

Written Public
Comment(s) for Item No. 6

October 17, 2023

To: San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

From: Age Forward Coalition (AFC) of San Mateo County

RE: Written Comment: Measure K Priorities

Thanks to the BOS:

The Age Forward Coalition is a broad consortium of San Mateo County (SMC) nonprofit and community organizations and advocates serving older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers in SMC since 2019. This year, the Age Forward Coalition identified four priorities/categories for older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers to address: Home and Community-Based Services, Caregiving, Transportation, and Middle-Income Older Adults. These priorities fit within the California Master Plan on Aging's five goals:

- Housing for all stages and ages
- Health reimagined
- Inclusion and equity not isolation
- Caregiving that works
- Affording aging

On behalf of the Age Forward Coalition of San Mateo County, we wish to acknowledge and thank the Board of Supervisors for hearing the need for the inclusion of older adults' distinct representation in the Measure K Priorities. Thus, thank you for adding '+Seniors' to the Children and Families Measure K priority. As stated during the listening sessions and the individual meetings with the Board of Supervisors, the following four categories remain significant areas of concern for older adults, as identified by the Age Forward Coalition:

Home and Community-Based Services: Helping older adults age in place improves their overall quality of life and allows them to maintain a sense of independence, connections to their communities, and social interactions with their friends.

- Examples of services include meals, minor home repair, transportation, classes and activities, resource information and assistance, and the loan of assistive devices. Recommending **\$500,000/yr.**

Transportation: Affordable access to transportation and the lack of it can contribute to isolation and challenges during emergencies.

- Need more affordable options and door-to-door transit to access senior services and healthcare facilities, especially for the rural and Coastside communities.
- Need continued funding for door-to-door, on-demand service. A possible "price tag" is **\$100,000/yr.** to subsidize ride-share costs for seniors in the county, including Coastside. This could provide approximately 6,600 rides to essential destinations like medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and senior recreation centers.

Caregiving: Based on the updated report from AARP, Valuing the Invaluable, there are an estimated 83,000 family caregivers in San Mateo County valued at \$1.5 billion.

- Increased respite funding to help family caregivers get breaks, recommending **\$100,000/yr.**
- Financial assistance for caregivers to cover unmet medical costs like home care, incontinence supplies, medical equipment, and transportation.

Middle-Income Older Adults: The Forgotten or Missing Middle or Middle-Income comprise 44% of older adults in SMC.

- Subsidized home care programs that provide in-home care for those above the Medi-Cal limits to allow them to age in place. Recommending **\$300,000/yr.**

Educational Session Focused on Older Adult Services in SMC:

We would also like to inform you of an educational event hosted by the Age Forward Coalition of San Mateo County. A virtual educational session will be held on November 9, 2023, 2-3:30 PM. This event will be a speed informational session, hearing from organizations in San Mateo County that support older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers and how these services align with California's Master Plan on Aging. A question-and-answer segment and an overview of local senior centers will follow. Registration information will be distributed in the next few weeks.

From: [Annick Fariss](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Measure K funding for immigrant deportation defense
Date: Monday, October 16, 2023 6:58:52 PM

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To the Board of Supervisors,

You have a lot of competing demands for funding from Measure K, all of them very worthwhile for helping those who suffer from any kind of social injustice.

Among them, I would ask you to consider again funding for a network of legal providers to defend low income immigrants against detention and/or deportation orders and to help them fight to win asylum. Our neighbors who are families in need should receive free representation. They live under plenty of stresses already, particularly keeping their shelter, they don't need the grief of being separated from loved ones.

Thank you for considering this request.

Anne Fariss
San Mateo

Written Public Comment(s)
for **Item No. 15**



BROADMOOR POLICE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION

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October 17th, 2023

The Broadmoor Police Officer's Association actively support the adoption of Item #15 by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

The Broadmoor Police Officer's Association (BPOA) would like highlight and support Item #15 of the upcoming San Mateo County Board of Supervisors meeting set for Tuesday, October 17th. The Item will be sponsored by Supervisor David J. Canepa, District 5 Supervisor.

