

Board of Supervisors Meeting

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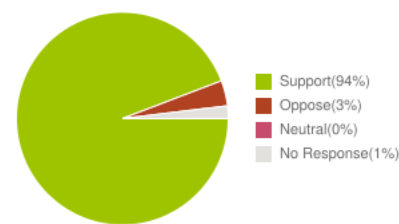
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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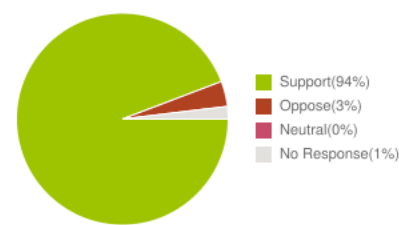
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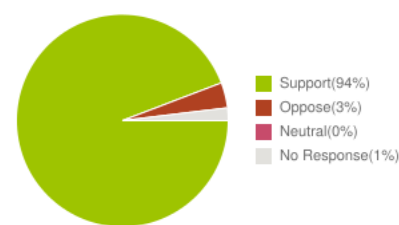
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Agenda Item: eComments for 21. DECLARING HOMELESSNESS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

Overall Sentiment



Jill Kibler

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:16pm 09-27-22

I support identifying homeless as a health crisis and releasing all manner of financial aid to help our unhoused neighbors receive help so they can become well.

Judit Garcia

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 11:57am 09-27-22

Necesitamos el apoyo para estas personas que viven en la calle que cada vez son más y en condiciones deplorables, necesitan un espacio donde vivir, comida y en muchos casos ayuda mental

Brendan Farley

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:53am 09-27-22

We are confronted with people in crisis around our Civic Core every day. The toll is both mental and physical.

Mentally, the cycle of fear, sympathy, frustration, and sadness repeats. Physically, we are constantly exposed to human waste around our offices and venues. It is impossible to keep clean. We need your help. Thank you for seeking solutions!

Christine Lopez

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:42am 09-27-22

I support addressing homelessness as a public health crisis. San Diego County needs to support the health and safety of ALL our communities, especially through living unhoused.

Glen Hilton

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:49am 09-27-22

I am in full support of this agenda item. Despite the great efforts of the City, County and RTFH, along with our region's homeless service providers, the cost of living and pandemic have exacerbated our homelessness. This initiative has the potential to "seal the leaks" in our homelessness response system and move toward ending homelessness. Thank you, Supervisors Fletcher & Vargas for your leadership on this issue.

Vanessa Najera

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:22am 09-27-22

I am in full support to declaring homeless a public Health crisis
Thank you supervisors Vargas and Fletcher for helping this crisis

Monica Ball

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:18am 09-27-22

Thank you for this declaration! Please also support:

1. For the protection and safety of children prohibition of encampments within 500 ft of schools, day care, libraries, etc. as LA has approved.
2. Relocation of those Campers to safe camping sites or Emergency Sleeping Cabins as temporary option. We have ample faith community/nonprofit land willing to receive
3. Homeless prevention via increased oversight of HCD Section 8 to prevent future termination of vouchers without adequate review.

Salvador Lomeli

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:18am 09-27-22

I want to support our Supervisors Vargas and Fletcher in addressing homelessness a public health crisis. This will advance the priority of solving homelessness in the region and will allow our local agencies to collaborate and implement innovative strategies.

Patricia Casas

Location: 91910
Submitted At: 8:52am 09-27-22

Necesitamos apoyo para estas personas y dejen de vivir en la calle para que esten bien ellos y toda la comunidad

Rosa Ruiz

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:45am 09-27-22

I am in full support of declaring homelessness a public health crisis!

Bonnie Baranoff

Location:

Submitted At: 8:30am 09-27-22

Homelessness is a public health and safety crisis. We can and should mobilize efforts to respond to this crisis like any other emergency. If the government can respond to natural disasters and humanitarian emergencies both here and abroad, it should be able to respond to homelessness with the same urgency and concern.

Patricia Lomeli

Location: 92164, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:27am 09-27-22

I strongly support this proposition, thank you supervisors Vargas and Fletcher for thinking on a solution for the homeless crisis.

Janis Wilds

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:22am 09-27-22

Unhoused ppl are dying on our streets, fragile seniors are being discharged from the hospital to the street, ppl with disabilities that can no longer work are on our streets, ppl with life threatening illnesses are unable to work and on our streets, they need housing, they need compassionate medical care, they need social workers. Ppl with jobs are living in vehicles & on the street, can't afford rent, they need housing. Housing is the step to address the health emergency. We need housing now!

