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Costa Mesa employees denounce vandalism at Mayor's bar

COSTA MESA – The Orange County Employees Association and Costa Mesa City Employees Association strongly denounce the act of vandalism and intimidation at Mayor Gary Monahan's bar this weekend.

Early Saturday morning, vandals threw a brick through the front door of the Mayor's bar along with a message critical of the Mayor's plan to lay off more than 200 employees and outsource City services, according to press reports.

"We abhor and do not condone such violent actions," OCEA General Manager Nick Berardino said. "We may have differences of opinion with Mayor Monahan, and we may have different political goals, but this is America, this is our country, and we all have the right to promote our opinions and pursue our goals without fear of this kind of inexcusable repercussion."