

Flores, Dora

From: Geny Lowks <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 1:13 PM
To: eComment
Subject: #16 No Paring NO Meters Parking Enterprise Fund Updates for Meters and Structures

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From: Jeff Hord [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 4:47 PM
To: eComment
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From: Simon Hernandez [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 5:32 PM
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From: David Oliva <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2025 12:14 PM
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From: Junior <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 6:08 PM
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From: Sergio Segova [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2025 5:50 PM
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 12:12 PM
To: eComment
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From: Jackie Angel Investor [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 9:29 AM
To: Nunez, Alvaro
Cc: eComment
Subject: Last 5 months of Santa Ana
Attachments: 1000003475.png; 1000004714.png; Parking Structure Revenue.png; Parking Meter Revenue.png

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Horrible treatment Santa Ana "City Manager"

The traps you set, all these years,

you have effectively killed our downtown businesses, leaving a bad taste in our mouth.

You have killed our heart, el Corazón de Santana.

You sold our soul, made a deal with the devil

I would not recommend you to anyone.

It's never enough; PBIDs, Downtown Inc, stealing from us, overtaxed, feeding at the trough

Mismanagement of funds

Greed

Corruption

As your greed and blight runs its rampage through our city

No one else to blame here but the common denominator

Alvaro Nuñez, you are bad for business. You set yourself up for failure. You walked into your own trap. Not smart.

It's funny, all these politicians complaining about the problems they created. LOL. Throw the whole group away.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS POLICE OVERSIGHT.

Good Riddance,
Santa Ana

#QProofs

"Santa Ana: The Wild Wild West of Parking Enforcement

Are Santa Ana's Contracted Parking Officers Giving Too Many Tickets?"

<https://voiceofoc.org/2025/03/are-santa-anas-contracted-parking-officers-giving-too-many-tickets/>

"Happening Now: The community is marching from El Centro Cultural de Mexico in Santa Ana to the Santa Ana Police Dept for its recent killings

On December 1, SAPD sprayed Noe Rodriguez with over 30 bullets for allegedly holding a non-lethal airsoft gun

Reporting for Caló News"

https://x.com/abemarquez3/status/1902163274122268839?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Etweet

Santa Ana Officials Vote to Dissolve Downtown Business District After Latino Stores' Outcry
<https://voiceofoc.org/2023/01/santa-ana-officials-vote-to-dissolve-downtown-business-district-after-latino-stores-outcry/>

'Complete failure': California pot industry hits another grim milestone
"The state has completely failed to make this a viable industry."
<https://www.sfgate.com/cannabis/article/complete-failure-calif-pot-industry-dead-licenses-20165785.php>

'Existential threat': Calif. pot industry prepares for 25% state tax increase
One leader warned the legal industry is facing "an extinction event."
<https://www.sfgate.com/cannabis/article/existential-threat-california-pot-industry-20151731.php>

The 2017 deal with the devil:
More than 200 California cops were at the Las Vegas shooting. Should they get workers' comp?
<https://www.chicagotribune.com/2017/10/26/more-than-200-california-cops-were-at-the-las-vegas-shooting-should-they-get-workers-comp/>
<https://www.aocds.org/press-release-las-vegas-shooting-work-comp-benefits/>

Santa Ana Cops to Hold No Confidence Vote in Police Chief, Union Says

<https://voiceofoc.org/2021/07/santa-ana-cops-to-hold-no-confidence-vote-in-police-chief-union-says/>

Former **Santa Ana Police Chief** Carlos Rojas has filed a lawsuit ... **corruption** investigations by Rackauckas to protect political allies
<https://voiceofoc.org/2017/10/former-santa-ana-police-chief-sues-claiming-he-was-pushed-out-by-mayor-and-police-union/>

Ridge's departure from the city came about two weeks after Valentin announced his retirement this year – citing “corrupt and compromised politicians” and “compromised staff.”

A Police Union Takeover of City Hall

<https://voiceofoc.org/2024/04/why-did-santa-ana-pay-out-over-600k-to-settle-a-claim-alleging-the-police-union-runs-city-hall/#:~:text=A%20Police%20Union%20Takeover%20of%20City%20Hall&text=Ridge's%20departure%20from%20the%20city,%E2%80%9D%20and%20%E2%80%9Ccompromised%20staff.%E2%80%9D&text=He%20had%20served%20in%20the%20role%20since%202017.>

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From: fernando ceballos [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 9:50 AM
To: eComment
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Zuniga, Diana

From: Kiano Arzani [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 3:27 PM
To: eComment
Subject: #16 No Paring NO Meters Parking Enterprise Fund Updates for Meters and Structures

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From: Maria Delavega [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 4:19 PM
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From: Einar Roman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 4:16 PM
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From: Jackie Angel Investor [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 11:32 AM
To: eComment
Cc: Amezcua, Valerie; Phan, Thai; Vazquez, Benjamin; Lopez, Jessie; Bacerra, Phil; Hernandez, Johnathan; Penaloza, David
Subject: Last 4 months of Santa Ana, Extinction Event
Attachments: Cannabis Income Expenditures Report City of Santa Ana - Detail Report 23-24.pdf

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The problem: politicians who have feasted off the state for their own benefit.
The result: rampant inflation, crushing taxes and corruption.
The solution: dismantle the government.

-Santa Ana

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| City of Santa Ana "Special Tax" Report | |
| 2024 Retail Adult-Use Cannabis | |
| A Marijuana pipe dream turned into another bureaucratic nightmare | |
| Expenditures Report | |
| City Attorney | \$249,363 |
| Finance & Mgmt | \$116,999 |
| Library | \$879,135 |
| Parks & Rec | \$7,542,780 |
| Police Dept | \$2,885,066 |
| Planning & Bldg | \$930,081 |
| Expense | \$12,603,424 |
| COMMERCIAL CANNABIS REVENUE SUMMARY | |
| FY 2023-2024 | |
| Adult-Use Retail | \$13,464,904 |
| Cultivation | \$922,218 |
| Distribution | \$1,045,213 |
| Manufacturing | \$273,485 |
| Medical Retail | |
| Shared Manufacturing | \$6,089 |
| Testing Facility | \$6,335 |
| Income | \$15,718,245 |

