



Public Comments
City Council Meeting
April 21, 2021

Subject: Traffic signal plan, Item no. 6 on the Consent Agenda for the Council Meeting of April 21, 2021

Item 6 proposes Council Approval of **FY 2020-21 Traffic Signal Priority List for new traffic signal projects and for modification of existing traffic signals, as recommended by the Transportation and Community Safety Commission**. As a resident of the Lomas Serenas Community that will be impacted by the proposed traffic signal at the intersection of Via Rancho Parkway and Lomas Serenas Dr., I would like to add my support to this traffic signal project and offer a suggestion that would enhance the effectiveness of this signal installation.

The addition of a signal should positively impact the safety of entering and leaving the Lomas Serenas neighborhood, but may cause issues with the excessive speed of motorists driving east (downhill) on Via Rancho Parkway towards the I-15 onramps. The speed limit is 50 miles per hour through this downhill part of Via Rancho Parkway and is regularly exceeded by vehicles coming downhill off of a slightly blind curve just above Lomas Serenas Dr. To warn motorists of the upcoming signal light as they proceed towards the Interstate onramps, it is suggested that the Engineering Dept. consider a flashing warning light which overhangs the roadway several hundred yards to the west to alert motorists of the upcoming light so as to avoid the inevitable high speed stops or red light running that will occur once the light is installed. I have attached and enclosed a picture of such a warning light installation that currently exists on the uphill (westbound) side of Via Rancho Parkway as motorists approach a somewhat blind uphill intersection at Camino del Postigo/Quiet Hills Dr.

Your approval of this traffic signal project (including the warning light recommendation) would be very much appreciated and hopefully save some lives at the primary entrance to our community.

Regards,

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I urge you to vote "NO" on installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Via Rancho Pkwy and Lomas Serenas Dr.

If installed, this signal will likely introduce long wait times, thereby encouraging eastbound motorists traveling the speed-inducing downward slope on Via Rancho Pkwy to run the light. In conjunction with the signal, a "No Turn on Red Light" sign will likely be installed on Lomas Serenas Dr., thereby encouraging motorists exiting the neighborhood to run the light to avoid having to wait the full signal cycle before proceeding.

Unfortunately, it took someone of significance to be involved in an almost fatal accident, such as a CHP officer, before the city decides to take action. It would be instructional to know if the officer was traveling in excess of the speed limit at the time of the accident. When we moved to the neighborhood years ago, there was an effort to have the speed limit reduced on Via Rancho Pkwy as motorists often travel far above the 50 mph limit in the eastbound direction. That effort hit a brick wall due to some absurd rule about the "speed established by the majority of the cars travelling the road" taking precedence. The current limit of 50 mph is far too high for a roadway that intersects a residential area, is on a long downward slope that encourages speeding, and immediately precedes a busy freeway intersection.

There are other actions that can be taken to improve the safety at this intersection that does not involve installing a traffic signal:

- 1) Reduce the speed limit to a reasonable 40 mph. Once enacted, intermittently assign an officer to administer speeding tickets. This will get the message out to those who speed.
- 2) Install a radar sign alerting motorists of the speed they are traveling.
- 3) Clearly paint the speed limit on the roadway in several areas along the dangerous sloped section.
- 4) Install a "No Left Turn" sign when exiting Lomas Serenas Dr onto Via Rancho Pkwy.
- 5) Change the existing sign that prohibits U-turns on westbound Via Rancho at Lomas Serenas Dr. between certain hours to, "No U-Turn Anytime". This section of road has too limited westward visibility to allow safe U-turns. Plus, drivers make wide turns which gives the appearance they are entering the neighborhood, only to make a full U-turn in front of eastbound cars descending on Via Rancho Pkwy and cars exiting Lomas Serenas Dr. onto Via Rancho Pkwy, creating yet another dangerous situation.

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Agenda # 04-21-21

Subject CDBG Awards

Position No Position

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Zip 92025

Comments Good evening ladies and gentlemen of the Council. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego would like to thank you for your consideration of our CDBG grant request. We understand that there are many worthy causes in the City of Escondido. We would like to request a reconsideration of staff recommendation not to fund our request. The Bake Family Boys & Girls Club located at 835 W. 15th St. in Escondido has been closed since March of 2020 due to COVID-19, however, there are plans in place and awaiting Board of Director approval, to reopen the Club as early as the end of August for the 2021-2022 school year. The roof at the Baker branch is in need of repair in the amount of \$27,699. These repairs are necessary to ensure that the Club is safe and comfortable for the children who will be attending in the near future. I would like to thank you once again for your time and attention in this matter.

