

# Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 06-03-25 09:00

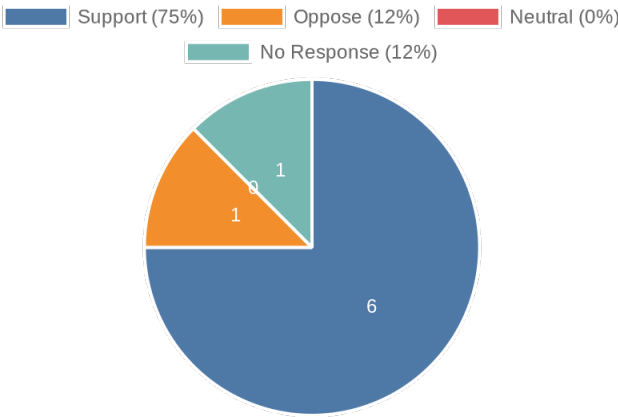
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	06-03-25 09:00	39	8	6	1	0

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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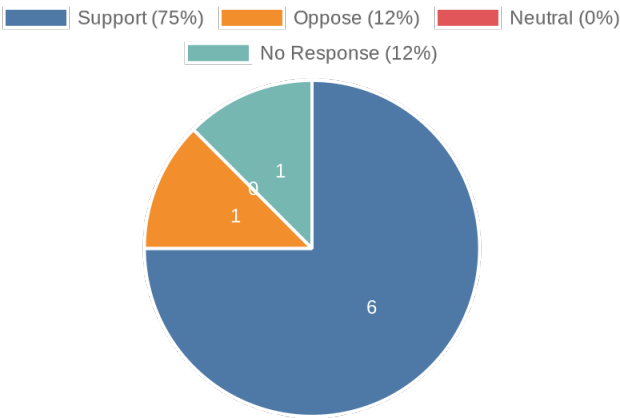


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20. SUPPORTING SAN DIEGO'S BIOMEDICAL SECTOR: ADDRESSING RECENT CHALLENGES TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH	8	6	1	0

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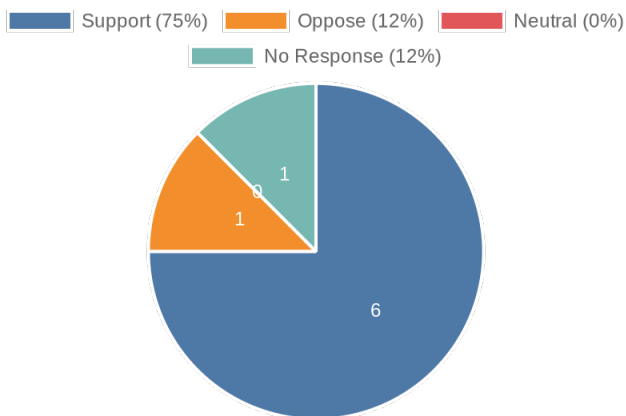
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Overall Sentiment



**Alyssa Wallace**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:47pm 06-03-25

I am writing in as a former biotech employee at a local CRO/CMO. San Diego relies heavily on the biomedical sector for a healthy economy. As one of the top biotech hubs in the country the biomedical sector provides tons of jobs, from entry level manufacturing and lab techs to PhD researchers making important medical breakthroughs. Much of the research and development relies of NIH funds. And beyond just the economic benefit, lives can be saved by the technologies being developed.

**Daniel McCutcheon**

Location: 92124, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:27pm 06-02-25

I am in favor of Extend publishing timeline to 14 days for all items.

**Ann Siemens**

Location: 92075, Solana Beach  
Submitted At: 1:33pm 06-02-25

America NEEDS to retain its leadership in science & biomedicine by returning money allocated to peer-reviewed, selected grants! Cutting back on NIH funding puts American back into the days when Sputnik's launch proved that Russia had the scientific edge over America. Our best and brightest scientists are either being recruited away by other countries, leaving for positions in industry, or dropping out of science altogether. Current Ph.D. student scientists, the "seed corn" of future scientific innovation, see no future for them here under the current administration's policies.

**Diane Bedrosian**

Location: 92010, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 11:43pm 06-01-25

Please support the important scientific research being done here in San Diego!

**Sandra Ross**

Location: 92011, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 7:50pm 06-01-25

San Diego's bio-med sector has greatly enhanced US medical care through research, technology and innovation. Continuing funding by NIH is essential for local and national health priorities. Please support!

**Jennifer Cossrow**

Location: 92078, San Marcos

Submitted At: 7:49pm 06-01-25

I'm a scientist who was trained in a lab that was partially funded by the NIH and I now work at a biotech that is developing new anticancer drugs. I support restoring full NIH funding for biomedical research. Some reasons why early NIH-funded research is critical are: 1) It helps train scientists who go on to work in the pharma and biotech industries to develop life-saving drugs; 2) It leads to the creation of new start-up biotechs that fuel innovation and our economy; 3) Halting research that has been in progress for years means that all previous funding has been wasted; and 4) NIH-funded research has made the US a world leader in medical and scientific discoveries, and stopping it just paves the way for other countries to take the lead and leave us in the dust.

**Norman Olson**

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:10pm 06-01-25

I am a retired scientist. We did research determining the three-dimensional structure of viruses through electron microscopy. Scientific research depends on federal grants. Now research is being threatened because of trump's massive ego. He needs to be stopped and research needs to be supported.

**Paul Henkin**

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 11:19am 05-29-25

Many of us disapprove of big companies like Pfizer, who foisted vaccines on us and insisted they were safe despite the odds and not testing them adequately. A lot of these companies do patent medicine. Remember the 1800's? Moreover, you should be objective in examining the cause of death in COVID patients. Did they really die from COVID or from its side-effects.

The CDC and FDA won't tell and don't want us to find out. Which is why only 42% trust them, about the same for 3 years.

All drugs and vaccines like these have side effects but the way they are prescribed these days advocates a one-size-fits-all policy that does not take individual differences into account. I also hear that you have unqualified people giving medical advice or even administering these.

On the other hand, some beneficial and natural cures have been used since the days of the Flintstones.