California cannabis company with 16 dispensaries, \$100M in revenue collapses

<https://www.sfgate.com/cannabis/article/california-cannabis-company-failure-gold-flora-20246355.php>

How a Colorado operator stumbled onto ‘blueprint for laundering marijuana’
<https://mjbizdaily.com/marijuana-inversion-illegal-market-to-legal/>

Disgraced Former Anaheim Mayor Harry Sidhu Sentenced to Two Months in Prison
<https://voiceofoc.org/2025/03/disgraced-former-anaheim-mayor-harry-sidhu-sentenced-to-two-months-in-prison/>

How Much Should Santa Ana Residents Pay to Park Downtown? (Slumlord)
“80% of the time it’s dead. You all know it. When you walk the streets, it is dead. Our current affordable parking is one of the few payoffs that businesses in Downtown still have, and we still need it,” she said.
“You’re suffocating a district that’s already had so much hardship for years, and there’s still construction around us.”
<https://voiceofoc.org/2025/03/how-much-should-santa-ana-residents-pay-to-park-downtown/>

Justice for Josh ❤️🙏🏻
<https://youtu.be/ZMwzr815FTU?si=e7m9UfVV5UM-i-MK>

The Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA) has been in a legal battle with the Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD) for years.
<https://abc7.com/post/crowd-rallies-behind-orange-county-school-arts-amid-pay-dispute/16083597/>

| City of Santa Ana 2024 YE Retail Adult-Use Cannabis Revenue/Expenditures Report | | | |
|---|--------------|---|---------------|
| Accounting Unit Description | Account Type | Account Description | Actuals |
| MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE | Revenue | Commercial Cannabis - Cultivation Tax | 922,217.89 |
| MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE | Revenue | Commercial Cannabis - DistributionTax | 1,045,213.48 |
| MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE | Revenue | Commercial Cannabis - ManufacturingTax | 273,485.16 |
| MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE | Revenue | Commercial Cannabis - Testing FacilityTax | 6,335.46 |
| MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE | Revenue | Adult-Use Retail Business Cannabis Tax | 13,464,903.69 |
| MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE | Revenue | Cannabis Shared Manufacturer | 6,089.47 |
| CANNABIS PUBLIC BENEFIT | Revenue | Prior Year Carry Forward | 0 |
| CANNABIS PUBLIC BENEFIT | Revenue | Prior Year Carry Forward-ENC | 0 |
| CANNABIS PUBLIC BENEFIT | Revenue | Expense Reimbursement | 22,296.90 |
| CANNABIS PUBLIC BENEFIT | Revenue | Earning On Investments | 286,999.81 |
| CANNABIS PUBLIC BENEFIT | Revenue | Transfer From Fund 011 | 10,484,069.52 |
| | | | 26,511,611.38 |
| | | | |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | Salaries Regular | 163,427.16 |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | Retirement-Employer Normal Cost | 21,685.72 |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | Medicare Insurance | 2,331.48 |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | Health Insurance | 27,192.12 |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | Retiree Health Benefits | 3,220.89 |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | Worker Compensation Insurance | 11,086.56 |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | Contract Services-Professional | 0 |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | IT Maintenance Charge | 5,690.00 |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | Communications- Landlines | 871 |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | Insurance Charges | 12,125.75 |
| CITY ATTORNEY ENFORCEMEN | Expense | Benefits Overhead | 1,732.33 |
| | | | 249,363.01 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Salaries Regular | 84,177.51 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Salaries Overtime | 1,474.43 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Retirement-Employer Normal Cost | 3,817.91 |

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| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Medicare Insurance | 1,257.09 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Health Insurance | 9,660.32 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Retiree Health Benefits | 587.83 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Worker Compensation Insurance | 4,604.61 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Contract Services-Professional | 0 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | IT Maintenance Charge | 4,840.00 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Communications- Landlines | 741 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Insurance Charges | 5,015.66 |
| FINANCE ENFORCEMENT SERV | Expense | Benefits Overhead | 822.22 |
| | | | 116,998.58 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Regular | 46,827.99 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Part-Time | 109,340.39 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Overtime | 565.54 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Retirement-Employer Normal Cost | 8,648.94 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Part-Time Retirement | 3,317.30 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Medicare Insurance | 2,281.82 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Health Insurance | 10,839.91 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Retiree Health Benefits | 466.96 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Worker Compensation Insurance | 9,058.57 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Communications | 229,672.10 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Membership, Subscription & Dues | 83,076.57 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Contract Services-Professional | 24,822.49 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Miscellaneous Operating Expenses | 59,576.38 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Gas & Diesel | 1,223.53 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Rental City Equipment | 7,548.00 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Equipment Replacement Charges | 9,115.00 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Accident Repair & Replacement | 252 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | IT Maintenance Charge | 5,690.00 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Communications- Landlines | 871 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Insurance Charges | 10,933.06 |

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| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Benefits Overhead | 1,561.80 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Buildings & Building Improvements | 94,132.56 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Machinery & Equipment | 0 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Computer Software Subscriptions | 111,421.12 |
| LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Books Records Video | 47,892.03 |
| | | | 879,135.06 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Regular | 800,414.78 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Cash Out/Separation | 947.14 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Part-Time | 594,844.62 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Participant | 269,635.00 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Overtime | 53,256.26 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Retirement-Employer Normal Cost | 92,968.78 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Part-Time Retirement | 30,338.50 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Medicare Insurance | 24,346.25 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Health Insurance | 175,935.43 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Retiree Health Benefits | 7,276.85 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Worker Compensation Insurance | 85,035.67 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Utilities | 156.3 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Communications | 259.8 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Training, Transportation, Meeting | 1,787.16 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Contract Services-Professional | 173,256.38 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Rent Payments | 42,349.78 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Parking Validation | 800 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Miscellaneous Operating Expenses | 172,955.74 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Gas & Diesel | 333.27 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Rental City Equipment | 8,713.39 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Equipment Replacement Charges | 1,903.00 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Accident Repair & Replacement | 3,524.47 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | IT Maintenance Charge | 65,820.00 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Communications- Landlines | 10,082.00 |

