

From: [Jack Mercica](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Adding a Motor Deputy
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:42:04 PM

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I fully support adding a motor deputy for a safer San Dimas.

From: [Robert Olander](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Adding a Motor Sheriff officer for City of San Dimas
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:40:39 PM

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Mayor, City Council and City Manager:
Public safety is a key component of the citizens/ residents of San Dimas.

Adding a motor officer would help in various ways to reduce increased speeding, general street safety and increased response times in our City.

We have lived in San Dimas for 43 years and see the value in adding this valuable unit.

I am on the Public Safety Commission but speaking privately on this issue.

Please vote to approve this motor unit. With the challenges looking forward in law enforcement, this will be of great value.

Sincerely,
Robert Olander
Jean Olander

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Craig Yeaton](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Adding an Motor Deputy
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 4:10:57 PM

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To All concerned,

I support the addition of motor deputy in San Dimas. In the wake of both safety and traffic concerns as of late, this seems like the easiest way to add more help and comfort for our community.

Thank you,
Craig Yeaton

From: dmereduht@gmail.com
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Adding Motor
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:56:59 PM

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As the former Lieutenant of the Glendale PD Traffic Bureau I managed 2 Motor Sergeants and 17 Motor Officers. Thus as a Subject Matter Expert on Traffic Safety, I fully encourage the city add an LASD Motor to our contract.

The life saving benefits are many in reducing accidents, enhancing traffic safety and improving the quality of life.

Don Meredith
1321 Paseo Placita
San Dimas
909 821 1070

Sent from my iPhone

From: [KIM INCE](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Additional patrol
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:22:54 PM

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I would like to express my support to adding an additional officer on patrol in San Dimas. It's my understanding that this subject will be voted on tonight. With the early release of inmates and the increase in homelessness...Please, we need additional officers in San Dimas.

42 year Resident
Kim Ince
318 Nugget Ct

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Vicketybeth](#)
To: [Denis Bertone](#); [John Ebiner](#); [Emmett Badar](#); [Ryan Vienna](#); [Eric Weber](#); [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Allocation of CDBG Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) Funds
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:40:52 PM

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RECOMMENDATION: Approve the proposed 2021 Allocation of CDBG – PLHA funds as outlined, adopt the resolution and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute any and all documents necessary to further the potential projects approved herein, including but not limited to amendments and modifications thereto for CDBG projects with the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA).

Good afternoon,

Is the intention for this item to approve pallet housing for the homeless as they are building in Echo Park? I respectfully ask you to please consider the safety of the citizens before you decide on such an item. To my knowledge, the public and the citizens have not been consulted on whether or not they want pallet housing installed in San Dimas. A woman was recently murdered in one of our city parks. We can expect to see further attacks as well as burglaries and robberies if we bring this to our town. We are already going to see an increase in crime once the Gold Line makes its way here. As someone who took the Gold Line to work every day before the pandemic, I can tell you the type of people it brings to a neighborhood are not desirable. We cannot choose an understandable feeling to help those who are less fortunate over the safety and well-being of existing citizens. Please do not vote yes for what is sure to be a disaster for our fair city.

Thank you,

Victoria Hightree
San Dimas Citizen

From: [Robert Olander](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Consider Approval of Contract with National Demographics Corporation/District Elections
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 4:26:05 AM

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Mayor, City Council and City Manager:

I strongly urge City Council to hire National Demographics for Professional Demographic Services/ district elections for San Dimas. They are simply the premier Company in this field completing over 100 cases in transitioning to district elections. I spoke (emailed staff) about this Company nearly a year ago when it became apparent the City may have to proceed towards district elections. You could not make a better choice.

Thank you for your time in reading my thoughts.

Sincerely,
Robert Olander

From: [BettyJean Lamb](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Council's Code of Conduct, & Transparency in Government --- For Council Meeting April 13th, 2021
Date: Monday, April 12, 2021 2:18:01 PM

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Betty Jean Lamb

Mr. Vienna: I am fed up with your false witness against a fellow councilman & his family!

