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Subject: [External] Re: Sunbreak Ranch News: Homeless sue San Diego for "Inhumane Living Conditions"
Date: Thursday, August 28, 2025 4:21:34 PM

The game, not the song.

-----Original Message-----

From: George Mullen <gdmullen@gmail.com>
Sent: Aug 28, 2025 3:42 PM
To: Paul Henkin <henkinp@earthlink.net>
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Subject: Re: Sunbreak Ranch News: Homeless sue San Diego for "Inhumane Living Conditions"

Sadly, Paul, our elected officials have abdicated their responsibility to the people...they prefer flowery words as opposed to action...

Not sure why they want to be elected if they aren't interested in solving problems...

Geo

George Mullen

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On Thu, Aug 28, 2025 at 11:48 AM <henkinp@earthlink.net> wrote:

Hi George,

I wonder how much legal fuss, community cruelty, tents and other human effluvia on our streets, street sanitation issues. and perhaps even the growing employment rate, it would have solved if the powers that be had embraced Sunbreak Ranch when you first proposed it.

A lot cheaper than piecemeal shelter and safe parking additions and police enforcement with an overburdened police department and now legal concerns, that's for sure.

City and County may want to give this a second look.

Best, Paul

-----Original Message-----

From: Sunbreak Ranch News <news@sunbreakranch.com>

Sent: Aug 28, 2025 10:00 AM

To: PAUL HENKIN <[\[REDACTED\]@et](#)>

Subject: Sunbreak Ranch News: Homeless sue San Diego for "Inhumane Living Conditions"

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[Homeless sue San Diego for “Inhumane Living Conditions”](#)

Homeless on the streets of San Diego



This [Homeless sue San Diego for Inhumane Living Conditions](#) article says it all. When will the insane and inhumane homeless status quo in America be put to a stop? Where is

our leadership?...City of San Diego?...County of San Diego?...State of California?...United States of America?

[Sunbreak Ranch is the Answer](#) — providing a VOLUNTARY HOMELESS TRIAGE location for all — and in every jurisdiction with need. This uniquely enables us to return to the Rule of Law on all of our streets, canyons and public parks. Everyone wins.

God-speed to ending the widespread inhumane suffering on America's streets.

Best to all,

SUNBREAK RANCH



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Subject: [External] Homeless Sleeping Container Project on Troy Street Lemon Grove Ca
Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 10:34:13 AM

Sirs,

My name is Joe Salgado, and I am a 30-year retired military disabled veteran, recently retired from the federal work force supporting our active-duty military personnel and a homeowner in Lemon Grove Ca. I have been a resident in Lemon Grove since 1985. I was at the meeting presented by county representatives from district four on Thursday 18 July 2024 for the project to build homeless sleeping containers on Troy Street in Lemon Grove, at which 99.5% of the Lemon Grove residents that were present were in opposition with and do not agree with this location. My understanding is that a vote was taken on Tuesday 16 July 2024 and approved this project before it was even discussed with the residents that it will affect. Ms. Steppe district four county board of supervisors stated they talked with residents prior to voting on this project. Sticking a flyer in the door of someone's house the day after the vote was taken is not proper notification to residents of a proposed project. This tactic was unprofessional and deceptively done by the county after the homeless sleeping containers were disapproved by the residents of Spring Valley in a different location. I am not sure if the Lemon Grove Mayor or city council were fully aware of this proposal or had any say in it at the time. I requested the Lemon Grove Mayor and councilmembers get an injunction to stop this project from going any further until it can get properly vetted and hopefully rescinded. The Mayors of Lemon Grove both past and present have continually refused to put this issue on the agenda so it can at least be officially addressed. My understanding is that when Ms. Snow (at the time was a Lemon Grove city council member, now mayor) went to the county board of supervisors prior to their vote and stated Lemon Grove would be interested in this project without addressing this issue with the Lemon Grove residents.

My personnel opinions are that these types of projects do not help the homeless, are a waste of the taxpayer's money (when used) and often exacerbate the underlying problems for many of the people that are homeless.

If this project gets approved it will cause major safety issues and a drastic increase in theft, violent crimes, etc., in the adjacent neighborhood and community at large. This will increase the number of homeless people in Lemon Grove and Spring Valley, most of which were never members of this community and are from different areas, states & countries. This will significantly decrease the value of homes in this area which many of us work hard to pay for and live in a decent neighborhood. This location is near established schools and daycares that will put these children at risk. We are a blue-collar working community, not a rich area that can afford a gated community with 24-hour private security.

Sleeping containers are not the answer and have been a continued failure throughout the state! It does nothing to help with rehabilitation or addressing the truly underlying issues that drove many of these homeless people into their current situation. These sleeping encampments will endanger the safety and security of the surrounding neighborhoods and schools and increase local crime rates.

