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On Tuesday, I think it is essential that you say: "At a previous city council meeting we agreed to have a public hearing on May 8, 2001 on the proposed gambling Casino in Oxnard. I want to make sure that the proper wording is put on the notice and agenda so that the City Council can make a recommendation that evening if the City Council chooses to do so. I move that we take what ever action is necessary to assure we can act on this issue on May 8, 2001." Get John to second your motion so that it has to be voted on.

We have reason to believe that there may be an attempt by staff(City attorney or others) to keep the City Council from voting on the night of the public hearing. This should prevent this from happening. Even though they may try to postpone action it is important for it not be on the basis of a legal reason. People would just be furious if it is not illegal to take a position.

Jane