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Agenda # police funding

Subject police funding

Position In Favor

First and Last Name charles p. marinelli,sr.

Escondido Resident False

Comments We support our police and want full funding.

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Agenda # none

Subject City Budget Increase for Police

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Cindy Sieger

Escondido Resident False

Comments I'd like to express my support for increasing the police budget. Our Police are the "thin blue line" between order and chaos, justice and anarchy. You must know how important the police are to our city, especially in these times of increased lawlessness. As their job becomes more difficult, they need more funds for recruiting, training and equipment. Those whom you serve depend on and stand behind our police. They also need more encouragement than ever before, as they are under attack by those who call good evil, and evil good. I ask you not to give into the pressure that will ultimately destroy this fine city! Our families are counting on you! Thank you for doing the right thing!

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Agenda # Oral Communication

Subject Police Budget

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Courtney Wilson

Escondido Resident True

Comments

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Agenda # Approve all Police Funding

Subject Approve all Police Funding

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Jean Marinelli

Escondido Resident True

Comments Police deserve full funding. They cannot do their job well if funds a reduced.

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Agenda # 8

Subject Operating Budget

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Jeanne Bunch

Escondido Resident True

Comments My husband and I ask the City Council to approve the budget including full funding of police. The men and women in blue need our support in these troubled times.

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Jill Weber

I want to express my appreciation and support to the City Council for their decision to NOT cut funding to our law enforcement! Our brave men and women of law enforcement need our support in every way now more than ever.

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Agenda # 0

Subject Police Budget

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Kevin Stevenson

Escondido Resident True

Comments So you get 40 comments speaking out in favor of the community's interests, and you instead choose to listen to a handful of reactionary, racist boomers? I'm not remotely shocked that Mike Morasco supported this budget, but I genuinely hoped for better from some of you. You have given a figurative middle finger to everyone in Escondido who has ever been attacked by hostile police officers, a lot of who, let me remind you, don't live in Escondido. We will not forget this vote, and you haven't heard the last of us.

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The decision the Council made in the last few days was very uplifting and encouraging for the citizens of Escondido. The 2021-2022 budget for the Police Department being kept at the suggested full financial level is reassuring to the citizens in maintaining the city's level of safety for all. It's also continuing our local control and use of local people to utilize their knowledge and experience for maximum protection.

The Councils' support continues their wise judgement in efficiently utilizing tax dollars and is an example of their dedication to responsibilities. This assures maximum safety to the city's population.

Local support for the Police Department and its leaders can only offer a strong indication of their reinforcement to our country's founding fathers.

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Agenda # NONE

Subject POLICE BUDGET APPROVAL

Position In Favor

First and Last Name ROBERT NETHERTON

Escondido Resident True

Comments I believe the first and most solemn responsibility of all public officials is to protect the lives and property of its citizens. Yet, we saw many citizens at last week's council meeting call for a reduction in police funding. Thank you for ignoring their social justice pleas and fully funding the Escondido Police Department! It is alarming when citizens who have no experience in law enforcement ask the council to redirect law enforcement funding. It is dangerous when activists wish to impose new and dangerous policies and regulations on our local police. Hopefully, the council will continue to ignore their pleas.

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Sad to say, many people have maligned some very important people for far too long. Imagine your son, daughter, husband or wife spending five or more years of their lives getting their education, applying to the Police Academy, completing a reading exam, physical fitness test, drug screen, background check and medical and psychological evaluations and passing a polygraph test BEFORE they are even accepted into the Police Academy.

I cannot imagine the chaos that there would be if we had no police in our area. People with evil hearts would run rampant. We would not want our children to be exposed to that kind of life nor would we want to be exposed to it ourselves. It is vital that we citizens start supporting our police officers and bring back the respect that they deserve for the challenging jobs that they do.

Thank you Council Member for recognizing the need for our Police Force!!

Rosemary Dubail

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Agenda # 12

Subject Review of Draft Community Choice Energy Technical Feasibility Study

Position No Position

First and Last Name Cody Hooven

Escondido Resident False

Comments My name is Cody Hooven, Chief Operating Officer for San Diego Community Power. I'd like to offer myself and our other staff to be a resource for you as you review these materials and decide on a course of action. You have two great choices in our region should you decide to move forward with a community choice program. We'd be happy to share our experience in launching a community-driven program like this and be a sounding board of real-world experience for the options and data being presented to you. Thank you.

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Agenda # 12

Subject Community Choice Energy Technical Feasibility Study

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Joe Britton

Escondido Resident False

Comments Good evening Mayor, Councilmembers and Staff, My name is Joe Britton, senior public affairs manager for SDG&E. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue for the City of Escondido. SDG&E appreciates the long-standing collaboration we have with the City of Escondido and we look forward to continuing this partnership into the future. SDG&E respects our customers' right to choose the energy provider or program that best fits their needs. Whichever path the City chooses, SDG&E will continue to operate a clean, safe, and reliable grid to deliver energy to our customers. We will continue to provide electric transmission and distribution services, as well as billing, metering, and customer service, as applicable, to all customers, whether they buy electricity from a CCA or from SDG&E. While it is SDG&E's plan to exit the energy procurement side of our business, we will also continue to serve as the backup energy provider of last resort if needed. We are excited for the ongoing collaboration with the City as we continue work to upgrade and modernize our power grid and invest in innovative clean energy technologies here in Escondido such as zero-emissions hydrogen, energy storage and electric vehicle charging to benefit all our customers. SDG&E has more than 140 years of experience in energy delivery. Given the complexities of the energy industry, we encourage the City to continue work closely with us to ensure we meet your goals. To conclude, SDG&E remains committed to maintaining a strong relationship with the City of Escondido regardless of the choice you make with respect to energy procurement. Thank you!

