

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 12-10-24 09:00

eComments Report

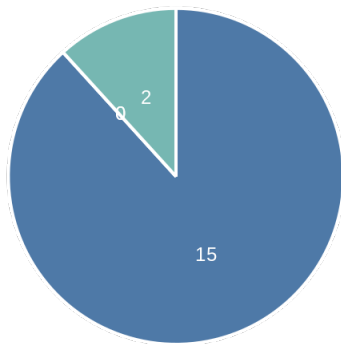
Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	12-10-24 09:00	55	17	15	0	0

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Overall Sentiment

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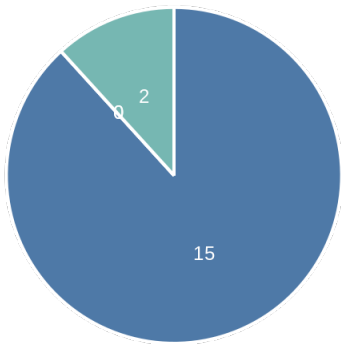
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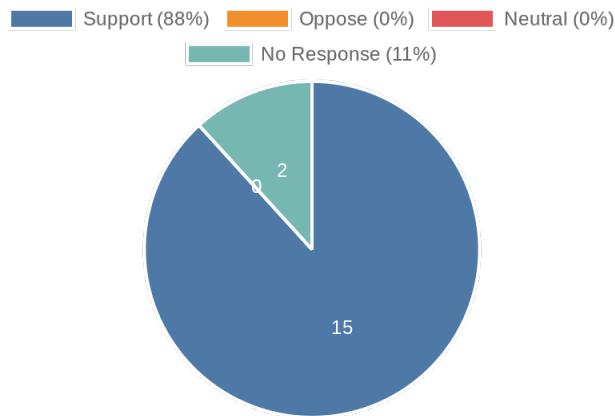
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Agenda Item: eComments for 35. IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH EFFECTIVE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Overall Sentiment



Margaret Baker

Location:

Submitted At: 1:35pm 12-10-24

South Bay People Power supports agenda item 35. Since the 2022 State Audit identified the magnitude of San Diego's jail death issue, 41 more people have died in our jails. For many of these individuals, because the Sheriff will not release details, we still don't know how they died or how to stop others from dying the same way. Giving CLERB additional powers to conduct full, transparent, independent investigations into jails deaths will save lives.

David Myers

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 8:47am 12-10-24

San Diego Sheriff jail deaths are an example of pattern and practice for jail security/jail health/mental health care negligence. Supervisor Monica Montgomery-Steppe proposal to enhance CLERB oversight will add trust and transparency to jail death investigations. A complete jail death investigation MUST include ALL jail staff (medical personnel) to have trustworthy investigative conclusions.

Debbie Kamens

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:54am 12-10-24

Numerous in-custody deaths, as highlighted in the State Auditor's report, have been inadequately examined due to CLERB's limited jurisdiction. Many deaths in San Diego jails result from neglect, and the Sheriff's lack of transparency keeps critical details concealed. Expanding CLERB's power to investigate all jail staff, including contractors and medical personnel, and requiring investigations within one year will provide vital accountability. Please vote in favor of this important measure.

Patricia Warner

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:29am 12-10-24

Over the last four years, I've been attending a great many CLERB meetings, and making public comments there as well. I've been increasingly discouraged that CLERB has learned so much about deaths in custody in San Diego County, but has been unable to make more progress in preventing them. As a health professional, I know that many of these deaths were due to lack of adequate medical care. Please support this measure which should lead to CLERB having expanded authority over Sheriff operations.

Mary Best

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:10pm 12-09-24

Taxpayers have paid over \$75M in settlements related to SDSO lawsuits in the last 6 years, many for deaths that we still don't know what happened or why. CLERB must be granted additional power to conduct full, independent, effective investigations into any Sheriff's or Probation employee, or contractor—including health care providers—so that the people of San Diego no longer have to foot these bills. Please vote in support of this item.

Faith M

Location:
Submitted At: 12:03pm 12-09-24

Yes!!

Tom Packard

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 11:14am 12-09-24

Support Item 35 to draft an amended ordinance to expand CLERB's jurisdiction to investigate any employee or contractor working under the direction of the Sheriff and to investigate all in-custody deaths, including those classified as natural. Some deaths listed as natural involved negligence by staff but are nevertheless listed as natural. Medical staff often share responsibility for jail deaths. These changes should lead to saving lives and fewer payments based on lawsuits by family members.

Donna Gerhauser

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:41am 12-09-24

In 2022, the State Auditor found the SD Sheriff failed to prevent in-custody deaths for years and recommended strengthening CLERB's investigative authority as a way to save lives. Almost three years later, it is way past time for the BOS to implement changes like expanding CLERB's jurisdiction over contract workers, requiring CLERB to investigate deaths classified as natural and no longer allowing dismissal of death investigations because of time limits. Please vote in support of this item.

Scot McLeod

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:47am 12-09-24

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Patricia Mondragon

Location: 92104
Submitted At: 7:57am 12-09-24

I am a D4 resident and fully support this amendment to expand the CLERB's investigative authority. Having 1-2 deaths on a monthly basis in our County jails is unacceptable and we need to get to the bottom of what is happening in order to prevent more deaths. This is exactly how the County Sheriff should be spending their resources and funding - on figuring out what is happening in the County's jurisdiction and not spending County resources on doing federal immigration enforcement.

Yvonne Elkin

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:35pm 12-08-24

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Robin Sales

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 6:15pm 12-08-24

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Timothy Mork

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 8:28pm 12-07-24

As a retired Registered Nurse ,I find it appalling that so many deaths have occurred in our jails over the years , many of which , I believe , were preventable.

With San Diego county inmate deaths matching / exceeding even those inmate deaths that occurred at the notorious Riker's Island Prison Complex in New York City for the years 2021,2022 and 2023 , expanding CLERB oversight to include medical and nursing personnel would be hugely beneficial in keeping inmates safe & saving lives .

Scott GrantSmith

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:03pm 12-07-24

It's long past time to properly monitor and hold accountable the sheriff's office in San Diego county. CLERB must be given the power and instruction to do these investigations and report the findings to the public.

Tina Schopp

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:55pm 12-07-24

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Deidre McLeod

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:54pm 12-07-24

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Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 7:19pm 12-05-24

We definitely need something better than the CLERB the current oversight board, which did nothing about Audra after all the testimony about excessive force, non-interviews of important witnesses, and so on.

It needs to have full authority to investigate and call witnesses, however slimy they may be.