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From: [Eminnen Pachuca](#)
To: [sbcob](#)
Subject: Library
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 4:41:28 PM

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The library is important to me because it is a good place to study for a test or even to check out a book. This library is important also because that I bring it has so many different programs you can do just for fun and to spend your time well. The library is important because they also do good events for students.

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From: [Moms Spaghetti](#)
To: [sbcob](#)
Subject: Fund Santa Barbara Public Library
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 4:58:44 PM

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Dear County Board of Supervisors,

As a student from Santa Barbara Senior High School and a member of Santa Barbara Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB), I am urging you to adequately fund our Library to ensure youth have a safe place to go to after school. Participating in TAB enables me to be an active leader in my community and assist library staff in providing fun, educational programming at the library. The library is specifically important to me because as a kid, I grew up coming to the library with my class. The memories of having fun checking out books in this place is something I'm not forgetting since it's one of my many early memories. I found all of my favorite books and genres here. I am glad to have been a part of this place. I am second gen. and my sibling also went here, she made a friend here and over the summer even went with me to check out books. I want other younger generations to also be able to experience and make good memories here just as I and many others did while it's still here.

Sincerely, Emiliano

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From: [Jose Vega](#)
To: [sbcob](#)
Subject: Funding the Santa Barbara public library
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 5:01:08 PM

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As a student from Santa Barbara High School and a member of Santa Barbara Public library's teen advisory board (TAB), I am urging you to adequately fund our library to ensure youth have a safe place to go after school. Participating in TAB enables me to be an active leader in my community and assist library staff in providing fun, educational programming at the library. The library is important for me because it is a safe place and relaxing place to go after school to do homework or hangout with friend. Many of the actives at the library are really fun and keeps me interested in the activities.

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From: [The Turns Have Tabled](#)
To: [sbcob](#)
Subject: Fund Santa Bárbara Public library
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 5:07:56 PM

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As a student from SBHS and a member of Santa Barbara public library's teen advisory board (TAB), I am urging you to adequately fund our library. I use the library as a place to chill with my friends and I don't want the funds to affect the library.

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From: [Victoria Garcia Otero](#)
To: [sbcob](#)
Subject: Fund Santa Barbara Public Library!
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 5:20:09 PM

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Dear County Board of Supervisors,

As a student from Santa Barbara High School and a member of Santa Barbara Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB), I am urging you to adequately fund our Library to ensure youth have a safe place to go to after school. Participating in TAB enables me to be an active leader in my community and assist library staff in providing fun, educational programming at the library. As a student from SBHS, the library provides a place to communicate outside of school, and be around others who share some of my experiences. This is very important for teens because of necessary social lives away from the internet. Participating in TAB also provides possible education for future library jobs. The library plays a large part for students in general, for our education, security, and stability. Libraries can be a safe haven for people who are usually in crowded or noisy spaces and need a place to relax alone. Cutting funding would also take away educational opportunities for younger children developing in schools, and for working people who don't have access to places to work comfortably.

Thank you for your consideration and time, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Victoria Garcia

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From: [Natasha Durel](#)
To: [sbcob](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors should immediately address new Jail COVID Outbreaks
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 7:59:32 AM

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Dear Chair Nelson and Supervisors:

The CLUE Criminal Justice Workgroup has reviewed Aaron Fisher's letter to the Santa Barbara County's legal counsel. We support the following actions:

Avoid Catastrophic Staffing Crisis and COVID Transmission. Nearly one quarter of the 725 current jail residents have tested positive during the outbreak that began in late December. As of January 5th, there were 94 active resident cases and 32 active staff cases. Now custodial and health care staff report 45% health and mental health care vacancies and at times have been unable to provide COVID vaccines to anyone in custody, despite a backlog of requests from jail residents.

