

Written Public Comments
for **Item No. 12**

From: [Tipsf49](#)
To: [Dave Pine](#); [Carole Groom](#); [Don Horsley](#); [Warren Slocum](#); [David Canepa](#); [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12 on Sept 13: support FxSMC strong independent oversight
Date: Monday, September 12, 2022 11:05:51 PM

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My name is Trena Patton and I live in Belmont, District 3.

I am a member of Belmont Neighbors Against Racism and the Outreach Workgroup Lead for Fixin' San Mateo County.

I support the goal of Fixin' San Mateo County to pass a strong ordinance for civilian oversight of the Sheriff's Office. It seems that daily we are hearing stories in this county regarding the misbehavior of the Sheriff's Office. Most recently, I read an article about the Sheriff using a system out of Florida that may be ignoring attorney-client privilege. Needless to say, the idea that this could be occurring is horrifying and disturbing.

Additionally, I also read that the (thankfully) outgoing Sheriff disagrees with having an independent auditor review his behavior regarding the whole Batmobile incident. It is precisely these types of incidents that necessitate civilian oversight.

Thank you President Horsley for proposing setting up a committee to establish civilian oversight of the Sheriff. Thank you as well to the full Board for your consideration of this proposal. It is important to include multiple representatives of Fixin' San Mateo County on the subcommittee (We would also encourage you to invite the incoming Sheriff).

Thank you for your time and attention to this very important issue.

Trena L. Patton
Belmont, CA

From: [Arline S.](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Please vote NO on a civilian oversight committee
Date: Monday, September 12, 2022 11:49:56 PM

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Board of Supervisors

Potential civilian oversight for the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office should be researched and a committee should be formed to direct and monitor input from the community, appointing Supervisors Dave Pine and Warren Slocum to said committee.

Thank you for your consideration,

Arline Miyazaki
Redwood City

From: [Clara Jaeckel](#)
To: [Dave Pine](#); [Carole Groom](#); [Don Horsley](#); [Warren Slocum](#); [David Canepa](#); [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Cc: [Nancy Goodban](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12 on Sept 13: support FxSMC strong independent oversight
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 12:07:47 AM

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To the Board of Supervisors:

My name is Clara Jaeckel. I live in Redwood City and I'm a member of the Redwood City Police Advisory Committee. To be clear, I'm writing to you solely as an individual resident, not speaking for or representing the Police Advisory Committee in this message. However, I mention it because I'm speaking from my experience as a committee member in saying I support the goal of Fixin' San Mateo County to pass a strong ordinance for civilian oversight of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. I believe it has been valuable to have a forum for community insight and input into law enforcement at the city level, increasing transparency and accountability, and I would very much like to see this implemented at the county level also.

So I'd like to thank President Horsley for proposing setting up a committee to establish civilian oversight of the Sheriff, and also thank the full Board for considering this proposal. It will be important to include multiple representatives of Fixin' San Mateo County on the subcommittee, who have the background and have done the research to guide this planning. I also encourage you to invite the incoming sheriff, who has stated she supports the concept, to take part. Please adopt the ordinance before the end of December, understanding it will take longer to work out the details. Thank you for your support in setting out to establish strong and independent civilian oversight of the sheriff!

Clara Jaeckel

From: [Julie Neale](#)
To: [Dave Pine](#); [Carole Groom](#); [Don Horsley](#); [Warren Slocum](#); [David Canepa](#); [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 12 on Sept 13: Support FxSMC strong independent oversight
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 2:53:15 AM

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Dear SM County Supervisors,

I'm Julie Neale, a San Mateo resident, mother to two sons, and founder of Mother's Quest, a podcast and community for mothers committed to making an impact beyond our family. Over the last five years on my podcast, I've highlighted many important issues, including the need for police accountability. After the devastating killing of Chinedu Okobi, I understood the issue was one that impacts us everywhere, and certainly here in San Mateo County. I'm writing to strongly support civilian oversight of the sheriff that would provide transparency, accountability and support positive relationships between law enforcement and the community.

I support the goal of Fixin San Mateo County to pass a strong ordinance for civilian oversight of the Sheriff's Office. Thank you President Horsley for proposing a committee to establish civilian oversight of the Sheriff and the full Board for considering this proposal.

As we move forward, I also believe it is important to include multiple representatives of Fixin' San Mateo County on the subcommittee and I would also like to see the Sheriff participate. Please adopt the ordinance before the end of December so we can begin to move this process forward as quickly as possible and find the right committee members for this critical role.

This committee makes good sense and there is much support for it. To date, a total of 21 community, faith, political, and civic organizations have sent letters or passed resolutions asking the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance for strong and independent civilian oversight of the Sheriff

Thank you for your leadership and support in helping our County establish a strong and independent civilian oversight of the Sheriff. Much appreciation,

Julie Neale

Julie Neale

Founder, Coach and Community Builder at Mother's Quest
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From: [Elsa Schafer](#)
To: [Nancy Goodban](#)
Cc: [Dave Pine](#); [Carole Groom](#); [Don Horsley](#); [Warren Slocum](#); [David Canepa](#); [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Support for Sheriff Oversight Subcommittee (Agenda Item 12, 9.13.22 BOS Meeting)
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 6:51:35 AM

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Dear President Horsley, and Honorable Supervisors Pine, Slocum, Groom and Canepa ~

I am deeply grateful for your sincere effort to evaluate the need for civilian oversight of the Sheriff's Office in our fair County. Given the national, regional and local concerns about fair treatment for all residents, your leadership on this issue marks your responsiveness to constituents, community groups, and duly elected officials alike.