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Agenda # 10

Subject Support for Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Position In Favor

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Comments On behalf of Voices for Children, I am writing to share my appreciation for the City of Escondido's FY 21-22 CDBG funding recommendation. We are honored to be recommended for a \$10,000 grant which will equip us to provide 80 children in foster care with support and advocacy through our Case Liaison program. Each year, approximately 3,500 San Diego County foster children spend time in the foster care system after experiencing abuse and neglect at the hands of their parents and caregivers. Approximately 7% of these children come from homes within the City of Escondido. With your support, Voices for Children's North County Staff Advocates will assess the case of every child removed from the City of Escondido and provide direct advocacy and support for children who have ongoing education, health, and housing needs. Because of the ongoing support we have received from the City of Escondido CDBG program, VFC was able to provide uninterrupted support to foster youth throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We know that children in foster care will continue to experience the aftereffects of the pandemic for months to come. With your support, we will continue to ensure that children have safe, stable homes and they access to the educational and mental and physical health services they need to thrive. Thank you for your tremendous support of children in foster care.

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Agenda # 10

Subject Thank you for your consideration to support Mama's Kitchen

Position No Position

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State CA

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Comments Mayor McNamara and City Councilmembers, Thank you for your consideration of Mama's Kitchen as a CDBG grant recipient. We have served the city of Escondido for more than 13 years, providing home-delivered, medically tailored nutrition to critically ill residents. Over the past few years, we have seen an increase in demand for our program as we expanded our mission scope to support individuals with HIV, cancer, type 2 diabetes, congestive heart failure, and kidney disease. It is an honor to work with numerous local Escondido case workers, nurses, and physicians who refer individuals in need of our free nutrition services. In March, we served our 10 millionth meal, and we were honored to have your help in celebrating this historic milestone. We look forward to partnering with the City of Escondido to home-deliver more than 21,000 medically tailored meals to critically ill individuals in your city. In our 30 years of operation, we have never turned away an eligible individual, nor charged a fee for our service. Your recognition energizes our work now and gives us hope to serve even more people in the future.

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Agenda # 10

Subject ESG Funding Recommendations

Position In Favor

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Comments Patricia Huerta, Executive Director of Escondido Education COMPACT COMPACT is a non-traditional not for profit organization with over 30 years of experience in Escondido and the region of North Inland, San Diego County. COMPACT's mission is to create and implement high quality programs and services for individuals to reach their fullest potential. COMPACT's vision is "Safe Communities comprised of contributing, healthy, educated, empowered individuals". COMPACT would like to thank the Escondido Mayor and City Council for establishing the FY 2020-2024 priorities, that identifies Homelessness Prevention as its number one priority. Additionally, we appreciate the Housing & Neighborhood Services staff for giving careful consideration to our proposal and recommending the Families First Initiative for this year's ESG funding. The goal of the Family First Initiative is to reduce the number of families with children aged 10-18 who become homeless due to unemployment or underemployment in the City of Escondido. We will do this by leveraging COMPACT's reach into the community and direct referrals from many established partners as well as EUSD & EUHSD. I ask the Mayor and City County to follow the staff recommendations for the ESG funding; which will take the steps necessary to give priority to the families with children in Escondido that are struggling and are at risk of homelessness. The Families First Initiative will provide the financial resources to a successful, established organization that will help families to develop a Housing Stability Plan along with many enhanced financial skills. Thank you so much for your approval of this funding recommendation.

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Subject Single-Use Plastic Policy

Position In Favor

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Comments I strongly support the inclusion of a single use plastic reduction policy to be incorporated in the Climate Action Plan. We are facing an existential crisis due to climate change, it is vital that we include every measure possible to reduce emissions to the greatest extent possible. Plastics reduction must be a part of this effort. Plastic is toxic and releases greenhouse gases in every part of its life cycle. From the extraction of the fossil fuels that are necessary to produce it to the gases it releases when incinerated. Plastic reduction is essential to achieve the zero waste goal we have set in the Climate Action Plan—it is virtually impossible to meet this if we do not tackle the plastics issue. Contrary to what Councilmember Morasco stated a few weeks ago, recycling is not a solution and it is actually a system in crisis— we must do all we can to reduce the amount of plastic, especially single use plastic in circulation in Escondido.

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Subject Single Use Plastic Policy (read aloud)

Position In Favor

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Comments Dear Mayor and Council members : Yesterday I emailed to you an attachment from “ over 23 organizations in San Diego County representing thousands of members calling on the City of Escondido to do their part in reducing single use plastics”. As a member of the Citizens for a Plastic Free Escondido, and a member of the Zero Waste ECAG sub-committed , we are asking you to ADD plastic language reduction to the ECAP. We thank you for approving that document that will guide policy on the Environment for our city for the next decade. Unfortunately, plastic waste reduction is not included in it. It is incomprehensible to have a such a policy, and not address the Plastic Crisis caused mainly by Single Use Plastics. This issue is very much in the conscience of most americans today. The media, newspaper, TV and the internet, are posting daily calls for action, and more and more cities are passing measures to deal with this crisis. Escondido has to do its part. In our conversation and mails with Community Development Director Mike Strong, know that he supports this inclusion. It is time to act. Thank you for listening, Ana Marie Velasco

