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City Council Meeting
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Agenda # 4

Subject read out loud

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Ed Gallo

Escondido Resident True

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Comments Over two years ago I suggested adding street lights to E. Washington Ave between Harding and Rose St. as a first phase to later add the section of E. Washington between Rose St and Midway Drive. This is an area that still adheres to the street lighting standards established in the 1950's. In my opinion this area is grossly underlighted. We have two senior facilities in this area and the early evening hours prevent the residents from taking an evening stroll. Washington Park is also in this area and attracts many youngsters for play time. If I am correct this is within the area of consideration in the bidding process to replace old globes with LED lighting which I wholeheartedly endorse. I ask again if it is possible to add additional street lights at least beginning between Harding and Rose. Thank you for your consideration.

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Agenda # 13

Subject TRL

Position In Favor

First and Last Name MARY ANNE DIJAK

Escondido Resident True

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City ESCONDIDO

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR FOR THEIR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THE TOBACCO RETAIL LICENSE POLICY. THIS POLICY WILL PROTECT CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM HAVING EASY ACCESS TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ENSURE THAT BUSINESSES WHO SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE FOLLOWING STATE AND LOCAL LAWS PUT IN PLACE TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY. YOUTH MARIJUANA USE IS ON THE RISE IN ESCONDIDO. YOUTH ARE USING TOBACCO PRODUCTS SUCH AS VAPES AND E-CIGARETTES TO SMOKE THE MARIJUANA. EASY ACCESS TO THESE PRODUCTS IS CONTRIBUTING TO THIS INCREASE. THANK YOU FOR PUTTING IN PLACE THIS VERY IMPORTANT PREVENTION TOOL. MARY ANNE DIJAK COMPACT

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Agenda # 15

Subject Thank You - Read Out Loud

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Kelly Capen Douglas

Escondido Resident False

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City San Diego

State CA

Zip 92107

Comments On behalf of Voices for Children, I am writing to thank the City of Escondido for your support of children in foster care through your generous FY 19-20 and FY 20-21 CDBG grant awards. Our organization provides a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) to children in foster care. A CASA is a volunteer who advocates on behalf of a child in foster care both in court and in the community. During fiscal year 2019-2020, 3,628 San Diego County foster children were removed from their homes after experiencing abuse and neglect at the hands of their parents and caregivers. Almost 7% of these children came from homes within the City of Escondido. With your support, Voices for Children stationed a staff advocate in the North County Courthouse. On a daily basis, this staff member assessed the case of every child removed from the City of Escondido, provided direct advocacy services for children with short-term needs, and referred children with more urgent and long-term needs to the CASA program for volunteer advocacy. Our North County staff advocate also provided on-site support to City of Escondido children and their volunteer CASAs at the North County Courthouse. Last year, your generous grant provided support to 90 children in VFC's staff advocacy and CASA programs, and assessed the cases of 36 Escondido children who entered the foster care system. This year, your support is helping Voices for Children navigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children in foster care. Our North County staff advocate as well as our CASA volunteers are helping children resolve challenges with distance learning, social isolation, and delays in reunification with family members. Through it all, your partnership enables us to provide critical support at a challenging time. Thank you for your tremendous support of our programming and our work on behalf of children in foster care. Kelly Capen Douglas Voices for Children President & CEO