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| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Insurance Charges | 105,692.86 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Benefits Overhead | 13,418.16 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Buildings & Building Improvements | 131,918.17 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Improvements Other Than Buildings | 4,490,059.06 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Machinery & Equipment | 177,256.95 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Computer Software Subscriptions | 188.36 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Payment to Subagent | 1,447.18 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Transportation Pass for Participants | 1,965.60 |
| PRCSA YOUTH SERVICES | Expense | Client Support Services | 3,892.84 |
| | | | 7,542,779.75 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Salaries Regular | 963,366.02 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Salaries Overtime | 139,119.49 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Retirement-Employer Normal Cost | 141,887.46 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Medicare Insurance | 18,498.16 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Health Insurance | 104,130.02 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Retiree Health Benefits | 18,666.70 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Worker Compensation Insurance | 77,173.01 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Utilities | 13,079.53 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Training, Transportation, Meeting | 19,012.30 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Membership, Subscription & Dues | 140 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Contract Services-Professional | 53,696.90 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Maintenance & Repair Machinery & Equipment | 1,100.00 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Rent Payments | 146,400.00 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Miscellaneous Operating Expenses | 55,235.19 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Gas & Diesel | 14,729.10 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | IT Maintenance Charge | 39,820.00 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Communications- Landlines | 0 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Insurance Charges | 56,468.10 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Benefits Overhead | 9,411.41 |
| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICE | Expense | Vehicle Purchase | 0 |

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| POLICE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Computer Software Subscriptions | 1,013,132.91 |
| | | | 2,885,066.30 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Regular | 549,069.97 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Cash Out/Separation | 1,012.00 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Part-Time | 0 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Salaries Overtime | 41,042.19 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Retirement-Employer Normal Cost | 57,224.23 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Medicare Insurance | 8,594.98 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Health Insurance | 75,727.74 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Retiree Health Benefits | 8,572.46 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Worker Compensation Insurance | 29,978.37 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Communications | 3,408.45 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Training, Transportation, Meeting | 4,175.05 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Membership, Subscription & Dues | 0 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Contract Services-Professional | 23,828.99 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Office Supplies | 3,504.59 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Miscellaneous Operating Expenses | 9,120.86 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Gas & Diesel | 0 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | IT Maintenance Charge | 62,570.00 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Communications- Landlines | 9,585.00 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Insurance Charges | 37,350.25 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Benefits Overhead | 5,164.45 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Machinery & Equipment | 0 |
| PBA ENFORCEMENT SERVICES | Expense | Computer Software Subscriptions | 151.68 |
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Zuniga, Diana

From: Norma G. [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 8:31 PM
To: eComment
Subject: Selection Process

Attention: This email originated from outside of City of Santa Ana. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Dear Mayor Amezcua and Council members,

I am writing as a concerned resident of Ward 5 regarding the selection process for the Sahuayo Mural Project. As someone who cares deeply about our community and the integrity of public art funding, I find it troubling that this process has lacked transparency, fairness, and community involvement.

First and foremost, I strongly believe that the recent appointment of an Arts and Culture Commissioner for Ward 5 should have automatically disqualified them from applying for this project. It is a clear conflict of interest for an individual tasked with advising on public art matters to also benefit from city-funded opportunities. This raises serious ethical concerns, and I urge the city to reconsider their inclusion in the selected lineup of artists.

Additionally, there was no community input in the artist selection process. Public art is meant to reflect the voices, culture, and history of our city, yet the residents of Ward 5 and Santa Ana as a whole were given no opportunity to weigh in on who would be representing our city in this binational collaboration. This lack of engagement is extremely disappointing and does not align with the principles of inclusivity and community-driven decision-making that public art should uphold.

Another pressing concern is that \$49,000 in public art funds is being allocated to an artist based in Florida. Santa Ana is home to an incredible pool of talented artists who understand our city's history, culture, and identity. There is no justification for sending these taxpayer-funded dollars out of state when there are more than enough qualified artists right here in our own community. This completely disregards the mission of investing in and uplifting local talent.

Given these serious issues a conflict of interest, a lack of community involvement, and the misallocation of public funds, I strongly urge the city to redo the artist selection process in a way that ensures:

- 1) A fair and transparent selection process, including the disclosure of scoring criteria.
- 2) The exclusion of individuals with conflicts of interest, such as appointed commissioners.
- 3) Active community involvement, allowing residents to participate in selecting the artists who will represent our city.
- 4) A commitment to prioritizing local artists, ensuring that public art funds remain within Santa Ana to benefit our own creative community.

I hope that these concerns will be taken seriously and that corrective action will be taken to uphold the integrity of the Sahuayo Mural Project. I look forward to hearing how the city intends to address these issues.

Sincerely,

Norma Guerrero

Santa ana Native and Concerned Resident, Ward 5

Zuniga, Diana

From: Robin La Casse [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2025 5:20 PM
To: !City Clerk
Subject: Support for Councilmember Penaloza's Resolution Opposing SCAQMD Rules 1111 and 1121

Attention: This email originated from outside of City of Santa Ana. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Clerk, Mayor, and members of the Council:

This email is in support of Councilmember David Penaloza's resolution to oppose SCAQMD's proposed rules 1111 and 1121. The burdens on property owners and tenants alike will be detrimental to the quality of life in Santa Ana.

Should these rules be adopted, countless Santa Ana residents would be displaced in order to replace these units - as many older buildings would need to be retrofitted and redesigned in order to accommodate the new appliances. Additionally these burdensome costs - typically over \$10,000 per installation - would be born by already constricted property owners - and already burdened tenants.

Further, the assumed benefits for installing these units is marginal, and less reliable. Leaving countless Santa Ana residents to rely on an electric grid that has not been as dependable in recent years.

These impacts are not worth the perceived benefits, and we urge you to support Councilmember Penaloza's resolution to oppose SCAQMD's proposed rules 1111 and 1121.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Robin S. La Casse

Cesar Rangel

Santa Ana, CA 92703

March 11th, 2025

The Honorable Benjamin Vazquez
Mayor Pro Tem, Santa Ana City Council
City Hall, 20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 PM 3:53

Dear Mayor Pro Tem Vazquez,

I am a resident of Santa Ana, and I am writing to bring attention to the poor living conditions affecting many families in our community. As housing costs continue to rise, many low-income residents are forced to live in substandard housing with issues such as pest infestations, mold, plumbing failures, and overcrowding. These conditions pose serious health risks and diminish the quality of life for many hardworking individuals and families. As a city leader, I urge you to take action to address this urgent issue.