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Subject Community Choice Energy

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Kevin Stevenson

Escondido Resident True

Comments I want to show my support for community choice energy. This is absolutely important, and every city should be doing this.

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Agenda # 12

Subject Please Read out loud CCA Next Steps

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Laura Hunter

Escondido Resident True

Comments Dear Mayor and Council, Sierra Club North County Group filed a comment letter on Monday but we hope to underscore the importance of moving forward on the next steps for CCA here. As you will recall, the newly adopted ECAP has a goal of achieving 100% clean energy by 2030 and relies heavily on the implementation of Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) for the large majority of the GHG reductions in the plan. We are doubtful that there are any other credible strategies for meeting the clean energy goal of the ECAP without one. We ask that the Council direct staff to continue to investigate and explore next steps for the city to join an existing CCA as we believe this will reduce start-up costs, but up and running earlier, and bring more benefits to rate-payers. We would like to repeat the significant economic and climate benefits listed in the Feasibility Study for the city under a CCA. It showed that a CCA could yield \$1.6 million a year surplus revenue stream and rate saving of 2% on total electric bills. In this case, profits go to the public CCA and can be used for public benefits. Importantly, a CCA would have full control over power supply purchases, key to meeting our clean energy goals. Thank you for your consideration, Laura Hunter, Chair Sierra Club NCG Conservation Committee

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Subject Community Choice Energy

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Linda Wilkinson

Escondido Resident True

Comments Please support Community Choice Energy by taking the next required step in adoption as required in the approved CAP.

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Subject Community Choice Energy

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Marisa Allen

Escondido Resident True

Comments I support Community Choice Energy. The adoption of community choice energy is both fiscally and environmentally beneficial. This will help the city to reach the goals set out by the climate action plan, as well as saving individual residents money on their electricity bills and potentially leading to a surplus for the city.

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Agenda # 12

Subject Community Choice Energy, Read Out Loud

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Matthew Vasilakis

Escondido Resident False

Comments Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers, on behalf of Climate Action Campaign, we applaud the City of Escondido for committing to 100% clean energy by 2030, and urge you to take the necessary next step to explore, commit, and join an existing Community Choice Energy program, the only pathway to achieving your legally binding 100% clean energy goal. Community Choice Energy offers a myriad of benefits for cities looking to reduce emissions quickly, while boosting local economic development, creating good middle class jobs, and offering cost competitive rates with higher rates of renewable energy. Thankfully, in our region, we have existing CCE programs that can help Escondido meet its climate and equity goals, with one program in particular aligned and suited to meet Escondido's needs: San Diego Community Power. Also known as SDCP, San Diego Community Power is leveraging its economies of scale, and strong guiding principles that center equity and sustainability, to offer the most cost competitive rates in our region to its member cities, building brand new renewable energy projects with good middle class jobs, and developing inclusive clean energy programs. We urge you to direct staff to meet with SDCP's staff to learn more about what SDCP has to offer Escondido. Thank you, and we look forward to partnering with you on this important program to advance Escondido's climate and equity efforts.

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Mayor Paul McNamara and Escondido City Council,

I join many other stakeholders and organizations who are impressed with results of the CCA Feasibility Study, which indicated that significant economic, environmental, and climate co-benefits are expected, with implementation of a community choice energy program in Escondido. Since the city continues an ongoing revenue struggle from a prolonged structural fiscal deficit, It is especially encouraging to see the CCA Feasibility Study (Section 7) indicates how even under a stand-alone CCA between Escondido, Vista and San Marcos, the **stand-alone CCA could yield 1.6 million a year surplus revenue stream**, and rate saving of 2% percent on total electric bills, or 4.5% percent savings off generation rates.

The goal of achieving 100% percent clean energy by 2030 is a major benchmark of the recently adopted Escondido Climate Action Plan (ECAP), and relies heavily on the implementation of a CCA. The conclusions drawn by energy experts in the thorough technical and financial Feasibility Study prepared by **EES Consulting** provides hard data and evidence on which City Council should move forward to implement the Community Choice Energy plan, and select from a series of program governance options.

Personally, I support either a stand-alone CCA /CCE Program with the partner cities (Escondido, Vista, San Marcos), and ask that you also consider other options to join one of two other existing CCE/CCA programs. There are already two local CCAs with traction and both are seeking additional partners. Other organizations with energy expertise believe that joining an existing CCA makes more sense than to expend the effort to create an entirely new one. Whether either a stand-alone CCA option is chosen, or a decision to join another existing CCA, the decision to expedite the CCA implementation is recommended so that the multiple co-benefits will begin as soon as possible to meet our bold commitment to more affordable clean energy, and maximize the public benefits of our transition.

Patricia Borchmann