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Agenda # 15

Subject To be read aloud

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Robin Fox

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 321 N. Broadway

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers, The Escondido History Center fully supports amending the FY 2020-21 HUD Annual Action Plan Amendment and Budget Adjustment to include \$50,000 desperately needed to initiate immediate restoration efforts for the Victorian Hoffman House, an integral component of the History Center complex. The roof's aging wood shake shingles are damaged and missing and with winter rains approaching, the need to move ahead on replacement of the roof is more urgent than ever. As you should know, the city is responsible for maintaining the exteriors of the History Center buildings while we maintain the interiors. After accepting a generous grant from the Escondido Community Foundation just two years ago, the History Center was able to refresh the interior of the Hoffman House, but water leaking from the outside has begun to damage the fresh paint and wallpaper inside. A new roof and as many other repairs as the funds will allow is critical in order to prevent further damage, which could also cause mold to grow and affect irreplaceable artifacts displayed inside, as well. The Hoffmann Victorian house is an integral component of the Escondido History Center complex. Over the years, the Escondido History Center has provided docent-guided tours of the Hoffman House for thousands of visitors and, because we do not charge admission, a wide variety of visitors have had an opportunity to see what life was like for Escondido's pioneer families more than a century ago. Unfortunately, the most often asked questions are no longer related to Escondido's history, but why the building is in such a sad state of disrepair. The Escondido History Center requests your vote in favor of the funds to repair the Hoffman House in order to ensure that our community is able to learn from and enjoy it for years to come.

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Agenda # 17

Subject [READ OUT LOUD] John Masson Memorial Bike Park

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Ben Stone

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 6843 Fashion Hills Blvd.

City San Diego

State CA

Zip 92111

Comments Honorable Mayor and City Council, thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in favor of item No. 17 the John Masson Memorial Bike Park. My name is Ben Stone and I am the Trails Coordinator for the San Diego Mountain Biking Association. SDMBA is a volunteer driven, non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and improving sustainable trail access for the mountain biking community in San Diego County. Formed in 1994, SDMBA is one of the largest regional trail advocacy organizations in the US with more than 1,400 members. I would like to note that the current format of the City Council meetings are not easily accessible for all members of the public who support this bike park. We have seen an overwhelming response during the recent survey for Mountain View Park that underscores the desire from residents of the City of Escondido for a bike park. But it is not so easy for an 8 year who just wants a place to ride their bike to submit comments in writing. We have continually advocated for a bike park in the City of Escondido and believe the location in Jesmond Dene Park is an opportune location for a pump track. Currently there are two constructed bike parks in the County of San Diego. One pump track in Pacific Highlands Ranch and a large scale bike park in Bonita. The Sweetwater Bike Park in Bonita is currently the second most popular park by visitor volume in the San Diego County system with Water Front Park downtown having a higher daily visitor total. SDMBA has continued to offer our support/experience in logistics, procurement, design, and construction. We believe through a continued partnership with the City of Escondido we can make this project an incredible success for families and kids in Escondido.

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Agenda # 17

Subject John Masson Memorial Bike Park

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Jim C Rasmussen

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 27606 ALPS LN

City ESCONDIDO

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments Thank you for considering this project. As a cycling advocate and trail building volunteer, I have followed the progression of this kind of bike park in San Diego County. This will be a big success both for our kids and "old kids" like me! Jim Rasmussen

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Agenda # 17

Subject John Mason Memorial Bike Park- Read Out Loud Please

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Scott Hansen

Escondido Resident False

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City Carlsbad

State CA

Zip 92008

Comments Hello Mayor and Council Members, As a passionate mountain biker well involved in the Escondido mountain bike community, I urge you to approve Prop 68 grant funds for the construction of a bike park at Jesmond Dene Park. On any given day you can see the popularity of mountain biking as evidenced by the packed parking lot at Daley Ranch. Sadly, the majority of riders are adults. There are very few opportunities for young bike riders to learn the sport in a safe and controlled environment. The creation of the John Mason Memorial Bike Park would provide a much needed family friendly amenity to the City of Escondido. Please vote for the youth of Escondido and approve this request. Respectfully,
Scott Hansen

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Subject Read Out Loud: Approval for use of the Prop 68 Per Capita Grant in the amount of \$271,303 to fund a "John Masson Memorial Bike Park" in Jesmond Dene Park and a Budget Adjustment

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Susie Murphy

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 718 Elm Ave.

