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Public Safety : Sheriff

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From: suraviinc@aol.com
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:13 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Fwd: Important: Hearing on mass incarceration



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HI
My name is Viran David Singh

I support the efforts to reduce the incarceration but can we offer something back to society whom was hurt , thereby still holding the person accountable, and giving the inmates the opportunity to pay their debt to society , with honor. So they will not OWE society and having paid this debt, they will have a clean moral slate and fit back into society with better self esteem.

One way to achieve this is eg. If their bail would have been set for \$500, then at the rate of \$13 pay an hour labor cost, that is approximately 38 hours they owe.. They can "volunteer" to use up hours at different institutions and or businesses which can sign up to use this labor. The effect of this is a benefit to the business as we all are in desperate need of help due to being shut down so long due to the CV 19 pandemic, the inmate has an opportunity to learn a new skill, or demonstrate their ability to show off their skills so much so that they may be hired by that company when their time is done. I am sure that businesses will be willing to "feed " their "volunteers" during their time of service. I for one will participate in this program.

Or it could be simple where they go and help clean up the neighborhood, elderly's gardens , graffiti or parts of the City, cleaning up brush for the impending fire season or the beaches etc.

Lets us be part of their rehabilitation rather than then increase the possibility of their recidivism .

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-----Original Message-----

To: spencer.brandt@islavistacsd.com <spencer.brandt@islavistacsd.com>
Sent: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 4:01 pm
Subject: Re: Important: Hearing on mass incarceration

|| HI Spenser
|| check our Truth & Reconciliation Forum USA 2020 on Facebook

-----Original Message-----

From: Spencer Brandt <spencer.brandt@islavistacsd.com>
To: Spencer Brandt <spencer.brandt@islavistacsd.com>

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From: Pegeen Soutar <pegeensoutar@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:25 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: reduction of population inthe county jail

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Dear Supervisors,

I know that recently the jail population has been decreased in the Santa Barbara County jail.

It is my understanding that incarceration does not always reduce recidivism. I believe that funding for educational programs, work opportunities, mental health services and other programs could be helpful for keeping people from entering the prison system in the first place.

I also believe that the same programming, including community service, could be an alternative for some community members to incarceration.

Please think of creative and compassionate ways to help our community members avoid incarceration and if they do find themselves there... how can we help to give them opportunities to lead a productive life out of the system and invest in their success while still keeping our community safe.

Thank You.

Pegeen Soutar

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From: Tallin Moyer <tallinmoyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:56 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Fwd: Statement: Hearing on Reducing Mass Incarceration

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From: Tallin Moyer <tallinmoyer@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 4:08 PM
Subject: Statement: Hearing on Reducing Mass Incarceration
To: <spencer.brandt@islavistacsd.com>

Hello SB County Board of Directors, my name is Tallin Moyer and I am a current senior at UCSB. I am writing this statement to urge the implementation of community-based alternatives, diversion programs and treatment programs in place of our current system of mass incarceration. As a former intern for the SB Public Defender's Office, I know how many people arrive for arraignment and are given jail time instead of the social services that are needed to help these community members get back on their feet. This is ESPECIALLY true for our Santa Barbara homeless community- no one should be thrown in jail for a petty shopping cart violation or for "trespassing on the train tracks." Being homeless is NOT a crime and we NEED to stop treating those in need like they are just their case number and petty rap sheet instead of vulnerable members of our community that need social services.

The fact that this reduction of bodies behind bars has occurred as a result of reduced bail for most misdemeanors and non-violent felonies and our community is functioning as a collective unit demonstrates that not only CAN we change Santa Barbara's inclination towards mass incarceration, but we MUST enact these positive changes to provide essential social services to those in need.

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From: Sandi Lester <sandilester9@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 5:00 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: 2021 sheriff's budget

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Regarding the 2021 sheriff's budget:

It appears that the Sheriff receives 15% (\$165M) of the total budget, including 19% (\$82M) of the general fund.

Meanwhile, Community Development programs receive 5% (\$53M) of the total budget, including 3% (\$12M) of the general fund.

Will you reallocate funds to address the Black Lives Matters group's request for police funding reform?

Thank you,
Sandi L.
Santa Barbara

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From: Eloisa Chavez <eloisachavez@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 5:00 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reduce Mass Incarceration

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Hello,

My name is Eloisa Chavez. I support efforts to reduce incarceration because many people who are incarcerated have experienced trauma and adverse experiences that can better be addressed in a community setting, many people can be held accountable for their actions in community-based programs, mass incarceration is expensive and takes away resources from other services to support the safety of our community. Incarceration disproportionately affects people of color, poor people, and people with mental illness. The County's response to COVID-19 demonstrates that our County is capable of reducing incarceration and investing in services that set people up for success, while keeping our community safe. I call on the Sheriff, District Attorney, and other County agencies to continue to keep the Jail population low.

Kindly,

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