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A suggestion and a question for Mayor Pro Tem Blackburn: If you are going to sue our city's business partners, check out the Lyft Company of Delaware. They are operating an illicit cab company out of a car rental lot on Huntington Drive. Instead of going after a poor little local non profit that may have mistreated one of its employees, THINK BIG. Take your crusade for labor justice to the rich corporate robber barons of Lyft and their ilk who exploit an enormous number of their workers.

That's my suggestion. My question is this: In light of what has been revealed about the Keep California Safe Act and how divisive it is, and considering the outcry of indignation at brutality and racism in law enforcement and elsewhere that the Council gave lip service to, are you still a proud proponent of Proposition 20?

From: [Sari Canales](#)
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Good afternoon Alice,

Below is the chamber report for the city council meeting.

First the chamber would like to thank City Council, City Manager and City Staff, Thank you for keeping the community up to date on the Bobcat Fire. We are grateful for the leadership of the City manager, Dylan and thank you for your service. You keep our City going each and every day for our residents, businesses, and visitors. Today we owe a special thanks to those at Monrovia's Emergency Operation Center who have worked non-stop and to city staff who worked hard to keep people safe including Fire, Police, Public Works and Community Services.

Sincerely,

Judy Schaeffler
Board President
Monrovia Chamber of Commerce

Sari Canales
Executive Director
Monrovia Chamber of Commerce

Events:

Lunch mob on September 16 Flame Broiler

Candidate Forum for MUSD School Board September 24th partnering with League of Women Voters

Virtual Beer and Music Festival on October 17th

Advocacy:

Government Affairs voted to take a position of Opposition of Prop 15

Advocating for Brewers – sent letter to Supervisor Barger and submitted a public comment at this morning's Board of Supervisors Meeting

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From: [Ulises Gutierrez](#)
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Hello Mayor Adams, city council members, city manager, staff, and community members.

On September 2nd I had shared on behalf of iNSPIRE which is the home of Monrovia healing connections that we would be doing a few community wide events with a focus on out reach and education in observance of national suicide prevention month

Last Thursday, September 10th, we had a virtual roundtable discussion in observance of worldwide suicide prevention day. Our online virtual roundtable discussion began with a focused time of prayer for the safety of our community, specially those out there on the front lines fight fighting the fires.

This virtual roundtable discussion can be viewed by you on our Monrovia healing connections Facebook page - - Council member Shevlin Has also shared the event on the Monrovia coordinating Council Facebook page.

The roundtable discussion provided a space for speakers to share their very inspiring stories.

As we look toward the future we wanted to share with you and invite the city Council and the community to an in-person event which will be hosted this Thursday, September 17 at 7 PM at the corner of Myrtle and Foothill.

The event will be a sidewalk gathering with social distancing measures in place - people in attendance will symbolically light a candle as a show of support and as a sign of hope to those who are currently dealing with depression and or mental health. The event will be televised on KGEM...

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month—a time to share resources and [stories](#) in an effort to shed light on this highly taboo and stigmatized topic. We use this month to reach out to those affected by suicide, raise awareness and connect individuals with suicidal ideation to treatment services.

We hope you can join us as. On this particular day we will also launch a new initiative - this particular initiative will focus on ensuring that families without insurance who may not have access to licensed therapy are connected with local therapists providing services free of cost.

THURSDAY, SEPT 17TH

PLEASE JOIN US AT 7 PM & LET'S LET OUR LIGHT SHINE!



 **INSPIRE**
YOUR LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

CANDLE OF *Hope*
EVENT

THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE SALT AND LIGHT IN OUR COMMUNITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH.

NOW, MORE THEN EVER, IT IS CRITICAL THAT A MESSAGE OF HOPE BE COUPLED WITH THE POWER OF PRAYER. THURSDAY, AT THE CORNER OF FOOTHILL AND MYRTLE, WE ARE HOSTING AN EVENT CALLED "LIGHTING A CANDLE OF HOPE."

THIS WILL BE SIDEWALK GATHERING W/ SOCIAL DISTANCE MEASURES

WE WILL BE LIGHTING CANDLES OF HOPE AND JOINING IN CONVERSATION AND PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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