

# Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 11-04-25 09:00

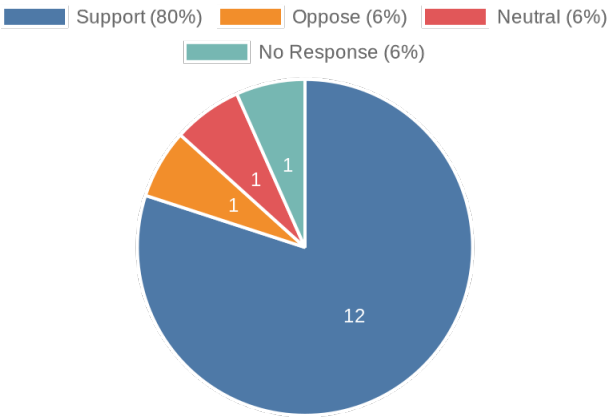
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	11-04-25 09:00	31	15	12	1	1

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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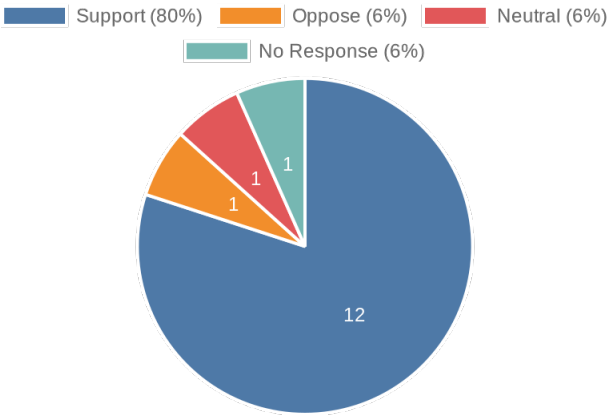


Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
14. ENHANCING HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS THROUGH EXPANDED WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE ACCESS	15	12	1	1

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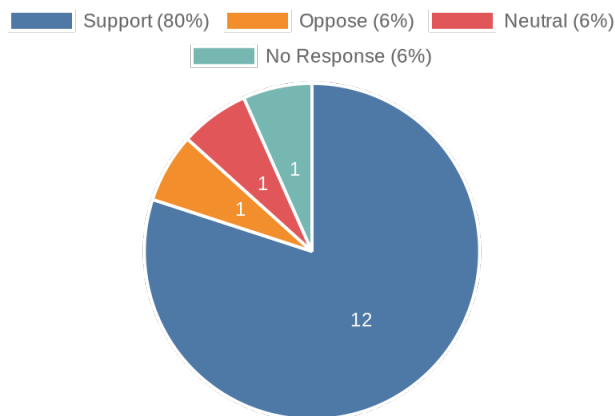
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Agenda Item: eComments for 14. ENHANCING HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS THROUGH EXPANDED WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE ACCESS

Overall Sentiment



**Eriks Mother**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 1:06pm 11-04-25

I strongly support more detox beds Downtown and for that matter throughout the County. My support comes from lived experience with SUD. When someone is struggling it is critical to get them access at the moment they are reaching out for help. Any lapse whether it be an hour or a week could be a matter of life or death for many needing this option. Sadly until we start doing more on a long term basis for those struggling with SUD we will have too many lost. All humans deserve the right to a chance.

**Margaret DooleySammuli**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:51am 11-04-25

We desperately need to expand the number of Drug Medi-Cal Detox beds in the downtown region – an area that currently only has 4 beds. This expansion will allow for eligible providers to submit a Statement of Qualification and apply to be a provider. This is a critical step to filling the regional gap for the community experiencing homelessness in the City of San Diego. Please vote YES!

**April Ella**

Location: 91978, Spring Valley  
Submitted At: 9:48am 11-04-25

A New PATH supports increasing detox access in the downtown area for the community experiencing homelessness, so providers in the downtown region can quickly join the continuum and expand drug treatment for all who need it. A New PATH works to reduce the stigma associated with substance use disorders and to advocate for therapeutic rather than punitive drug policies.