The alacrity and depth with which support has grown for a civilian oversight board and inspector general office within the county, points to the need for such structure now. The diligence with which Fixin' San Mateo County has combed the country, gathering examples nationally and emphasizing those in California, lends excellent background for what works well (as well as what does not), given the evidence-based wisdom gleaned from counties with years of experience.

The impressive Congressional, State and San Mateo County City elected representatives of the people who have endorsed Fixin' San Mateo County and its request for both a civilian oversight board and inspector general office, as legally supported by the State's AB 1185, lends further assurance for their need.

We are grateful for this course of action you are considering today, and look forward to productive progress toward those structural ends this year, lauding your leadership to move now for the transparent, accountable and communicative conduct of law enforcement with healthy dialogue between communities and the Sheriff's Office.

Thank you again,

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Elsa Schafer
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On Sep 10, 2022, at 11:52 PM, Nancy Goodban <nancy.goodban@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear President Horsley and Honorable Supervisors:

I am writing in support of Item 12 on the Board of Supervisors

agenda for September 13, 2022.

Thank you for taking up civilian oversight of the Sheriff.

I support the oversight subcommittee and urge you to:

1. Ensure that representatives of Fixin' San Mateo County are represented on the subcommittee to finalize the ordinance and to develop an implementation plan with details.
2. Ensure that the subcommittee work expeditiously to pass an ordinance by year-end. This will help the incoming Sheriff and will be a wonderful accomplishment for the current Board.

Fixin' SMC looks forward to working with the Board and other stakeholders to help finalize the ordinance and the implementation plan. It will help to provide transparency and accountability build positive relationships between the community and law enforcement, and support the Sheriff's Office in its mission to protect and serve.

Fixin' SMC is especially appreciative of having come to an agreement in principle with the incoming Sheriff on a phased implementation plan, and we are committed to working with her in a collaborative fashion.

We are also grateful for the for the twenty-one community, faith, political, and civic organizations that have sent letters or passed resolutions asking the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance for strong and independent civilian oversight of the sheriff:

- ACLU Mid-Peninsula Chapter
- ACLU Northern California North Peninsula Chapter
- Belmont Neighbors Against Racism
- Center for Common Ground, Peninsula-South Bay Chapter
- Coastside Democrats
- Coastside Families Taking Action
- Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto
- Faith in Action Bay Area
- Half Moon Bay City Council
- North Fair Oaks Community Council
- REACH Coalition
- San Francisco Peninsula People Power
- San Mateo County Behavioral Health Commission
- San Mateo County Coalition for Immigrant Rights
- San Mateo County Democracy for America
- San Mateo County Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission
- San Mateo County Law Enforcement Accountability Group

- Sisters of Mercy Solidarity Committee
- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City
- Woodside United Methodist Church

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Nancy

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Written Public Comments
for **Item No. 15**



August 01, 2022

Ms. Angela Chavez, Senior Planner
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455 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

Re: Consideration for Certificate of Compliance (Type B), Lot Line Adjustment, Planned Agricultural District Permit, Rescind and Replace existing California Land Conservation Act and Farmland Security Zone Contracts (Williamson Act), and Land Conservation Act modifications. County File Number: PLN 2021-00381 (Midpen/POST)

Dear Ms. Chavez:

The City of Half Moon Bay supports the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (Midpen) and Peninsula Open Space Trust's (POST) proposed Johnston Ranch lot line adjustment application to the County of San Mateo, and the continued protection of County coastal farmland and rangeland.

The City's Johnston House Park property is surrounded by the Johnston Ranch property. The City has partnered with Midpen and POST to improve access and irrigation water lines across the City's property to support farming on the Johnston Ranch property. In addition, this partnership will provide future safe public pedestrian and bicycle access from downtown Half Moon Bay to the Johnston House Park property and future public access to open space and State Park land.

The City of Half Moon Bay supports MidPen and POST's proposed lot line adjustment and related actions and protection of fa

rming and ranching on the Johnston Ranch property.

Sincerely,

Bob Nisbet, City Manager
City of Half Moon Bay

cc: Ana Ruiz, General Manager Midpen
Walter Moore, President POST

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August 22, 2022

Ms. Angela Chavez, Senior Planner
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Redwood City, CA 94063

RE: Consideration for Certificate of Compliance (Type B), Lot Line Adjustment, Planned Agricultural District Permit, Rescind and Replace existing California Land Conservation Act and Farmland Security Zone Contracts (Williamson Act), and Land Conservation Act modifications. County File Number: PLN 2021-00381 (Midpen/POST)

Dear Ms. Chavez:

I support the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (Midpen) and Peninsula Open Space Trust's (POST) proposed Johnston Ranch lot line adjustment application to the County of San Mateo, and the continued protection of County coastal farmland and rangeland.

I am a third generation farmer on the San Mateo Coast near El Granada. In 2014, my family was able to purchase the land we have farmed for over 80 years. This was made possible in part by a division of the larger Rancho Corral de Tierra property, similar to what is proposed at Johnston Ranch. As a result, my family was able to purchase the farmland, which is now permanently protected in perpetuity by a POST-held conservation easement. The surrounding land was transferred to the National Park Service, who manages it for protection of natural resources and public recreation. Projects like these benefit the people of San Mateo County by allowing farmers to continue to produce locally-grown fresh food, protecting natural resources, and creating more opportunities for public recreation.

Sincerely,


David Lea
Cabrillo Farms Agriculture, Inc.

Cc: Daniel Olstein, POST

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