Board of Supervisors Budget Hearings

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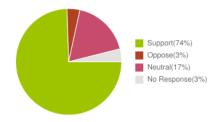
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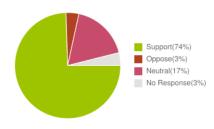
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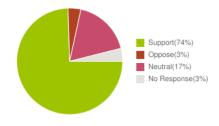
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cindy scott Location: 92120, San Diego Submitted At: 6:36pm 06-15-23

The police should not be put in charge to dehumanize the homeless and throw them in jail because they do not have a home and are in public spaces. Please prioritize the senior and mentally ill homeless.

Sebastian RosasAlvarez

Location: 92115, San Diego Submitted At: 6:21pm 06-15-23

necesitamos que apoyen al programa " Mas Fresco Plus " programas que ayudan directamente a la comunidad y a los agricultores locales, este programa esta apoyando a familias con enfermedades cronicas, de bajos ingresos, inmigrantes, refugiados.... y ademas esta combatiendo la inseguridad alimentaria en el condado de San Diego. Nunca se habia beneficiado tanto la comunidad y soy una de las afortunadas de participar y que mi familia este consumiendo productos organicos locales de muy buena calidad

Jose Rosas

Location: 91910, Chula Vista Submitted At: 6:12pm 06-15-23

We need your support to fund the Mas Fresco + program. This program helps people without insurance or government help to receive healthy food. Mas Fresco + will help sick people within the community to receive fresh food from local vendors to improve their health. The funds received will be given to local farmers who will be providing their crops to the Mas Fresco + program. Please help this program receive the necessary funds to help the community.

Delfina Alvarez

Location: 92115, San Diego Submitted At: 6:07pm 06-15-23

SOY DELFINA ALVAREZ PERTENEZCO AL COMITÉ ORGANIZADOR LATINO DE CITY HEIGHTS parte de CC del COI Y APOYO AL 100% SE AMPLIE EL APOYO AL LOS PROGRAMAS MAS FRESCO PLUS Y MAS FRESCO PORFAVOR NUESTRA COMUNIDAD NECESITA COMER MAS SALUDABLEMENTE Y TENER FACIL ACCESO A COMIDA SALUDABLE Y NUTRITIVA.

Daisy Sanchez

Location: 91910, Chula vista Submitted At: 6:06pm 06-15-23

Más Fresco Plus helps the community and local agricultural vendors. Supporting it means helping fight against food scarcity in low income households of San Diego.

manuel Osuna

Location: 92105, San Diego Submitted At: 6:04pm 06-15-23

me gustaria que apoyaran al programa MAS FRESCO PLUS, yo estuve inscrito por un año, y ayudo a mi familia a tener acceso a comer frutas y verduras organicas, ya que para mi familia es muy dificil poder comprarlas.

Stephen Garcia

Location: 92111 Submitted At: 5:57pm 06-15-23

I read the grand jury report and it makes sense to align public administrator with the medical examiner. It looks like the medical examiner is under staff and overworked. Not good for the community

Darlene Cossio

Location: 92101, Alpine Submitted At: 5:36pm 06-15-23

Support a passive park without turf or concrete, a park that mirrors our community. Spending \$28M on a park at a time when our homeless population is in dire need of services, a park that at some point in time will require water, and a park that is off a dangerous road without walking access is reckless. Let's create a beautiful passive park for all to enjoy and be wise with taxpayer money entrusted to our Supervisors.

Sarina Lynn

Location: 92123, San Diego Submitted At: 5:31pm 06-15-23 Investing in quality child care and education means more income for families, better outcomes for children, and more inclusive economic growth. Working families with children 0-5 years of age need you to:

1) Fund implementation and formal evaluation process for the County Child Care Blueprint

2) Add performance measures and funded programs for children and youth mental and behavioral health services3) Identify new or existing sustainable, long-term investments to address the childcare crises

Fany Esquivel

Location: 92105, San Diego Submitted At: 5:11pm 06-15-23

Ocupamos que apoyen el programa de Más Fresco Plus . Es un programa que apoya directamente ala comunidad y a los agricultores locales, este programa está ayudando a Familias que tienen enfermedades crónicas y de bajos ingresos, y está combatiendo la inseguridad alimenticia en el Condado de San Diego Nunca se avía beneficiado tanto la comunidad y Yo soy una de las afortunadas que se a beneficiado en participar y que mi familia esté consumiendo productos orgánicos locales de muy buena calidad.

Maritza Munoz

Location: 92084 Submitted At: 5:09pm 06-15-23

I support the Medical Examiner staff, Public Administrator staff and Estate Assistants, and I support the Grand Jury Report 2022-2023. These departments are crucial to the community, I ask for the Board of supervisors support.

