons will demand the same treatment. (I'm sure California would!) If that happens, **CALIFORNIA** taxpayers could be forced to contribute further to this cause than we already do for our own illegal alien prison population.

Have you read the dire projections of the global economic meltdown? Can we afford to spend hundreds of millions of dollars in this way? If we took a fraction of that money and sealed the borders, we'd solve many more problems than just the one. But that's a federal issue.

As far as requiring residents to carry papers is concerned, we do this all the time. Every time someone is pulled over by a highway patrol officer or a policemen, they are required to produce identification. How is this different? If you read the bill, which is only a few pages long, you will find out that this is **NOT** a racial profiling permission slip as the media likes to portray it. It's **REASONABLE**, product and necessary. I support the governor of Arizona as she attempts to protect her state. Apparently, this woman has more courage than those in Washington. I'd like to think that you, as a city council member, would protect our city as she endeavors to protect her state.

It's very easy to jump on the political band wagon of boycotting Arizona. But think

before you do it. You have many constituents here in Pasadena who strongly disagree and believe that this is **NOT** our business to be involved in. The Pasadena City Council should not sit in judgment on another state who is only implementing existing law. But the Pasadena City Council **IS** here to represent the interests and concerns of it's taxpaying residents. I'm one of them, and you've just read my opinion.

-- Susan Smith
Pasadena, CA

Jomsky, Mark

From: Stone, Rhonda
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 12:22 PM
To: Robert Stover
Subject: RE: Arizona Boycott Discussion

Hello Robert,

Thank you for your letter in opposition of an Arizona boycott. I have forwarded it to the City Clerk to circulate among all the Councilmember's and to Councilman Haderlein for his preview.

Rhonda Stone
Field Representative District 4
From the Office of Councilman Steve Haderlein
(626) 744-4740

From: Robert Stover [mailto:rstover@earthlink.net]
Sent: Mon 5/17/2010 8:38 AM
To: Stone, Rhonda
Subject: Arizona Boycott Discussion

Field Representative Stone:

I read in this morning's Pasadena Star-News that a number of council people would back a boycott of Arizona businesses because of that state's recent passing of SB 1070. Why? Why are they against enforcing existing laws that protect American citizens from the invasion of illegal aliens that is now taking place.

Have they read the bill? I doubt it? If these council members influence the City Council to pass such a resolution will they be contributing to the insane hysteria that supporters of open borders have created? Yes, they will. Please do not be intimidated by them.

I think Councilman Haderlein's position that the Council should focus on the needs of the City of Pasadena is more appropriate.

If Pasadena is going to get involved in national politics, the Council needs to pass a resolution condemning the Obama Administration for not enforcing federal laws that already exist and for pandering to "immigrants" rights groups.

Do what needs to be done in Pasadena, California, and don't join the hate-Arizona crowd.

Respectfully,

Robert Stover
Arcadia, CA

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Jomsky, Mark

From: Emina Darakjy [emina@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 3:58 PM
To: Bogaard, Bill
Cc: district1; McAustin, Margaret; Holden, Chris; Haderlein, Steve; Gordo, Victor; Madison, Steve; Tornek, Terry; Beck, Michael; Jomsky, Mark
Subject: ARIZONA

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

I would like share my thoughts prior to the council meeting tonight.

The new immigration law in Arizona might be a contentious issue nationally. However, I urge you and all members of Pasadena's City Council to focus strictly on local issues, as you were elected to do. Arizona is a sovereign state and its elected lawmakers enacted policies that they felt would represent the best interests of Arizona's residents. Pasadena's elected officials have no cause for determining or commenting on what is best for Arizona.

Rather than waste time tonight posturing whether or not Arizona's immigration law is just, perhaps it is in Pasadena's best interest for you to refrain from voicing any official opinion on this non-City matter. Perhaps all council members should be reminded that they were elected for public office in Pasadena, California, not another city and state. If one is truly passionate about this new immigration law or any other issue in Arizona, they should move there and vote to change things.

I appreciate your time in considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Emina Darakjy

Jomsky, Mark

From: DWIGHT BAUM [baumdj@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 4:14 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark
Cc: Madison, Steve
Subject: Arizona's SB 1070 resolution before Council

Dear Sir: As a resident of Pasadena I would appreciate it, since I cannot make the meeting tonight, if you would inform the Council members that I firmly oppose the City taking any position on the Arizona Law. We have more than our share of problems here in Pasadena and the state of California that they should be addressing. Let the people of Arizona handle theirs and unless someone on the Council has lived there I doubt they know better. If the Council wants to be placed on the record as far as profiling undocumented persons I suggest they look at the Highway 5 INS checkpoint at San Clemente where cars are routinely stopped if the occupants look Mexican while whites breeze through at 60.

Sincerely, Dwight J. Baum
140 Belday Drive, Pasadena

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From: Mila Carpenter <mila@westcottpress.com>

Date: May 17, 2010 4:51:29 PM PDT

To: vgordo@cityofpasadena.net

Cc: smadison@cityofpasadena.net, ttornek@cityofpasadena.net,
cholden@cityofpasadena.net, shaerlein@cityofpasadena.net,
jrobinson@cityofpasadena.net, mmcaustin@cityofpasadena.net,
bbogaard@cityofpasadena.net, mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net,
mbeck@cityofpasadena.net

Subject: Arizona's immigration law

I was very upset to read in the paper today that the City Council was considering a resolution to denounce Arizona's SB 1070 law and boycott. You were elected to the city council to do city business, not meddle in other states business, regardless of your own personal beliefs.

Mila Carpenter
2055-1 Rosemont Avenue
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