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From:	vsbasse@aol.com
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Butterfield park funding
Date:	Wednesday, June 7, 2023 5:40:44 PM

Please include funding for the Butterfield Park project in the new budget. Thanks.

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From:	henkinp@earthlink.net
То:	Vargas, Nora (BOS); Desmond, Jim; Anderson, Joel; Lawson-Remer, Terra
Cc:	FGG, Public Comment; Robbins-Meyer, Helen
Subject:	[External] BUDGET HEARINGS - PLEASE REVISE BUDGET
Date:	Wednesday, June 7, 2023 5:22:20 PM

Hi Supervisors, Helen,

I looked at the budget and am glad to see that it does not begin with an award like last time I looked. Thank you. There are also many good things in it, especially the additional staff for detentions inspections by the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board and the increased focus on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, but some of the individual proposals are wasteful or really bad and harmful proposals. We can do better. Please be open to revising these in the final.

On another issue, the lack of a Board Member representing District 4 is highly problematic.

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

1. You want to spend \$8.8 million for 41 long-term beds. \$214,634 is a heck of a lot per bed, and not nearly enough beds anyway if you're serious about solving problem of raving addicts on the streets.

2. You want to spend \$18.3 million for implementation of the CARE Act, a new state program for people with serious behavioral health issues that may provide services, shelter and treatment through a civil court proceeding. Do we really need that much in the budget, or is there another source of funds, or do we need this much funding at all?

3. You want to spend \$7.1 million to address opioid addiction. However, increased awareness and enforcement seem to be making this problem better already. Do we really still need all these funds?

Homelessness and Housing

4. You want to spend a \$25 million increase for the Innovative Housing Trust Fund to help build

affordable housing. Why not start where the real problem is - homeless housing, and rent them out as affordable units on the basis of need rather than designating them as affordable from the start. And we know where those units go - bought out by Blackstone and transitioned upscale.

5. You want to spend \$2.3 million for homeless services/housing for LGBTQIA+ community [why special housing for just these people - what about veterans, older people, disabled? Do we want to end the problem or kick the can down the road for those who are arguably worse off (and veterans are probably better equipped to help the community at large.) Plus, why single people out for help if they want to be part of the community as a whole - it creates feelings associated with exclusion, separateness, and yes - the whole neighbor vs. neighbor thing again and again. Wonder what causes it?

Sustainability and Fighting Climate Change

6. You want to spend \$3.8 million to continue work on an ambitious Regional Decarbonization

Framework that will help communities move the region toward zero carbon emissions and plan to plant 5,000 trees as part of a regional effort to add 10,000 trees throughout the county to naturally remove carbon dioxide from the air and lower temperatures. We need alot more than just decarbonization. Methane is worse in its effects than carbon dioxide. There are 8 major greenhouse gases. Going just to net zero will do little for the environment. A large proportion of newly planted trees die, BTW.

7. You mention "To reduce the County footprint and save costs by eliminating the need for

a new facility, an office space consolidation plan is underway at the County Operations Center" Tinier cubicles - does this mean you're now hiring smaller people?

Justice Reform

8. You want to spend \$2 million to keep young people out of the criminal justice system and address underlying causes of their harmful behavior [Does this include children driven nuts or who are keyed up and lash out because of radical teaching or policy (CRT, LGTBQ in inappropriate places, poor health (improper ventilation, etc.)]

9. You mention "Additional staff for detentions inspections by the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board, an independent body responsible for investigating complaints against San Diego County Sheriff's deputies and probation officers." How about additional staff for use-of-force investigations, such as Audra Morgan, who was beaten for her political action?

10. You mention additional staff to implement the cannabis business tax and a Social Equity Program to address the disproportionate harm caused by the War on Drugs on communities of color. Does this mean you want to spread the harm from a poorly planned tax scheme to the rest of the ? Or am I reading this wrong?

11. You mention Homeless Court Pop-Up Resource Fairs supported by County, City and homeless service agencies to help those at risk of or experiencing homelessness to resolve minor offenses. Does this mean that those who show up at these non-permanent pop-ups will have a better chance at getting their offenses resolved? - sounds rather discriminatory.

Investing in Working Families

12. You want 354 additional staff years across all Health and Human Services Agency

departments to support safety net programs like CalWORKs, CalFresh, and Medi-Cal, and services for behavioral health, public health, seniors, children, and families.

