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Public Comment Group 4

From: Todd Ridenour <todd@toddconstruction.net>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 4:39 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Mountain biker in support of budgetary funding for a Countywide Recreation Master Plan

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Respectfully,
Todd Ridenour
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From: schott@west.net
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Respectfully,

Steve Schott

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From: Michael Gibian <michaelgibian@gmail.com>
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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully, Michael Gibian

Sent from my iPad

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From: Andrea Wayte <andrea.wayte@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 6:26 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Mountain biking is great for the community!

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Dear Board of Supervisors –

Mountain biking and hiking has helped me, and many others improve our quality of life. More open spaces and trails would help many people in our community gain a closer connection to nature which positively affects their overall mental health.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Andrea Wayte

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From: Jonathan Reber <johnnyreber@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 7:30 PM
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As I young adult, I value spending time outdoors and enjoying nature. I look forward to sharing my passion of the outdoors with the next generation and hope more people will enjoy the outdoors.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Reber

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Johnny Reber
562-320-2405

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From: NortonDR <nortondr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 7:51 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Do you remember when you learned to ride a bike?

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Dear Board of Supervisors –
It's like flying!

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Doug Norton

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From: Ryan Barnes <rpbarnes9@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 8:01 PM
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Respectfully,
Ryan Barnes

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From: Brad <tastywaves13@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 8:10 PM
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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 am an avid mountain biker. We have several good trails that are known throughout the region, but this County has so much potential! 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. In addition, more trails would bring more tourists and recreationists to Santa Barbara County.

Respectfully,

Brad Klinzing

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From: Helaina Takeda <lainietakeda@yahoo.com>
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Respectfully,
Lainie Takeda

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From: Brian Goldsworthy <brian.goldsworthy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 9:25 PM
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From: Lyle Harlow <lyleharlow@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:33 AM
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Respectfully,

Lyle Harlow

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From: David Bennett <squidcore@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 6:03 AM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
David Bennett

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From: Dexter Carpenter <dexsolrad@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 6:04 AM
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Respectfully,

Dexter Carpenter

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From: Michael Atherton <mikus@cox.net>
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Respectfully,

Michael Atherton Sr.

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From: Seth Williams <seth.i.w@gmail.com>
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Respectfully,
Seth Williams

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From: Douglas Jacobson <dwjacobson@gmail.com>
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Douglas Jacobson

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From: richard scholl <richardscholl@hotmail.com>
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Respectfully,
Richaed Scholl

Sent from Outlook

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From: pattiruben@aol.com
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 10:49 PM
To: Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; Hartmann, Joan; Lavagnino, Steve; Adam, Peter; sbcob
Subject: Budget allocations

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Good Morning. Is there a position you have on health and environmental resources? From local workers to general gatherings, there are consistent cause of health concerns being talked about by everyone. From a grandmother with asthma, to a child with sudden headaches and lethargy. What is being offered in the community as a source of relief?

Patti Ruben

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From: Renee O'Neill <chasingstar2701@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 5:23 PM
To: Lavagnino, Steve; Hartmann, Joan; Hart, Gregg; Adam, Peter; Williams, Das
Cc: sbcob; Miyasato, Mona
Subject: Public Comment re Budget Hearing
Attachments: Traffic Study for ELKS 5-29-19.docx

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Dear Supervisors,

Please include the following in Public Comment, in addition to attached letter:

Dear Supervisors,
Attached, please find the letter I submitted to you at the end of May, re "Traffic Study for Elks." I would like it to become part of the public record, for Budget meeting. I want to remind the Board that there are still only SIX Sheriffs on the Cannabis Compliance Team and Ten Sheriffs assigned to Rural Crime Division. I confirmed this a couple days ago.

I have not received answers to my questions (formal request) re communication that resulted after Traffic Study letter. As it has not been 30 days since my request, I am waiting, patiently for that information.

I also want to "Ditto" letter you received from the Santa Barbara Coalition for Responsible Cannabis and express same concerns re "\$508,000 non-allocated tax into an 'unspecified fund.'" I wrote re \$400,000 one-time use for ELKS Traffic Study. We need all the cannabis revenue to fund our enforcement teams and P&D Staff. Please resolve all the county issues, specified in my Traffic Study letter, before allowing more cannabis development.

Appreciatively,

Renée O'Neill

To: County of SB, Countywide Teams and Media
Re: Traffic Study for ELKS Rodeo

I was dismayed to learn that although this story pertained directly to SBC, it was aired on KSBY *in SLO County* and not covered by KCOY or KEYT. It was not posted in the SM Times or any other local newspaper. I learned about this news event, re BOS decision to spend \$400,000 one-time-cannabis tax for a Traffic Study, from SLO Cannabis Watch Group.

I want to know which supervisors approved/voted for this irrational use of one-time-tax. Why wasn't the public notified or given an opportunity to provide input on how \$400,000 dollars of cannabis tax revenue was being spent, let alone, \$361,000 you approved to extend the Union Valley Parkway over the next two years?

Here is the link to *our county's story* that aired on KSBY on May 21, 2019
<https://ksby.com/news/local-news/2019/05/21/traffic-study-to-be-funded-by-santa-barbara-county-cannabis-tax-money>

I was appalled when I learned about this frivolous use of cannabis tax revenue.
BOS assured voters that the majority of cannabis tax revenue would be used to Enforce and oversee cannabis in the unincorporated regions of our county where county allowed (*pushed*) cannabis industry.

Fulfill your promises to "We the People."

1. Hire Law Enforcement! Special Forces Cannabis Team still has only SIX Detectives. I verified this, recently.

2. Hire more Staff! There is still only ONE person overseeing the influx and proliferation of cannabis applications and that ONE person is expected to verify hundreds of affidavits from growers that claim to be 'legal non-conforming.' This is not humanly possible. Between January 2018 and May 16, 2019, SBC has acquired/allowed 3,316 cannabis licenses (one third of state's 10,760 total). SBC also holds 40% of the state's Provisional Licenses, even though we represent only one percent of the state's population and two percent of state's land mass.

3. Re \$400,000 for a Traffic Study and \$361,000 to extend the Union Valley Parkway:
Commons sense dictates that county bring existing roads that are in deplorable condition up to decent standards before they spend money on unnecessary traffic studies, let alone, develop or extend roads.

4. If 'one-time-use funds' are not being used to *improve roads*, then use it to fund behavioral wellness programs that are seeing an increase in drug-induced psychosis, in clients that are smoking/vaping/eating all that highly potent cannabis you allowed and encouraged to impact on residents of Santa Barbara County!

It is intuitively obvious to “We the people” that the cannabis lobby and your cannabis *pals* wrote Regulations:

Anyone who applied for temporary state permit and claimed they were growing prior to Jan 2016, could continue to grow unlimited amounts of cannabis, *before* they obtained county permit(s). No other business or industry is allowed to do this, *without permits*. For example, no one can decide to open a restaurant and serve a product to consumers, *until* they have gone through a very strict regulatory permit process.

“We the People” highly suspect that this county has not only purposely tied the hands of Law Enforcement and Staff but is also manipulating and/or silencing our media. As I have stated numerous times, “In this town, money not only talks..., it supersedes the law. Our Civil Rights are being trampled on!”

Countywide Advocate,

Renée O’Neill