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Public Comment- Group 3

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From: Riley Calanchini <rcalanchini16@gmail.com>
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Subject: Letter of Support for AMR
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Good afternoon,

Attached is a letter for the BOS meeting tomorrow, 4/4, in regards to the ambulance RFP.

Thank you!

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Riley Calanchini, a Paramedic for AMR Santa Barbara County and I am writing to express my support for the current ambulance service provider in our community, American Medical Response. As a member of this community, I have seen firsthand the important role that the ambulance service plays in providing emergency medical care to our residents. The current ambulance service provider has been an integral part of our community for many years and has consistently demonstrated a commitment to delivering high quality care to those in need. AMR's team of highly trained professionals has the expertise and experience necessary to handle any emergency situation, and they are always prompt, reliable, and compassionate.

AMR's paramedics and EMTs are highly trained and dedicated professionals. They are available 24/7, 365 days a year, and respond quickly to emergencies, often saving lives in the process.

I am aware that there are other providers who may be vying for the contract to provide ambulance services in our community, but I strongly believe that the current provider should be retained. Changing providers could result in disruptions in service, which could be detrimental to the health and safety of our residents.

Furthermore, the current provider has established relationships with local hospitals and other medical facilities, which helps ensure seamless transitions of care for patients. Changing providers could result in the loss of these important relationships, which could further compromise the quality of care for our residents. AMR has made significant investments in equipment, training, and technology to ensure that they are able to provide the most advanced and up-to-date care possible.

In short, I urge you to support AMR as the ambulance service provider in our community. They have a proven track record of delivering high-quality care, and changing providers could be detrimental to the health and safety of our residents. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Riley Calanchini
Paramedic AMR SBC
Chief Steward IAEP Local R12-70

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From: Angel Iscovich <iscoza@gmail.com>
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April 3, 2023

Letter to Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors

To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
105 E Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Public Comment for D-8, Recommendations regarding the Ambulance Request-for [1] Proposal (Ambulance RFP) Update and Direction Request

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support of the Regional Ambulance Transport Model of the Santa Barbara County Fire Department. This model will assure that there will be no service reductions in unincorporated areas and will improve service in our cities.

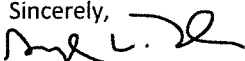
As a resident of over 40 years, former EMS Medical Director for Santa Barbara County and EMS Commissioner of California, I have had the opportunity to see the evolution of EMS in Santa Barbara County. My involvement with the Hospital and Medical community, have seen the advent of the importance of the patient experience, timely care, and integrated transport. The proposed Regional Ambulance Transport Model by Santa Barbara County Fire Department not only evolves and improves our medical care but is a sustainable approach for decades to come.

Currently I serve as the Medical Director for Montecito Fire Department and have gained appreciation of the commitment of the Fire Services to EMS. Having initiated the integration of the Fire Service Paramedics to supplement the EMS system in the 1990's we were able to see the impacts to Paramedic level coverage in our rural, suburban, and urban populations. The level of Paramedic education, standards, clinical excellence have been applied with success across the counties fire departments. I am glad to see the focus on the Clinical aspects in this model. In reviewing clinical quality over many years, I am pleased to see the resources and focus that the Fire Services, and in particular, the Santa Barbara County Fire Department are applying. The Triple Aim approach of enhancing the patient experience; improving population health; and reduce cost will be met by this model.

I have witnessed, as we all have, the superb coordination, communication, expertise, resources, and tireless efforts by the Fire Services on behalf of our community. The same would be the case for EMS services that have been and will continue to be provided.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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From: camille.kurreck@ucsb.edu
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Hello,

I'd like to submit a few questions and a comment in advance of the departmental agenda item #9:

- How were these lots selected? Is there a focus on unincorporated Santa Barbara?
- What is the environmental impact of these proposed developments?
- Are there plans to update other infrastructure to sustain this increased population? This includes road maintenance, utilities, schools, etc.
- Would these properties be
- Who would be able to live in these properties and would there be an application process? Are those with certain jobs given priority, such as teachers or first responders?
- How would these developments be paid for?

While there is certainly a need for housing in the county, this number of units would be a disproportionate impact on the community and the infrastructure is not set up for this type of growth. This proposal is not a balanced distribution throughout Santa Barbara County and it would be a great loss to build on all of our beautiful natural and agriculture space.

Thank you,

Camille Kurreck

From: Clerk of the Board <no-reply@zoom.us>
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From: Joel Pazol <secretary@iaeplocal70.org>
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Thank you very much,

Joel Pazol

Secretary & Proud Member

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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
105 E Anapamu St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to support AMR in maintaining the ambulance services contract for the county. My time working in this county has been but a few years, and my knowledge of the business side of things is very limited. What I can say is that I have not worked for a service with as much effort and commitment to quality patient care provided as I have here. Every single individual I have worked with truly wants to be the best provider they can and is very encouraged to do so in the current system. That level of dedication is irreplaceable.

Best regards,

Joel Pazol
Santa Barbara County Paramedic and IAEP Local R12-70 Secretary