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Subject Single Use Plastics Policy

Position In Favor

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Comments Thank you Mayor McNamara and Council for the opportunity to testify on single use plastic reduction policy. Plastic pollution is a growing threat to the world's oceans, as well as our food, health and climate. Each year, an estimated 17.6 billion pounds of plastic enters the marine environment. This is roughly equivalent to a garbage truck full of plastic being dumped into the oceans every minute. Nearly 40% of all plastic produced is for packaging, most of which is used once and then thrown away. Single-use plastics are profoundly flawed by design. Utensils, straws and stirrers, plastic foodware, Styrofoam containers, and other single use plastic products are made of a material created to last forever, but these products are designed to be used for only a few moments before being disposed of. Everything from the rain in the Rocky mountains to the deepest ocean trenches, to table salt to water to the air we are breathing has been found to contain plastics. Scientists are still studying how humans might be affected by the plastics that are making their way into our food, water and air. We know that the average human ingests 5 grams of plastic per week, which is the equivalent of a thin credit card. The solution has to be source reduction. Recycling is not enough to solve the plastic pollution crisis. Waste-management solutions have not adequately dealt with plastic pollution in the past and cannot realistically keep up with the rising rates of plastic production. Only 9% of all the plastic waste ever produced has been recycled. The rest of it ends up either in an incinerator, a landfill or the environment. Policies governing the production and use of single-use plastic are the most effective way to stem the flow of it into our oceans, rivers, and lakes, and these policies are becoming more common all around the world. While multiple countries have taken national action, the United States has so far failed to implement a nationwide policy that comprehensively addresses the plastics crisis threatening our future. So we turn to you to help protect the ocean, the waterways, the image of our communities, and human health. Please act swiftly to pass a single use plastic policy similar to those that several cities have already initiated. Please create a timeline for phasing out single use throwaway plastic products, and take the first step now by adding single use plastic reduction guidelines to the City's Climate Action Plan. Thank you.

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Subject plastic waste reduction-To be read aloud

Position In Favor

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Comments I am concerned and unhappy that the Escondido Action Plan does not include plastic waste! It is everywhere and it is not easily recycled! Everywhere I go I see plastic waste. I now recycle my paper and cardboard, my cans and hard plastic containers and my greens and left over food stuff. But I have no avenue with which to recycle my plastic bags, transparent plastic film and many items that I receive encased in plastic. I don't know what to do with it and everything comes wrapped in it! Please address this issue now in the Escondido Action Plan! It is only going to get worse! Thank you for your time, Cathy Hill

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Subject Single Use Plastics

Position In Favor

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Comments I have lived in Escondido 35 years and am a retired teacher, a mother and grandmother. I recently found out about the truth of plastics. It was disturbing to learn that all that "recycling" I do is not really doing anything to stop the problem of plastic in the environment. I'm thinking about the kids, here. What about their future? What can we do about this? I'm still learning on this subject, but there are a few things I know. We need our leaders to act toward solutions now. Including a single use plastics policy in the CAP is completely reasonable. Los Angeles has already done it, I believe. The businesses save money. The City gets to manage less litter and garbage. People are adjusting to bringing their own bags. We can adjust to bringing our own utensils. This is doable and so very important! .

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Subject Single Use Plastics Policy

Position In Favor

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Comments As a tax paying resident of north county San Diego, I am asking the Escondido City Council to take a leadership role on regulating single use plastics and helping to prevent the flow of plastic pollution into our waterways and oceans. This is your opportunity to lead in an area where leadership is desperately needed! Help our businesses and citizens think more about their choices and the waste they create. Awareness is the first step towards change.

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Subject Read Aloud - include/add Plastic Reduction Language to the ECAP.

Position In Favor

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Comments * Recycling will NOT save us * → 335 million tons is produced globally each year & is expected to triple by 2050 → 8 million metric tons enters the ocean every year → 50% of all plastic produced is single use plastic → Over 1/2 of plastic has been produced in the past 15 years → 32% of plastic becomes litter → 9% is recycled: only 2% is effectively recycled/usable → Most plastic can only be recycled ONCE → next 5 years , 325 new facilities petroleum/plastic products * ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE * → Plastic is toxic throughout its entire lifecycle → Black & Brown Communities are on the frontlines around the world → SUP incinerated causing air pollution in low-income communities → Polluters & Pollution disproportionately located in communities of color → U.S & other Western countries export “recyclable material” (most is contaminated) to Asian Countries, where it overwhelms communities → WE are responsible for this problem “Mixed Rigid plastics are exported to end users in Asia to be sorted and made into new products. We do not provide names of companies we sell material to.”- EDCO * PLASTIC EMISSIONS * → Plastics warm the planet twice as much as aviation. → If demand continues to grow at the current rate, plastics will account for 15% of emissions by 2050 → Reducing annual growth from 4% to 2% could result in 60% reduced emissions by 2050 → 40% ends in landfill (here and abroad) → 14% gets burnedvolatile organic gases * PLASTIC THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE * The average human is ingesting, through eating, drinking, or breathing 70,000 particles per year. → 5g per week- the rough equivalent to a credit card per week. → Chemicals found in plastic like BPA & BPS can cause adverse reproductive outcomes → Styrofoam (Polystyrene) is a carcinogen

