

Meeting #633

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT  
AGENDA REPORT  
*June 27th, 2017*

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*New Business*

## **ITEM 10b**

### City Council vs RR Quiet Zone

Earlier this month, during the City's budget review process, one of our neighbors up in the Palisades, Betty Hill, diligently doing her homework, found a very small line item in the budget indicating that the City was planning to cancel their RR Liability policy for the Quiet Zone, in an effort to save \$17,500.

Canceling the insurance policy terminates the Quiet Zone rating at the Beach Road RR grade crossing forcing the train engineers to begin sounding their train horns once again.

Most of the public comments to the Council expressed astonishment that the City would walk away from the investment they made several years back to create the Quiet Zone.

The good news is that the City voted unanimously to retain the insurance and preserve the Quiet Zone at the Beach Road RR crossing.

Many thanks to those of you who sent emails to the Council and attended the meeting.