



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

January 13, 2026

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

File Reference No. 26-00002

RE:

Public Comment Period

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS RESERVED FOR COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EACH PERSON MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, FOR A TOTAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES. (Resolution No. 09-368) (26-00002)

WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PERSONAL ATTACKS AND OTHER DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.

Re: Expressed appreciation to the county for support of the Racial Equity Grant funding and highlighted the upcoming MLK celebration events - Lawanda Lyons Pruitt addressed the Board

Re: Expressed concerns regarding current government operations, emphasized opposition to the expansion of government, and voiced opposition to ICE - Renny Strong addressed the Board

Re: Expressed concerns regarding electric vehicles, including their impact on wear and tear of public roads and potential funding shortfalls for road repairs due to reduced gas tax revenue - Scott Wenz addressed the Board

Re: Expressed concerns regarding the cost of advocacy efforts and voiced support for local law enforcement and ICE - Karin Hauenstein addressed the Board

Re: Expressed concerns and voiced a general complaint with lack of affordable housing and requested Board assistance - Faizah Dean addressed the Board