Kris Marvel

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:54am 09-27-22

Thank you for taking this step to get people the support they need to live well in San Diego. Please additionally demand the City end carceral sweeps of unhoused people. Not only is this a civil rights violation, it is a waste of taxpayer funds, is cruel, and delays progress made by your behavior support teams. Stop spinning our wheels. Please coordinate with local non profits to get the humanitarian support people need. We need humane leaders; not red or blue but for the people. Stop the Sweeps

Sarah Piel

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:37am 09-27-22

I support this initiative. I've lived downtown for many years. My neighborhood East Village is severely impacted by the homeless crisis. What has been done in the past obviously isn't working. It's time we step up as a community and support our unhoused neighbors. They are just that our neighbors and deserve to be helped. Drug abuse is a mental health issue, period. Let's focus on their health mental and physical. Thank you.

Dahna Logan

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:59pm 09-26-22

It is absolutely time that San Diego focuses on this underserved population in San Diego. Those experiencing homelessness deserve the city and SD communities support. It is time to stop dehumanizing our homeless neighbors and raise them up with hope and Dignity! It is time to focus on the homeless crisis and why it's happening and to humanize those experiencing homelessness.

Regina Moreno

Location: 92119, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:00pm 09-26-22

Supervisor Nora Vargas and Chair Nathan Fletcher thank you for addressing the needs of the homeless population, the lack of food, mental health, employment, housing, safety, health services and in some cases childcare. Vamos si se puede lograr!

Elizabeth Nunez

Location:

Submitted At: 10:50pm 09-26-22

For far too long, homeless San Diegans have been forcibly susceptible to high rates of poor physical and mental health, with many developing long-term Health issues that continue to perpetuate their housing instability. I support Supervisor Nora Vargas and supervisor Nathan Fletcher as they introduce their policy which urges the county to officially declare homelessness as a public health crisis.

Cynthia Baena

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 10:48pm 09-26-22

Gracias, muchas gracias porque ya se va a poder ayudar a la poblacion de indigentes que carecen de muchisimos servicios.

Eva Torres

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 10:44pm 09-26-22

I'm very happy that finally we are on the road to help the homeless.

Nohemi Martinez

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 10:28pm 09-26-22

It's good for the community

Maria Aguirre

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:57pm 09-26-22

I'm with you Supervisors Vargas and Fletcher addressing the lack of services to the homeless population.

Cecy Boisson

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:20pm 09-26-22

Apoyo esta propuesta de personas indigentes
Familias completas, sin hogar, ni comida y mala salud.
Se que el Congreso nos está escuchando y
necesitamos de su apoyo. Gracias.

Ian Craft

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:49pm 09-26-22

The amount of human misery I see in the streets of San Diego daily is shameful. This is a crisis.

Estela Osorio

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:36pm 09-26-22

Homelessness is a public health crisis. Living on the streets is unsafe, inhumane, and causes harm to people's physical and mental health. Homelessness also impacts the health and well-being of the surrounding community.

Hannah Nguyen

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:05pm 09-26-22

Many individuals that fall into homelessness crisis are unable to get out or receive the support they need to get back on their feet. These individuals are underrepresented in Congress and needs more attention and funding.

Gabriela Abdon

Location: 91911, Chula vista
Submitted At: 6:43pm 09-26-22

Yo si apoyo y espero ver resultados inmediatos

Alejandra Laguna

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 6:15pm 09-26-22

Estoy de acuerdo a que se ayude a esta población que necesita albergue, trabajos, salud mental, comida y doctor. Especialmente los que tienen familia

Alma Rincongallardo

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:02pm 09-26-22

Estoy de acuerdo en apoyar la propuesta de la supervisora Nora Vargas y el supervisor Nathan Fletcher de ayudar a los indigentes

Merlynn Watanabe

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:57pm 09-26-22

For far too long, homeless San Diegans have been forced to endure the negative health consequences of housing insecurity with minimal to no support. It is time for our County to advance basic dignity and prioritize the health and well-being of our communities by centralizing our efforts and resources to support our most vulnerable populations first with human-centered solutions.

Jacquelyn Macias

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:57pm 09-26-22

As a community and a nation that calls for the well being of its people; everyone should have the right to a home. We must support those without one.

Gabby Sabia

Location: 10530, Hartsdale
Submitted At: 5:21pm 09-26-22

Protection and safety

Patricia Casas

Location: 91810, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 5:16pm 09-26-22

We need support our homeless in Chula Vista Ca

Zeke Sandoval

Location:
Submitted At: 4:59pm 09-26-22

PATH is one of the largest and most impactful nonprofit homeless service providers in California, with an extensive presence in San Diego. We know from decades of experience that an engaged, regionwide governmental response is critical to ending homelessness equitably and sustainably. This motion further unifies our region behind a firm commitment to solutions. Accordingly, we strongly support the specific and measurable action items to treat homelessness like the public health crisis it is.

Angelica Urquijo

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 4:58pm 09-26-22

I support changes must be made to stop homelessness its not safe

Salvador Garcia

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 3:24pm 09-26-22

Es muy importante apoyar esta ley para proteger a los indigentes

Teri Jacobs

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 3:13pm 09-26-22

I urge you not to declare a Homeless Public Health Emergency. Yes homelessness is a huge problem in our communities but this compassionate approach does not appear to be working. The state has poured close to \$15 Billion into homelessness and it only gets worse. San Diego as a county homeless population has increased. There isn't enough money to house in non congregate settings our homeless population or do we have the wrap around services to deal with the real issue...substance abuse!