If elected politicians are going to continue to push these type projects, weather it is for lucrative contracts for their associates/friends, political points etc.; they should select a location that is away from residential neighborhoods and schools and that provide proper medical or counseling support for the people that require the help. The eleven million dollars and cost to maintain this encampment would be better used for inpatient facilities that have 3–6-month programs to address the root cause(s) on why they are homeless along with a plan to better themselves and become a productive member of society.

Due to the different issues like mental illness and drug/alcohol addiction, many of the homeless will not voluntarily enter a program. We need to go back to the tough love process to get these people into a treatment program for the help they desperately need.

This just appears to be another money grab from the state by local politicians so they can squander the funds on their personal pet projects. In the last three years our state has invested over twenty-four billion taxpayer's

dollars to address the homeless situation with nothing to show for it!

We have had numerous petitions from residents and local businesses opposing this project (one of which over 430 residents signed in less than 96 hours opposing this project) and all appear to be ignored. If the state is eliminating homeless encampments on state land, I do not believe renting CALTRANS property to the city of Lemon Grove or the county of San Diego to put a homeless encampment on is a legal or a valid approach. Your assistance in reviewing this location and rescinding the vote taken of 16 July 2024 would be appreciated. Please let me and the majority of Lemon Grove & Spring Valley residents that disapprove of this project know what is required to stop this travesty from proceeding.

Respectively,
Joseph C Salgado

From: [Mike & Bonnie Beames](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Sept 16 Vote "No" for raising Balboa Park and Downtown parking fees
Date: Friday, September 5, 2025 2:36:22 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors

I urge the County Board of Supervisors to look at cost control instead of raising parking fees downtown and in Balboa Park which essentially are another tax on citizens. In CA the middle class is being squeezed beyond reasonable limits. As we tighten our belts, so should the county. The park is a community space that should be addressed through our current property taxes.

Also the menu options to reach the clerk does not work. Therefore, the BS is not giving the community a fair chance to make their opinions known
Bonnie Beames

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Desmond, Jim](#); [Supervisor Joel Anderson District 2](#); [MontgomerySteppe, Monica](#); [Lawson-Remer, Terra](#); [BOS, District1Community](#)
Cc: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] WHERE BUDGET TINKERING OR VIRTUAL DEFUNDING MIGHT LEAD
Date: Friday, September 5, 2025 9:26:16 AM

Have a nice weekend.

Al: I got fired from my job as a bank guard.Sam: What happened?Al: A thief came into the bank. I drew the weapon and told him that if he took one more step, I’d let him have it.Sam: What did he do then?Al: He took one more step, so I let him have it. Who wanted that stupid old gun, anyway?

From: [Kathy Kirchmeier](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] parking fees
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 9:13:00 AM

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Kathy Kirchmeier

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Willis](#)
Subject: [External] Keep Balboa Park Parking Free
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 2:57:08 PM

Dear San Diego Board of Supervisors,

I am writing with deep concern regarding any proposal to begin charging for parking at Balboa Park. Balboa Park is not just another city amenity, it is a cornerstone of San Diego's cultural, educational, and recreational life. It belongs to everyone, and access to it must remain equitable and open.

Introducing parking fees would create real and unnecessary barriers for the very communities who benefit the most from the park. For single parents, the elderly, and families living on modest or fixed incomes, even small additional costs can be prohibitive. Many households are already struggling to make ends meet rising rent, food, gas, and utility prices are stretching pocketbooks thinner than ever. To add a

parking fee on top of these burdens would mean some residents would simply stop coming.

Balboa Park is a public park, meant to be accessible to all. To impose parking charges is, in practice, elitist privileges those with disposable income while excluding those without. The impact falls disproportionately on communities of color and lower-income residents, making this policy not only inequitable, but one that amplifies systemic inequality.

The irony is that Balboa Park itself is a source of free or low-cost enrichment that uplifts the quality of people's lives. Families come for community events, children explore art and science, seniors find companionship, and countless residents benefit from the programs offered through Parks and Recreation. But if parking becomes a financial hurdle, these opportunities will no longer be within reach for many.

Balboa Park is often called the "crown jewel" of San Diego. That jewel should not be behind a paywall. To charge for parking would erode the very spirit of the park as a welcoming space for all San Diegans regardless of income, race, or background.

I urge you to protect the integrity and accessibility of Balboa Park by keeping parking free. To do otherwise would send a damaging message: that only those who can afford it deserve access to San Diego's most treasured public space.

Respectfully,
ANDRES WONG

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From: [CARRIE PARISH](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Fire prevention
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 6:25:00 PM

After the recent fires in lakeside as well as prior fires started by catalytic converters perhaps the Board of Supervisors as well as San Diego city council might consider a public service announcement to educate people on how to check or know If they gave a problem with their cars catalytic converters.

Anything on the news or social media to educate people could help prevent devastating fires.

Please at least consider this before we have another devastating fire.

Thank you

Carrie Parish