

Ramirez, Angelica

Public Comment - Group 23

From: Mike Harman <mikeharman123@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:02 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Meeting Tuesday, December 8th, Public Comment

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Clerk of the Board, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors:

Regarding the current state Covid 19 policies and protocols, please take action to resist, push back on our Governor's unilateral overreach and his latest 5 area scheme that lumps Santa Barbara County in with Los Angeles and San Diego counties. Our County is not experiencing the same Covid situation in our hospitals and ICUs, our numbers fall well below the criteria for the region we've been lumped in with. Our schools, students, businesses and residents should not be subject to this overreach and another new goal. Schools, gyms, businesses need to continue on as we've been functioning. Gyms, open schools, and businesses have done a remarkable job of implementing safe practices to promote safe weathering of this pandemic.

I have been amazed at how our gym took action and feel they are far better than large retail stores who are free to operate. Both are needed as is the return of our students to school, education, athletics and healthy socialization.

You've been elected to lead, and represent the constituents of this County. Please do so by pushing back on the new state guidelines.

Respectfully,

Mike Harman
Orcutt/Santa Maria

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Mike/Deb Harman <harmanmd2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:57 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: New Shelter in Place Restrictions

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Hello Board of Supervisors.

I live in the Orcutt area and love this community and county. I was born and raised in Santa Maria and appreciate living in Santa Barbara County. The County community is greatly valued in my heart.

Thank you for taking the time to hear your community through the many emails and phone calls you are receiving as we respectfully ask you to represent us as a force to come against Governor Newsome's orders to lump Santa Barbara County in with Southern California.

Our businesses and people are suffering economically, emotionally, culturally and spiritually by not allowing us to be responsible for our own lives and living freely as our nation's constitution states are our rights.

I hear of many businesses that have either closed down for good or saying they may be forced to shut their doors permanently after this shutdown. Very sad for this thriving community that the economics have plummeted by destroying the businesses who have made this community what it is. We have a strong spirit, with many fighting for their livelihoods. Please grant them favor to do so by coming against this latest shutdown.

As a grandparent and also a daughter, I see the challenges of living much of this year being demanded to social distance, which devastates the emotional/social connections we as humans are designed to live in. Many shut-ins are suffering greatly, not because they are in need materially, but from being alone, cut off from their community.

Also, we can worship God wherever we are. But God has created us to live in community. And we are being prevented from joining together in an encouraging way. It feels like the shelters in place are meant to deter our churches from flourishing. The churches have also given greatly to the needs of our community.

In Santa Maria/Orcutt, I see the many young and old who are living in fear. I miss my friends who are so fear-struck with I haven't seen them since March.

Please stand up for Santa Barbara County to thwart this latest shelter in place. Thank you for hearing my concerns.

Respectfully yours,

Debra Harman
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Monica Bootcheck <drapery@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 12:00 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Point

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I am writing to be a part of the Voices in our City of Santa Barbara to stand up against Gavin.....with the shut down, of Salons& Barbers and Restaurant outdoor dining with servers.....young servers , Owners who have YOUNG people working just to cover their rent and food.....living off tips , so i can speak with authority.....that precautions are being taken, at the salon i go to , Avanti.....they take Temperature at door, they spray all areas, i wear mask and sterlize myself in my Car non stop since March.....it has become protocol for all of us Working , Paying non Stop TAXES in our Town.....we are working people non stop since the Covid.....we protect ourselves and our customers.....we cannot steralize anymore than we are.....if the covid is spreading it is because people are hanging in bars.....shut the bars, but leave Restaurants that have spent literally THOUSANDS to keep open, with all of Gavins mandates.....our town, is dying and close to death.....all the locals who have made this a good place to live will be taken over by rich L.a. people who have the means to take over.....IS THIS WHAT ARE MAYOR WANTS.....TO RUIN THIS CITY. let people be responsible.....we wear masks, gloves.....we take zinc, vit D. vit loads of C. we eat clean.....us Working Class , do not hang in bars or outside drinking areas. We are being responsible , we have not been sick and we know no one who is sick or has tested positive. Shutting down is not the Answer. People getting sick.....getting over it.....and going back to work is the answer.....just like colds and flu.....we go down for a week and we get back up fighting and helping our Town Santa Barbara to be our safe Town. Bring the Wisdom of Randy Rouse.....back to our City Government, someone with Wisdom, a Keen understanding of Business, the Paradise was in business for 30 years.....this is a track record of a decision maker and a leader we need to help run this town, and the DECISIONS that need to keep us Thriving and United.....Thank you for allowing be to share by view point.. AND. whomever decorated Milpas Street it is Stunning, Brings a ray of Hope to a very Sad time .