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Subject Please Read out loud Plastic reduction measures

Position In Favor

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Comments Dear Mayor and Councilmembers, Sierra Club North County Group is in strongest support for the language to be added to the ECAP regarding addressing plastic waste reduction. Plastic, especially single use plastic, is a plague of its own kind. A quick Google search of 'plastic waste in ocean' will yield tragic videos of straws being pulled from sea turtles noses and marine life entangled or dead from plastic waste. We hope all of you will watch PBS feature called The Plastic Problem. Plastic production is polluting and non-renewable. There are alternatives that we need to adopt as soon as we can. The language proposed by the ECAG did not specify exact measures, but provided the opportunity to continue to dialog and work on this issue. We support its inclusion. We thank Mayor McNamara for bringing this issue back for reconsideration. Thank you Laura Hunter, Chair Sierra Club NCG Conservation Committee

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Subject Single-Use Plastics Policy

Position In Favor

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Comments My name is Laura Minna-Choe and am a resident of the City of San Diego. I am also a volunteer with the San Diego Green New Deal Alliance, an Alliance of 54 member organizations helping to fight for a better climate and environment for all of the greater San Diego region. I support Oceanside drafting a single-use plastic ordinance. Plastic is a significant threat to our county's ecosystems and public health. Plastics break down into microplastics- plastic pieces or fibers smaller than 5 mm. According to NOAA: "These microplastics are found throughout the ocean, from tropical waters, to polar ice, and even in fresh water and the air we breathe. Microplastics have also been found in tap and bottled water, sea salt, and other products we eat or drink." <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/fact-sheets> (click on pdf to NOAA's "Microplastic Marine Debris Fact Sheet" Wildlife of all kinds (including humans) ingest these microplastics. In turn, the ingested microplastics negatively affect the organisms. See id. In addition, "Microplastics can also carry harmful pollutants. They may absorb pollutants that are in the water around them, or leach chemicals that are added to plastics to make them colorful or flexible." Id. Oceanside needs to help fight against microplastics by enacting a ban on single-use plastics. Such a ban will protect not only our environment but all of Oceanside.

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Subject Single-Use Plastics Policy (read aloud)

Position In Favor

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Comments Good Evening Council members and Mayor. My name is Maria Wallace, and for over a year, I have been writing to you raising awareness about the environmental crisis that we are dealing with because of "plastic pollution." Single-Use Plastics is an enormous problem, "It is made to be used for a few minutes, then, becomes trash, and will last a life time." Our solutions to this problem have been "Recycling," and that is not true. Let me tell you why recycling doesn't work: because it is more expensive to disinfect recycle plastic than buying virgin plastic (fracking is helping the extraction of oil and natural gas at huge amounts and cheaper rates). Another solution, we continue to send our recycling - trash to poor countries in Asia; we cannot handle our own trash, but we expect these countries to have the infrastructure that we don't have to handle our problem. Our third solution, let's dig a bigger hole on the ground to continue burying our stuff- recycling- trash; Miramar Landfill was supposed to close in 2025, and I believe there was an extension to keep it open until 2028, so tell me what are we going to do after that? and when or how are we going to find a solution to this issue? This way of life is not sustainable!! Council members and Mayor, we need to start doing the right thing; Escondido's Climate Action Plan needs to develop a Zero Waste Plan that includes Single-Use Plastics Reduction Measures. Thank you.

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Subject Single Use Plastic

Position In Favor

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Comments I refuse to eat at an establishment that is utilizing single use plastic, especially over this Covid period. Our land fills are screaming with hurt at the amount of waste that this has created. Compostable is more expensive, and yes it needs to be on the consumer to be aware and help our environment any way we can. We cannot continue to do this without significant consequences for our children and grandchildren's' future environment. Thank you for considering this important service to our community and city. Mary L. and Michael E. Upton

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Subject Single Use Plastics Policy

