

Board of Supervisors

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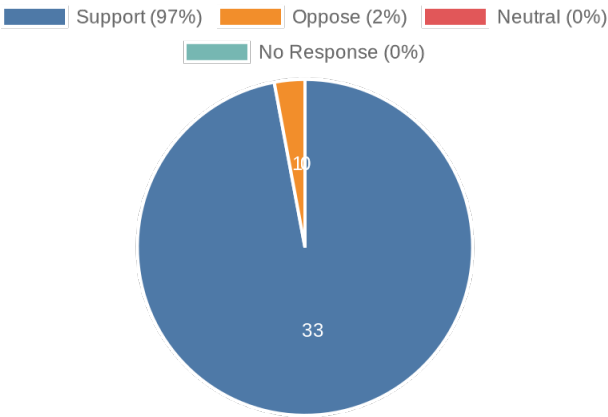
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	05-19-26 09:00	48	34	33	1	0

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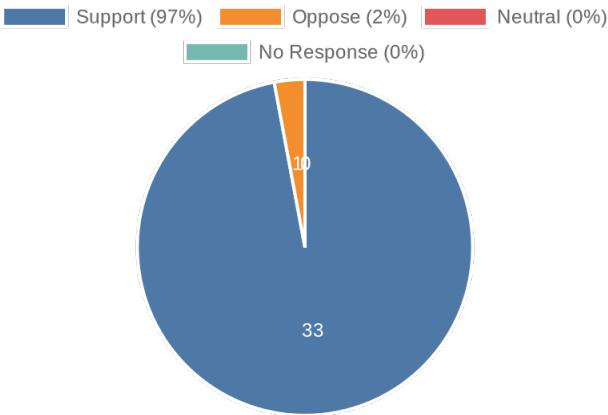


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32. AUTHORIZE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT PRIOR BOARD DIRECTION ON UNLOCKED RESERVE FUNDS: AWARD AND AMEND GRANTS AND CONTRACTS, INCLUDING AUTHORIZATION OF A-87 EXEMPTION TO COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT TO APPROVE SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH CITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	34	33	1	0

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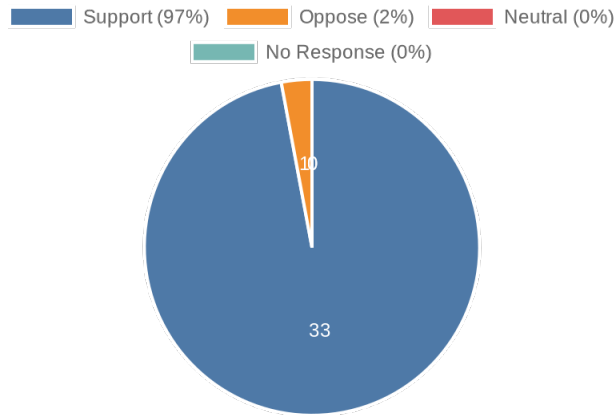
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Overall Sentiment



Jason Stewart

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:25pm 05-20-26

My name is Jason Stewart and I am a resident of district 3 and I am here to speak in favor of the budget allocation for the Global Village. Located on 2.2 acres along the Chollas Creek corridor, the Global Village will include over 144 large and deeply affordable homes, 50,000 square feet of civic and cultural space, a community plaza that will serve as a regional asset supporting community resilience during times of crisis—all integrated with the future Chollas Triangle Park and transit infrastructure. The Global Village is designed to serve as a pre-identified, trusted regional hub during emergencies—providing culturally and linguistically appropriate alerts, navigation, and family support.

Shelly Stewart

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:25pm 05-20-26

My name is Shelly Stewart. I am a resident of district 3 and I am in support of the budget allocation for the Global Village. This is more than a housing project; it is a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities. Please support this innovative multicultural community initiative, which brings together sustainable urban planning, culturally inclusive programming, accessible health resources, and emergency preparedness to strengthen community connection, resilience, and well-being.

Mark Ballam

Location:
Submitted At: 3:15pm 05-20-26

I write in support of the proposed budget allocation for the Global Village. This project is far more than a housing initiative; it is a long-term investment in resilience, community belonging, and economic opportunity in historically

underserved communities.

As a border region, San Diego faces ongoing risks from fires, floods, and public health emergencies. During these events, families with Limited English Proficiency are often the hardest to reach and among the most vulnerable. The Global Village will serve as a trusted regional hub during emergencies by providing culturally and linguistically appropriate alerts, navigation assistance, and family support services.

Investing in this project strengthens both community well-being and regional preparedness for the future.