Many of Santa Ana's rental properties, particularly in low-income neighborhoods, suffer from neglect due to landlords failing to maintain safe and habitable living conditions. Tenants often fear retaliation if they report problems, while others struggle with rent increases despite living in unsafe environments. According to reports from the Kennedy Commission and local housing advocates, nearly 40% of renters in Santa Ana are severely rent-burdened, meaning they spend more than half their income on rent. This leaves little room for essential expenses like food, healthcare, and education, exacerbating the cycle of poverty. Children and elderly residents are especially vulnerable to the health hazards caused by unsafe housing, including respiratory illnesses from mold and stress-related conditions due to overcrowding.

To address this crisis, I urge the City Council to strengthen tenant protections, enforce stricter health and safety inspections for rental properties, and provide additional funding for affordable housing initiatives. Implementing a proactive rental inspection program, similar to those in other cities, could help ensure landlords comply with health and safety codes before violations reach critical levels. Additionally, expanding rental assistance programs and legal support for tenants can help prevent displacement and hold negligent landlords accountable.

I appreciate your time and consideration of this issue. Ensuring safe and dignified housing for all Santa Ana residents is essential to the well-being and prosperity of our community. I respectfully request your support in advocating for stronger policies to address this crisis. Please let me know how I can stay informed about the city's efforts on this matter.

Sincerely,

Cesar Rangel

Albert Astudillo lopez
Los Amigos High School

CA 92708

March 5, 2025

The Honorable Mayor Valerie
City Hall of Santa Ana,
20 Civic Center Plaza,
Santa Ana, CA 92701
Dear Predecessor:

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 PM3:51

Hello, my name is Albert Astudillo Lopez and I'm here to write a letter to you, I am here to discuss your topic about helping out the community and immigrants in the city of Santa Ana and how this makes it important to me since I have family members that are somewhat immigrants they can't go back to Mexico because bad people are in the country may be waiting for them. The main argument why immigrants shouldn't be deported is that My claim shows how immigrants have given us lots of farm work, etc in our daily lives, eating vegetables and livestock, which I'm saying we need to stop most immigrants from being deported because most of the immigrants deserve a better life. I really would like a change in them for a better change in the future..

The problem in today's economy is the lack of empathy against immigrants. The government wouldn't provide any court systems for immigrants for a fair trial whether they are immigrants or not but in the end, they are illegal in the United States I'm arguing that all immigrants should go through a fair trial before deciding to deport an individual. In the article about the immigrant defense, I learned that many individuals wouldn't go through a legal process under the law and that they should show empathy and understand the struggles that affect negatively many immigrants my opinion on this issue and what will happen in the future and how impactful negatively against all immigrants in the united states as well for the future economy which immigrants play a big part of it.

The possible solutions are either making almost all immigrants or communities with protection against ice and other law enforcement. In many cases add more protection for communities with immigrants or neighborhood watch to watch out for ice. Lastly, the next idea is to help out immigrants by making a program that immigrants should be protected by the city of Santa Ana from ice until the mass deportation is over or immigrants become legal citizens in the future from today's problems. Thank you predecessor for hearing my ideas for the support for immigrants and hopefully useful in the future as well as the time for reading my letter.

Sincerely,

Albert Astudillo Lopez

Layleen Salgado

Santa Ana, CA 92703

Date: March 5, 2025

Mayor Valerie Amezcu
22 Civic Center Plaza,
Santa Ana, Ca 92701

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 PM3:46

Dear Mayor Amezcu,

Hello, my name is Layleen Salgado and I am one of your residents that live in Santa Ana California. I am writing this letter to talk about the public safety around Santa Ana. This topic to me is very important because I feel that around the area of Santa Ana public safety needs to be addressed and be taken care of. I live in this city and I would love my city to be a safe place and not be last on a list just because of the area. It should have preventive strategies, properly be funded, and less gun violence.

Public safety should be a priority in all cities. I discovered with research that there can be prevention strategies that have the potential to create the most gain in safety, we can expand safety by including civilian experts. We can focus on neighborhood revitalization and get more opportunities to communities that are not being invested in. Another vital key would be having a good relationship with those around the community. This helps because policy makers or leaders could ask for help to identify the root of a problem or policy that has failed and come up with a solution to improve the safety of the community. Around Santa Ana gun violence has been an issue. About a month ago there was a shootout between two people in front of the liquor store on First and Newhope. It was during the weekday in the early mornings when kids are walking to school. There should be more restrictions on gun carrying, stricter gun laws. Lastly properly funding the community/city that way it can always be maintained. It can appeal to people to want to live here.

I believe that if you are well informed of what is going around your community/city it can prosper and grow. Having a good relationship with those people that live in that city. Letting them know that their problems are being listened to and showing that you are willing to help. I know that being a mayor of a large city is time consuming and difficult as well. Needless to say, public safety in Santa Ana needs to be addressed. It should have preventive strategies, properly be funded, and less gun violence and we would welcome all the help that we can get. Thank you so much for taking the time to read my letter addressing my concerns.

Sincerely,

Layleen Salgado

Santa Ana City Council
20 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana, CA 92701

Ayden Yepez


Santa ana CA, 92703

Dear Santa Ana Council Members,

I'm writing this letter to express my concern over the homelessness issue in our city, recently, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of homeless individuals in our community and this has led to several issues that need to be addressed

One major issue is the mess that is often left behind in public places and unfortunately in private properties, as well, many residents' homes have been trespassed multiple times and often had things stolen by these individuals. This not only creates a sense of insecurity but also affects the overall quality of life in our neighborhood. Every time I walk out of my home I have to see a huge mess that they leave behind either it's their belongings, clothes all over the place, or their feces.