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State CA

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Comments April 21, 2021 Dear Mayor McNamara, Deputy Mayor Morasco and Escondido City Council Members and Staff, Thank you for inviting the community to share written comments for consideration related to single use plastic policy. Founded in 1948 by my grandfather, Dr. Bronner's today is a family-owned, family-run California Benefit Corporation and Certified B Corporation proudly based in North San Diego County for over fifty years. The top-selling natural brand of soap in North America, we employ over 300 people making socially and environmentally responsible products of the highest quality, and we dedicate our profits to making a better world. We are deeply committed to using business as a force for good and are guided by Six Cosmic Principles – including our Fifth Cosmic Principle, to Treat the Earth Like Home. We write today as a local business proudly part of the "Innovate 78" corridor in solidarity and community with our fellow 78 Corridor cities and businesses, with a commitment to our shared and precious planet. Dr. Bronner's is one of the largest consumer products manufacturing businesses in San Diego county, and we currently utilize massive quantities of plastic packaging to distribute our products to consumers around the world. We are proud that since 2003 we have sourced 100-percent Post-Consumer Recycled PET plastic for most of our bottles. Using PCR plastic encourages recycling by building an end-of-life market for recycled material, and PET is widely recyclable. In addition, we have set business goals to: • Send zero waste to landfill; • Provide employee lunches in compostable paper or reusable containers; • Expand packaging options for our products that promote refill; • Develop more plastic-free packaging options for our products; • Support the Plastics Free CA ballot initiative; and • Consider pursuing plastic neutrality certification; Recently we have spoken up in support of the City of Vista and the City of Oceanside taking action against single use plastics. Today, we urge the Escondido City Council to consider taking action on single-use plastics. We commit to doing our part, taking responsibility for our business decisions, and working with local governments and the business community to support these actions however we can. Oceanside has already taken policy action against single use plastics, we have recently called on Vista to take policy action against single use plastics, and today we call on fellow Innovate 78 city of Escondido to join Vista and Oceanside and take policy action

as well. As a local business, we would like to see policies and infrastructure investments that would incentivize and support businesses moving away from single-use plastics, promote reuse options for packaging, and expand recycling and composting systems in Southern California and the U.S. Dr. Bronner's was founded by my grandfather to spread the message of All-One Love and connection, including our connection with the Earth. Today we know that finding solutions to our planet's plastic pollution crisis is a key issue of our time. We all have a role to play, and we are proud to be a business in North San Diego County working on this issue. We hope to see actionable solutions for our community and our precious oceans. Thank you for your time and consideration of these important issues. As my grandfather said, "We are All-One or None! All-One!" Sincerely, Michael Bronner President, Dr. Bronner's

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Council Meeting Date 4/21/2021

Agenda # 11

Subject Single-Use Plastics

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Mirandah Oliphant

Escondido Resident False

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City Oceanside

State CA

Zip 92056

Comments As a person who has frequented Escondido restaurants in the past, I can say that a change in the plastic policy is due. Reducing the amount of plastic that is produced is one way to curb toxic chemicals from entering our environment as it reduces the amount of oil extracted AND refined for this purpose. Also, it will reduce the amount of plastic that enters our landfills and recycling facilities. Even when single-use plastics are sent to landfills they AREN'T harmless. Landfill liners can leak harmful pollutants into the watershed and plastics on the tops of landfills can be carried away by the wind. The best way to curb single-use plastic pollution is to reduce your personal plastic consumption! In terms of recycling, in 2016, world plastics production totaled around 335 million metric tons. Roughly half of our global annual plastic production is destined for a single-use product. Recycling this means it will be incinerated, which is also a problem. Lastly, single-use-plastics frequently do not make it to a landfill or are recycled. A full 32% of the 78 million tons of plastic packaging produced annually is left to flow into our oceans; the equivalent of pouring one garbage truck of plastic into the ocean every minute. Plastics only break down into microplastics. They are in our water, our food and our air. They are virtually impossible to clean up. What we can do is reduce the amount we use. I would love to see Escondido step up to this task and be a model for cities all around!

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Council Meeting Date 4/20/2021

Agenda # 11

Subject Single Use Plastics

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Patricia Borchmann

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City escondido

State ca

Zip 92026

Comments Stakeholders appreciate action by City Council to adopt the Escondido Climate Action Plan (CAP) to meet the 21st century challenge of climate change. Some believe the CAP plan needs to go further, to address a gap pertaining to out of control plastic waste. To address this gap, please consider the request from myself and other stakeholders to please add "Plastic Reduction Language": to the ECAP", to provide specific policy. The ECAP is a good start, but is incomplete. We still need practical tools and strategy to reduce excessive plastic waste in Escondido, especially during covid 19 pandemic. Many other cities have adopted such plastic reduction language already. Thank you. .