One would think we were being invaded by the body snatchers the way you have mischaracterized his family's involvement in the city!

Your untruths have muddied the waters, poisoned the well, & poisoned the very heart & soul of our small town. This kind of petty partisan politics doesn't belong here!

I expect you to act like a professional instead of a partisan political hack, conspiracy theorist, & smear artist in your role as a duly elected representative of our city!

Your continued unfounded allegations, personal attacks, unethical & slanderous statements about Isabel's Podcast, the new town newspaper, Phil's business, & the councilman himself are simply inappropriate, unprofessional, & unbecoming of a Councilman.

Until you were elected to Council I never heard any Councilman publicly spread falsehoods about another.

Your previous apology to this councilman & his family rings hollow as you repeatedly attempt to assassinate their character ad nauseum every chance you get to do so.

John is not Auntie Maxine & deserves respect as a unique individual based solely on his own merits.

The vote to ban appointment of relatives of Councilmen & City Manager to BCCs could have been won without science fiction!

There must be a Code of Conduct for Councilmen to follow but I cannot find it online so in lieu of that the BCC handbook guidelines modified to apply to council will do for example:

It states "A council is a set of individuals held together by a web of inter-relationships and feelings. Members have feelings about themselves, the group, and the city. The nature and intensity of these feelings set the "climate" of the council at any given moment. A positive climate encourages member involvement.

Optimum participation is achieved when members are encouraged for their contributions, are free to honestly express their feelings without being attacked, and are free of internal group strife which interferes with effectively carrying out the council's job.

Effective councils pay attention to the following functions and behaviors:

- *Developing actions-options,
- *Not interrupting,
- *Not judging others,
- *Summarizing and feeding-back,
- *Supporting your colleagues,

- *Accepting their ideas,
- *Encouraging different ideas,
- *Focusing attention on the idea, not the person."

If city BCC members have these guidelines council can follow them too.

Being ethical starts with your own behavior. How can you require anyone else to behave ethically if you do not?

I firmly believe our city deserves so much more than a dysfunctional council that allows one member to attack & spread falsehoods about another with impunity to make himself look good & benefit his own reelection at another member's expense. To me this is the very antithesis of the transparency & ethics in government you promised voters. I hope the mayor, other councilmen & voters hold you accountable for your bad behavior.

In the 35 years I have lived in the City of San Dimas I have never been so ashamed of the behavior of council & some of my fellow residents as I am now. Shaking my head!

Sincerely;

Betty-Jean Lamb

From: [Christian Costales](#)
To: [publiccomments](#); [Emmett Badar](#); [Eric Weber](#); [Denis Bertone](#); [John Ebner](#); [Ryan Vienna](#); [Chris Constantin](#)
Subject: Funding for motor deputy
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 12:00:26 AM

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Good evening,

I have a few questions regarding the procurement of a motor unit from the city of Rosemead and the addition of a motor deputy.

I would like to request a review of the agreement the city has with the CHP in regards traffic collision investigation's within city limits. Who handles what and what is the cost of any if CHP does handle investigations?

I would also request from the MOU between LASD and the City of San Dimas; would the motor deputy solely be used within San Dimas City limits or would the deputy be stationed at LASD San Dimas and would be utilized anywhere the San Dimas Sheriff Station patrols?

Would the motor deputy strictly enforce traffic enforcement or would the deputy also investigation traffic collisions?

Who owns the railroad coming through the city and does the owner of the railroad provide and traffic enforcement assistance in the form of their railroad police officers/agents to enforce traffic violations at railroad crossings? If not does the city charge to provide traffic enforcement at the railroad crossings?

Christian Costales, M.P.A.