Julia Holladay

Location: 91941, La Mesa

Submitted At: 2:53pm 05-20-26

I am here to speak in favor of the budget allocation for the Global Village. This is more than a housing project, it's a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities. Not only for this reason, funding this hub is a disaster preparedness investment and builds common ground to address emergencies and unity.

Raul Lozano

Location: 92139, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:51pm 05-20-26

My name is Raul Lozano and I am a resident of district 4 and I am here to speak in favor of the budget allocation for the Global Village. I've lived in San Diego for more than 30 years throughout varied parts of the region. Growing up, it was crucial to my upbringing to feel like I belonged in a community and had place to play and grow with my family and friends. This is more than a housing project; it is a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities. The Global Village is designed to serve as a pre-identified, trusted regional hub during emergencies—providing culturally and linguistically appropriate alerts, navigation, and family support. Funding this hub is a disaster preparedness investment and builds regional resiliency to address emergency and care

Asma Abdi

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove

Submitted At: 1:46pm 05-20-26

Please support the budget allocation for the Global Village. This is more than a housing project; it is a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities. At a time where anti-immigrant, anti-Muslim hate is on the rise, we need our County to invest in our communities.

Rebecca Havens

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:24pm 05-20-26

I am in favor of the Global Village project. This is important, especially given the recent shooting at the Islamic Center

Doug Jackson

Location: 91950, National City

Submitted At: 12:54pm 05-20-26

My name is Doug Jackson and I am a resident of district 3 and I am commenting here to speak in favor of the budget allocation for the Global Village.

_ This is more than a housing project; it is a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities.

_ San Diego is a border region prone to fires, floods, and public health emergencies. When disaster strikes, families with Limited English Proficiency are the hardest to reach and most at risk.

Serena Pelka

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:42pm 05-20-26

On behalf of Climate Action Campaign, we are sharing our immense support for the budget allocation for the Global Village. This project is a visionary development of 144 deeply affordable homes and community spaces that will be integrated with the future Chollas Triangle Park and transit infrastructure.

The Global Village embodies the meaningful climate action we need, setting a standard for what is possible when implementation is enriched by creative, community-driven solutions. It will support community resilience during times of crisis, serving as a pre-identified, trusted regional hub during emergencies.

This is an essential opportunity invest in what will be a regional asset for generations of neighbors and families, creating economic opportunity and improving quality of life. We urge you to fund the Global Village project. Thank you!

Ellen Freitas

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:33pm 05-20-26

I support the release of funds. This housing development is critical to increase resilience in San Diegan communities especially for those most at risk. It's main goals are strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities. With prices, disasters and uncertain times pushing people out of San Diego and harming surrounding communities, this project is a beacon of holistic hope. The Park will also bring much needed maintained green space to break up the concrete sprawl and make San Diego more livable for those who can't afford beach front mansions. Better quality of life and community space for ESL, immigrant and low income communities increases quality of life for all and reduces crime and substance use across the board.

Elena Schooley

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 12:32pm 05-20-26

I am a resident of congressional district 51 and I am in favor of this budget allocation.

_ The Global Village will include over 144 large affordable homes, 50,000 square feet of civic and cultural space, a community plaza that will support community resilience during times of crisis—all integrated with the future Chollas Triangle Park and transit infrastructure.

_ This is more than a housing project; it is a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in underserved communities.

_ The Global Village is designed to serve as a pre-identified, trusted regional hub during emergencies—providing culturally and linguistically appropriate alerts, navigation, and support.

Funding this hub is an important disaster preparedness investment that will build regional resiliency to address ever increasing emergency and urgent care needs. Thank you so much for seriously considering my heart-felt advocacy in support of this budget authorization.

John Loughlin

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 12:28pm 05-20-26

I have the honor to serve on the board of PANA (Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans) and strongly support the Global Village Project. This is more than affordable housing; it is a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities.

After the tragic events we witnessed in San Diego this week, we can all see the benefit of the Global Village as a trusted regional hub that during emergencies will provide culturally and linguistically appropriate alerts, navigation, and family support.

I commend the board's leadership in supporting this initiative, that will serve as a national model for what good governance rooted in community can achieve.

Karen Connolly

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 12:25pm 05-20-26

I am in huge support of the Global Village. I was in support before the horrific hate crime that occurred in Clairemont earlier this week, and am now more supportive than ever. This is more than a housing project; it's a long term investment in resilience, strengthening much needed safety and belonging, and creating economic and workforce opportunities in historically undeserved communities. PANA is a well respected and trusted organization that will no doubt create a model ecosystem supporting refugees and immigrants that will become a national best practice. Please support this much needed funding.

Rebecca Flietstra

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:06pm 05-20-26

This is necessary for a healthy community. This is more than a housing project; it is a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities.

