

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting Time: 12-05-23 09:00

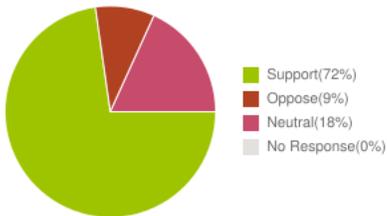
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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Sentiments for All Meetings

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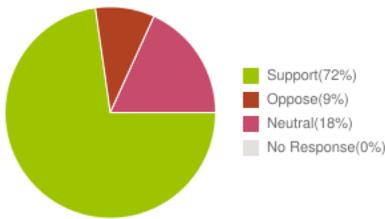
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24. HOUSING EVERY HOMELESS PERSON IN ADDICTION RECOVERY [FUNDING SOURCE: GENERAL PURPOSE REVENUE]	11	8	1	2

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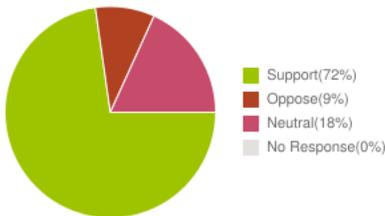
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Agenda Item: eComments for 24. HOUSING EVERY HOMELESS PERSON IN ADDICTION RECOVERY [FUNDING SOURCE: GENERAL PURPOSE REVENUE]

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Angel Ibarra

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:10am 12-05-23

I'm Angel Ibarra, proud supporter of Episcopal Community Services (ECS), operating the Central East Regional Recovery Center in District 4. I wholeheartedly endorse additional funding for Recovery Residences. ECS currently serves 200 monthly clients, with more than 50% benefiting from these crucial facilities, indispensable for their recovery. Investing in their expansion aligns seamlessly with our mission to break barriers and transform communities. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Teri Jacobs

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:37am 12-05-23

If those in treatment are monitored and held accountable for sobriety this could be helpful for their recovery. My fear is there will not be sufficient funds to provide wrap around services to insure success. Where will these

individuals be housed? There should equitable distribution of sober living homes throughout the region and not just placed in lower income areas. Please, please, please make sure that rules, regulations, and expectations are clearly defined prior to implementation.

Stacie Perez

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 7:11am 12-05-23

My name is Stacie Perez, and I am the VP of Programs for Episcopal Community Services. ECS operates a large Regional Recovery Center in District 4. Monthly, we have almost 200 active clients and of those more than 50% are currently housed in Recovery Residences. Recovery Residences are a vital necessity and support for our clients who are homeless and/or do not have a supportive living environment. Please support this measure. The people we serve need housing while they are in treatment.

Sam Smith

Location: 92010
Submitted At: 6:35pm 12-04-23

I'd rather see our homeless get help with our funds. But I don't think it is realistic that 909 homeless will be housed and helped with the amount of funding suggested. This amount might be able to make a permanent difference for about half of the 909. A successful program rather than a failed program. Otherwise it's just a waste of money.

Pamela Tortorici

Location: 92124, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 11:51am 12-04-23

So much money has been spent, is being spent, will be spent [planned] on the issue of homelessness. At the last board meeting the BOS agreed to evaluate the entities/NGOs involved in homelessness and the services provided to determine redundancy, effectiveness versus ineffectiveness. This was to take 6 months. People do need help and there must be accountability on the part of an individual seeking help. It appears the current plans in place are ineffective, insufficient with no end in sight.

Andrew Picard

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:43am 12-04-23

In favor of more funding for recovery residences. The demand for our addiction recovery and housing services at Stepping Stone are extremely high and we need more funding and resources.
Executive Director, Stepping Stone of San Diego. Andrew Picard

Mary Walsh

Location: 91950, National City, CA, 91950
Submitted At: 3:39pm 12-01-23

My name is Mary Ann Walsh, a Deaf Drug and Alcohol counselor at Signs of Life Recovery Program at Deaf Community Services of San Diego. This program supports Deaf, hard of hearing, and late-deafened people who are struggling with addiction. A large part of this program is our recovery residences which houses Deaf clients as they are attending treatment and recovery services in San Diego and provides a peer supported environment which is ASL accessible Thank you for supporting Housing Bill 24.

Kenny Furchner

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:04pm 12-01-23

Due to the extreme cost-of-living in San Diego County, those experiencing homelessness, co-occurring with substance use disorders, have little chance of affecting meaningful change in their lives. Working in the recovery field for a severely underserved population, the Deaf community, I see daily that even people with a steady subsidized income, cannot afford the rent if they move out of sober living or treatment environments. Housing is the number one factor we are seeing in recidivism.

Erika Ho

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:00pm 11-30-23

This reallocation would fund recovery residences for the 909 individuals for two years. This onetime allocation would bridge the gap until anticipated new Mental Health Services Act dollars become available to fund these critical services on an ongoing basis. The Federal government should take responsibility for aiding the migrants and the County should focus on our constituents who are in recovery for addiction and are in desperate need for housing.

Donna McRae

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 1:47pm 11-30-23

I strongly oppose this agenda item. Clinics like Birth Choice are a very safe and effective place for the women in our community. It would hurt our community to close them down.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 10:03am 11-30-23

It is wrong to blame so much of the addiction problem on COVID. We should seek another funding source unless damage from COVID is proven. A lot of addiction problems come from lying around with nothing better to do, mainly because of the 'housing first' hype which resulted in homeless people waiting for housing rather than working themselves off the street.

I think that the \$8 million you seek for housing the homeless addicts should come from HHSA since it is part of their treatment.