From: [Lesley Munoz](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: FW: New Message From City of San Dimas - Citizen Feedback
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:35:38 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Derek Bahmanou <mail@sandimasca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:20 PM
To: PIO <pio@sandimasca.gov>
Subject: New Message From City of San Dimas - Citizen Feedback

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Derek Bahmanou (Dbahmaou@aol.com) has some feedback regarding "Topic Not Listed" which is "I would like to start off by thanking Mayor Badar and the City Council for all of the wonderful work that has been done on behalf of our city. The streets are clean. Our parks are well maintained. As much as possible, our businesses have been supported. We live in a safe city. Thank you. We live in an amazing city, and part of the reason why San Dimas is such a wonderful place to live is because of the leadership that every member of this body has shown, both individually and collectively.

I am writing in today to voice my support for the council adding a motorcycle deputy to its contract.

From my point of view as a resident, there are many reasons why it could be beneficial to add an extra motorcycle deputy to San Dimas. These reasons include traffic caused by Metrolink construction, new traffic caused by the opening up of schools, and drivers who may be a little rusty in their driving caused by our emergence from social distancing.

However, I think the extra coverage would also have some ancillary benefits as well. In 2014 my Mom had a massive stroke that affected 2/3 of her brain, which robbed her of her independence. My Mom was able to walk, but she had slurred speech, left side neglect, increased histrionics, and short term memory loss among other impairments. My wife and I invited my mom to live with us until suitable housing could be found for her. Needless to say, this was a challenging time for all of us. One Saturday while I was out of town, my Mom discreetly left our house to go for a walk, and then she got lost. Within one hour the Sheriff's department found my Mom, and I will forever be grateful for their service.

I know there are many variables to go into every decision, but I am hoping that this body will consider adding another police officer to our city.

With gratitude,
Derek Bahmanou"

From: [Robert Mathis](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: In regards to my support for motorcycle deputies.
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:46:01 PM

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Dear Honorable Mayor and San Dimas City Council,

Hello, my name is Bobby Mathis a resident of City of san dimas for 48 years.

I am in support of the city employing a motorcycle deputy.

We are living in some very challenging times and this type of approach to protect the community of the City of San Dimas has great benefit.

There is no substitute for a trained police officer on a motorcycle. They are effective in a variety of unique ways which are not able to be achieved by a traditional patrol car.

This is not a negotiable issue. This is a must have to properly delegate the priority of safety for the constituents of San Dimas.

To be complete, I think it's imperative to employ TWO motorcycle officers to co-labor together and to navigate properly and for the safety of The people of San Dimas.

I am one voice out of countless people who stand by this very serious request.

I would also like to publicly acknowledge San Dimas should be so proud to have a mayor like Emmett Badar and the City Council with unwavering integrity and dedication to the people of San Dimas.

Sincerely
Bobby Mathis

Sent from my iPhone

From: [anthony tachias](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Motor Deputy
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:13:17 PM

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I believe the addition of a motor deputy would enhance public safety. I travel a lot throughout the city and often see blatant traffic violations occurring on a regular basis. Whether it's Lonehill/Arrow,, Maimone/Arrow, or Bonita/Arrow the amount of disregard for the traffic signals is appalling! A motor deputy could easily maneuver through these intersections to apprehend violators thereby enhancing safety. When a motor deputy is known to be on patrol it causes people to slow down because he/she could be anywhere. This improves safety! There's also a PR perspective because a good motor deputy can really bridge gulfs between the police and the public. Thank you!

Anthony Tachias

525 S. Shellman Ave., San Dimas

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Luis deHaro](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Motor officer for san dimas
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:45:12 PM

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After being informed of the possibility of adding a motor officer to lo patrol and address the traffic related issues, I am in full support of it. I recognize individuals don't like getting tickets, but they help curb bad driving habits and help deter crime with the presence of a deputy (officer). With the growing crime and a DA who panders to criminals and berates victims, we as a city need to help curb the growing violence. A motor deputy is a great start. I fully support it.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Sam Vienna](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Motor officer
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:55:37 PM

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Dear Mayor & City Council members,

NOW, more than ever is the time to increase police presence in our community!