Based on its prior performance, particularly during COVID and wastewater testing, where it went for the one-size-fits-all mandates, lockdowns, and masking, and pretty much pushed the mRNA shot as if the only preventative measure, rather than focussing on the individual, I do not trust HHSA to to support safety net programs without regular and public audits to build confidence that our money is being properly spent in a manner which respects the individual.

Healthy and Safe Communities

13. What about more funding to help students with a perverse education system where the administration and teacher no longer believe that all students are individuals but force-feed them controversial and wrong theories and instead dictate from the top down? When one teaches, two learn - I wish more people realized that teaching is really a two-way experience!

14. We also need more funding (as I said last meeting) for Child Care as more moms enter the workforce.

I'm sure that you are reviewing and correcting the budget documents. I think we can do better, and I hope my suggestions are helpful.

Let me know what you think.

Regards,

Paul Henkin

henkinp@earthlink.net

Hello,

I support funding for Butterfield Trails Ranch Park.

We need this park in Valley Center.

Thank you,

Paul J. Kelly Valley Center, CA 92082

From:	Josue Castaner
То:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	jim.desmond@sdcounty.gov
Subject:	[External] Valley Center Butterfield Park
Date:	Wednesday, June 7, 2023 8:33:07 PM

Hello,

My name is Josue Castaner and I am a resident of Valley Center and I am writing to let you know that I am in favor of converting the Butterfield Trails Ranch into a community park. Valley Center is a fast growing community and I think that it needs these kind of recreational areas.

From:	DENISON D FELIX
То:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Trail Ranch
Date:	Wednesday, June 7, 2023 8:28:37 PM

What an awesome idea. What a great location. Thank you for making it happen. Yes, you have my support.

Denison Felix 30414 Toronga Way Valley Center, CA 92082

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From:	Dan Matthews
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Ranch
Date:	Wednesday, June 7, 2023 7:19:46 PM

Butterfield Ranch needs to get done; especially with the huge housing project across the street, we need all the open space and parkland we can get.

From:	Kris Campbell
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Park
Date:	Wednesday, June 7, 2023 6:15:50 PM

We are 20 year residents of Valley Center and we're writing to show our support for Butterfield Park. This park would be a wonderful and much needed addition to our community. Valley Center has nothing like this to offer right now and We hope you hear our community as it reaches out to you for help. Thank you Kris and Kenneth Campbell 760/807-1412 Kriscampbellzumba@gmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

From:	<u>Jo</u>
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Ranch Park Valley Center CA
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 7:34:30 AM

Good morning!

As a resident of Valley Center, I would like to voice my support of acquiring Butterfield Ranch and creating a public park. Valley Center is growing fast and I believe we need to capture as much property and preserve it for public use as is possible, before it is converted to more houses, gas stations, or shopping centers. While we need all of those, parks are important to allow residents and visitors a place to go and relax and enjoy the beautiful vistas of Valley Center.

I am asking you to please vote YES to including the funds to acquire & develop Butterfield Ranch into a park, in the upcoming budget approval.

Thank you, Elizabeth Lewis 29325 Fox Run Lane Valley Center, CA 92082 To whom it may concern:

It has come to my attention that the County Board of Supervisors will be voting on a new budget in June.

Please take into consideration Valley Center's cry for help to maintain Butterfield Trails Ranch as park.

With the new affordable housing in Valley Center (prices now topping \$900,00 that was approved to allow our children a way to stay in the town they grew up in)

we are slowly losing our small town atmosphere. Even those children living in the subdivision with 350 homes with no backyards need a place to go.

We need to maintain some parks and space for the Valley Center people.

Lynn English 760-716-9230.

From:	Michael Plount
То:	FGG, Public Comment; Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Stage Ranch
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 6:54:00 AM

Hello. My name is Michael Plount. I've lived in Valley Center for 35+ years. When I visited Butterfield Stage Ranch last year, I was astonished to learn there was such a magnificent piece if property right smack dab in the heart of this little town! In my opinion, the varied terrain & geological features, plus the near-ideal location, make it a far superior choice to obtain & develop by the County over Star Valley Park, which due to its location & level (boring?) topography, seems to lend itself more readily to residential home construction. (Not that I'd particularly want to see that, but you can't stop 'progress', right?) Now that an additional funding source has come to light, I'd like to strongly encourage the County to consider the purchase of BTR, even if it would mean selling SVP in order to do so. The money would be better spent developing the 'gem' discovered in our midst. Thanks!