Agenda Item #15, a Measure K based resolution for the adoption and authorization of a one-time grant of district-discretionary Measure K funds not to exceed \$750,000 to the Broadmoor Police Protection District to fund the continued operation of the Broadmoor Police Department; providing an exception to the criteria for district-discretionary Measure K funds to allow for advanced payment, and authorizing the County Executive or designee to execute the grant agreement. Such a grant of monies would support public safety operations for the Broadmoor Police Department.

As working police officers, it is our honor and privilege to be able to serve the residents of Broadmoor. That work would greatly benefit from the additional funding provided by a Measure K funding grant adoption in supporting operational needs and capital improvements. That work is only made better by your support!

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors working with the District of Broadmoor, and the Broadmoor Police Department, is part of the right solution for the improvement. The BPOA believes that a "No" vote for Item #15, a vote to adopt and approve a one-time a one-time grant of district-discretionary funds for public safety services, could represent apathy, not only for the department and the Broadmoor Police Protection District as whole, but apathy for community and residents that the working members of Broadmoor Police Officer's Association serves as a whole.

The BPOA asks that each of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors to carefully consider the matter and support Supervisor Canepa in his effort to gain adoption of Item #15.

The BPOA thanks each of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for their time and careful consideration of this important matter.

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Jimmy Pon <jimmy_pon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 4:49 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: ITEM 15 Broadmoor Police Department

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Re: October 17, 2023, 9am

ITEM 15 Broadmoor Police Department

Dear Supervisors Pine, Corzo, Müller, Warren and Canepa

We want to keep our Broadmoor Police District. With crime and mental illness on the rise and effecting every Bay Area cities, neighborhoods, communities and families, Broadmoor Police is our only defense and protectors. Broadmoor Police Dept has always taken care of its district and have aided with neighboring Police Departments (Daly City, Colma, Bart, San Francisco) and vice versa. Broadmoor Police Dept most never gets the acknowledgment on doing its part. With the shortage of Police officers from all sectors, the established Broadmoor Police Dept is an essential factor in crime fighting. Our family has been a resident of Broadmoor Village for almost 25 years and in those years from pre-pandemic to pandemic to current times, Broadmoor PD has always held the line and protected our district with honor and respect. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Pon
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Broadmoor Village, Ca 94015

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: David Smith <dave@highlands.us>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 4:53 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Grant for Broadmoor Police Protection District

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To the Board of Supervisors:

My name is David Smith. I am a board member of the Broadmoor Property Owners Association and an associate pastor at Church of the Highlands in San Bruno. I am the chief counselor there and deal with people's anxieties on a daily basis. This email is about Item 15 on the October 17 agenda, granting \$750,000 to the Broadmoor Police Protection District. I am writing in favor of this grant for three reasons:

1. Public Safety -- What used to be a place of little crime is now becoming like our neighboring communities of Daly City, San Francisco, and South San Francisco. Anxiety is increasing over home burglaries, car burglaries, and car thefts, even from residents' driveways, which are on a sharp uptick. I am concerned in our community about home invasions of the elderly and other vulnerable residents. All of the police departments, including the sheriff's department, are understaffed and overworked. We need every police officer and department at this time. I know these departments are cooperating and helping each other in the pursuit and arrest of fleeing criminals. I have witnessed it myself. The whole northern part of the county will suffer if the Broadmoor Police Department is not funded. If the department has to close down, even for a little while, there is no way of providing the current level of public safety that we enjoy.
2. Confidence in our officers -- The Broadmoor PD is efficient and swift in responding to the residents here. We appreciate them and respect them. At two Town Halls, and several other meetings, the community has overwhelmingly expressed support for these officers.
3. Self-determination for Broadmoor -- This grant of \$750,000 will allow the Broadmoor Police Department to continue to function and keep us safe. We are exploring measures to increase revenue (including raising our parcel tax) and improving the budget process for the district. But we need time. My firmly held belief is that the future of Broadmoor should be decided by the citizens of Broadmoor, through voting and the democratic process.