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Agenda # 11

Subject Single-Use Plastic Policy

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Victoria Morales

Escondido Resident False

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City Vista

State CA

Zip 92084

Comments

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Council Meeting Date 4/21/2021

Agenda # 12

Subject Marijuana and Public Health

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Alicia Espinoza

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 819 Cherry Ct

City San Marcos

State CA

Zip 92069

Comments Good Afternoon City Council, I would like to strongly urge City Council to consider the negative impacts that marijuana dispensaries and grow sites have on communities like ours, especially our youth and those that are struggling with mental health issues. Prior to the pandemic marijuana was already becoming a popular trend amongst youth; youth used for curiosity, but also as a coping mechanism. Access has never been a problem for adults or youth. This pandemic has enhanced many problems for our youth and families, causing many issues of instability, and increasing mental health issues. We need to really consider the negative costs and impacts that allowing dispensaries in our city would have on our community and look to public health and prevention strategies. Let us not repeat the same mistakes that have taken place with alcohol/tobacco; where there are liquor stores on every corner and they are easier to access than affordable fresh fruits and vegetables, where underage drinking and drunk driving are huge problems, and second hand smoke affects those in multi-housing complexes without their choice and as a result of needing affordable housing. We need to address marijuana and look at the bigger picture of the impacts that allowing dispensaries in Escondido can have. Thank you for your time and attention. Sincerely, Alicia

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Council Meeting Date 4/21/2021

Agenda # Oral Communications

Subject pot storefronts

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Ann Riddle

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 528 West Broadway

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments Hello Mayor and City Council members. I want to thank you for postponing discussions regarding marijuana storefronts and other businesses until your staff can gather more information, particularly regarding risk - benefit analysis. For any project so divisive, it is certainly important to understand what the cost will be your us regarding staff, code and law enforcement time, and impact on citizens and neighborhoods. A recent UT article implied that the City could make money through sales taxes collected from marijuana businesses. I see two problems: 1) the actual collection of those taxes, and 2) whether the taxes collected compensate for the costs. In Vista were my son lives, the City Council had to hire a specialized forensic book keeper at significant costs to ensure the City received the taxes to which they were entitled. And in addition Vista continuedly had to raise their business permitting fees because of the growing cost to the City. In San Diego where my brother lives he was astounded when the City organized a City Department to deal with permitting and complaints re marijuana businesses, at the cost of million dollars a year! Meanwhile those cities are dealing with the commercialization of marijuana by those businesses- on billboards, social media (Facebook and Instagram) and ads in local magazines, all the while influencing young people at the most vulnerable times of their lives. Is it no wonder that only 20 % of Cities across the state allow marijuana storefronts.

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Council Meeting Date 4/19/2021

Agenda # Non-agenda public comment

Subject Marijuana

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Barbara Gordon

Escondido Resident False

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City Escondido

State California

Zip 92029

Comments Dear City Council Members, My name is Barbara Gordon. I'm an adult advisor for a Hispanic youth group. I'm very concerned the City Council is considering permitting marijuana businesses. When marijuana is commercialized, it normalized its use for young people who start to think this drug is safe with no risks. Marijuana is often the first drug youth try but often not the last. Protecting our teens from the consequences of marijuana addiction is paramount. Marijuana products contain enormous amounts of THC that completely rewire adolescents' developing brains, creating irreversible cognitive changes and potentially leading to years of further addiction. The Journal of Psychiatric Research in 2017 published a study concluding that THC addiction is significantly associated with suicide especially for teens and veterans. It's the City Council duty and responsibility to protect our community. Public health and safety need to be your priority and not promoting the marijuana industry predatory practices. Thank you

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Council Meeting Date 4/21/2021

Agenda # none

Subject marijuana

Position In Opposition

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Escondido Resident False

Street Address 8975 Lawrence Welk Drive

City Escondido

State California

Zip 92026

Comments City Council Members: As you may be aware May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Most people agree that mental health has become a major concern and certainly mental health has become a focus during the pandemic The National Association of Mental Illness known as NAMI includes on it's website this statment: A number of studies have documented a correlation between marijuana and the onset of schizophrenia or other psychotic conditions. Heavy use of marijuana and related products during the teen and young adult years can particularly increase the risk of triggering the onset of schizophrenia and psychosis. While studies are limited and vary in their conclusions, there is some evidence that regular marijuana use may hasten the onset of symptoms of mood disorders (bipolar disorder and major depression) and anxiety disorders, particularly among young people. I bring this to your attention as the mother of three...I watched my 22-year-old son believed the advertising—and his friends--and the normalization by society-- and ditched his anxiety medication and and "smoked a little weed." This was a trigger for him and he experienced psychosis which was terrifying for him and for our whole family. He lost his business, his friends and he was paranoid. With a lot of work he was hospitalized-- ultimately three times. Last year he died after his battle with his mental illness. Please know there is a lot of misinformation about marijuana, most of it provided by those that stand to make a large profit on its commercialization. I know you care about mental health. Learn more about it.

