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Cc: info@fixinsmc.org
Subject: Support strong independent oversight of the Sheriff's Office"
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 1:31:23 AM

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Dear members, SMC Board of Supervisors**

My name is Lynnette Vega, a member of La Honda Indivisible and a proud supporter of the Coalition for a Safer San Mateo County.

Thank you for your addressing the issue of policing in our County and for your support for an independent Civilian Advisory and Oversight Board of the sheriff's office - a way for all San Mateo county residents to have trust in their law enforcement.

The hope of La Honda Indivisible and the Coalition is that you will keep the Coalition involved in your planning and allow for more public engagement than in the past year.

Respectfully,

Lynnette Vega

From: [Clara Jaeckel](#)
To: [Dave Pine](#); [Warren Slocum](#); [David Canepa](#); [Noelia Corzo](#); [Ray Mueller](#); [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Public comment for 11/7/2023 - item not on the agenda: Support strong independent oversight of the Sheriff's Office
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 3:13:39 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

My name is Clara Jaeckel and I've lived in San Mateo County for 26 years. I'm a member of the organization In Our Care, one of 30 member agencies in the Coalition for a Safer San Mateo County, all of whom are calling for independent civilian oversight of the Sheriff's Office. As a resident of Redwood City, I am happy to say that the City Council of Redwood City has also voted to support oversight.

I want to thank you for your support for a Civilian Advisory Board and oversight of the sheriff. For true transparency and accountability, we need to put real oversight in place with meaningful responsibilities and authority. This is a best practice for public service regardless of who the current sheriff is. To that end, please implement the civilian board with sufficient duties, authority, and access to information; the civilian board in Santa Clara County is a good precedent we can follow. The Coalition requests that two members of the civilian board be recommended by the Coalition, and that at least one slot be reserved for young people ages 18-25.

Also, please contract with an inspector general who should similarly have sufficient duties and authority to perform independent oversight, and who is regularly on duty, not merely on an as-needed basis. For this also, the Santa Clara County Monitor is a good precedent.

Please put these measures in place as soon as possible so that San Mateo County residents can rely on accountability for the sheriff's office.

Thank you,
Clara Jaeckel
Redwood City

From: [Stephanie Schutz](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Fwd: Public Comment
Date: Monday, November 6, 2023 5:08:14 PM

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Good Morning to all Board of Supervisors,

A couple of meetings ago the BOS discussed comments regarding the Voter's Choice Act and voter ID.

With so many people questioning the validity of our elections I am appalled at the comments the board made in reference to doing away with Voter ID not only here in San Mateo County but, nationwide.

Additionally, I take issue with 4 more years the SOS just approved for San Mateo County to operate elections under the VCA, the plan includes directions that our elections must use voting machines, must have 10 extra days of in-person voting as opposed to one Election Day, must have numerous unattended drop boxes throughout the County, must allow people to vote in any voting center in the County. This is a recipe for illegal behavior.

The State & the County promote the Voters Choice Act (VCA) as "More Days, More Ways" to Vote. Many of us believe this creates an environment of "More Days, More Ways for bad actors to game the system". We need to ensure that our elections and processes here in San Mateo County are as secure as possible.

1. Doing away with electronic voting machines and tabulators should be immediately adopted.
2. Requiring every voter to show a valid ID (as they must do in every aspect of daily life such as; going to the doctor, opening a bank account, enrolling in school classes, showing up to work etc.).
3. Opt out of the voluntary VCA and bring elections back to one day voting at the neighborhood precinct level. Creating a voting season and installing more drop boxes that have virtually no oversight, chain of custody or ballot supervision.
4. Standing against motor-voter auto enrollment. There is zero reason the DMV should have any role in our election process including asking people renewing or applying for CADL or CAID's to vote.

Refusal to adopt the 4 actions above would appear to be willful mal-administration at best, malfeasance at worst. Please be advised that your

decisions are doing more to create mistrust in our elections than you may think

Thank you.

Stephanie Schutz

From: [Elaina Lima](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Measure K - Broadmoor PPD
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023 6:43:34 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to ask you to please approve the \$250K grant so that we may continue to have Broadmoor Police Department. With crime on the rise and if we do not have Broadmoor police readily available, the bad guys might find it easier to move into our neighborhood.

I do not think that the same mismanagement mistakes will occur as it has in the past.

We ask you to please approve these funds now and you will see that you can approve the remainder of the original \$750K grant requested by Supervisor Canepa.

Regards,
Jesus and Elaina Lima
1819 Louvaine Dr

From: [Gary Trott 2](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Cc: gary_trott@comcast.net
Subject: Item #3, 7-Nov-2023 Board of Supervisor meeting
Date: Monday, November 6, 2023 8:11:55 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors

Re: 7-Nov-2023 meeting. Item #3

Conduct a hearing or adoption of a special parcel tax for County Service Area #1

Thank you for considering the special parcel tax for CSA #1.

I do not normally like more taxes. But I am strongly in favor of this special parcel tax. It directly connects local residents to local emergency services to protect us with the fastest possible response times. A critical, life or death factor, when medical or wild fire services are needed.

Regards

Dr. Gary Trott

CAS#1 resident