Thank you.
Respectfully,
Pastor Dave Smith

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: victor.ck999@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 4:20 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Cc: Christine iphone; David Canepa; cynthia_hoy@yahoo.com
Subject: ITEM 15 Broadmoor Police Department

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October 17, 2023 – 9:00 AM
ITEM 15 Broadmoor Police Department

Dear Supervisors Pine, Corzo, Mueller, Warren and Canepa,

Our family has been a resident of Broadmoor in San Mateo County for almost 60 years. Respectfully, we request additional funding to ensure the Broadmoor Police Department continued effectiveness in serving our community. The Broadmoor Police Department are friends and hero's in our community. They are our first responders of defense and provide security when it comes to the safety of our neighborhood. They play a key role in preventing and deterring criminal activity. Their dedicated service, time and support is necessary and greatly appreciated. We strongly support keeping the Broadmoor Police Department, as they are essential and a huge part of our community. We do not want to lose the Broadmoor Police Department. If so, we would have no police department close by to serve us and this would be unimaginable for our community. Having the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department provide service to Broadmoor from the City of Millbrae is not a safe and practical solution.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration to this matter. I hope you will consider our request and prioritize the safety and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,
Victor and Cynthia Hoy
1152 Nimitz Drive
Broadmoor, CA 94015

Cc: Christine Taliva'a Aguerre
President, Broadmoor Property Owner's Association

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Steven Musgrove <steven.g.musgrove@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 5:54 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Cc: Elizabeth Post Musgrove
Subject: ITEM 15 Broadmoor Police Department (Measure K)

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

We support wholeheartedly, Supervisor David Canepa's request of \$750,000 in Measure K funds. If we do not hold on to our Broadmoor Police Department, we will be woefully underserved, as would surrounding communities where BPD helps out.

My wife and myself moved to Broadmoor in February 2009. We love this community, and we have had personal experiences with the BPPD that have enhanced our affection for our community and overall safety. As you know there is no substitute for the feeling of community within a neighborhood and the sense of cohesiveness that a good neighborhood can provide. Our number one priority in a community must be a sense of safety; BPPD provides both a sense of safety (tangible and perceived), which are well worth the relatively small parcel tax that we payout as Broadmoor property owners. Not all issues can be measured with the bottom line. We implore that the leadership group of the LAFCO take more things into consideration than the bottom line. Recently, SFGate wrote an article on the 30 most safest cities in the bay area (see link: <http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/The-30-safest-suburbs-in-the-Bay-Area-6289676.php#photo-8066032>). And, Broadmoor made the list, finishing ahead of cities such as Sausalito. I do not believe this is an accident.

Our Son Sam was born June 2012 and as you would expect, our feelings about our community have been further accentuated. The Broadmoor Police Department, and the service they provide to our community cannot be measured solely by the bottom line. They

have provided immediate police services, a sense of well-being, and security to our family and community in a personal manner that is lost by larger, impersonal police services that are typically representative of other cities.

Sincerely,

Steven Musgrove & Family

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CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Annette Giegold <giegold.af@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 6:07 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Measure K Public Safety Funding for Broadmoor

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Dear Members of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Annette Giegold and I have lived in Broadmoor since 2017. I very much appreciate that our community has its own Police Department and with today's increasing crime everywhere it is only prudent to have a local Police Department that can respond in a timely manner.

I am urging you to approve a funding allocation of \$750,000 from the Measure K public safety funding for the Broadmoor Police Department in order for the Department to become financially stabilized and move forward.

Thank you for reading this and please support our Police Department and thus our community of Broadmoor.

Thank you.