City Chula Vista

State CA

Zip 91910

Comments Honorable Mayor and City Council, thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in favor of item No. 17 the John Masson Memorial Bike Park. My name is Susie Murphy and I am the Executive Director for the San Diego Mountain Biking Association (SDMBA). SDMBA is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and improving sustainable trail access for the mountain biking community in San Diego County. Formed in 1994, SDMBA is one of the largest regional trail advocacy organizations in the US with more than 1,400 members. We want to thank the City Council and staff for the opportunity to complete the survey for the development of Mountain View Park. We anticipate that the results of this survey will underscore the strong desire from residents of the City of Escondido for a bike park. Please understand that for all the people who filled out this survey, there are many kids from ages 2 - 18 who probably didn't know about it or have the ability to comment online. I believe their desire would be for a bike park at Mountain View Park based on the success of places like the Sweetwater Bike Park and other such amenities across the country. SDMBA and Escondido residents have advocated for a bike park in the City of Escondido for some time. I believe the location in Jesmond Dene Park is an opportune location for a pump track for bikes. SDMBA, as an organization, is committed to providing continued support/experience in logistics, procurement, design, and construction of pump tracks or a full-scale bike park. We know that the families of Escondido will benefit greatly from this progressive kind of park amenity and we can find success through continued partnership. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

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Agenda # 20

Subject THANK YOU OLGA

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Barbara Letsom

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 715 N Broadway 43

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments Please read aloud: Olga, Thank you for your years of service. You made coming to the City Council meetings interesting and enjoyable. I loved hearing you speak with such intelligence, compassion and insight. God bless you and your family in the years to come.

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Agenda # 20

Subject Olga Diaz- please read aloud

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Brenda Townsend

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 624 Feeney Place

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments We would like to celebrate the career of Councilmember Olga Diaz, and congratulate and recognize her 12 years of service on the Escondido City Council. Olga has served with grace, intelligence, compassion, dignity, and a great love of this community. We appreciate her integrity and will miss her keen voice of reason on our council. Olga, thanks and all best to you and your beautiful family as you embark on a new chapter in your life. We love you!! Dan, Brenda, and Paige Townsend

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Agenda # 20

Subject Recap of Council Member Tenure READ ALOUD

Position No Position

First and Last Name Danielle Coony

Escondido Resident False

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City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92029

Comments Olga, thank you for everything you have done for this community. You were there as a voice of support for all Escondidans during some of the darkest times on Escondido's City Council, and started a movement to change things. You've inspired so many among this city's next generation of leaders. Wishing you the very best.

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Agenda # 20

Subject Read out loud

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Danielle Polson

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 830 W Lincoln Ave #159

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments I have only lived in Escondido for about a year, but I have been consistently impressed and inspired by Olga Diaz. Your compassion for and dedication to the people in this community shows in everything you do and say. Thank you, thank you, thank you, for all that you've fought for. For the incoming city council: study up because you have big shoes to fill and I plan on holding you accountable.

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Agenda # 20

Subject Please read aloud

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Deborah Fleming

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 1225 N. Broadway #19

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments Olga, thank you so much for your unrelenting dedication and service to and hard work on behalf of our Escondido community over so many, many years. You are, and will continue to be an inspiration to me and to many others I am certain. I am sincerely sorry that you will no longer be a member of our City Council as we need you more now than ever as our smaller community, and the larger community of our country, forge ahead in these turbulent times. Thank you so much for staying the course, often against all odds. My sincere best wishes for wherever you decide that life will take you next!

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Agenda # 20

Subject Please read aloud

Position No Position

First and Last Name Gloria Kendall

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 1850 Skyhill Pl.