Michael Plount 760.809.0587 c

As a 50 year resident of Valley Center, I am anxious that you know that we think the Butterfield Trails

Ranch is an ideal park area that should not be bypassed.

Please note our support for the county to consider funding

and promoting the development of Butterfield Trails Ranch.

Barbara Rohrer <u>Tennisbrohrer@gmail.com</u> cel. 760.458.8884

From:	Kenya Campbell
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Park
Date:	Wednesday, June 7, 2023 9:17:33 PM

Hello,

I am a resident of Valley Center, I am sending this email in support of Butterfield park. Sincerely, Kenya Campbell Hello,

Please consider doing what you can to approve the Butterfield Trails Park. It would be a great addition to Valley Center.

Regards,

Bob Klappauf

Kevin Haywood
FGG, Public Comment
Desmond, Jim
[External] Please Help Fund Butterfield Trails Ranch
Thursday, June 8, 2023 8:37:10 AM

Please approve the addition of funding in the coming fiscal year's budget for the Butterfield Trails Ranch project in Valley Center .

The population of our community is growing and the dense family housing being developed demonstrates the need for additional recreation areas in Valley Center.

Your support for this funding is sincerely appreciated.

Kevin Haywood

From:	<u>susan Thompson</u>
То:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	jimdesmond@sdcounty.ca.gov
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Park
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 8:35:57 AM

We all appreciate the dedication and

Work that is being shown to make sure the right decision is made for a very unique and beautiful landmark. Please continue to make Butterfield Park a reality and preserved for all time.

Thank you Sue Thompson

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From:	Jo-Ellen Rudolf
То:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] budget support for Butterfield Trails Ranch acquisition for park for Valley Center
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 8:35:36 AM

To: Members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors-

Please find a way to make Butterfield Ranch a public park for Valley Center. This is a community of around 20,000 people, without easily accessible park land. Hellhole Canyon is a lovely open space, but the ruggedness of its terrain makes it inaccessible to small children, the elderly, and those with physical limitations. Heritage Trail is much appreciated by walkers, joggers and runners, but is three feet from heavy traffic and cannot accommodate picnics or family gatherings. In order to get the benefits of sunshine, fresh air and exercise, many of us walk the roads, but this is not safe and won't work for groups.

Butterfield, on the other hand, is easy to get to, gently contoured, has trees, and is perfect for kids playing catch, for picnics, or just sitting under a tree reading a book. It would make a wonderful park, a centerpiece for the town.

Respectfully submitted, Jo Rudolf Valley Center resident for 28 years

From:	Rich Rudolf
То:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Budget Money for County Parks Acquisition of Butterfield Trails Ranch in Valley Center
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 9:06:24 AM

As a Past President of the Valley Center Trails Association, I am particularly thankful for your Board's past support for our Heritage Trail alongside Valley Center Road (and Cole Grade Road, someday) and acquisition of Keys Creek Canyon.

As part of the General Plan Update Valley Center accepted a huge population increase, to reduce continued development of more remote areas of the county. We now have a densely populated "South Village" with more to come. Park Circle has a very small "park" to serve that new population.

Butterfield Trails Ranch was a very well planned project, right across the road from Park Circle, supported by the Planning Group and approved by your Board. This is a beautiful property in the heart of Valley Center, yet feels like you are in some idyllic faraway rural area with lovely trees for shade, open spaces for kids to run and play in nature, and plenty of room for horseback riders.

Please find a way in this budget to augment the recent conservation foundation contribution, and complete acquisition of this property to serve ALL of Valley Center (and our many visitors on their way to our casinos).

Richard Rudolf 14674 Sturnella Way Valley Center, CA 92082 richrudolf@sbcglobal.net 760-518-0212

"The Navajo teach their children that every morning... it is a brand-new sun....It has only one day. You must live this day in a good way, so the sun won't have wasted precious time." --Pema Chondron

To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to express my utmost support for turning the Butterfield property into a public park. It is a gem that needs to be preserved for the general public. Valley Center is rapidly being developed, and the need for a public park is great, especially in that area. Since the funding required by the County has been reduced due to a substantial contribution, it deserves very serious consideration and support.