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Council Meeting Date 4/21/2021

Agenda # Oral Communication

Subject Read Outloud -Escondido Smoke Free Outdoor Dining

Position No Position

First and Last Name Cecilia Arias

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 818 E 2nd Ave

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments Read Outloud Good evening Mayor and Council Members. My name is Cecilia, I have been a resident of Escondido for 6 years and have always enjoyed eating outdoors with my friends and family. Last year, I provided public comment supporting Smoke Free Outdoor Dining because I wanted to keep enjoying my time outdoors without having to worry about telling people to stop smoking. Today, I want to thank you all of you for your support on the issue as I'm sure I am not the only one that was bothered by the harmful effects of secondhand smoke. The action you took to pass the smoke free outdoor dining policy, will help protect all of the city's residents especially those most vulnerable to secondhand smoke. I also recently had the pleasure work with Vista Community Clinic and the City of Escondido to provide restaurants with outdoor dining new "No Smoking/Vaping" signs which were all taken by the restaurant managers with a smile on their faces. I was also able to provide a bar owner who was unaware of the new smoke-free outdoor dining policy with the necessary resources to help inform him of the new policy. Again, thank you all for your support, now we Escondido residents no longer have to be afraid to dine outdoors, now we can all breathe fresh air and enjoy our meals at the same time.

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Agenda # 0

Subject READ OUT LOUD

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Dante Coman

Escondido Resident False

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City San Diego

State CA

Zip 92128

Comments An independent, non police, oversight committee is an absolute necessity. The police in Escondido killed again, they cannot be expected to hold themselves accountable. How many more will die before we change this system? I don't want to see my friends and family in Escondido become the next victim.

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Council Meeting Date 4/21/2021

Agenda # Non Agenda

Subject Marijuana Billboard Advertising

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name DIANE R GRACE

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 710 W. 13th Street

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments As a child on car rides, the best way to ease boredom was to see who in my family could read the billboards first. As a parent, I also did this with my own children and continue to still do it today with my grandchildren. For this reason, I want to share with you my grave concerns about the predatory advertising that comes as a result of marijuana billboards. There was a recent court ruling banning marijuana billboard advertising along all interstate highways. You may say that there may not any billboards now in Escondido, but they are prevalent on Interstate 15 which should cause you concern for our town. In 2019, a public interest lawsuit was filed by a San Luis Obispo resident, Matthew Farmer, a father of two, who argued that the billboards were illegal under California Proposition 64 and wrongfully exposed his children and millions of others to cannabis advertising. His attorney stated: "This ruling is a major triumph on several fronts. It's a victory for all Californians over the desires of unelected Sacramento bureaucrats who illegally tried to put corporate profits ahead of children's health." This is long overdue and the sooner the billboards are removed, the better. Marijuana is not the message people want to see on billboards and certainly not a healthy message for children to see while in a car or in fact anywhere. Billboards and other in your face advertising are one of the unfortunate consequences of permitting marijuana businesses in Escondido. This may be one of the reasons why only 22% of municipalities statewide permit them. Thank you.

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Council Meeting Date 4/21/2021

Agenda # Oral Communication

Subject Escondido Smoke-free Outdoor Dining

Position No Position

First and Last Name Erika Carter

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 465 La Tortuga Dr.

City Vista

State California

Zip 92081

Comments Please read out loud: Good evening, My name is Erika Carter and I am a Project Coordinator with Vista Community Clinic's Tobacco Control Program. I would like to provide the city with an update on a community outreach and education campaign we led about the smoking ordinance passed last spring. As you recall, the ordinance passed requires outdoor dining patios to be 100% smoke-free and visibly post signs. To assist with this requirement, Vista Community Clinic was able to purchase high quality aluminum smoke and vape-free signs and window clings. Distributing the signs was a large task and we partnered with The Coalition for Drug Free Escondido to make it happen. Did you know there are 148 restaurants with outdoor dining patios in Escondido? We were able to visit each one to provide 200 signs among the restaurants, with larger patios receiving 2 signs and smaller patios receiving 1. You may have even noticed them recently as you've been out enjoying the lovely weather and nice meals at one of Escondido's eateries. We were able to visit 74 restaurants, 32 sidewalk cafes, 29 fast food businesses, 2 wineries, 2 breweries and 9 bars. Not only did we give the restaurants signs, but we also gave each establishment a packet of information about the policy and free quit smoking and vaping resources for their employees. I know the restaurants I personally visited graciously accepted the signs and information. We do have leftover signs we would like to pass over to the city so that they can be provided to new businesses. We look forward to future collaboration.

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Council Meeting Date 4/21/2021

Agenda # Not on agenda

Subject Marijuana businesses

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Katie Poponyak

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 220 S. Broadway

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments Please read out loud: I am a Mental Health advocate and believe Marijuana businesses should not be in Escondido. I have provided service to residents of The Fellowship, Serenity House, Sobering services and others. Many folks in recovery state their first drug of choice at an early age was Marijuana. The Big Marijuana business would like you to think that Marijuana use is harmless but it has the same addictive qualities as nicotine, alcohol and other dangerous drugs. The cost to the city will be enormous and the out of town Pot people will profit while eroding all the good work done here in prevention.