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments I wish to thank Olga Diaz for her many years of service to our city. As a recent retiree, my husband and I have really been enjoying all the bike lanes available to us. I know you, Olga, worked on getting these lanes in, and we really appreciate it. I wish you happiness and success in the future. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Agenda # 20

Subject Olga Díaz' Legacy of Doing the Best She Could (PLEASE READ BOTH MY COMMENTS OUT-LOUD I'VE MADE TODAY)

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Gloria R. Conejo

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 2035 s. Escondido Blvd. Apt. 101

City Escondido

State California

Zip 92025

Comments (PLEASE READ BOTH MY COMMENTS OUT-LOUD I'VE MADE TODAY) Our community. Nuestra comunidad. Will NEVER forget the work of Olga Diaz and her twelve years of public service. - I am a child who faced harassment of her colleagues' supporters on this council. Who lost their first language because xenophobia was so strong. - I will never forget the first City Council meeting I attended (in-person; and currently still attend) because Olga Diaz welcomed myself, and my peers, who spoke-up against blatant xenophobia. - The Movement and the People behind Olga Díaz is stronger than any bureaucratic legislative body. Olga Diaz is an icon and a legend in this area of North County San Diego. We still have A LOT of work to do. Moreover, Olga's legacy will continue through the children she defended, who are adults, ready to protect and govern their communities today.

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Re: Oral Communications comment

Hi Zack

EMPAC would like to thank Olga for her service. We would appreciate your reading the comments below during the Oral Communications segment.

"My name is Evelyn Langston and I am the President of EMPAC. I am speaking on behalf of the EMPAC members and all of the mobilehome owners in Escondido. We want to express our appreciation and admiration to Olga Diaz for all the sweat, tears, and joy you have put forth in your twelve years of dedicated service to the City of Escondido. You have represented our fair City with dignity and tenacity and have always been a role model for all. Thank you, Olga. We are forever grateful for your support."

Thank you Zack.

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Evelyn Langston, EMPAC President

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Subject Please read aloud

Position No Position

First and Last Name John Williams

Escondido Resident True

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City ESCONDIDO

State CA

Zip 92027

Comments Councilmember Diaz! OLGA! Thank you so much for your twelve years of service! You've shown the best way to govern is with conscience, compassion, and thought. You've truly been a Representative Citizen. I hope you decide to stay in public service, because we don't have enough Olga Diazes in this world. Thank you!

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Subject Read Out Loud

Position No Position

First and Last Name Joseph Jawad Masso

Escondido Resident False

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City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92025

Comments I just wanted to give me thanks to Councilwoman Diaz and her hard work in making Escondido a better place to live. While I've only lived in Escondido for three years, it was people like Olga who made me feel welcome and made more connected to the community more than the 20 years I lived in Santee. Her extended knowledge and professionalism has made me into a better activist, I can't thank her enough. The city council will not be the same with her.

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Subject Read out loud

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Kay Guy

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 1550 Boyle Avenue

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92027

Comments Tonight is a sad night for our family. As residents of District 3, we have been so proud to have you, Olga Diaz, as our city council member. You have stood up for all the people of Escondido and not fallen under the spell of special interests. We know that you will continue to make "good trouble" in the world. Thank you for your service to our community.

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Subject Olga Diaz

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Kevin Stevenson

Escondido Resident True

Street Address 2202 Village Road

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments Olga Diaz is easily the best representative Escondido has had for a long time. During a time when Escondido was led entirely by individuals whose decisions were driven by greed and racism, Olga ran for office and was elected to the city council to speak on behalf of constituents who had otherwise been heavily ignored by the other council members. She never got any respect from her fellow council members. She had been repeatedly insulted and undermined for a whole decade by a group of bigoted men who fought to keep Escondido an unwelcoming conservative community like Temecula or Santee. But she fought for her constituents for a long time. One instance that stands out to me was when she was the lone vote to not join Donald Trump's disgusting lawsuit against California's SB54 in 2018. I and many others have been proud to have true working-class representation from Olga Diaz, despite the efforts from others on this very council who have worked to this day to undermine her efforts to turn Escondido blue. *cough cough* Paul McNamara *cough cough* (Sorry. I'm just not looking forward to going back to a conservative-led council knowing that Olga's successor would have won her district had Paul not had a spoiler candidate run to siphon votes away from him.) Olga has remained strong all of these years and given Escondido residents someone to truly believe in. She pushed for a better Escondido for 12 years, and she motivated young people such as myself to pay more attention to what's going on in our own backyard. We will continue to fight for a better Escondido and do away with Escondido's discriminatory history. And I am going to miss Olga a lot. Thank you so much, Olga, for your hard work to make this so-called "city of choice" an actual city of choice.