Thank you,

Eva Rosa Valley Center

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<u>Barbara Biggs</u>
FGG, Public Comment
Desmond, Jim
[External] Butterfield Trails Ranch
Thursday, June 8, 2023 8:54:22 AM

This email is in support of using San Diego county budget funds to purchase and improve Butterfield Ranch located in Valley Center so that it cam become a park.

Thank you

Barbara Biggs Valley Center, CA Dear SD County Supervisors,

With hundreds of new houses being built, Valley Center's population is rapidly increasing and we need more parkland as the community is underserved by our current parkland. **Butterfield Trails Ranch**, located across from Park Circle, a 700+ home development, is perfectly located for a new park and a a conservation foundation has made a substantial contribution towards the acquisition of this property.

Please vote in favor of including the remaining amount in the upcoming budget.

Thank you and... Kindest regards,

Jon Vick Valley Center, CA Cell 760-291-7745 jonvick@ascs-inc.com

From:	<u>dennis piekarski</u>
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Trails Ranch support
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:41:55 AM

Hi Support, Butterfield Trail's ranch been added to San Diego department of Parq thank you Sent from my iPhone

From:	Lael Montgomery
То:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Trails Ranch - a perfect park for Valley Center
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 11:18:33 AM

Dear SD County Supervisors,

With hundreds of new houses being built in Valley Center's South Village, our more urban population is rapidly increasing and needs adequate parkland especially within walking distance of this part of town -- where a "walkable village" was the original concept. Both Park Circle and the adjacent Orchard Run development need adequate recreational and/or open space for the families, and especially the children, who live in their 700-plus homes. They need a park within walking distance of these densely packed residential developments.

Butterfield Trails Ranch, within walking distance of Park Circle's several thousand residents, is ideally located to serve these and other Valley Center residents.

A conservation foundation has made a substantial contribution towards the acqusition of this property.

Please vote in favor of including the remaining amount in the upcoming budget.

Thank you.

Lael Montgomery 13678 McNally Road Valley Center

From:	Kathy Stech
To:	FGG, Public Comment; jimdesmond@sdcounty.ca.gov
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Trails
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 11:28:35 AM

I am in support of making Butterfield Trails Ranch into a park

Good Afternoon,

I am writing at this time to express my wholehearted support for establishment of the Butterfield Trails Ranch Park. As Valley Center resident our community is growing, a park at the current Butterfield site would reflect positively on our community and San Diego as a whole and help preserve the balance of development and nature. Our community has deeply invested in making this a reality. As this is a time sensitive proposal, I would hope that the San Diego County Board of Supervisors would agree to include this in the upcoming fiscal year budget.

Thank You, Jeff Coniglio

From:	Michael Cleveland
То:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Fw: strongly in favor of Butterfield Park
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 12:31:58 PM

Attention: County Board of Supervisors,

We understand you shall be voting this June 12th on o new fiscal year budget. We strongly support inclusion of required funds for developing Butterflied as a Park.

Respectfully,

Michael A Cleveland Angelica Cleveland

From:	Lee Schwarz
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] Re: Butterfield Trails Ranch Park- Valley Center
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 12:09:37 PM

Hello County Officials,

Open fields for sporting events are great but Butterfield Trails is a beautiful, natural piece of land that should be preserved forever!

We have so few areas in our county that offer shady trees with natural water. This land is a treasure!

This is the park that Valley Center REALLY wants!

Please include preserving Butterfield Trails in your budget!

Thank you,

Lee & Jim Schwarz 13586 McNally Rd. Valley Center

Lee Marzano-Schwarz schwarzano@gmail.com 760.445.3500 To Whom It May Concern:

I'd like to express my wholehearted support for the acquisition of Butterfield Trails Ranch by San Diego County for parkland.

This nearly 60-acre property would add more badly-needed open space in Valley Center.

Thank you for fully funding this project.

Sincerely,

Kenny Goldberg 13872 Misty Oak Rd. Valley Center, CA 92082 (760) 267-0555

From:	Cathy Tuthill
То:	FGG, Public Comment
Cc:	Desmond, Jim
Subject:	[External] In support of Butterfield Trails Ranch in Valley Center
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 2:35:18 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

Hello,

I am a resident in Valley Center, CA 30901 Rebecca Lane, VC 92082. I am in favor of the proposed Butterfield Trails Ranch here.