Mary Smith

Location: 91901, Alpine Submitted At: 5:02pm 06-15-23

How in the world did a Community Park for Alpine turn into a Regional Park for the County? We were told that Alpine was getting a community park

Placing a Regional Park in an already existing neighborhood Completely irresponsible leadership

A Regional Park would be classified as a commercial building because of the outreach of public access, not local access

Now going to the State for more money This Park has exceeded its size and budget. will there be lights admission fee locked on holidays

Janice LunaReynoso

Location: 91950, National City Submitted At: 5:00pm 06-15-23

I sit on the Behavioral Health Advisory Board representing district one and am speaking from that experience but independently as a community member and mental health advocate. I am requesting that the funds available through the BHS CPPP community engagement funds be used to heal the harm from the war on Drugs in our most targeted communities. Please use the community engagement funds to engage social equity beneficiaries in feedback of needed mental health services and to prevent recidivism.

Maribel Arias

Location: 92105, San Diego Submitted At: 4:23pm 06-15-23

necesitamos que apoyen al programa " Mas Fresco Plus " programas que ayudan directamente a la comunidad y a los agricultores locales, este programa esta apoyando a familias con enfermedades cronicas, de bajos ingresos, inmigrantes, refugiados.... y ademas esta combatiendo la inseguridad alimentaria en el condado de San Diego. Nunca se habia beneficiado tanto la comunidad y soy una de las afortunadas de participar y que mi familia este consumiendo productos organicos locales de muy buena calidad

Richard Richardson

Location: 91914, Chula Vista Submitted At: 4:14pm 06-15-23

As a San Diegan who cares deeply about the children and working families in our communities, and who knows the devastating impact our local child care crisis is having on them, I am urging you to prioritize child care in the

FY24 budget. The new County Child Care plan is ready to implement, but needs funding to make bring the plan to life for children, families, child care providers and businesses.

Nadia KeanAyub

Location: 91914, Chula Vista Submitted At: 2:19pm 06-15-23

Our organization is advocating for the creation of an emergency shelter for youth 18 and under in South County. We have found through our work that many of our unsheltered youth are balancing between acquaintances, streets, or being taken to Polinsky by our local law enforcement. We have garnered the support of every city Mayor and San Diego councilmember for the placement of this shelter in our diverse community. We hope that you will see the need and make it a priority in your budget.

Angela Benefiel

Location: 92123, San Diego Submitted At: 12:13pm 06-15-23

Please consider supplementing the Medical Examiners Office as the daily operations of the department are integral for the overall well being of county. The often overlooked work of those within department continues to rise with the growing population of the county. Without additional staff, the likelihood of decreased quality of customer service to the families during their great time of need and turnover due to burnout will occur. This vital service needs attention from the Board.

Chris Jewell

Location: 92123, San Diego Submitted At: 11:20am 06-15-23

Parents cannot wait. Children cannot wait. Child care providers cannot wait. The time for a collective response to the child care crisis is now. We must take action and use the recommendations from the blueprint to improve the well-being of children and families in San Diego.

Commitment to effective implementation of this Blueprint will have far-reaching social and economic benefits for our community.

Steve Tischler

Location: Submitted At: 11:14am 06-15-23

Please vote to fund Butterfield Trails Ranch as parkland for Valley Center. Property is a real gem: centrally located and ideal for hiking/equestrian trails and interpretive sites. It's also on a wildlife corridor. Thank you!

John Allen

Location: 92021, El Cajon Submitted At: 10:46am 06-15-23

I strongly support funding for a solid County wide trail system with the California Riding and Hiking Trail maintained as an existing North South hub as well as the addition of the Butterfield Trails area.

MARGARITA BROKAW

Location: 92026, Escondido Submitted At: 10:00am 06-15-23

I want to express my support for the Medical Examiner staff and The Public Administrator staff, Estate Assistants, and I support the Grand Jury Report 2022-2023. The ME, PA and EA staff work within the same line of duty serving decedents and we perform an essential and crucial job within our community, and we need the support from the Board of Supervisors.

Katherine Stevens

Location: 92028, Fallbrook Submitted At: 9:09am 06-15-23

I support more funding for the Medical Examiner's office. They are constantly working in high-pressure environments where their decisions and findings have significant legal and public health implications. The demanding nature of their work and its importance for justice and public safety, merits higher compensation. This

type of role is not easily replaceable so please take the educated and talent Medical Examiner's Investigators into consideration or risk losing them.

