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## GREEN, BRENDA

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**From:** news@costamesaca.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 1:03 PM  
**To:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** weigh in on charter

### Submission information

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Submitter DB ID : 7390  
Submitter's language : Default language  
IP address :  
Time to take the survey : 1 min. , 15 sec.  
Submission recorded on : 6/5/2014 1:02:36 PM

### Survey answers

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**Name:**  
Terri Fuqua

### Address:

**City:** Costa Mesa  
**State:** CA  
**Zip Code:** 92627

### E-mail:

Give us your thoughts on the charter:

No one has given a reason for the need for a charter. Therefore, my husband and I will be voting NO...again.

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**From:** news@costamesaca.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 1:20 PM  
**To:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** weigh in on charter

### Submission information

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Submitter DB ID : 7430  
Submitter's language : Default language  
IP address :  
Time to take the survey : 2 min. , 41 sec.  
Submission recorded on : 6/7/2014 1:20:11 PM

### Survey answers

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**Name:**  
Dana

### Address:

City: costa mesa  
State: CA  
Zip Code: 92627

### E-mail:

Give us your thoughts on the charter:

Well since this Charter has been a topic, many citizens have asked what the 1st 10 or 15 action items will be implemented. I haven't heard any answers to the same question that has been ask many times. So please do tell me what those first steps will be.  
Thank You for Your Time

## GREEN, BRENDA

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**From:** news@costamesaca.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:24 PM  
**To:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** weigh in on charter

### Submission information

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Submitter DB ID : 7465  
Submitter's language : Default language  
IP address :  
Time to take the survey : 1 min. , 51 sec.  
Submission recorded on : 6/11/2014 12:24:14 PM

### Survey answers

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**Name:**  
Leigh Harrison

### Address:

City: Costa Mesa  
State: CA  
Zip Code: 92626

### E-mail:

Give us your thoughts on the charter:

You are doing a great job and choosing to help the city move forward in a positive manner. The introduction of the charter to allow us more flexibility in guiding the projects and plans is a great idea and I am fully supportive of this plan.

## GREEN, BRENDA

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**From:** news@costamesaca.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:44 PM  
**To:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** weigh in on charter

### Submission information

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Submitter DB ID : 7475  
Submitter's language : Default language

Time to take the survey : 35 min. , 6 sec.  
Submission recorded on : 6/11/2014 10:43:30 PM

### Survey answers

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**Name:**  
Michael Stoddard

### Address:

City: Costa Mesa  
State: CA  
Zip Code: 92626

### E-mail:

Give us your thoughts on the charter:

Making Costa Mesa a charter city is a good idea since local control is better than state or federal government control. But only as long as there are safe guards in the charter to prevent abuse by local officials.

### Recommended safeguards:

1.  
Limit the salaries of local officials to the prevailing salaries of officials in similar positions in other cities of California. This will prevent the kind of abuse seen in the city of Bell.
- 2.

Property taxes cannot be increased by special taxes or by adding taxes that are called fees a la Jerry Brown.

3.  
No bid contracts would only be allowed under the following conditions:

a  
The service or product provided is only available from the company providing it.

b.  
There was an emergency.

4.  
Contracts should not be awarded simply based on the lowest bid. The better quality of the service or product must be part of the written justification for using a company with a higher bid.

5.  
The chart city pdf must be capable of being text searched. The Measure V - Proposed Charter.pdf online could not be text searched. This pdf must be just one big image document, not a good idea.

Thank You for asking for feed back on this issue.

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**From:** news@costamesaca.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 14, 2014 12:38 PM  
**To:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** weigh in on charter

### Submission information

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Submitter DB ID : 7502  
Submitter's language : Default language  
IP address :  
Time to take the survey : 13 min. , 22 sec.  
Submission recorded on : 6/14/2014 12:37:58 PM

### Survey answers

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**Name:**  
Brian hunt

### Address:

City: Costa mesa  
State: CA  
Zip Code: 92626

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Give us your thoughts on the charter:

It appears that the council does not respect the voters. We rejected your charter in 2012. We do not trust politicians. It is an insult to our intelligence that you trying again only two years Later. I will vote against it. I will also vote against the reelection of council members who vote for putting the proposal on the ballot

## GREEN, BRENDA

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**From:** news@costamesaca.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2014 1:08 PM  
**To:** GREEN, BRENDA  
**Subject:** weigh in on charter

### Submission information

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Submitter DB ID : 7617  
Submitter's language : Default language  
IP address :  
Time to take the survey : 13 min. , 48 sec.  
Submission recorded on : 6/24/2014 1:07:45 PM

### Survey answers

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**Name:**  
Barry Samuels

### Address:

City: Costa Mesa  
State: CA  
Zip Code: 92626

### E-mail:

Give us your thoughts on the charter:

I already voted against becoming a Charter in the last General Election. I am also against the current plan to become a Charter against the wishes of the citizens of Costa Mesa. The current City Council has cost the taxpayers millions of dollars in unnecessary legal bills. The Charter will result in more and more wasted taxpayer funds used to fight unnecessary lawsuits.