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Agenda # Oral communication

Subject Marajuana stores

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name KB Strange

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 528 N. Broadway

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments Dear Mayor and City Council members. I would like to share my perspective as a pharmacist in Escondido. Escondido families have so many needs right now that it is hard to watch the City staff spend the type of resources that are needed to put together a proposal as divisive as bringing marijuana businesses into our neighborhoods. Our families need more support for their students because of their lack of technology and the associated equipment. Our families need mental health resources for their teens especially who are under a lot of stress and isolation so the idea of normalizing and commercializing marijuana use by having marijuana businesses in town. Our families need more small parks and free recreation opportunities for their children. Sometimes I hear that if Escondido doesn't have marijuana storefronts, citizens would be unable to buy marijuana. Trust me there is no one in Escondido that can't and doesn't order marijuana from deliveries. Sometimes I hear that if Escondido doesn't have marijuana it will lose taxes. Trust me the costs to the City will be far greater than any taxes and fees collected. My pharmacy is a minority owned and operated, and I have never heard them express a need for marijuana businesses into our neighborhoods.

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Agenda # Oral Communication

Subject Marijuana Regulation

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Kelly McCormick

Escondido Resident False

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Comments Marijuana businesses are targeting Escondido as a new frontier. Please don't fall for their false promises. Marijuana is an addictive, psychoactive drug. It's widespread use harms communities and the costs exceed any potential tax revenue. There will be increased costs for staff time, law enforcement, forensic bookkeepers, etc. And there are social costs including "normalization" in the eyes of youth, hospitalizations, addiction, and negative mental health effects. The Centennial Institute in Colorado estimates that cities spend \$4.50 for every \$1.00 collected in marijuana tax revenue. A Rand study found that youth exposed to marijuana advertising are much less likely to perceive it as harmful. Yet there's ample evidence that it can cause more depression, paranoia, anxiety, suicidal ideation, memory loss, loss of motivation, etc. The U.S. Surgeon General has issued an advisory. Please put public health ahead of marijuana industry profits.

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Agenda # 0

Subject Non Agenda - Independent Investigation

Position No Position

First and Last Name Leslie Ellsworth

Escondido Resident False

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City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92027

Comments When police misconduct occurs, we need somebody other than that institution itself to investigate the misconduct. We are tired of state sanctioned violence and the lack of accountability for such actions. Lives are being lost at the hands of those that are supposed to “protect and serve”. We need to abolish the police but until then have an outside counsel to look over EPD and hold them accountable.

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Council Meeting Date April 21, 2021

Agenda # Public Comment

Subject Marijuana Commercialization

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Peggy Walker

Escondido Resident False

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Comments I know that marijuana commercialization will come up before this council again and, as a parent and youth health advocate, I urge you to start depending on truth and science, not industry-generated fallacies and lies. The marijuana industry sells one thing: addiction. And, it's harming children, ruining the environment, spiking DUI injuries and fatalities and overburdening the medical and treatment communities. Marijuana is not a medicine. Neither the FDA, the DEA, nor any legitimate medical organizations approve smoked or ingested marijuana for medical use but all point out high potential for abuse and lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision. Escondido doesn't need pot businesses. It's already available everywhere, at anytime with a click of the computer. Tax revenues sound good but data shows they hardly cover city permitting, enforcement and accountability costs let alone the mounting social costs of physical and mental illness, DUI injuries and fatalities. We've only to look at Colorado as an example of the downside of marijuana commercialization. High potency products have become such a burden on physicians and treatment services that state legislators, are furiously calling for a cap on THC at 15%. Please do the research and get the facts. Marijuana is ruining lives, causing spiraling paranoia and schizophrenia and sometimes violence. Children under 5 ingest their parents edibles inadvertently today at a rate up from 19 cases 10 years ago to over 500 cases today. Please don't turn Escondido into Colorado.

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Council Meeting Date 4/21/2021

Agenda # None

Subject Open Communication/Public Comment

Position No Position

First and Last Name Todd Frank

Escondido Resident False

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City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments I appreciate your appeal of the 15183 CEQA exemption approval for the North County Environmental Resources project at 25568 Mesa Rock Road. However, your previous appeal on this topic to the County Planning Commission went unaddressed in the hearing, and was likely unread. I strongly encourage and request you to have a representative prepared to give oral comments to the Board of Supervisors hearing on May 5th at 9am. Without oral comments, I believe your appeal will be ignored again. I thank you for your anticipated participation.

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Agenda # 0

Subject Read Out Loud

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Kevin Stevenson

Escondido Resident True

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City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments We need an independent citizen oversight committee to investigate incidents of police misconduct like what happened at Broadway and Grand Avenue this morning. We can't allow this injustice to continue.

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