Martin Huici

Location: 92123, San Diego Submitted At: 9:02am 06-15-23

We are counting on you for robust, sustained budgetary support for child care in our county! More specifically, please allocate necessary monies to:

1) Fund a formal evaluation process for the County Child Care Blueprint

2) Add performance measures and funded programs for children and youth mental and behavioral health services

3) Identify new or existing sustainable, long-term investment to address the child care crises

Shelby Gomez

Location: 92111, San Diego Submitted At: 8:28am 06-15-23

Child Care in San Diego needs your support! Our community needs funding for implementation and formal evaluation of the County Child Care Blueprint, funding for behavioral and developmental support, including performance measures, for programs serving children 0-5, and dedicated, sustainable local investment to address the broken childcare market under which the ability of parents to pay for care and the reimbursement by the state for subsidized programs does not cover the true cost of care.

Zee Ryken

Location: 92072, Valley center Submitted At: 8:26am 06-15-23

This is needed in VC. We need a place that people who are not Athletes, who have baby strollers grandmas and people who just want to spend some time in nature can hang out in a beautiful shady area. We need to preserve our green space and offset the impact that the overcrowding development of park circle has created in our small community.

Matthew Dimakos

Location: 92082, Valley Center Submitted At: 12:14am 06-15-23

I'm in full support for to the Butterfield Trails Ranch acquisition in the County budget!!!

As is, Butterfield Trails Ranch is already, naturally configured as a park. It's Plug and play !!! Please preserve this precious piece of land right now and for future generations to come. Hear! Hear!

Jessica Magana

Location: 92123, San Diego Submitted At: 12:09am 06-15-23

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office is currently severely understaffed and is in need of more investigators. The department covers the entire county of San Diego with only one office. The number of deaths increases every year and they cannot continue to operate as a skeleton crew. This type of role is not easily replaceable so please take investigators into consideration or risk losing them.

Laurence Flora

Location: 92082, Valley Center Submitted At: 9:57pm 06-14-23

Butterfield Trails Ranch is an incredible property for a public park. Valley Center is short of park space, and losing this parcel to housing development would be a very serious mistake. PLEASE find a way to preserve this property for the public.

Michael Alexander

Location: 92104, San diego Submitted At: 8:59pm 06-14-23

I support additional funding for medical investigators in San Diego county. Their current schedules are not sustainable and the county will suffer from burnouts in the current state. There are only two medical examiners per shift, how do you expect this structure to service our growing county?

Emily Sanchez

Location: 92104, San Diego Submitted At: 8:54pm 06-14-23

I support more funding for the Medical Examiner's office. The staff works in high-pressure environments where their decisions and findings have significant legal and public health implications. Medical Examiners contribute to the identification of emerging health threats, detection of epidemics, and the investigation of suspicious deaths. The demanding nature of their work and its importance for justice and public safety, merits higher compensation.

Christine ODonnell

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 7:45pm 06-14-23

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's office is absolutely understaffed and is in crucial need of extra team members and resources. They cannot continue to operate as a skeleton crew and leave the dedicated/tenured employees working 13+ hour shifts just to finish their daily tasks and mountains of reports. This type of role is not easily replaceable so please take the educated and talent ME Investigators into consideration or risk losing them

Patricia Ables

Location: 91911, CHULA VISTA Submitted At: 5:56pm 06-14-23

As you consider this budget proposal, I ask you to URGE the Sheriff to pay locked facility and retention premiums to Detention Processing Technicians and Information Assistants. These staff members are vital to the functioning of the County jails and should receive the same premiums as the other professionals working there. Sheriff Martinez says she values all her staff and believes in fairness. URGE Sheriff Martinez to show us and YOU her commitment to her employees. Thank you.

Hazel Manzanarez

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 5:31pm 06-14-23

I 100% support this new budget to allow for additional staffing that will lead to a healthier environment for the employees, department and our community as a whole. With the increasing death rates, it is imperative to put the budget to use to assist in the underfunded department that we currently have.

Donna Hein

Location: 92082, Valley Center Submitted At: 5:20pm 06-14-23

Many North County Residents are hopeful that the new budget will include the additions funds needed for the purchase of Butterfield Trails Ranch. It is my understanding that an appraised fair price for the property has been determined and that a portion of the funding is available via grant from a non-profit donor. This property should be preserved & enjoyed by all citizens of the county. I encourage the Board of Supervisors, to fund & acquire this property, for future generations to enjoy.

Letti Vasquez

Location: 92117, San Diego Submitted At: 5:10pm 06-14-23

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karl scharnau Location: valley center Submitted At: 4:55pm 06-14-23

I support Butterfield Trials Park in Valley Center

barbara scharnau Location: valley center Submitted At: 4:50pm 06-14-23 I support Butterfield Trails Park

Sumiko Price

Location: 92083, Vista Submitted At: 4:34pm 06-14-23

As a senior citizen that has recently moved back to California and having met my daughter's friend and listening to him talk about his job and how he feels about being able to investigate and inform families of the passing of loved ones as quickly as possible has made me realize how important it is to make sure that such a valuable service be available to me, my family, and friends. I feel the Medical Examiners Office need the resources that bring closure and comfort to families.