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Subject Please read aloud, Thanks Olga

Position No Position

First and Last Name Linda Wilkinson

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 10079 Via Marmol

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92026

Comments Thank you Olga for all your work over the years for Escondido, especially being the conscience of the city when it was so difficult. I hope you will continue in public life working for the city, county or state, we need you. Thank you.

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Subject Olga Diaz

Position No Position

First and Last Name Lucia LeVine

Escondido Resident False

Street Address 1135 Catspaw Place

City Escondido

State CA

Zip 92029

Comments Please read aloud if possible. My husband and I would like to express our deep gratitude to Olga Diaz for her years of service on the City Council. Olga is a person who we always knew had our best interests at heart. She is a dedicated public servant. We know now that we can count on Paul McNamara and Consuelo Martinez as well to have our best interests at heart. We wish Olga every success in her future. She will be sorely missed.

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Subject Please read aloud

Position No Position

First and Last Name Maribeth plunk

Escondido Resident True

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Comments Olga Diaz has been a fearless voice for all of the citizens of Escondido during her tenure, especially those that are marginalized and underserved. She will be missed greatly.

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Agenda # 20

Subject Read Out Loud

Position No Position

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Comments I would like to send my sincere thanks to Councilmember Olga Diaz for your many years of service to the community of Escondido. Your hard work and vision has paid off in making Escondido a great place to live. Thank you for your commitment to the community. Your presence will be greatly missed.

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Agenda # 20

Subject Read out loud

Position In Favor

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Comments Thank you to Olga Diaz for her tireless dedication to the city of Escondido. You have truly made a difference, and you will be sorely missed.

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Council Meeting Date 11/18/2020

Agenda # 20

Subject PLEASE READ ALOUD: Re-Cap of Council Tenure and Leaving Office Comments: Councilmember Diaz

Position No Position

First and Last Name Nedy Velazquez

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Zip 92025

Comments Dear Councilwoman Olga Diaz, I send you my sincerest thank you for your time in the Escondido City Council. I watched you take on some of the most significant battles affecting our community firmly and with integrity, even when you stood alone because you knew it was the right thing to do. As an 11-year-old then and a 23-year old now attending City Hall meetings, I can say that your leadership during my formative years helped shape the kind of organizer I want to be, a strong-willed and moral woman of color. Escondido will truly miss you, but we're not saying goodbye because we know your commitment to our community holds constant regardless of your title. I am convinced that great things lie ahead for you, and I'm eager to watch them unravel. Thank you! Your constituent in District 3, Nedy Velazquez.

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Agenda # Current Business 20 - read aloud

Subject Review of tenure by Olga Diaz on Escondido City Council

Position In Favor

First and Last Name patricia borchmann

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Comments As a stakeholder in Escondido it is sad to see that Olga Diaz will soon end her tenure as a member of Escondido City Council for the past 12 years, but before she leaves I am glad to mention a few of the accomplishments Olga made that made a big difference in Escondido, before diversity was valued, and allow me to publicly salute her public service. I recall countless instances when Olga was the only one to cast a no vote on poor projects that were rapidly approved by other members of a Council majority, but she always explained coherent reasons for her position in a way that made more sense to deny a project, than the reasons her colleagues often gave to approve poor projects. Olga Diaz consistently applied professionalism and leadership skills to focus her discussion about land use issues to reflect importance of general plan consistency, zoning, and housing, especially during the first decade. Olga Diaz was a courageous champion who exemplified the value of diversity, and she always advanced the cultural identity of an underserved community in Escondido that deserves inclusion and recognition of countless contributions made by the latino community members in our city. During annual budget cycles, no one was more prepared, and Olga Diaz consistently applied her professional fiscal expertise to analyze budgets so Escondido conforms with the fiduciary duty to protect taxpayers in the expenditure of public funds. Olga Diaz was a catalyst who improved conditions in Escondido, and I value her contributions that made Escondido policies and practices more fair and transparent to exemplify more open government, instead of decision-making processes that often dismissed or ignored public feedback. Olga Diaz is a champion who improved practices to raise the bar in Escondido by encouraging public outreach and community input, so it is now a standard that the City should be proud of. For every hour Olga spent during a City Council meeting, it was obvious how many extra hours Olga spent analyzing details of Staff Reports, and asking important questions. To say how much Olga Diaz will be missed is only an understatement.