Annette Giegold

CEO_BoardFeedback

From: Arthur F. Widtfeldt <artfeldt2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 4:30 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Preserving Broadmoor Police Department

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors:

This email pertains to ITEM 15 BROADMOOR POLICE DEPARTMENT, scheduled to be heard October 17, 2023. My name is Arthur F. Widtfeldt, Jr. I am a lifelong resident - 68 years - of Broadmoor/Garden Village and am respectfully appealing to the Board to approve the needed funding to keep the BPD viable and sustainable. My family and I have enjoyed the superb protection of the BPD for 4 generations - the 5th generation member due to be born in Broadmoor any day. This Department is essential to the safety and protection of not only Broadmoor Village residents but the entire peninsula community, as it stands as a bulwark against the insidious spread of crime out of San Francisco southward. The rapid response of the BPD means that criminal activity is apprehended IN THE ACT, not relegated to after-the fact reports, long after the criminals have left the scene. We Broadmoor residents have enjoyed the security of knowing that the response to our pleas for police assistance is IMMEDIATE and we can expect officers to arrive on the scene literally from mere seconds to 1-2 minutes. This has created an affection for our police and staunch support from our local citizens. The closeness we enjoy with our Broadmoor Police is such that my wife and I are able to phone the Department when we will be away on vacation so that the officers on patrol are cognizant of our property during our absence. A strong and viable BPD means that no additional burden is placed on other law enforcement entities, whose resources are already stretched so thin that they really could only supply token service and response. Please hear and rally to our cry for the preservation of our Broadmoor Police Department and approve the necessary funding to accomplish this!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur F. Widtfeldt, Jr.
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CEO_BoardFeedback

From: flani4@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 4:29 PM
To: CEO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Broadmoor Village Funding Request

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As a life-long resident of San Mateo County (71 years), and a 36-year homeowner in Broadmoor Village, I am writing to request your support to allocate \$750k to fund the Broadmoor Police Department's operating budget gap. While Broadmoor residents pay the same taxes as other San Mateo County residents, we have willingly approved and paid additional taxes through the years to ensure public safety for ourselves, our families and anyone else who visits Broadmoor. Now it is time for our residents to receive the same consideration and funding, and be treated the same, as the other cities in San Mateo County

Sincerely
Susan E Flanigan
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Broadmoor Village, CA 94015-2013

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From: kparks@ndcresearch.com
To: [Megan Gosch](#)
Subject: San Mateo County Redistricting - New submission from Contact Us
Date: Monday, October 16, 2023 4:46:18 PM

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Name

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Message

To The Board of Supervisors,
Re: 10/17/23 meeting ITEM 15 Broadmoor Police Department

I have been a resident and property owner in Broadmoor Village for over 50 years. My wife and I are now in our eighties. We are very seriously concerned that if we should lose our Broadmoor PD we will not have the protection and rapid response that we have depended on in all the years we have lived here. We are asking that you vote for the item to support our Broadmoor PD with a funding allocation from Measure K public safety funding.
Thank you

From: kparks@ndcresearch.com
To: [Megan Gosch](#)
Subject: San Mateo County Redistricting - New submission from Contact Us
Date: Monday, October 16, 2023 2:09:06 PM

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Name

Martha Pahnke

Email

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Message

RE: Agenda Item #15

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Martha Pahnke and I am a resident of Broadmoor Village in San Mateo County. My reason for submitting this appeal concerns the securing of funds for our independent police department.

I have been a Broadmoor Village resident for 34 years, and have always felt very safe living in this community. The credit is due in large part to our Broadmoor Police Department. As a single, senior, that sense of personal safety is now more important than ever. The department has always been responsive to the needs of the residents, and I have found that to be personally true on several occasions.

The looming prospect of handing over the policing of Broadmoor Village to the short staffed San Mateo County Sheriff's Department stationed in Millbrae is not an effective solution for protecting our community. Chief Michael Connolly has informed us that a response time to a call would take 11 to 13 minutes from Millbrae (and this would be going Code 3 which involves lights and siren)! This is neither a safe nor viable form of law enforcement both for residents who may be in grave danger requiring immediate intervention or for responding officers should they be required to respond Code 3 for the distance from Millbrae to Broadmoor.

Measure K was passed by the voters of San Mateo County in 2016 to (among other things) maintain emergency operations and 9-1-1 police, fire and paramedic dispatch. So far, the Broadmoor Police Department has not received any monies from this funding source. I am imploring the Board to vote in favor of securing funds to sustain the Broadmoor Police Department. The safety and lives of its residents depend upon it. Thank you.