1. Reduce Jail Numbers Safely. The recent Jail population's rise from 580 to 725 results from tripling the number of those accused of misdemeanors. Unsentenced low level accused jail residents, and those near the end of serving lengthy sentences, should be screened for release. Sheriff Brown should be encouraged to follow the practice of other counties and use his discretion for early release; thus far he has failed to act.
2. House mental health patients and those with substance abuse issues in appropriate alternatives. A recent Santa Barbara Grand Jury Report found under use of current community mental health crisis beds.
3. Immediately enable County Probation to coordinate risk assessments to recommend discharge. Provide authority and funding now for County Probation to manage risk assessments and decisions related to discharge. Appoint Probation to implement assessments and release of jail residents deemed not to be a risk to public safety. Accelerate funding for a multi-disciplinary risk assessment team.
4. Encourage a Safe North County Branch Jail Opening. Lawyers for the jail residents recommend collaboration with their Jail Remedial Plan experts to provide safe staffing ratios and required safe transport practices for the north county move. Please endorse this recommendation to the Sheriff.

Sincerely,
Natasha Durel

Date: March 17, 2022

From: [County Executive Office](#)
To: [sbcob](#); [Heaton, Brittany](#); [Frapwell, Jeff](#)
Subject: FW: Land use permit 21LUP-00000-00564
Date: Thursday, March 24, 2022 4:36:25 PM
Attachments: [Joe's update Cannabis 032422.docx](#)

From: Joe Cronan <tripa150@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 2:02 PM
To: County Executive Office <ceo@countyofsb.org>; Harmon, Nereyda <nmontano@countyofsb.org>; Heaton, Brittany <brheaton@countyofsb.org>
Subject: Land use permit 21LUP-00000-00564

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Good afternoon, Please see my attached letter in opposition to the proposed Cookies Dispensary at 1604 E. Clark Ave., Orcutt, CA.

Regards,

Joseph M. Cronan
5145 Brittany Ct.
Orcutt , CA. 93455.

March 24, 2022

Planning and Development

624 West Foster Road, Suite C Santa Maria, CA 93455

RE: Land Use Permit 21LUP-00000-00564

Proposed Cookies Dispensary at 1604 E. Clark Ave, Orcutt.CA

Attn: Nereyda Harmon, or To Whom It May Concern.

I'm Joseph M. Cronan and reside at 5145 Brittany Court, Orcutt, CA, 93455. I've been a long time residence of Cimarron Estates. I was the second person to purchase a home in Cimarron Estates. I bought at this location for its' rural aspects, open space, wildlife, low crime & quite surroundings.

This communique addresses the proposed Marijuana Dispensary at 1604 E. Clark Ave, Orcutt, CA I disagree with the proposed location of the Dispensary for the following reason.

1. Loss of open spaces.
2. Loss of wildlife habitat.
3. Loss of quiet surrounding.
4. Crime will increase with this sort of business (cash and carry and drug users)
5. Congestion of traffic on Stillwell and Clark Avenue, which is already seeing more traffic volume, especially at our intersection of Cimarron and Stillwell road. This seems to me not consistent with the Orcutt Community Plan.
6. Noise concerns will increase from the operation of this business.
7. Area traffic will be increase and impact traffic on Clark Avenue and Stillwell road as more developments are approved. Traffic is already being somewhat congested in the mornings and late afternoons on both Clark Avenue and Stillwell road. Note: (Traffic will greatly increase on both these roads moving forward if we don't mitigate traffic concerns now and into the future.)
8. I have been informed that the *Merit-based Scoring System * is biased and somewhat ambiguous and has been challenged by various concerned parties here and elsewhere. This inconsistency in methodology needs to be corrected now before any approval s can be approved.
9. To have a Marijuana dispensary so close to residential Neighborhoods and playground areas (less than 300 feet) seems not only immoral but negligent as well. Too many of our children are being ruined and harmed by turning to drugs today. To allow such easy access to or influence of a Marijuana Dispensary so close to a Neighborhood residence seems destructive to quality of life. Therefore in closing, please do not allow this business in our Neighborhood. There are just too many negatives to allow this business to prosper at the expense of a good rural neighborhood. Thank You for your consideration in this very important matter. Regards, Joseph M. Cronan, 5145 Brittany Court, Orcutt, Ca. 93455.