

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 09-30-25 09:00

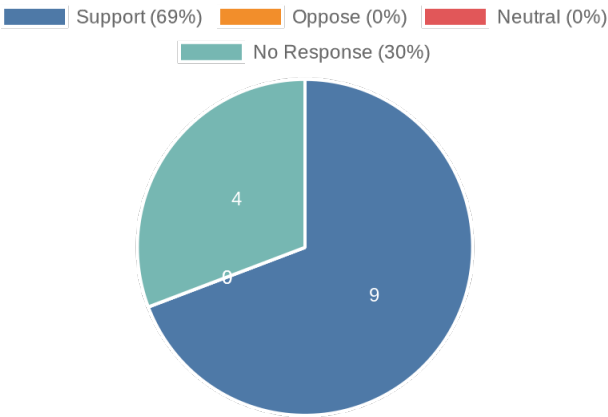
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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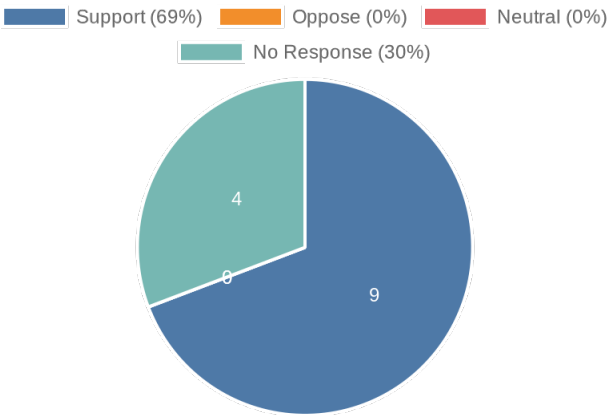


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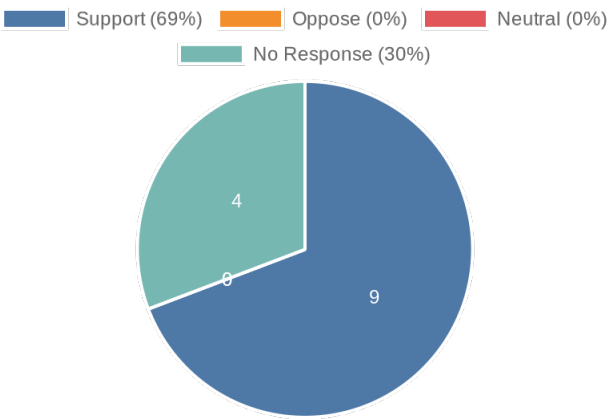
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Martha Fuentes

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:22am 10-01-25

Hello, my name is Martha, and I want to share how worried I am about the possible closure of the community gardens in the Tijuana River Valley. These gardens are so much more than just plots of land. They are a source of fresh food for hundreds of families, a place of peace and healing for many people, and a sanctuary that brings life to the valley by attracting migratory birds throughout the year.

It's not only about the hat grows, but also about what it does for the heart and mind of those who depend on the garden. Working the soil, planting seeds, and watching them grow is a form of therapy and provides strength and comfort.

Losing these gardens would mean losing a safe and healing space that holds this community together. I truly hope the board will do everything possible to protect these gardens and those who depend on it.

John Swain

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 9:55am 09-30-25

As a Non Profit Public Benefit Corp protecting public trust is paramount. Similarly, so should the interests of supporting a Habitat Maintenance District as a part of a newly created North County Water Works District at the cross section of South Morro Hills and the San Luis Rey River. Looking forward to the special elections moving forward.

Tama BeckerVarano

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:36am 09-30-25

Good morning. My name is Tama Becker-Varano, and I am a community organizer with Change Begins With ME Indivisible. I want to express my strong support for Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe.

Her presence on this Board matters. As the first Black woman to hold this seat, she brings perspectives and lived experiences that have too often been absent from decision-making. That representation ensures policies are shaped with a wider lens — one that better reflects the full diversity of San Diego County.

Supervisor Montgomery Steppe's leadership helps bridge communities and government. She makes space for voices that might otherwise go unheard, and in doing so, she strengthens democracy and trust in public service. Our county is better — more just, more inclusive, and more responsive — because she is here.