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Agenda # 20

Subject *Please read aloud* Farewell to Councilmember Olga Diaz

Position No Position

First and Last Name Rob Knecht

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Comments Olga, thank you. Thank you for giving Escondido years of your life and your love. Your leadership has been critical in the processes that have transformed our city into the more inclusive and inviting place that it today is. We continue to need your leadership, as the work is not done. Thank you, Olga; for what you have given and what you have yet to give; in your life and in your love.

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Agenda # 20

Subject 20

Position No Position

First and Last Name Tania Bowman

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Zip 92025

Comments Please read out loud: Thank you Olga Díaz for representing the residents of Escondido with superb courage and ethics. For these many years you showed a unique willingness to place yourself in uncomfortable positions, take unpopular stance on a variety of issues and always, always for the best interest of the residents of Escondido. We were truly fortunate to have you in the council. You are what every elected official should strive to be and rarely is!

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Agenda # Public Comment

Subject City Mannager

Position No Position

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Comments The community needs a say in who we'll be interacting with on the daily basis. It's that simple. Not including us in the process is wack and undemocratic. Rank-choice vote. Primary-vote. Lower contribution limits. Limit your terms. Track your hiring trends. Reform your whole process. Reform and make local democracy healthy. Please and thank you.

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Council Meeting Date Wed. November 11, 2020

Agenda # Code Enforcement/County Code Compliance

Subject working together/helping each other

Position In Favor

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Comments There is a house on the South West corner of : Bear Valley Parkway & Boyle. On the Bear Valley side of the house, for over 4 months, I would drive by and a good part of the fence was leaning both to the inside of the yard and the outside towards Bear Valley. Terrible condition, ready to fall down at any time. It was being held up by some pieces of wood that was not doing the job and the fence could have collapsed at any time. The way the boards were 'trying to hold up the fence' looked like a 5 yr old did it. It was so dangerous! Aug. 20th, 2020, I either called or wrote a complaint form to the Esc. Code Enforcement Dept. I believe it was a few wks. later that someone called me from code enforcement & told me that this fence was not in Esc. territory and I would have to call either the Sheriff Dept or elsewhere. I called code enforcement back again, and told them that #1 I am a citizen of Esc. I am not a part of Code Enforcement, nor do you pay me, I spent enough time making the original call or complaint. I have no idea what parts of Escondido belong to the City, or wherever. I did my job by informing our code enforcement. This fence was not small, and it was by a sidewalk that kids walk and play on. What if a kid gets hurt? That could be a good law suit on top of the fact that someone got injured badly. I asked them to please call the right area/district and inform them of this dangerous area that people are walking by. Today (Nov. 5, 2020) I received a call from County Code Compliance and finally, a situation is being taken care of. What I'm trying to say is that it took you all from Aug. 20th to Nov. 4th for them to get the call. Seriously, is that the best you can do? 3 months to make the call? In that amount of time, I could have driven across the country many many times and code enforcement could not make the call any quicker?) So, I want to propose that all the different code enforcement departments in nearby areas (Escondido, San Marcos, local city Halls, other special departments that depend On help from Code Enorma All I am asking you is to . It never should have taken 3 months to be in touch with the other county and on top of it, you compromised someones health and that's not very . good on your part. Please try to work this out between all the different divisions in San Diego. so that if it's someone else's area, they do not have to wait months etc for the info to get to the correct place. It doesn't take that long and in the meantime, you could be saving someone from getting hurt. Thank you. Nancy Burian