Karen Boyd

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:56am 05-20-26

The resilience, belonging, and economic opportunity that this project offers will benefit the entire community by supporting the vulnerable.

Jessica Ripper

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:31am 05-20-26

As a resident of District 4 and housing justice advocate, I urge all of you to support this item. Funding the Global Village Refugee and Immigrant Cultural Hub represents a long-term investment in creating economic opportunity and strengthening belonging for San Diego's historically underserved communities. For the past few years, I have witnessed this resilient community buy land, engage the community in a visioning process, and unveil an inspirational model for a Global Village with 144 affordable homes, as as a civic and cultural hub--all integrated with the future Chollas Triangle Park and transit infrastructure. This Global Village will also serve as critical infrastructure--providing a trusted, culturally and linguistically competent regional hub to meet the social needs of County residents during times of both joy and crisis. The Global Village is a model for community-led development that addresses housing, economic, transit and climate goals and exactly the type of project

Wesley Peck

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 11:24am 05-20-26

Hi - I'm Wesley, and I live in Santee. I STRONGLY support this project. This initiative is a no-brainer - California needs more housing, and it needs to be climate-change resilient. San Diego should be a leader in this area. East county residents support this item!

David Jay

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:13am 05-20-26

As a resident of District 4, I strongly favor this item. Allocation of resources for tenant assistance is critical, and the RICH project is an exciting investment in creating belonging in our neighborhoods and fostering economic opportunities for members of our community who have historically been excluded from such investments. The project will bring deeply affordable family homes to an increasingly vibrant area around the future Chollas Triangle Park, and connect them to a civic hub. This is exactly the sort of project County government should catalyze!

Sarah Pike

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 11:12am 05-20-26

My name is Sarah Pike. I am a Santee resident and a small business owner. My husband and I have been evacuated due to wildfires and while we are fortunate to have maintained our housing, the risk is a constant threat.

According to the city of San Diego's fire zone map, 30% of ALL HOUSING in San Diego County is located in fire

risk zones.

According to the FEMA flood insurance map, another 13% is at flood risk.

Disaster-ready infrastructure is not optional — it is essential. Half of all residents in San Diego may find themselves in need of the type of safe and affordable housing the Global Village project is prepared to provide.

Lack of safe affordable housing puts San Diegans at higher risk of violence and abuse. When there is nowhere to go, people stay in dangerous situations.

Please support building safe homes. Please support this item. Thank You.

Erin TsurumotoGrassi

Location:

Submitted At: 4:10pm 05-19-26

Alliance San Diego supports Item 32 and particularly wants to highlight our support for a \$5 million funding allocation for the Global Village Project. The Global Village will include over 144 large and deeply affordable homes, 50,000 square feet of civic and cultural space, a community plaza that will serve as a regional asset supporting community resilience during times of crisis—all integrated with the future Chollas Triangle Park and transit infrastructure. This is more than a housing project; it is a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities. Planned to be built on 2.2 acres, The Global Village will be a hub for co-locating non-profit organizations to provide family services and promote well-being; and support local resiliency efforts by serving as a regional hub for families throughout the region, during emergencies. We urge the Board to support this important investment in our communities

Natasha Salgado

Location:

Submitted At: 12:03pm 05-19-26

I am writing in support of Item 32 and the County's continued investment in eviction prevention and housing stabilization services, including approval of the single source contract with City Heights Community Development Corporation (CHCDC).

Eviction prevention remains one of the County's most effective homelessness prevention strategies, helping vulnerable households remain stably housed during periods of financial hardship.

As a trusted community-based organization rooted in City Heights, CHCDC has seen firsthand the impact that rental assistance and housing stabilization services have on families at risk of displacement. Continued investment in these services is critical as housing costs continue to rise across San Diego County.

I respectfully urge the Board to support Item 32.

Ariana Federico

Location: 91945

Submitted At: 9:59am 05-19-26

I support this item, the Global Village is place that serves many people in the community with serves and a place to gather. San Diego needs more affordable housing, please support this item!

Dale Mcenany

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 8:26am 05-19-26

I support this item number. The Global Village would provide City Heights with deeply affordable housing and amenities crucial to improving the quality of life in some of San Diego's densest neighborhoods. Please vote to approve this item.

Nick Paul

Location: 91911, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 8:21am 05-19-26

I support this item number. This investment in the community is critical and the residents of City Heights deserve dignified housing and a gathering place that is cultural relevant. This is more than a housing project; it is a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities.