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From: Samantha <samanthajourney@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 12:17 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Greg Eatwell
Subject: As a SB business owner

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To our respected officials,

We are placing so much faith in you that you will see us through this crisis. I understand this is an unprecedented time, and we should be focused on our community health but I want to stress how important it is to focus not just on the Covid crisis but also the economic and mental health crisis we are facing.

As a local business owner of Eco Friendly Dry Cleaners, a mother of two girls, one a newborn of just 10 weeks old, this year has been devastating. After five years of struggle, putting our blood sweat and tears into our business, we were finally turning a profit and feeling like we were seeing our business turning around, excited to see the benefit our business was making to the community. And then March hit, and everything changed. My husband is now working 12 hour days, we had to close one of our stores downtown, and we are struggling in every sense of the word.

The Santa Barbara community is unique, with our own concerns and advantages. One being, we are not a large metropolitan city and we know each other, we respect each other, and, I feel, we would do the right thing by each other. That includes, wearing masks and staying home if you feel sick.

Please do everything you can to ensure Santa Barbara stays separate from the rest of Southern California in the new stay at home order. I trust you will do everything you can to make sure that our local community does not continue to be devastated.

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From: Lizbeth Savage <lizbeth.savage@gmail.com>
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To: sbcob
Subject: object to shut down

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We need to be in opposition to this shut down.

SB County 446,599 population

47 beds for covid

14 ICU beds

5 ventilations

This is ruining our economy. There needs to be truth sent back to our governor to see what the our county is doing. This is so wrong.

Lizbeth Savage

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From: Tony Calhoun <calhounconcepts@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:34 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: FW: My Speech against Newsom

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I thank you for the support shown today for your constituents and I truly hope you will support the efforts of Kevin Kiley. So important that you our elected officials are informed. Please read below...

Thank you,

Tony Calhoun
Owner/President



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From: Kevin Kiley <kevin@electkevinkiley.com>
Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 12:47 PM
To: Tony Calhoun <calhounconcepts@verizon.net>
Subject: My Speech against Newsom

Hi Tony,

I've just published a new blog post:

[My Speech to the Assembly](#)

Yesterday the Legislature actually met – for a single day, in an NBA basketball arena.

The main purpose was to elect the Speaker of the Assembly. Incredibly, that meant re-installing the existing leadership. But I wasn't going to let this happen in a pro forma manner.

I took to the podium and nominated another candidate, then gave a speech laying into Gavin Newsom and the Legislature for their historic failures this year. You can read excerpts of the speech below and watch the video [here](#).

Many of us called on the Legislature's leaders to take the COVID-19 crisis seriously.

And the Legislature did take it seriously – for itself. The Capitol was shut down entirely for months, almost all hearings were cancelled, strict protocols were followed. We're in a basketball arena.

Legislators did everything humanly possible to protect themselves, while leaving the people of California bereft of the fundamental protections that representative government is supposed to provide.

As grocery clerks, construction workers, childcare providers, millions of Californians kept doing these essential jobs, Legislators refused to do theirs.

Our institution vanished, deeming itself inessential.

We sat back and watched as Governor Gavin Newsom seized legislative power for himself, falsely claiming that a State of Emergency, no matter how long it lasts, transforms California into an autocracy and “centralizes the State's powers” in his hands.

Gavin Newsom made a mockery of the trust placed in him. Within weeks, he started talking about the coronavirus as an “opportunity” for a “new progressive era, an opportunity to reshape the way we do business and how we govern.”

But the outcomes have been anything but progressive. Our economy is doing about the worst in the country, our kids in poor communities are faring worst of all, our public health performance is middling.

Even the high priest of data analysis, Nate Silver, just referred to “the irrational and not-very-science-driven regime of COVID policies in California.”

Imagine if we as a Legislators had done things differently: if we had earned our paychecks, if we had stood our ground, if we had defended our Constitution, if we had rolled up our sleeves and met the challenges of this year head-on.

From the beginning, we could have insisted on data and evidence, focused on what actually makes a difference, and avoided the never-ending, know-nothing nightmare of colors and tiers; curfews and lockdowns; attestations and emergency brakes.

We could have said: If you're going to keep millions of kids out of school – widening achievement gaps, stunting development, damaging mental health, concealing abuse, diminishing life prospects, shortening life expectancy – you better have a darn good reason for it.

Whatever the shortcomings of our Legislature, in this moment we have one inherent advantage: we are not Gavin Newsom. The fact is this Governor has lost all credibility with the public.

We need to take back the baton that never should have been handed off in the first place. We need to rebuild trust and forge a better path forward.

Support my efforts to bring sanity to our Capitol

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California Legislator

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From: Sandy Power <sandypower26@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 5:59 PM
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Subject: Yes I oppose Newsom including SB County under same Covid ground rules as Los Angeles.

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Wish I had seen [the email etcetera} before just now, Dec 8 at 6PM

Good Luck!! from Alexander M Power Solvang CA 805 699 7336