I understand that homelessness is a complex issue that requires a compassionate and comprehensive approach. Therefore, I urge the city council to consider implementing more effective solutions such as increasing funding for shelters, providing mental health and addiction services, and creating job training programs to help individuals get back on their feet. Additionally, enhancing law enforcement efforts to prevent trespassing and theft would also be beneficial in addressing the immediate concerns of the residents

Thank you for your attention. I am confident that with the right measures, we can work towards creating a safer and more supportive environment for everyone in our city

Sincerely,



Jonathan Guardado

Santa Ana, CA 92701

Date: March 5 2025

The Honorable City hall
Santa Ana City Hall 20 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana
CA 92701
(714) 647-5400

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 4:01:54

Dear Valerie Amezua,

Hello, my name is Jonathan Guardado and I live in the city of Santa Ana. I am in my 3rd year of high school. I am writing this letter to you to bring awareness to the problem in my city about homeless staying in public places like bus stops parks and beaches this could be a big problem for families that take their kids to the park and then to the bus stop for the many only kid's teens that take the bus at night and have to wait there just for there to be a homeless person sleeping where you sit. This could be very dangerous because we don't know what they will do to get money for their next drug. I know many of them could have gotten there due to money loss army etc but this shouldn't stop us from making more hostile architecture adding to seats and places where they could sleep for the night and I feel like they should keep doing that till there no more spots for them to stay at and then they will need to go.

My main problem is that they are sleeping in places people go and it's supper dangerous for them to be there we don't know what they want to do with people around them i think the thing we should do is a hair more people that know about making more hostile architecture and just keep adding to the city main spots and then they will start to go away and move to different cities and there won't be as money.

So that's why I think this could help our city even though it might not be much at first we could do small things and it will make our city look cleaner than now that there a homeless people everywhere and it doesn't seem good and nice are city will look mere dengue and not LA or other bad cities near and maybe make the bus stops safer with a bench and a thing for the rain little things could help and like I'm saying make it better and amazing for everyone.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Guardado.

Kiara Santos

Santa Ana, CA 92703

03.05.2025

The Honorable Valerie Amezcua
Santa Ana City Hall
20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 PM 4:12

Dear Valerie Amezcua,

I am one of your constituents and I am writing this letter in regards to the issue with homelessness that I have noticed lately in Santa Ana. This is a pretty important issue in regards to Santa Ana because the lack of attention to crises like these bring this city down. Society is very critical, and tends to be very judgemental with homeless problems. Me personally as well, I can't help but feel that I should help people on the streets. I don't know if I'm considered empathetic, but I feel terrible seeing families in struggling conditions and situations. I want to try and help at least a little bit. I remember once witnessing a family on the streets with their tents once, and my mom made a comment about how terrible it must be like that. Homelessness is becoming a big issue most people refuse to talk about, and we should do something about it. Installing homeless shelters that actually benefit the homeless, and setting events or organizations that could help these people in need to get their life back together.

I have done some research regarding this issue, citing from the Santa Ana, Official Government website it had stated that maintaining a job and finding affording housing has been difficult and became a reason why many people may not be in stable conditions. Inflation has made house rent very high, and jobs have been very critical and even a few times shown injustice to their employees. I have even heard teenagers around my age, struggling to find a job because they are still young, and inexperienced. This may also contribute to these crises. As many people struggle to find a job for various reasons. Trying to live a comfortable life at least is almost like a hike to Mt. Everest. We should offer financial assistance, that could be organizations, or presentations about this issue and what the people can do.

I have given you a few solutions that you can choose from, and I hope you can make time of your day to think about at least 1 if not a few. You could install homeless shelters that can actually benefit these people, as many I've heard about have treated people terribly. Providing them food, a better place to sleep, and assisting them through the process of a job and being financially stable to live on their own. You could also set out meetings or presentations for people, discussing the topic about finance and how to handle it properly. This can really benefit teenagers who may be struggling with their money and how to handle it. I hope to see this issue being worked on. Thank you for your time reading this, I appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Kiara Santos

Jaime Gonzalez
Los Amigos High School
[REDACTED]
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

The Honorable Mayor Valerie
City Hall of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza,
Santa Ana Ca 92701

Dear Predecessor,

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 7:41:12

Hello my name is Jaime Gonzalez I wanted to write you a letter addressing a worldwide issue homelessness. This topic of homelessness is important to me because I feel as if the safety for others and mine it's important to keep these people off the street. More importantly given a different chance at life most of the homeless people ended up in that situation through decisions made at a young age. My claim is if homeless people are given a second chance, a better chance it can benefit our society as a whole. The strain and financial hardship on our society and significant costs can add up.

The problem in today's society is everyone expects everything given to them but I believe if we show them the correct way of their consequences and prove they have to earn for themselves. In other ways homelessness is also caused by lack of affordable health care, disability or an illness. This has affected me as many people have this issue. It's not something that can be resolved in just a day. It takes time and some people just don't have enough time ending up in a downward spiral towards homelessness.

A possible solution to this is a rehabilitation center for homeless people, a chance to earn a job, a chance to show your contribution to society. I think this solution would work if locations were to open for this sort of stuff in the future. Many homeless people want to be given another chance and just don't know where to start with this opportunity. Many will jump at it hoping to at least sleep under a roof. Thank you for listening to my solution to this issue.

Sincerely
[REDACTED]

Jaime Gonzalez

Sandro Aguirre

Fountain Valley, CA 92708

3/9/25

The Honorable Valerie Amezcua
20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Mrs. Amezcua:

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 PM4:14

I am one of your constituents and I am writing this letter in regards to homelessness. I believe that one of the biggest problems in Santa Ana is homelessness and by combating this problem Santa Ana can get one step closer towards having a more positive atmosphere and helping the people in our community that are in most need.

Homelessness has been a major problem in Santa Ana and many homeless have been dying on the street. In 2022 a report from the Orange County sheriff Department showed that 500 homeless people died in the streets, an increase of 25.6% in comparison to 2021. About 19% of the 500 deaths were from Santa Ana.

Some solutions that I believe could help are RRH(rapid re-housing) and creating a coordinated system to help with homelessness. RRH can help short term with rental assistance. RRH has also been proven to be effective in ending homelessness by getting people that may be homeless in permanent housing. Creating a coordinated system can also help homelessness by communities coming together and expressing their opinions on how they believe the city can help with homelessness.

