

Relis, Mia

Public Comment - Group 3



From: Jorge Matos <jorgematos30@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 8, 2019 10:22 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please fund the Countywide Recreation Master Plan

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Dear Board of Supervisors –

I am writing today in support of budgetary funding for a Countywide Recreation Master Plan. As a resident of Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara County, I greatly value a healthy lifestyle that includes mountain biking and outdoor nature-based recreation. Santa Barbara County currently lacks trails designed specifically for mountain biking or trails appropriate for youth and beginning mountain bikers. Increasing trail access for cyclists in County Parks and Open Spaces would improve the quality of life in our community by providing additional venues for positive outdoor recreation in our public spaces.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Jorge Matos
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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From: Kevin Finnegan <kevinfinnegansb@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 8, 2019 11:09 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: I support budgetary funding for a Countywide Recreation Master Plan

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Respectfully,

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Ethan C <ecullermayeno@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 8, 2019 7:26 AM
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From: Brett Hall <bretthall@fastmail.fm>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 6:00 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: I support budgetary funding for a Countywide Recreation Master Plan

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Respectfully,

Brett Hall

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From: Kevin Finnegan <kevinfinnegansb@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 5:20 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Countywide Recreation Master Plan including biking trails

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Dear Board of Supervisors –

I would like to ask for your support of budgetary funding for a Countywide Recreation Master Plan. More specifically trails designed for mountain biking.

This sport fosters many features that improve the quality of life in Santa Barbara:

A healthy lifestyle that encourages outdoor nature recreation.

Safe trails would be great a great healthy activity for kids and help them create a healthier lifestyle.

It would also act as a venue to help train beginner mountain bikers.

In my opinion it would be great for tourism. One more thing that makes Santa Barbara unique.

Santa Barbara County currently lacks trails designed specifically for mountain biking. Increasing trail access for cyclists in County Parks and Open Spaces would improve the quality of life in our community by providing additional venues for positive outdoor recreation in our public spaces.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely
Kevin Finnegan

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From: Sean McKnight <stm.mcknight@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 3:42 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Mountain biker in support of budgetary funding for a Countywide Recreation Master Plan

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Respectfully,

Sean McKnight

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From: Benjamin Anderson <benjaminandersonart@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 3:43 PM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Benjamin

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From: Stephen Minne <scminne@gmail.com>
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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Stephen C. Minne, Ph.D.
500 Via Sinuosa
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

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From: C. Michael Fish <charlesmichaelfish@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 3:55 PM
To: sbcob
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Sent from iPhone via Gmail Mobile

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From: Lori Rafferty <lraf@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 4:00 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Mountain biker in support of budgetary funding for a Countywide Recreation Master Plan

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Respectfully,

:) Lori Rafferty
County Resident since 1977
Mountain bike rider since 1985

ps- I can offer a long-term perspective on trail use for all users, so let me know if there is an avenue for that. But really, our County is sorely lacking for outdoor rec opportunities, especially for mtn. bike riders. I often visit north to San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz counties, even south to Ventura and Los Angeles areas just to mtn. bike, stay in hotels, eat out, spend money at bike shops, etc. etc. because of the lack here. We can't rely on the Forest Service to have any recreation dollars to develop new trails or even maintain what they have (and that's another sad story), so we need to explore county opportunities!

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From: Ken Babcock <kenbabcock@affinitybio.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 4:02 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Local middle-aged mountain biker supports budgetary funding for a Countywide Recreation Master Plan!

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Dear Board of Supervisors –

I am writing today in support of budgetary funding for a Countywide Recreation Master Plan.

As a resident of Santa Barbara County, I greatly value a healthy lifestyle that includes mountain biking and other outdoor nature-based recreation. I am a 57 year old mountain biker, and routinely enjoy the local trails. My biking buddies and I are always respectful on the trails, use our bike bells when descending, and slow down around people and dogs. The support from hikers has been amazing, and it's fun to stop and chat with them (I hike quite a bit as well).

But mountain biking is growing, and as you may have heard, the local trails tend to be on the challenging side. Santa Barbara County currently lacks trails designed specifically for mountain biking or trails appropriate for youth and beginning mountain bikers – as well as those advancing in age like me! Increasing trail access for cyclists in County Parks and Open Spaces would improve the quality of life in our community by providing additional venues for positive outdoor recreation in our public spaces.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Ken Babcock
2595 Dorking Pl
Santa Barbara, CA
93105

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From: Stephen Strenn <sstrenn@gmail.com>
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From: Takero Shinoda <takero_shinoda@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 4:28 PM
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Respectfully,
Amy Krahenbuhl

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From: SB Coalition for Responsible Cannabis <coalition4responsiblecannabis@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 3:16 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: County Budget Hearings- comment on Cannabis Revenue estimate and expenditures

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Dear Chair Lavagnino and Board Members:

Please consider our comments as you deliberate the 2019-20 Budget.

We take note of the fact that your anticipated revenue is significantly less than what we would expect for the amount of cannabis being grown throughout the County. ***“Cannabis tax revenue is expected to reach \$5.6 million next year, which will allow full support for enforcement operations as well as one-time funding for certain Board-identified items.”*** We expect this low estimate is related to the number of growers who still have not completed the permitting process, yet who are allowed to continue to grow and impact the neighborhoods.

In addition, we note, in the attached excerpts, a recommendation from your CEO to set aside \$508,000 of unallocated Cannabis tax revenue into a fund. It would seem that until some of the immediate needs are addressed, as many resources as possible should be targeted to efforts to insure cannabis permits are processed, environmental review conducted, and nuisance violations are promptly investigated and pursued. We note an increase in Sheriff and District Attorney positions, yet no increase in allocations to Planning or Public Health, to address some of these secondary impacts. Please consider enhancing those Departments budgets, especially Planning and Development, to address the backlog of cannabis applications and enforcement actions.

Sincerely,
SB Coalition for Responsible Cannabis

Cannabis Tax Revenue Set Aside (E) - Set aside remaining unallocated Cannabis Tax revenue in fund balance	-	-	508,000	-
Strategic Reserve (E) - Provides additional funding to the Strategic Reserve	-	-	1,500,000	-

Executive Summary

Cannabis Tax

FY 2019-20 will be the second year of cannabis tax generation for the County. Receipts are expected to increase by 3% to \$5.6 million in the recommended budget. These taxes fully fund enforcement operations as well as several one-time projects approved by the Board.

	FY 2018-19 Adopted	FY 2018-19 Est Actual	FY 2019-20 Recommended
Enforcement Costs			
County Executive Office	\$ 96,700	\$ 47,500	\$ 84,500
County Counsel	102,300	102,300	107,400
District Attorney	202,900	387,600	527,600
Sheriff	696,200	1,006,375	1,526,000
Public Health	100,000	100,000	100,000
Agricultural Commissioner/W&M	116,200	116,200	116,200
Planning & Development	376,000	330,000	354,100
Subtotal Enforcement Costs	\$ 1,690,300	\$ 2,089,975	\$ 2,815,800
Tax Collection & Program Administration			
County Executive Office	\$ -	\$ 200,300	\$ 99,700
Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator	-	-	165,000
General County Programs	-	-	65,000
Subtotal Tax Collection & Program Admin.	\$ -	\$ 200,300	\$ 329,700
Total	\$ 1,690,300	\$ 2,290,275	\$ 3,145,500