**Phyllis BlanckBrealey**

Location: 92101, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:14pm 11-03-25

I'm about out of words to express how detrimental it is for people to remain homeless, persecuted, ridiculed, devalued, treated as non-human, and profiled. Where is the humanity in this town? I really believe that many people would like all homeless people to simply die on our streets and in our canyons - Problem solved. I heard our police say just that with my own ears. I was beaten nearly unrecognizable by a cop while I was homeless for not vacating the location I was at in 30 minutes. I had permission to be there, but I said I would comply, but needed a bit more than 30 minutes. He would not work with me. He left, came back 30 minutes later and seeing me still there, but nearly packed up, smashed my face into the metal handle of a grocery cart- several times. I went unconscious. ..

**Amanda Berry**

Location: 92123, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:58pm 11-03-25

On behalf of HCP, I write in support of Agenda Item #14 and the proposed expansion of withdrawal management services. This initiative represents a critical step toward addressing the urgent behavioral health needs in our community. Withdrawal management services help individuals safely transition into long-term treatment and facilitate recovery. I respectfully request the Board to support this item.

**Monica Montano**

Location:  
Submitted At: 2:56pm 11-03-25

On behalf of Scripps Health, a nonprofit integrated health care delivery system serving San Diego County, we commend the County of San Diego for its commitment to expanding withdrawal management services in District 1. With only four existing beds in this district, there is a clear need to increase the number of Drug Medi-Cal Detox beds in the downtown region to address gaps in capacity within the County's continuum of care. These additional beds are essential for improving access to care, providing timely and clinically managed stabilization, and enhancing system flow from crisis to treatment.

**GN Smith**

Location:  
Submitted At: 2:40pm 11-03-25

What is the success rate vs repeat admissions of the 102 withdrawal management service beds available for the Medi-Cal population throughout the region? Is 44 the magic number for success? or is this just an arbitrary number for funding?

**Wendy Wiehl**

Location: 92054, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 1:13pm 11-03-25

I strongly support increased access and more detox beds in San Diego county.

**Mariam Mohamed**

Location: 92105, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:31pm 11-03-25

As a community advocate and co-founder of a grassroots organization in City Heights, I strongly support the expansion of Drug Medi-Cal detox beds in the downtown region. Increasing access to withdrawal management services is vital for individuals experiencing homelessness and struggling with addiction. Expanding these resources will help save lives, reduce hospital strain, and connect more residents to long-term recovery and stability. I urge the Board of Supervisors to approve this important step toward equitable and compassionate care for our community.

**Evan Strawn**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:40am 11-03-25

On behalf of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, I am expressing our support for Item 14. A lack of detox beds throughout our County, and especially in District 1, prevents residents from getting needed substance use treatment and withdrawal management. It is a gap in our region's continuum of behavioral health care that has proven stubborn to resolve. This item takes an important step towards strengthening our County's detox bed

system by adding 44 residential withdrawal management beds. This will provide important care for our region's residents and ease the strain on other parts of our region's healthcare system. We respectfully request the Board's support of this item.

**Susan Reeder**

Location: 92037, La Jolla  
Submitted At: 7:43am 11-03-25

This detox is definitely needed in San Diego to support the community

**SANDRA BRILLHART**

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach  
Submitted At: 11:21am 11-02-25

Expanding access to withdrawal management services will provide long and short term benefits to those who need them and the community at large. The downtown location provides access to transportation, medical facilities and other support services that are not available elsewhere.

**DerekRop DerekRop**

Location: 145545, Debrecen  
Submitted At: 3:54am 11-01-25

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**Johnnie BranchDurham**

Location: 92113, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:33pm 10-31-25

I fully support the initiative to enhance homelessness services by expanding access to withdrawal management programs. Many individuals experiencing homelessness face co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, yet have limited access to immediate, structured withdrawal support. Expanding these services will not only provide safer, more compassionate care during critical points of need, but also improve engagement in long-term treatment and housing stability.

**Carlos Cuervo**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 10:36am 10-31-25

There is a great need for More Treatment Beds in the community.