Sincerely,

Sandro Aguirre

Gia Phuong Tran

Santa Ana, CA 92704

Date: March 9, 2025

The Honorable Valerie Amezcu
20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 PM 4:15

Dear Mayor,

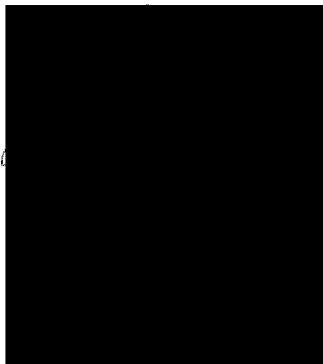
My name is Gia Tran, and I live in Santa Ana, California. I am writing to talk about a big problem in our city: pollution in low-income neighborhoods. Many people in these areas breathe dirty air and drink unsafe water because factories, highways, and waste sites are placed near their homes. This is unfair, and it is making people sick.

In many low-income areas of Santa Ana, the air is full of pollution from cars and factories. Because of this, many children and older people suffer from asthma and other breathing problems. Another big problem is dirty water. Old pipes and pollution from businesses make the water unsafe to drink, and this harms families who cannot afford expensive bottled water or filters.

I believe we can fix this problem. I suggest you support stronger laws to stop pollution in neighborhoods where people live. We also need more money to fix old water pipes and keep our drinking water clean. Planting more trees and adding green spaces can also help make the air better. These changes will help protect the health of thousands of people in our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I hope you will help make Santa Ana a cleaner and safer place for everyone. I would love to hear your thoughts on this issue and what you can do to help

Sincerely,

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Danna Montano

Santa Ana, CA 92703

Date: March 7, 2025

The Honorable Valerie Amezcua
20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana CA 92701

Dear Orange County District Attorney:

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA ANA, CA

My name is Danna Montano, and I am a Los Amigos High School student. I am writing this letter concerning the homelessness in Santa Ana. I moved from Anaheim to Santa Ana in 2020, when homelessness was not very prominent. However, as the years have gone by and I have explored Santa Ana, I have observed how homelessness has expanded rapidly. I would like if the homeless community were able to receive more support to contradict the backlash the Santa Ana community feels when it comes to the overall wellbeing of their safety.

Homelessness has increased by 44.2% in Santa Ana since 2022. This goes to show how as the years go by homelessness increases. When people think about Santa Ana they think of "ghetto" and "homelessness" As someone who lives in Santa Ana I believe that we should change that stereotype by taking action and supporting the homeless. According to voiceofoc.org, 1428 people are homeless in Santa Ana and 871 of them dont have a shelter to stay at or support. This causes citizens to worry about their safety when walking from place to place in Santa Ana. From the topic of homelessness in Santa Ana i have came to learn that with homelessness gradually increasing and becoming a greater concern in the community, multiple people agree that homelessness needs to be eradicated. The facts I have learned from homelessness have affected my opinion on this topic by educating me and coming the conclusion that to further improve the homelessness we have to do something now.

I believe that we can fix the issue of homelessness by taking inspiration from Japan. In Japan homelessness is not an issue due to multiple procedures Japan takes for example, capsule hotels. Capsule hotels are small individual sleeping rooms that are like "capsules" thus, the name capsule hotels. This offers a unique experience that gives

guests the ability to have a place to sleep without the need of a whole hotel room, they make the most of the space available and are a great way for homelessness to improve with a small fee. Although building a hotel for homeless people to get stabilized might sound a bit daunting, I have found that lots of people enjoy capsule hotels due to the unique experience. This will lead to non-homeless people visiting and staying, increasing the profit of the hotel. For funding, a bank will be able to provide a loan that can be paid off with the money made from guests. Another way to get funding for this hotel would be fundraising and donations from citizens. Thank you for your time and effort in reading this letter. I would highly appreciate your thoughts and concerns on the matter of homelessness to your convention. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Danna Motano

Bryanna Diaz

Fountain Valley, CA 92708

The Honorable Mayor Valerie Amezcu
Santa Ana City Hall 20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 PM4:11

Dear Mayor Valerie Amezcu:

I am writing this letter regarding illegal dumping. This issue needs to be addressed because it harms the environment by polluting soil and water, poses safety risks to humans, and destroys natural ecosystems, which indefinitely impacts a community's quality of life. I chose to inform you about this because you were elected on a commitment to prioritize the quality of life and ensure public safety. I believe that you will understand where I'm coming from.

After I get picked up from school, I take Newhope all the way home, and on the car ride home, I notice a bunch of couches and mattresses, etc., out on the sidewalks. This issue is because it deteriorates neighborhoods, is a safety hazard, and easily causes a breeding ground for disease-carrying animals and insects. I've seen it driving down Newhope and other parts of Santa Ana. Besides, there was a point in time when there were more than 38,000 complaints in 2024 about illegal dumping. I realized that we as a community should take a stand and be more mindful of where we dump unwanted things.

As the one in power of our city, I have a couple of solutions to prevent illegal dumping. We can construct chronic dumping sites through regular cleanup. We can increase the street lighting to expose the dumps, increase monitoring, and create signs of "No Dumping." Another way that can solve this problem and help the environment is recycling. Emphasize the importance of recycling and taking care of our planet. With enough people wanting this constructive change in our neighborhoods and environment, we can stop illegal dumping together.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Cesar Toledo

Date: March, 10, 2025

The Honorable Valerie Amezcua
United States Senate or Congress
Santa Ana City Hall
20 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Mayor Valerie Amezcua

My name is Cesar Toledo. I am from the city of Santa Ana. I am writing this letter to you about the issues we face today throughout our economy. The issue I face in my community is driving safety. Many today face the danger of reckless drivers. An example, to start off, is our streets and sidewalks. The safety we need in our streets need to be advanced from overall how dangerous and unsafe our community is in certain areas. In the community we see many accidents happen such in front of schools, and busy streets. Something I witnessed with my own eyes on 3/6/25, is a guy riding his bike getting run over by a van on McFadden and Harbor.

The situation throughout the community is excessive to our citizens from the negative outcomes coming from driving safety. Throughout Santa Ana we see fatal crashes and injuries our people face from the certain hazards we have through our city. Fatal deaths can occur such as in January 2025 what led to a death in a car accident. We need to regulate more safety hazards to protect drivers and citizens through our streets. We can expand our community by advancing the works of it. I learned that if we want to see a change we must take actions all as one to bring our society together to a better economy.