Michael Christensen

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:29am 05-19-26

My name is Michael and I am here with my spouse Rebecca. We are educators, ministers, and longtime Point Loma residents. We stand with clergy, academics, and community members in support of the Global Village. Decades ago, when one of our children was seriously ill, we survived because we had a village — a home to come home to, people who brought meals, helped with childcare, and picked up our other daughter from school. Not every family in San Diego has that, yet. Every family deserves a safe home and a refuge in times of crisis. This investment is about giving others what we were lucky enough to have. We urge the Board to support this item.

Erica Forbell

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 6:58am 05-19-26

My name is Erica Forbell, and I am an assistive technology teacher in East County. Every day, I work with students with disabilities across our region, and I see firsthand how systemic barriers—especially housing instability—create overwhelming hurdles for them and their families. My own family deals with living under the constant threat of wildfires in our neighborhood. It is unacceptable to leave our most vulnerable children without a safety net. The Global Village directly provides the stable housing and disaster support our community needs to thrive. I urge the Board to support this project and invest in the families who need it most

Megan Forbell

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 5:42am 05-19-26

My name is Megan Forbell. I am a Santee resident, mother of three, and a Math and Computer Science teacher in East County.

My students are currently researching community problems like housing insecurity, homelessness, food deserts, and disaster recovery — because these are the realities of their neighborhoods. The violence against children in San Diego is unacceptable. Stable housing and community resources are part of the solution.

The Global Village directly addresses what my students are studying. Every family deserves safe housing, a path to home ownership, and support when disasters hit. I urge the Board to support this item.

Megan Forbell
Math and Computer Science Teacher
Monte Vista High School

Rebecca Laird

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:34am 05-19-26

My name is Rebecca Laird and I am a resident of district 4.

I strongly support increased funding for The Global Village project.

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Funding this hub is a disaster preparedness investment.

Our region's resiliency and our families' well-being depend on the investments we make today.

Carlos Lozano

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:23am 05-19-26

My name is Carlos Lozano and I am a resident of District 3 and a child of immigrants. I am in strong support of the budget allocation for the Global Village. The Global Village will include over 144 deeply affordable homes, 50,000 square feet of civic and cultural space, and a community plaza integrated with future transit infrastructure. As a child of immigrants who works hard every day to contribute to this community, I know firsthand how much it matters to have trusted, culturally accessible resources — especially in a crisis. This is more than a housing project. It is a disaster preparedness investment that will serve as a regional hub providing culturally and linguistically appropriate support when emergencies strike. Our region's resilience depends on the investments we make today. I urge the Board to support this item.

Rachel LozanoCastro

Location: 92139, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:17pm 05-18-26

My name is Rachel Lozano Castro and I am a resident of district 4. I am here to speak in favor of the budget allocation for the Global Village.

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Wendy Gelernter

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:57pm 05-18-26

I am in very strong support of the budget allocation for the Global Village. This project is a model for what good government can do -- address housing issues, build community, and assist with disaster preparedness and emergency planning. San Diego's leadership in supporting projects such as Global Village can be an inspiration to others, and something that all San Diegans can benefit from and take pride in.

Gianna Giacalone

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:28am 05-18-26

My name is Gianna and I am a resident of district 4 and I'm in favor of the budget allocation for the Global Village. This is more than a housing project; it is a long-term investment in resilience, strengthening belonging, and creating economic opportunity in historically underserved communities.

San Diego is a border region prone to fires, floods, and public health emergencies. When disaster strikes, families with Limited English Proficiency and those in the unincorporated areas are the hardest to reach and most at risk. The Global Village will be a hub for co-locating non-profit organizations to provide family services and promote well-being; and support local resiliency efforts by serving as a regional hub for families throughout the region, during emergencies.

I urge you to support this Board Letter. This is the kind of project I want to see funded and supported in our communities.

Rebecca Bowman

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:28am 05-18-26

I am a resident of district four and in favor of the budget allocation for the Global Village.

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PANA has already acquired the site debt free and is Planned to be built on 2.2acres.

Supervisors, we urge you to support this Board Letter. Our region's resiliency and our families' well-being depend on it.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 6:20pm 05-13-26

The Board letter says 'Unlocked Reserves are designed to function as a strategic, one-time fiscal tool in periods of heightened uncertainty....' The number of unlockings sought indicates to me that this is not being used as a one-time system.

A better alternative to reassigning funds from vital public safety accounts is to reassign amounts from multiple sources, as the Sheriff's office seems to have had no problem with in Consent item 4 on 8/26. They just used 3 pots of money instead of 1.

There need to be guarantees that we have enough funds in the reserves to maintain fire services in this age of huge wildfires caused by BESS or EV's, police problems like being overwhelmed and forgetting their training, building parts that fly off or break needing repair, roads full of potholes or dangerous to drive on, and on and on.

You need to reject this scheme.