

Written Public
Comments for **Item No. 4**

From: [Beth von Emster](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Agenda Item #4 - 11.1.2022 Meeting - Support Sheriff Oversight
Date: Saturday, October 29, 2022 8:55:05 AM

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

I am the volunteer Co-chair of the ACLU North Peninsula Chapter and a Belmont resident. I urge you to pass an ordinance instituting meaningful civilian oversight of the Sheriff's Office.

Voters cannot make educated decisions in sheriff elections if they do not have information to assess the sheriff's performance. We need transparency so that we can make informed choices. AB 1185 gives you the power to establish meaningful sheriff oversight so that we can have that transparency and accountability. An Oversight Board and Inspector General would conduct independent investigations and keep the public informed about their findings.

To be meaningful, oversight absolutely must have the power to subpoena documents and question witnesses. And it must have an adequate budget to fulfill its mission.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,
Beth von Emster

From: [Sara Matlin](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#); [Dave Pine](#); [Carole Groom](#); [Don Horsley](#); [Warren Slocum](#); [David Canepa](#)
Cc: [ACLU North Peninsula](#)
Subject: Agenda Item #4: Support civilian oversight of SMCo Sheriff's Office
Date: Saturday, October 29, 2022 3:57:43 PM

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Dear San Mateo County Supervisors,

I am the volunteer Co-Chair of the ACLU – North Peninsula Chapter, and I live in Redwood City. Please pass an ordinance to create an independent sheriff oversight commission and inspector general.

I am ashamed that my county's law enforcement agency acts in secret, supposedly policing itself. Sheriff's deputies killed Chinedu Okobi, and the Sheriff's Office delayed releasing their videos, maybe because those videos showed an unarmed Black man in crisis and the unnecessarily violent actions of the officers who killed him. And now Matthew Britton just died while under the care of the Sheriff's Office.

Whether in cases of clear wrongdoing by the Sheriff's Office, like when deputies killed Mr. Okobi, or in currently unclear cases, such as the death of Matthew Britton, an independent oversight commission and inspector general could investigate such cases independently and report their findings.

Please pass a strong ordinance to protect our community and make sure that the Sheriff's Office is transparent with and accountable to our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

In community,

Sara Matlin

ACLU- North Peninsula Chapter

Written Public Comments for
Item No. 11

From: bobmccahon@coastside.net
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Pescadero community space
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 3:54:08 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,
Please approve the purchase and funding for the Pescadero Community Space.
It is time and it is time to get rid of your porta potties.
Robert McCahon
103 Madrone Ave
Pescadero, CA 94060

From: [Dante Silvestri](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Pescadero Park Space
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 6:55:33 AM

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FYI truth be told I started this dream shortly after Noel Dias died thinking how great it would be to have a Dias memorial park and such a need for parking, bathrooms, garbage and then others got involved at it's getting real with a couple proposed parcels on the table but since then realizing the Dias parcel might be our last vacant developable parcel in town zoned commercial with CSA 11 water out of the floodway so if the county is going to take another property off the tax role they should develop more than a park. Also this property needs to be county owned and maintained by DPW, County Parks, Sheriff Office etc... We are taxpayers and want our piece of the pie.

From: [Mollie Stickney](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Pescadero corner lot
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 7:16:31 AM

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To whom it may concern,

Please purchase the corner lot, we definitely need a civic space for restrooms in our well traveled town.

Thank you,
Mollie Whipp
915 Dearborn Park Rd
Pescadero

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Sam](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Pescadero corner lot
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 7:48:41 AM

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To whom it may concern

Please purchase the corner lot in Pescadero!! A community square with restrooms are desperately needed, the porta potties are overwhelmed.