Thank you,

Cathy Tuthill Manager Mortgage Origination | NMLS # 690935 t: 858-927-3085 <u>Cathy_Tuthill@navyfederal.org</u> | M-F, 8:30am-5:00pm PST Navy Federal Credit Union | 9999 Willow Creek Road | San Diego, CA 92131

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FGG, Public Comment
Desmond, Jim
[External] Butterfield as a State Park in Valley Center
Thursday, June 8, 2023 4:03:40 PM

I understand that county Supervisors are scheduled to vote on the upcoming budget June 12th. I hope that the new budget will include funds to complete the purchase of Butterfield Park in Valley Center. Valley Center is a growing community which does not currently have an adequate park to accommodate its citizens.

Thank you,

Danielle Faelschle

Dear County Board of Supervisors:

We are in support of turning the Butterfield Trails Ranch into a much needed and beautiful park for all residents to enjoy. It would provide children and people of all ages beautiful and natural surroundings to enjoy and spend quality time with families and friends.

Thank you for voting to approve the new budget for the park.

Margaret & Phil Clowes

Dear Sir or Madam:

I hope you will consider supporting the Butterfield Trails Ranch park in Valley Center, California. Our community, which was once considered rural, has undergone significant development in the last two years with more than 400 new houses having been built or proposed to be built. It is so important tp preserve what open space we have let for the use of the community. Your support of this project will be greatly appreciated by Valley Center residents, both current and future. Best regards,

Darlene Arledge

Sent from Mail for Windows

Hi,

Our family would like to urge you to support the purchase of the proposed Butterfield Trails Ranch Park.

Thx,

Brian Wager-Smith

19146 Ricardo Ranch Road

Valley Center, CA 92082

760-749-6328

brianws@gmail.com

Dear Board of Supervisors

We have been Valley Center property owners and residents for nearly 30 years. We desperately need an additional park like the proposed Butterfield Trails Ranch for our rapidly growing community.

With all the new houses and residents (including many younger people) in the center of town, the proposed new park could not have a better location nor could there be a better opportunity to provide essential recreational space for the community.

We wholeheartedly support your approval and funding of this most welcome amenity to our community.

Thank you for your attention to and consideration of this matter.

Craig Bickler and Edwina Green 11210 Old Castle Road, Valley Center, CA 92082 <u>csb@biclaw.com</u> and <u>edwina@biclaw.com</u> 760 749 8100 760 580 4887 (Craig's cell) 760 580 4160 (Edwina's cell) Hello!

We all moved out to the country to enjoy the country! And there is no better place than Valley Center. We need more trails and we need the Butterfield Trails Ranch Park!

Please support this park in your budget!

YES!

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay happy!

Delene St. Clair Leader, Lead Vocalist, Guitarist, MC / DJ with The Hot Pursuit Band / SilverRose Irish, Classical & Jazz WEBSITE: www.HotPursuitMusic.com FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/HotPursuitMusic WON The Bash 2021 and 2022 Top Variety Band Rising Star Award for U.S. & Canada. Cool. :) VOTED BEST of 2012-2022 PROMO & Booking: www.Gigmasters.com/HotPursuitBandDJ 30092 The Yellow Brick Road Valley Center, CA 92082 760-751-1876 Office 619-709-4781 Cell HotPursuitMusicEnt@gmail.com



Hello SD County Board of Supervisors,

I'm a resident of Valley Center (as well as a a wife, mom, dog owner, homeowner and citizen) :) and I would love to see this park come to fruition!

I envision taking to my family to the park after a long day of work and school, playing, resting, and enjoying the local environment up close.

Please vote to make this much needed recreational space a reality. Our families need it desperately!!

Thanks, Marie Silver and Bryan Silver

From:	ssykes4700@aol.com
To:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Trails Ranch
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 4:32:37 PM

Dear Supervisors: Please find a way to budget enough money to purchase Historical Butterfield Trails Ranch park for use and preservation of precious wildlife, the healing power of nature for people, and the understanding of the importance of preserving space for all creatures on this planet! Thank you, Shannon Sykes

From:	Bruce Salerno
То:	FGG, Public Comment
Subject:	[External] Butterfield Ranch Park
Date:	Thursday, June 8, 2023 4:35:17 PM

I support funding to purchase the Butterfield Ranch property

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