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Subject: RE: [External] Board of Supervisors Hearing Questions
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Hi Jeff,

Thank you for your e-mail. Below are responses to your questions. I apologize in advance for the brevity; I'm hopeful that the links I provided answer all of your current and future questions. I want to be sure that you have the related rules to support my responses.

1. What time does the County Administration building open its doors?

The building opens at 8 a.m.

2. What time does the board of supervisors hearing room open its doors? We are worried paid proponents of the project possibly filling all of the seats before we get there, is this possible? and can you give us advice to make sure our community gets seats in the hearing room?

The Chamber doors open at approximately 8:30 a.m. I would encourage your group to be ready to enter the Chamber by 8:30 a.m.

3. Can groups show up before 8:30am and "crowd" the entrance so others can't enter the room if they have enough members to fill the room?

The Sheriff Deputies will not allow individuals to crowd the entrances to the Chamber.

4. How do we guarantee our community gets proper representation in the room?

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5. Speaker Slips - What time do we need to fill out speaker forms by? Where do we get the speaker slips and where do we turn them in? Since our community is driving from 1 hour and 15 minutes away, is it possible to email speaker slips before the 18th? For many community members it will be difficult to get there much before 9am.

Please see the information posted online at: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/bosa/aginfo.html>, under "Addressing the Board of Supervisors." Also, please refer to the Board of Supervisors Rules of Procedure, Rule 4, regarding public participation: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/bos/boardrules.html>. Unfortunately, we do not accept speaker slips via e-mail.

6. Do the doors close at 9am? Or can community members join the hearing after 9am?

The doors to the Chamber remain open during the entirety of the meeting.

7. If we have an expert that is unable to physically attend the hearing can they send in video testimonial to be played at the hearing? Attorney, engineer, other licensed expert etc. If so, where do they send that and is there a cutoff time for submittals? Is there a maximum time limit on this?

Again, please see information posted online at:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/bosa/aginfo.html> at the bottom of the page, under “Group Presentations,” and “PowerPoint Presentations, Videos, Documents/Exhibits.”

8. Can physically present, individual speakers, support their individual time slot with video or visual presentations? How do we submit videos for visual presentations for the hearing? and when is that due by?

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10. How do we phone into the meeting? Can we zoom/video in? And when do they need to call in by, is there a cut-off to call in? do they need to wait the entire time on hold? Can phoning-in members have a visual/video/presentation to support their phoned in comment? And if so can you please send detailed information. Overall, please just give us as much information as possible about remote comments. We had lots of issues with this at the Planning Commission hearing on July 9th and we do not want to have any community members or experts miss their chances to make an important comment.

Please refer to information on our agenda web page about participating in the meeting via phone: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/bosa.html#comment>. Individuals that are calling in can present a PowerPoint or video, however they won't be able to see it themselves. It often presents difficulties for the caller because they can't easily see which slide is on the screen.

11. Can attendees that filled out speaker slips give their time to another attendee? Again just worried that some attendees might be cutting the arrival time a little short and want to know if someone else can fill out their form for them if they are running a few minutes late.

In accordance with the Board of Supervisors Rules of Procedure, Rule 4(b), “No person may yield speaking time to another person.” (<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/bos/boardrules.html>). A representative can fill out speaker slips for other individuals. They just can't yield their time.

12. What order will the hearing take place? Is there a typical order? Like developer first, then groups, then open to individuals, then back to developer for rebuttal?

Typically, the Board will hear from the applicant first, then those in favor of the item, followed by those in opposition to the item. However, it is at the Chair's discretion.

13. How many people total can fit in the hearing room and then what about over-flow rooms? how does that work and what are their capacities?

In total, there is a capacity for approximately 450 individuals to participate in the Board meeting at the County Administration Center. The Chamber has a capacity of 120 seats. There is a viewing balcony that seats 50. Other viewing rooms will be available during the meeting. We give speakers plenty of time to walk to the Chamber from the other viewing locations.

14. Can we reserve seats for others in the hearing room?

Reserved seating is not allowed in the Chamber.

Again, I hope this answers your questions.

Regards,
Andrew

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Subject: [External] Board of Supervisors Hearing Questions

Good afternoon :-)

My name is Jeff Osborne, I am a member of the Jacumba Sponsor group and I have some questions for the hearing coming up on August 18th.

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Apologies, this is most of our first time attending one of these! Thank you for your help,
Jeff Osborne