



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PALOMA AGUIRRE  
First District

JOEL ANDERSON  
Second District

TERRA LAWSON-REMER  
Third District

MONICA MONTGOMERY STEPPE  
Fourth District

JIM DESMOND  
Fifth District

**DATE:** March 24, 2026

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

### **SUBJECT**

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

### **OVERVIEW**

Purita Javier discussed health and safety risks to ceramic artists from exposure to metals, heat, radiation and fumes, and urged stronger protections, especially where children are present.

Debbie Foster spoke regarding a vacancy on the Ramona Cemetery Board of Trustees, expressing concern that operating with only two trustees risks deadlock and could create an inaccurate perception of instability, especially as an ad hoc committee explores a possible merger with a water district.

Brian Lafferty, County employee and SEIU Local 221 steward, spoke about the cost study on moving Tier D retirement members to Tier C, stating the study was expected in December 2025, noted it had not been shared with employees, and submitted petitions requesting delivery of the study by June 24, 2026.

Michael Brando criticized the Board's proclamations as "theater," alleged harm from COVID-19 vaccinations, and commented on national political figures.

Dina Sarkisova described a long running custody dispute and alleged irregularities in her son's placement at Polinsky Children's Center, requesting an independent review of County actions.

Paul the Bold alleged widespread hospice and Medicare fraud statewide, referencing a state audit and media reports of fraudulent hospice agencies.

Zora Fahim criticized Deputy CAO Andrew Strong and Department of Animal Services leadership regarding alleged mishandling of equine and canine neglect cases, and called for multiple County officials to resign.

Pam stated opposition to abortion, argued that abortion constitutes murder, and made comments on gender identity.

Consuelo criticized government and nonprofit responses to social problems as profit driven, cited examples in homelessness, child welfare and healthcare, and urged a focus on local corruption and transparency.

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Gambler Hermes urged the County to invest in technology to convert plastic waste into fuel and graphene for road repair, and criticized the County's infrastructure funding priorities.

Mark spoke regarding artificial intelligence, Oracle, and global governance concerns, urging residents to educate themselves on technology's risks.

Truth criticized the Board, higher costs of living to benefit corporate developers, and opposition to attorney-client privilege statements.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

Heard, referred to the Chief Administrative Officer.

**EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A

**BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

**ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT**

N/A

**BACKGROUND**

N/A

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN**

N/A

Respectfully submitted,



EBONY N. SHELTON  
Chief Administrative Officer

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**ATTACHMENT(S)**

N/A