Paula Campbell

Location: 92082, Valley Center Submitted At: 4:27pm 06-14-23

I'm contacting you about Butterfield Trails; I'm in support for including the Butterfield acquisition in the County budget. This is a much needed and desirable project for not only Valley Center, but all of San Diego County and will be cherished now and for generations to come. Thank you!

Ana Flores

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 4:18pm 06-14-23

The Medical Examiner's Office is a CRUCIAL part of the county however receives significant less funding than law enforcement. Investigators take death reports, respond to death scenes, write investigative reports, collect/process evidence, assist in identification, locate family, provide death notifications, & respond to families follow up questions. With only 2 investigators per shift, the department is overworked and is struggling to maintain quality of service for the grieving community.

Rhiza Catherine

Location: 92104, San Diego Submitted At: 4:17pm 06-14-23

I support more funding for medical examiners office to provide more investigators ensure cases are being attended thoroughly to for the health and safety of our community.

Plover Brown

Location: 92102, San Diego Submitted At: 4:10pm 06-14-23

The medical examiner's office is far understaffed. San Diego is currently running people into the ground in a vain attempt to keep up with the number of cases. We owe the families of the deceased the respect of proper time and handling for each case, and keeping up is impossible for the staff as it exists now. This issue may be invisible for those who don't know someone who works at or with the medical examiner's office - it's easy for it to fall under the cracks. But these are vital services.

Ana Vazquez

Location: 92117, San Diego Submitted At: 3:51pm 06-14-23

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of the County's jails and should receive the same premiums as the other professionals working there. Sheriff Martinez says she values all her staff and believes in fairness. URGE the Sheriff to show us and YOU her commitment to her employees.

Wanda Costello

Location: 92083, Vista Submitted At: 3:51pm 06-14-23

The Medical Examiners Office need support in staffing and monies in order to provide San Diego residents with accurate and timely responses to the loss of loved ones. The Medical Examiners Office adds a much needed support to other county employees such as police and sheriff's departments. We are a community seeing a rise in crime, displaced persons and overdoses, adding cases to a already understaffed and overworked department trying to provide San Diego residents with a valuable service

Vicki Villicana

Location: 92084, vista Submitted At: 3:32pm 06-14-23

I urge the county to fund programs that directly help serve families in need in our region like the Mas Fresco Plus Program. I was a part the program and my family benefited immensely from the produce that came to our door twice a month. The produce was locally grown and delivered and was honestly the best tasting produce I've ever had. We are well under poverty line, and during the year that were a part of the program, my family was able to eat healthy, nutritious foods despite our low income.

Earl Sturgis

Location: 92028, Fallbrook Submitted At: 12:25pm 06-14-23

Although I am biased by my marriage to a medical examiner investigator-I hear about the frustrations of short staffing of investigators at the medical examiner's office. Giving investigators the time to interact with families and close their cases will ease stress, tension and improve public interaction. With fentanyl and displaced communities on the rise it's imperative the county is prepared to determine cause of death accurately. A win for investigators is a win for the community.

Araceli Dominguez

Location: 92123, San Diego Submitted At: 11:24am 06-14-23

Its critical that the Medical Examiner's Office (MEO) offers the utmost customer service to families and friends, who recently lost a loved one. The increase in cases has led to higher call volumes and I want to make sure my team feels able to qualitatively handle all customer communication. Adding more staff to the MEO will handle the current daily call volumes, provide more personalized attention to customers & cases, improve user experiences, increase customer loyalty & prevent burnout.

Sasha Beas

Location: 92154, San Diego Submitted At: 8:10am 06-14-23

As a current Detention Processing Technician, please consider this in your budget proposal. It is ideal and necessary the Sheriff to pay locked facility and retention premiums to Detention Processing Technicians and Information Assistants. We should receive the same premiums as the rest of professional staff working there. We are vital to the functioning of the County's jails and deserve to be treated with fairness.

Jami Vick

Location: 92154, San Diego Submitted At: 10:51pm 06-13-23

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Sara Clark

Location: 92084, Vista Submitted At: 10:49am 06-13-23

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Sarah Johnson

Location: 92040, Lakeside Submitted At: 5:55pm 06-12-23

As a nurse employed with the County of San Diego for almost 20 years I would ask you to remember heath care workers and aid in retaining them. Staff burnout is running rampant. It is difficult to hire nurses with experience. We are constantly training people only to have them leave. You can feel the stress all around.