I ask this Board to continue backing her vision, and to the community: show up, speak up, and be the strength behind her.

Anonymous A

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:10am 09-30-25

I would like to give my support to Chair Lawson-Remer in how the prior BOS meeting was conducted. It appeared to be more structured with a strict reinforcement of Board policies to stay on topic during comments. While it was repetitive throughout the meeting it is apparently needed. It is embarrassing to our community having the public walk into these meetings and undermine County staff and the BOS. Voices, opinions, and suggestions can be heard by the public in a more civil way. I hope future meetings will be conducted in the same manner.

Sam Sonnich

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:10am 09-30-25

Given the recent verbal racial attacks on Supervisor Montgomery-Stepp, I want to state my strong support for Supervisor Montgomery-Steppe and my appreciation for the excellent work she has done for our community. While free speech is of the utmost importance, I urge the board to find ways to protect the members of the board, other speakers, and the general public from racist and inappropriate comments from the public comments that ultimately make the meetings intolerable for most people thereby reducing the true civic dialogue and participation which we all need.

Millicent Fullmer

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:05am 09-30-25

Hi, my name is Millie , and I am dismayed to hear of the the potential closure of the community gardens in the Tijuana River Valley. These gardens are essential for hundreds of gardeners who rely on them for fresh vegetables and fruits. They also play a vital role in supporting mental health and maintaining environmental stability, as they attract various migratory birds throughout the year.

We must find a solution to keep these gardens in place for our community. I urge the board to seek a remedy to preserve them. I have been a gardener and resident for 7 years, and for me, gardening is a therapeutic activity as someone suffering from chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Tilling the ground allows me to grow my own fruits and vegetables, which contributes to my overall health by providing essential nutrients and nourishment. Thank you.

Bethsie Fragoso

Location: 92115
Submitted At: 8:56am 09-30-25

Hello, my name is Elda, and I would like to discuss the potential closure of the community gardens in the Tijuana River Valley. These gardens are essential for hundreds of gardeners who rely on them for fresh vegetables and fruits. They also play a vital role in supporting mental health and maintaining environmental stability, as they attract various migratory birds throughout the year.

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CLAYTON HOWARD

Location: 92154, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 8:42am 09-30-25

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Chuck Lowery

Location: 92049, Oceanside
Submitted At: 11:12pm 09-29-25

Hello Supervisors. I'll be brief. As a former Oceanside Councilmember and Deputy Mayor, I've had my share of meetings with rude loudmouths. It's time to provide guidance to people who believe these meetings are opportunities to berate you and your peers. Seek examples from other organizations that have tried to be inclusive while excluding hateful comments. It's time. Thanks for your consideration.

Denise Stephenson

Location:
Submitted At: 5:05pm 09-29-25

In light of the verbal racial attaches against Supervisor Montgomery-Steppe, I want to voice my strong support for the excellent work she is doing for our community.

Robin Sales

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 3:38pm 09-29-25

Racist, sexist, misogynistic, homophobia and transphobia fat-shaming, and other character assassination has no place at the BOS meetings! The recent attacks on Supervisor Montgomery-Steppe have again crossed the line of decency and those who shamelessly and sometimes anonymously make racist comments should be banned from being present for your meetings. It is not fair for those of us interested in your agendas to see hours wasted with conspiracy theories, profanity, insults, and utter nonsense. It is no wonder that these obstructionists turn into assassins and threaten my free speech. I urge you to find a way to protect your members and the public. I will not attend another meeting until you do.

Tom Packard

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:50am 09-29-25

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Free Dom

Location:
Submitted At: 4:01pm 09-28-25

9/10/2025 BOS meeting, Supervisor Terra Lawon-Remer: QUOTE It is unfortunately true that we cannot regulate free speech.UNQUOTE

If a person believes Free Speech is only for him- or herself but not for political opponents. That person is a Liberal.

If the truth could NOT change a person's belief. That person is a Fundamentalist.

If a person believes the government should punish those with opposing views. That person is a Totalitarian.
If a person believes political opponents should be punished with violence or death. That person is a terrorist.
If a person doesn't believe in free speech for everybody and freedom for everyone, then that person is not being an American.
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