



City Council Meeting

Public Comments

July 16, 2025

Board or Commission for Public Comment City Council

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Council Meeting Date 7/16/2025

Item # Escondido Neighbors for Solutions letter

Subject Protection of Escondido Immigrant Community

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Cathy Haven

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I am in support of the Escondido Neighbors for Solutions letter asking for a strong resolution to protect Escondido's resident immigrant community. Respectfully, please make this resolution happen. Cathy Haven

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Subject Escondido Neighbors for Solutions Letter/Protection of Immigrant Community

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Joanne Tenney

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

I didn't see this on the agenda, but I understand it will be discussed this week. I support the Escondido Neighbors for Solutions letter and am asking for a strong resolution to protect the resident immigrant community in Escondido.

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Item # 2025-12

Subject Immigration reform

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Suzanne Murphree

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

This is awful to have innocent immigrants to have to live in fear of masked BANDITOS.. ICE..its wron⁴g period, most of the immigrants work harder than any young person I know..this is communism at its best..we all need notification that raids are coming..Let's protect our diverse community with care and allow them to try to reach the impossible dream of running a business or own a home..The homeless are not immigrants..The immigrants pay taxes and deserve a hand up!

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Item # Non item

Subject Letter from CA Republican Senators to President Trump

Position In Favor

First and Last Name Ana Marie Velasco

Are you an Escondido Resident? Yes

Comments

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I'm forwarding this letter to you since I'll be reading parts of it at today's meeting. What's happening to our Undocumented Immigrants (at the national and local level) is of great concern to me and to a large section of our community.

I'll see you this afternoon.

Thanks for your concern regarding this issue.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cNEqBa90vqUJG5mgDyMvR6mj7XEkrLpz/view>

I am Stephen Wheeler, a city resident.

Honorable Civil Servants,

I return today to offer an opinion with supportive rationale and ask only that you consider it after this meeting.

However accusatory my statements feel, I offer them simply for your reflection and welcome being proven wrong.

My Opinion:

MY City government is, **BY** plan, for **OVER** 1-year now, slow-walking some seemingly nebulous progression to a potential 2026 ballot initiative re: cannabis adult-use retail sales, ignoring both documented community support and potential positive budget impact, **ALL** for reasons **other than** City Business Management best practices. My government is successfully **burying this issue**.

My Rationale:

April, 2024:

- City-contracted Voter Survey indicated 61% of polled residents support retail cannabis sales "...with levy up to 7% tax of gross receipts...to provide funding for all general municipal services..." and referenced a potential 2024 local ballot measure vote.
- Yes, well over a year ago.
- Is **This** lack of action not consistent with "**burying it?**"

October, 2024 (6-months later)

- After my City Council Public Comment, I was informed by my Mayor similar to "**sometime in 2025**" 'our City government will advance issue path-forward planning.'

To Date: (14-months after Voter Survey & 9-months since my Mayor exchange)

- No City action of which I am aware.
- Is **This** not consistent with "**burying it?**"

My question:

- When is the last time this body voted "No" on a City tax increase with resident majority support?

My Request:

- Recognize your complicity **OR** provide our residents reason to have "**faith in government.**"

I feel I was lied to by my Mayor and played for a fool.

With respect,

Thank you.