

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

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Public Comments & Item 16

eComments received for September 21, 2021 Hayward City Council Meeting:

Item	Name	Comment	Position
PUBLIC COMMENTS	Michelle Watanabe	My name is Michelle Watanabe and I have been a Hayward resident for over 30 years. Is it possible to open a racetrack or drag strip within Alameda County to reduce the amount of speeding and sideshows throughout the Bay Area? Fremont used to have one and we can build something similar to Sonoma. The racetrack could charge admission and everyone who does illegal sideshows can now do it safely in a designated space and off public/neighborhood streets. Thank you.	Support
PUBLIC COMMENTS	Arzo Mehdavi	My name is Arzo Mehdavi. I am the Chair of the CSC & a Community Organizer. Myself and my fellow Community leaders Zuhail Bahaduri, Belal Mogaddedi, Husna Massoud have been working towards donation and refugee resettlement efforts. I'm proud to say the City of Hayward has given this cause a new home at the Matt Jimenez Center. This space will allow us to help at a greater scale. Thank you to The Mayor, The Council, City Manager & Staff Laurel James, Daniel Mao, and Zach Ebadi for their support.	Support
16. LB 21-045 Adopt a Resolution Welcoming and Calling for Support of Afghan Refugees that May Resettle in Hayward and the Greater Bay Area	Arzo Mehdavi	The City of Hayward has shown its commitment to diversity, inclusion, and humanity time and time again. One such example was declaring Hayward a Sanctuary City. By Adopting this Resolution, The City of Hayward is reaffirming to its citizens and the world that all are truly welcome here. As a daughter of refugees, this means so much to me and others who have been affected by the refugee crisis. I would like to thank all who were involved in this effort! - Arzo Mehdavi, Chair of CSC	Support