



Public Comments
City Council Meeting
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Agenda # 12

Subject The American Rescue Plan Funding Allocation

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Anne Staffieri

Are you an Escondido Resident No

Comments I am submitting this comment on behalf of the Escondido Union High School District. We have had great interest for over 20 years in having an aquatics facility in the City of Escondido which our students and families could access. Student athletes in the areas of water polo, swim and dive would greatly benefit from having a state of the art aquatics facility. We support the recommendation for the utilization of redevelopment funds at Grape Day Park for park improvements and for the development of an aquatics center.

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Agenda # Public Comment

Subject Pass an IPM In Escondido

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Evelyn Lazalde

Are you an Escondido Resident

Comments Dear Mayor McNamara and City Council of Escondido, I ask that you please ban all dangerous pesticides from being used on park and city lands in Escondido. Please pass an Integrated Pesticide Management Plan (IPM) for the protection of the people and the environment. An IPM is a set of effective and practical strategies that uses alternative methods and techniques to help eliminate pests and weeds in lieu of using dangerous pesticides. We will follow up with a letter that includes specific details and resources, along with spreadsheets that document the pesticide use in the city of Escondido.

I ask that you please divest from fossil fuels, our future depends on it. Divesting from fossil fuels is a moral responsibility that all cities must take action on. Fossil fuels release toxic chemicals such as benzene and heavy metals including arsenic, mercury, and lead. Breathing in toxic chemicals and heavy metals can cause damage to the lungs and lead to respiratory illnesses and diseases. Breathing in toxic chemicals and heavy metals can inhibit the ability of blood to carry oxygen to vital organs such as the liver and kidneys. Divest from fossil fuels, and help save lives. Please pass a resolution and divest from fossil fuels. Thank you, Evelyn CleanEarth4Kids

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Agenda # Public Comment

Subject Protect Escondido Parks and city lands from pesticides

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Hannah Smith

Are you an Escondido Resident Yes

Comments Dear Mayor and City Council, Escondido parks and city land should be free of toxic pesticides. Children and families play and relax in parks. And please protect the staff and workers that do maintenance in the parks and on City land. All parks, and places, should be pesticide free. Please stop the use of pesticides, pass an IPM, Integrated Pesticide Management Plan and please add this to your Climate Action Plan. Thank you, Hannah, Youth Board CleanEarth4kids.org

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Agenda # Public comment

Subject Stop Toxic Pesticides in Escondido parks and on city land.

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Judith Pineda

Are you an Escondido Resident No

Comments Dear Mayor and City Council, Hello, my name is Judith, I am an artist on the youth board at CleanEarth4Kids.org. Please stop toxic pesticides in Escondido parks and on city land to protect children's health, public health, healthy soils, birds, butterflies and pollinators, ecosystems and wildlife. We helped Oceanside stop the use of pesticides in all of the parks and we are asking Escondido to do the same thing. Oceanside, Carlsbad, Irvine and many other cities do not use pesticides in their parks. Please pass a nontoxic IPM, Integrated Pesticide Management Plan, and put this on your website. Also, please include the non-toxic IPM as a part of your climate action plan. Healthy soils absorb carbon and are very important as a part of the climate action plan. According to public records, you are currently using Round Up Pro, Round Up custom, Ranger Pro, Milestones, Esplanade 200 SC, Rozol Pocket gopher bait. Round Up won't be sold for home and garden use after 2023 because of all of the lawsuits. Now is the time to pass an integrated management plan. Please contact us at CleanEarth4Kids.org for more information. We have samples, information, videos and ideas to share. Also, we can review the spreadsheets we created on Escondido's pesticide use.

Please pass a resolution to divest from fossil fuels. And, please send a letter to CalPERS to divest from fossil fuels. Fossil fuels harm our water and land and also lose money. For clean air, we must reduce the burning of fossil fuels. You are also welcome to partner with us to place no idling signs with children's art on city signs. You can see examples of my art on No Idling signs on our website, CleanEarth4Kids.org. Also, Escondido, please join a CCE so you can purchase renewable energy from a nonprofit. The city of Oceanside and others are considering partnering with you. You have many options of which CCE to join. Thank you for making a 100% renewable energy goal for the city of Escondido! Please divest from fossil fuels and join a CCE as soon as possible for clean air, public health and a livable future. Thank you, Judith Youth Board Artist, CleanEarth4Kids.org

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Subject Stop Toxic pesticides in Escondido parks and city lands

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Lizbeth Aceves

Are you an Escondido Resident No

Comments Dear Mayor and City Council, Please stop toxic pesticides in Escondido parks and city land to protect workers, public health, soil and pollinators. Oceanside, Carlsbad, Irvine, Malibu, and other cities in California and across the world do not use pesticides in their parks to protect children's health. Healthy soils are free of pesticides. Healthy soils absorb carbon and are part of climate action plans. Please stop the use of pesticides, pass an IPM, Integrated Pesticide Management Plan and put this on your website and social media accounts.

Please protect the air we breathe and take climate action and divest from fossil fuels. Please pass a resolution to divest from fossil fuels. Also, send a letter to CalPERS asking them to divest from fossil fuels. CalPERS is invested in coal. Thank you, Lizbeth Aceves

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