



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

August 26, 2025

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

File Reference No. 25-00002

RE:

Public Comment Period

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS RESERVED FOR COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EACH PERSON MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, FOR A TOTAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES. (Resolution No. 09-368) (25-00002)

WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PERSONAL ATTACKS AND OTHER DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.

Re: Expressed concerns regarding low wages and limited benefits for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) workers, including lack of health care and vacation time, and requested consideration of a living wage increase and the benefits that would provide to IHSS workers. - Jacob Lesner-Buxton; Liliana Manriquez; Lawanda Lyons-Pruitt; Sara Macdonald; Nancy Avoce; Arielle Goodson; Lorenzo Nevarez; Jeremy Goldberg; Patrick Yangern; Carmen Rhodes; Jeannie Sparks; Ilene Pickle; Gabriel Mendoza; Reynaldo Rodriguez; Ricardo Cruz; Fernando Martinez; Mary Bouldin; and Edward Lamberson addressed the Board

Re: Highlighted the importance of providing support and services for members of the immigrant community and expressed concern regarding the direction of the country under the current administration. - Stephen Brown addressed the Board

Re: Expressed concerns with undocumented immigrants working at Glass House Farms in Carpinteria; including the presence of underage individuals at the site; and issues with legal cannabis permitting. - Andy Caldwell addressed the Board

Re: Expressed concerns regarding rising costs of living in mobile home parks, particularly the rent increases at Del Cielo Mobile Estates. - Steve Wagner; Valerie Coe; Cheryl Frederikson; and Judy Burch addressed the Board

Re: Presented a Resolution recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Santa Ynez News. The Resolution had been adopted at the August 19, 2025, Board of Supervisors meeting, which the recipient was unable to attend. - Supervisor Hartmann and Tracy Beard addressed the Board