A way to bring a change to our city is by giving the chance of our people to regulate a possible opportunity to make a difference within our streets. With your help you can help address the people of Santa Ana for the difference we need to make for the safety of our lives. The solution will help us bring to a better action slowly but surely for the demand of our communities voice to stand out for the decisions that need to be made. We can enforce more laws into the driving regulations. More standards we put, we advance the state of speed checks, DUI checks and much more for our safety. I want to thank you for the time you took to read this letter and consider it for a change to our city of Santa Ana.

Sincerely,

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Fabian Montero

Santa Ana, Ca 92704

3-10-25

The Honorable Valerie Amezcua
Mayor of Santa Ana
Santa Ana City Hall
20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 4:05

Good Morning Mrs. Valerie Amezcua,
My name is Fabian Montero. I am one of your constituents and I am writing this letter to you regarding the homeless. Homeless are a problem to this society because they harass and sometimes assault civilians, for example a couple weeks back me and my cousin went to the 7/11 off 1st and Harbor. Before we went inside there was a homeless man and woman yelling at us asking "WHY ARE WE HERE", and even went inside the store until the 7/11 employee had asked him to leave. This shows how homeless are a burden to civilians , and how people can't go to a 7/11 without getting harassed.

What provokes homelessness is how tough it is to get a job and not only get one, but sustain one. This is true as a lot of jobs won't want to hire them because of their situation, and because jobs judge based on how they look. Another reason why it is so hard for them to get a job is because they may not have a diploma or the education they need to secure the job. It is also hard for them to keep a job before they have no form of transportation, and when they need money to buy a new uniform for work. This shows how sustaining and maintaining a job may provoke the homeless to harass or assault civilians.

A couple Solutions that might work are looking into making more homeless shelters that provide everything they need until they can get back on their feet and possibly get their own place. Another solution is, not as strict protocol for homeless people as they might not get to work on time everyday. In Conclusion, I hope I can see less homeless people in the next year or 2, and more homeless shelters.

Sincerely,

Fabian Montero

Lilybeth Rodriguez

March 5, 2025

The Honorable Mayor Valerie Amezcua
22 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Mayor Valerie Amezcua,

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 PM 4:05

Hello my name is Lilybeth Rodriguez, one of your constituents, and I am writing this letter in regards to a concern I have about apartments and homes that are not gated. I truly believe that a gated community/home is an important feature that should be added to everybody's home as it keeps all residents safe from any harm or danger of a unknown person who is willing to cross porperity. Parents and kid would love to see a drastic change like this as it can improve better and comfortable living to see their kids enjoy being outside without a heavy worry and families having more privacy.

Ungated communities have known to be homes that usually have more issues and complaints coming from residents and have also led to be posted on social media that lately unknown people have had the audacity to steal people's packages or damage one's car which is truly scary, especially for those who could possibly be living on their own. Another thing to mention is that even toddlers at any moment can be unseen by a parent or guardian which then leades them to walk outside to an open door and wonder around which is absolutely terrifying. Toddlers or kids, for example the ones who can live in ungated communities, are not always allowed to go out and play around with others during their free time because parents are worried that an unknown person can approach them and speak to them which is truly understandable.

As stated by me, I would love if you would acknowledge this suggestion and perhaps make this move if you decide its acceptable. This would mean a lot to other people and I as we would feel more content of having better privacy to not interfere with unknow people with weirdly intentions.

Sincerely,
Lilybeth Rodriguez

Litzy Gonzalez-Najera
3200 W 5th St, Apt 701
Santa Ana, CA 92703

Date: March 6, 2025

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 4:10A

The Honorable Valerie Amezcu
Santa Ana Mayor
Santa Ana City Hall
20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701


Dear Mayor,

My name is Litzy Gonzalez-Najera I am one of your constituents and I am writing this letter in regards to the homeless issue going on here in Santa Ana. This topic is important to me because there are so many homeless people everywhere you look in my neighborhood. My idea on fixing this problem is by housing the homeless in a shelter.

In an article titled "Santa Ana Ramps up Crackdown on Homeless Encampments, Clears Railroads" by Gigi Gradillas published on October 17, 2024 she quote a conference when they were clearing the railroads site Alvero Nunez said " If they come back to the railroad after it was cleaned they'll get a citation." This shows that he does not really care about where the homeless people are going to be, he just wants to get rid of them. This matters because instead of just kicking them out he should redirect the homeless people who are in the railroad sites to some shelters in the area. I learned that in California the homeless toll rose by at least 20% since 2020.

The way to fix this issue would be to put them in a housing shelter. I believe that we could get more funding to be able to house these people. While being in these shelters they should get an opportunity to work in any way in order to get money. With this money they could start saving up to get a place of their own. I believe homeless people deserve a chance at a normal life without being hated on for being homeless, no one knows the reason these people don't have a shelter, homeless people deserve better

Sincerely,



Litzy Gonzalez-Najera

Lizbeth Ruiz

Date: 03, 10, 2025

The Honorable David Penaloza
United States Santa Ana Council
20 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana CA 92701.

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
MAR 20 '25 3:45:08

Dear David Penaloza,

My name is Lizbeth Ruiz from Santa Ana California. I attend Los Amigos High School and the reason I am writing is to express my concerns regarding the lack of trust in law enforcement within our community. I hope this letter finds you well and will be taken into consideration. To start off, many recent events have shown how many people don't feel safe and fear law enforcement rather than recurring to them for help. With the many present things going on today, for example, The Immigration raids, protests, and violence to people with native descendants. I believe it is important that we address these issues to have a safer and more trusting environment for all.

Many people don't trust law enforcement due to many situations that have happened in the past. For example, in 2020, when a colored person named George Floyd was killed under the hands of a white officer. This led to an outburst of violence and brutality on both parts. Many lost trust because they saw how that officer took advantage of his authority which cost someone's life. This led many to have a bad perspective towards officers. Also, we see police brutality on the daily. With social media being an easy access, many videos of police brutality surface showing a bad image towards law enforcement. This also plays a role in the lack of trust in our community because many are also colored people and they may have developed fear towards law enforcement which leads to the community not working together.