Odilka Santiago

Location: 92103, san diego
Submitted At: 3:13pm 09-26-22

Homelessness is a public health crisis. Living on the streets is unsafe, inhumane, and causes harm to people's physical and mental health. Homelessness also impacts the health and well-being of the surrounding community. No one level of government can solve the homelessness crisis.

Rosa R

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:00pm 09-26-22

I support declaring homelessness a public health crisis. Living on the streets is unsafe and inhumane. This unjust living situation needs to be addressed in the most delicate and humane way. There are a lot of families in need of health, mental health, housing and food assistance as well as rehabilitation, and work preparation trainings.

Courtney Baltiyskyy

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:49pm 09-26-22

The YMCA of San Diego County, Youth and Family Services supports declaring Homelessness a Public Health Crisis. As a long time service provider to youth experiencing homelessness, and a partner to the County of San Diego for Housing Our Youth, we thanks Chair Fletcher and Vice Chair Vargas for bringing this important item forward. For youth homelessness to become rare, brief, and nonrecurring this type of bold action is needed. Thank you.

Mguadalupe Roman

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 1:36pm 09-26-22

Estoy de acuerdo con la presente propuesta

Nicole Wells

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 12:35pm 09-26-22

Homelessness is a public health crisis. Living on the streets is unsafe, inhumane, and causes harm to people's physical and mental health. I support Supervisors' Vargas and Fletcher push toward meaningful progress to reduce homelessness through a holistic approach that encompasses shelter, housing, services and rehabilitation.

Harriet Taylor

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 11:37am 09-26-22

I strongly support the Homelessness Crisis Bill. This is long overdue. Harriet G. Taylor

Rachel Jensen

Location: 92101, San diego
Submitted At: 9:17pm 09-25-22

Think dignity has been working with unhoused San Diegans for nearly 16 years and see the situation worsening,

not getting better. The HepA outbreak and Covid-19 have reinforced the reality that homelessness is a public health crisis, especially given the lack of access to proper sanitation. We have fallen far short of our duties as a civilized society. We strongly support this declaration.

Jasmine LeFlore

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:58pm 09-25-22

As an East Village Resident, I support this issue.

Jeana Wallace

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:59am 09-25-22

As part of the East Village Residence Group I support this issue.

Keri Minnick

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:05am 09-25-22

I support more resources to solving the homelessness issues on the streets of our neighborhood. My husband and I own and operate a small business in East Village, as well as own the commercial property and our condo there. We live with our 3 year old son there as well. This issue creates problems for our business (customers afraid to come down our block), sanitation issues (poop and trash everyone), inability to use parks due to trash or drug needles, and a fear of walking around the streets.

Kevin Jones

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:40pm 09-24-22

I hope that some of the support services will involve a police officer and mental health case worker teams who will respond to mental health calls, rather than having police only response, which can result in higher costs related to community services, such as emergency services, hospital stays and arrests or WORSE. I live in East Village. Solving the crisis will take more than City services. Churches, businesses, and volunteers like those working for Uplift San Diego need to be involved!

Chris Olsen

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:31pm 09-23-22

Jewish Family Service of San Diego (JFS) supports declaring Homelessness a Public Health Crisis and thanks Chair Fletcher and Vice-Chair Vargas for bringing it forward. As a member of the Continuum of Care and a homelessness services provider across four Safe Parking Program sites in San Diego County, JFS is committed to working with partners in government to address the critical need for increased services for people experiencing homelessness. Housing is key to public health. We urge approval.

Angela Rowe

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 11:36am 09-23-22

Thank you for brining up this crucial issue. I appreciate the work of the BOS under the leadership of Chair Fletcher. I would ask that homelessness for families involved in the Behavioral Health Services and Child Welfare Services to be considered a priority group for housing. Thank you

Cecilia Brennan

Location: 92110, SD
Submitted At: 8:10am 09-23-22

Thank you for your service to this beautiful county. We urge you to take action to declare homelessness a public health crisis. There is no time better than now. There is no reason to wait. We can not afford to sweep this crisis under the rug. Homelessness is a public health crisis. Living on the streets is unsafe, inhumane, and causes harm to people's physical and mental health.

We trust you will do the right thing. And 100% support declaring homelessness a public health crisis. Thank you!

Jessica Williams

Location:

Submitted At: 5:46pm 09-21-22

Covid narrative has slipped away, monkey pox didn't catch on like you hoped it would, and now homelessness is the next crisis in this circus we call reality. Nathan has used homelessness as a way to boost his photo ops to look compassionate and caring however we know the decisions made by the county leaders and governor have put us right in this spot. This will no doubt be a way to just funnel more money from the constituents to put into initiatives that won't help the people that need it most.