



City Council Meeting

Public Comments

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Board or Commission for Public Comment City Council

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Item # Law enforcement

Subject Victor

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Victor Gonzalez

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

My issue is with public safety and lack of law enforcement stopping crimes. I lived in Escondido for over 20 years and crime has tripled due to lack of enforcement. Children are dying people are being Harassed and raped meanwhile all this money is being funded from taxes of the people of Escondido I have a fully signed petition with over 220 signatures took me under 48 hours to get. To this day I am not comfortable and starting to question the resources used to this community. What is the goal for a safe community. When will we be held accountable to change how we survive as a community in peace it all starts with a simple change in leadership and the well-being of children and woman and families across all of Escondido. If I cannot get a response I will have to continue my petition and will go forward with legal pursuit against the city of Escondido I am starting to feel ashamed I live in a city that was once so great and beautiful.

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Item # #8 Budget directives

Subject BUDGET decisions that the City Council will make to eliminate CITY Services

Position In Opposition

First and Last Name Bob

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

It is shocking to see the horrific decisions that this City Council today needs to eliminate many CITY Services . Our CITY annual \$10Million Dollar structural, continuing Revenue Deficit makes our CITY very WEAK ! I oppose Scenario #1 that reduces Police , Fire , and Public Safety That is always the 1ST Priority of all US government !

I am asking that the retiring CITY Council Member left -over from the last 12 years >>> RECUSE himself from any discussions here . He got this City into this mess without creating solutions much sooner to avoid this catastrophe . In July 2020 He singlehandedly stood against the entire City Staff & all other City Council members , to prevent the City voters from having a choice to get a sales tax for MORE CITY Revenue . The 2020 Presidential election with PPP money flowing from the government had many more CITY voters to make that choice for 2 extra years of City Revenue , than the failed 2022 election in the middle of the pandemic misery and high inflation .

This only remaining City Council Member has stated at City Council meetings , contrary to the RECORD , that he was only seated at "ONE Long-Form Rent Hearing" for his vote , when it was actually seven MEETINGS over 10 years . If he does not have a clear memory , then how can he learn from the CITY mistakes of the past ?

>>>>>> THIS CITY COUNCIL needs to make the tough choices that have been delayed way too long ! We ALL HOPE THAT OUR SAFETY & SECURITY is NOT sacrificed .