## de la Guerra, Strella General Public Comment-Group

From: Rachel Altman <raltmansb@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:43 AM

To: sbcob; Hartmann, Joan; Williams, Das; Nelson, Bob; Lavagnino, Steve; Laura Capps

**Subject**: End renovictions

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I ask you the Supervisors to pass a policy that includes a right to rerent at the same or similar rate with a moratorium on renovictions in the meantime, alongside a one-year lease rule (similar to what the City of Santa Barbara has).

To protect our community against this increasing corporate landlord greed, we need to pass:

- 1. A Right to Rerent / Return at the same rent (or similar) long term
- 2. End no-cause evictions / put a renoviction moratorium in the meantime
- 3. Also include a one-year lease rule

These policies are best practices in other communities and are important for ours in the short and long term, especially with how especially horrendous the housing landscape is here.

Thank you, Rachel Altman 1383 Sycamore Canyon Road, Santa Barbara, A 93108 raltmansb@gmail.com

## de la Guerra, Sheila

From: Cara Silva <cara.silva@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:59 AM

To: sbcob

**Subject:** SB Public Library Funding

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Hello County of SB,

My name is Cara Silva. I am a resident of the County of Santa Barbara, and I want to share my support for the Santa Barbara Public Library.

We need to continue to fund and prioritize funding for the Santa Barbara Public Library. Our community benefits from the services the library provides on an incredible level beyond access to books. The library has taken an important step in supporting our marginalized and underserved communities by increasing access to library throughout the community, offering broad education, increased access to information, referrals, and resources, and provides an inclusive and welcoming space for all.

I urge the County Board of Supervisors to support this important resource and to avoid cutting funding, but instead fund more librarians and resources to expand this important community staple and resource.

In addition to the benefit of the broader community, my daughters, 9 and 11, use the library weekly, with excitement to learn and joy to explore. Thank you for supporting our library.

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A goal without a plan is just a wish. ~ Antoine de Saint-Exupery, French writer