Respectfully,

Linda J O'Sullivan

454 Dearborn Park Rd

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From: [chris.bennett](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Pescadero community space
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 8:52:17 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

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Christopher Bennett
78 Fern Ave
Pescadero, CA 94060

From: [Wendy Wardwell](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: The Pescadero Park
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 10:18:35 AM

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I am emailing to let you know I support the purchase of the land at the corner of Stage Rd and Pescadero Creek Rd in Pescadero. I have lived here over 20 years and our once sleepy town has skyrocketed with weekend tourists. We have two indoor toilets, one at a gas station, the other at a restaurant. It is an embarrassment that people who frequent our town have to use two porta toilets and one hand washing station which is usually surrounded by used paper towels.

On another but related note, it would be wonderful if some real garbage containers could be installed and emptied on a regular basis in the proposed area as we have no garbage service in our town and I foresee the park use will be extremely high on weekends.

Thank you.
Wendy Wardwell

From: [Monica Wahler](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Pescadero Community Space
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 11:09:44 AM

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Good Morning San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

The town of Pescadero has survived and thrived since 1922. The community deserves to have its own space with real restrooms.

Thank you,
Monica Wahler
55 Madrone Ave
Pescadero, Ca

From: [Elizabeth Mateja](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Pescadero Plaza
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 12:02:13 PM

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Good morning.

I'm writing in favor of the county acquisition of the property at the corner of Stage Road and Pescadero Creek Road. Please approve the funding so that Pescadero can create a much needed community space.

Thank you so much!

Elizabeth Mateja

252 Madrone Ave

Pescadero, CA 94060

From: [Janet Ferrare](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Pescadero Community Space
Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 5:46:08 PM

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Janet Ferrare
454 Dearborn Park Road
Pescadero, CA 94060

From: [Kimberly Periat](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Pescadero Lot Purchase
Date: Monday, October 31, 2022 2:57:19 PM

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Hi,

I live and work In Pescadero and wanted to give some feedback regarding the purchase of the lot on Stage and Pescadero Ck Rd. My biggest concern is this lot is one of the last buildable commercial lots with high visibility that could bring much needed amenities to town people and visitors, for example, a restaurant, market or small business. With recent FEMA flood map revisions we are even further restricted as to developing or even rebuilding existing structures. Of course I am worried of the security and maintenance that the county can provide with any given use whereas a property owner is typically present and invested in the success of the space. We need sustainable resources in our rural unincorporated town that will really strengthen our community for generations to come.

Thank you,

Kimberly Periat

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From: [rita giannini](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Project in Pescadero, corner of Pescadero Creek Road and Stage Road
Date: Monday, October 31, 2022 3:12:59 PM

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Dear Mr Gibson,

My name is Rita Giannini and I am a full time resident of Pescadero as well as a lifetime resident of Pescadero. I am writing this letter to express my concerns with the said project. I understand that the downtown area has a significant parking problem with the tourist visiting Pescadero as well as a problem with limited public restrooms. I do not think spending close to \$1,000,000.00 on a small parcel of land is money well used,

However, what is not needed is a plaza, a playground or other added on projects - really do we really need them? I think not.

My questions regarding this project are:

- Who is going to maintain these facilities?

-Who is going to patrol and monitor these facilities? You must know that we do not have a full time law enforcement agency here in Pescadero . We already have an issue with speeders racing on Pescadero Creek Road, Stage Road and North Street which creates a very unsafe situation for all of us.

Our local sheriff deputies have said that they are already limited and cannot be here full time to monitor this problem.

We also have a problem with trash, so who is going to be responsible?

Pescadero already has many opportunities for outdoor experiences- we have our beautiful beaches, a state park and a county park nearby which provide plenty of green space and fresh air for all to enjoy.

We also have a Little League field on North Street that is also used year round as a soccer field and baseball field by student's from Pescadero Elementary and also by families and children who are not part of the school community.

Just because there is funding available does not mean that all of it needs to be spent in Pescadero. I am sure that there many communities in San Mateo County that could put the monies to better use for well needed projects that would benefit all their residents.

Please don't be wasteful with our tax dollars

Sincerely,

Rita Giannini

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