To rebuild trust, I encourage many more events to implement our community with law enforcement. First, implementing community programs with law enforcement can help the people get to know their local officers. This would help the community know who they are calling for help and get to know the values and goals each officer has which at the end would all come to helping and keeping the community safe. Additionally, increasing communication with people to know and keep them up to date with everything going on would help better the situation due to everyone being able to see what officers and other law enforcement do for the community. Thank you for taking the time out of your day to read this letter and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Lizbeth Ruiz

Samuel Avalos

Santa Ana, CA 92701

March 5, 2025

The Honorable Valerie Amezcua
Mayor of Santa Ana
Santa Ana City Hall 20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
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Dear Mayor of Santa Ana,

I am one of your constituents and I am writing this letter in regards to the issue of homelessness in Santa Ana. I picked this topic because I have to deal with homeless people on the way to my home from school. I ride the bus about 3 times a week and there are always homeless people getting on the bus or homeless people at the bus stops. I have had a homeless person come up to me and ask me for money a couple of times. This is why I believe the homeless problem in Santa Ana should be seen as a problem that needs to be prioritized as a problem that needs to be fixed.

The problem of homelessness in Santa Ana has gotten so out of control that when you drive around any big streets in Santa Ana, you will for sure see a homeless person on the street. Many news outlets have covered this issue in articles. One of these articles about the issues of homelessness in Santa Ana is called "How Are Santa Ana Officials Going to Address Homeless Encampments?" by Hosam Elattar and Hugo Rios and in the article it states "According to the latest count, there are 1,428 homeless people in Santa Ana – the highest out of any city in OC". Another article about homelessness is called "A suspect living at a Santa Ana apartment complex for the homeless was caught selling narcotics" by Art Pedroza and this article talks about a homeless man living in a rehabilitation center for the homeless in downtown Santa Ana who was selling drugs out of the complex. These two articles both share how Santa Ana has the highest count of homeless in all of Orange County and how these homeless people in our city can be a threat to our community. These articles have led me to learn that this problem concerning homelessness has gotten out of hand and that information makes me want to keep on fighting to hopefully solve this problem.

In conclusion I wanted to write this letter to ask you to push this problem of homelessness in Santa Ana to be prioritized as a problem that needs to be fixed in the community because of the evidence i have provided showing how homelessness in Santa Ana is the highest in all of Orange County and how homelessness has contributed to crime in the city. In these circumstances, I have made a solution to this problem of growing numbers of homeless people. I believe to solve this issue of homelessness, you should add more rehabilitation centers for homeless people and give every person who checks into these centers a sponsor that can connect to them and really try to help these people and if these homeless people go back to the streets and go back to their lifestyle, the police should be able to arrest them and they will be able to get there lives back together in jail. This solution will work because I have had family members who have lived on the streets willingly and some stayed in rehabs and got better while others had gotten arrested and in jail they learned how to accept the help they were given and rehabilitate. Thank you very much mayor Valerie Amezcua for your time and I would like to politely ask for you to respond to my concern.

Sincerely,

Samuel Avalos

SANTA ANA CITY CLERK
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Andrea Contreras

Santa Ana, CA 92704

March 9th, 2025

The Honorable Valerie Amezuca
Mayor of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana, CA 92701

Honorable Mayor Amezuca,

I am writing to you today as a concerned resident of Santa Ana, CA, to address the issue of public graffiti in our community. This issue impacts the arrival of new residents and makes our neighborhood look bad. Graffiti sends the wrong message that the neighborhood is a bad or dangerous area to live in. It gives the impression that no one is in charge, which can make people not want to get involved or invest time in our community.

I think there are a few things we could do to fix this problem. First, the city should spend more money on programs that remove graffiti quickly. Second, we can support art projects in the community, like murals, so people can still express themselves and make our neighborhood look nicer. Finally, we need to make sure laws against graffiti are stricter, with tougher penalties for those who do it.

To deal with graffiti, we can use different kinds of punishments that both penalize the person who did it and try to make them not do it again. For example, money penalties like fines and making them pay for the cost of the cleanup. Community service like cleaning up graffiti, making them fix what they did. Legal punishments, like getting charged with a crime or even going to jail, can also stop others from doing it. We can also offer programs to teach them why it's wrong and give them other ideas on how to express themselves. The most important thing is to be fair and consistent with punishments and focus on stopping graffiti in our community. Both by punishing people and helping them make better decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this issue. I'm looking forward to hearing from you and seeing positive changes in our community.

Sincerely,

Andrea Contreras

Los Amigos High School
Kevin Ruiz

To the Honorable Mayor Valerie Amezcu
United States senate or congress
Santa Ana City Hall

Dear Mayor,

Today I will address how critical departure times and inconsistencies affect us, hoping that Mayor Valerie Amezcu takes action to improve the city. Regarding the struggles we encounter in our everyday lives, other people face these exact dilemmas. Bringing up the tensions we have sought to represent and address, the inconsistency our city faces when it comes to transportation. Addressing what affects us in a negative way, just as much as how it can be beneficial for the city if it stays up to date with its routes and departures.

Firstly, we can bring attention to the lack of transportation people face on a daily basis; to an extent, handicapped individuals require public transportation and certain streets do not cover the aid they require. Along with other individuals, some require public transportation as they do not own a vehicle to arrive at their desired destination. The city of Santa Ana has been making it difficult for individuals to depart at correct times, as well as making it difficult for one to be certain there will be a bus stop located near them. I have ran into these dilemmas, often times arriving at my destination later than expected, hoping OCTA reduces the deficiencies in bus drivers and buses.

Bringing closer attention to my resolution I seek for the City. I look forward to having more funds for the drivers that ride for OCTA, creating a well-balanced economy that helps both the drivers and the passengers. People often pay (\$2); This can slowly take part in the driver's wages. Not only motivating the drivers to perform better, but also showing a great example to the mayor, how much their people benefit and require from this aid. Constructing new stops to make it easier for one to arrive at their destination more efficiently. Public transportation is something that one may end up requiring one day, gladly saying that this will never decrease because of how accessible it can grow to be. I thank you for your time and consideration, Valerie Amzcu.

Sincerely,



Kevin Ruiz