With the recent murder in the park, homeless & drug addicted transients urinating & defecating in public places, pan-handling, Gold Line traffic & congestion issues, mail thefts, and strangers checking car doors in the wee hours of the morning, an extra set of eyes & police presence will certainly benefit our City & the safety of our citizens.

I fully support adding a motor officer to patrol our streets, cite aggressive speeding vehicles, assist in response time, & make their presence known at school campuses.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

Respectfully,

Pat Vienna
Resident

Sent from my iPhone X

From: [Pauline Bereuter](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Motor safety officer
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 4:08:32 PM

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City Council Members

In light of the recent horrific murder of Jeanne and her dog in the middle of a beautiful afternoon, additional patrol in our community is needed.

Additionally, we have a serious homeless problem in the community.

Lastly, since "illegal immigrants" not migrants, 17 years of age and under are being housed albeit temporarily at Fairplex, make no mistake, this will bring more crime to our area.

We moved to San Dimas in 1986 and the City has drastically from the small quiet community it was.

We fully support adding more officer(s) patrolling, car or motor officers to our city.

Regards

Art and Pauline Bereuter

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Terry Dipple](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Motorcycle Deputy
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:32:33 PM

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Honorable Mayor and City Council members:

I respectfully request that the City Council increase the public safety budget by adding a motorcycle deputy to patrol our city.

Sincerely,
Terry Dipple
San Dimas

From: [carol brenson](#)
To: [publiccomments](#); [Emmett Badar](#); [Eric Weber](#); [Denis Bertone](#); [John Ebner](#); [Ryan Vienna](#); [Chris Constantin](#)
Subject: Pallet Housing
Date: Monday, April 12, 2021 4:21:03 PM

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How is it that the San Dimas city "leaders" aren't getting public comment on this before even taking a tiny baby step forward??

If a homeless person is looking for "help".....positive help should be provided. This pallet stuff is just to put a bandaid over the drug, mental health problem. Amazing how many little brothels and drug dens can be put up!! Seriously bad idea.

This City is disintegrating with crime and unsafe areas. Paying mortgage and then taxes on homes that stretch working people budgetsfor this. Bull Excrement!

From: [joseph lara](#)
To: [publiccomments](#); [Emmett Badar](#); [Eric Weber](#); [Denis Bertone](#)
Subject: Pallet housing
Date: Sunday, April 11, 2021 8:37:56 PM

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Pallet housing ? Are you kidding me , I saved my entire life to move to what I thought was a nice area and now all I see everywhere is trash , drugs, homeless and with the new train coming even more. Raise the taxes if it keeps out the riff raff. People need rehabilitation not enablement, the city was forever close to Pomona only in proximity but now what the f*** are we doing other than assimilating right into what makes Pomona ... Pomona. I'm 34 years old a proud American but Today I'm ashamed at how my new hometown is conducting business ...

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Frank Waite](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Pallet housing
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 8:43:50 AM

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As a voting resident of San Dimas, I am strongly against the pallet housing for the homeless. The homeless population seems to be increasing in our city and these pallets will lure more to the area for free shelter. These individuals do need help and this is not the way to do it.

Frank Waite

From: [Charles Cannizzaro](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Please Vote Yes on Adding New Motor Deputy in San Dimas
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 4:09:50 PM

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Dear San Dimas City Council:

I want to thank the council for all that it does to keep the residents of San Dimas safe all year long. Public safety is and should be a top priority of the city council.

There is an unfortunate trend in our county and state to undermine public safety through prosecutorial policies that refuse to enforce criminal laws passed by the state legislature. This development puts our safety at risk in the City of San Dimas and makes it all the more important that the city council do everything in its power to prioritize our safety.

As a result, I respectfully and forcefully ask that the city council vote yes tonight on adding a new motor deputy in San Dimas. I frankly do not think that a single new motor deputy is enough to counterbalance the current threats in our community. I think we should add many more deputies on the street to keep us safe.

The recent murder at Lone Hill park further demonstrates the need for more deputies in the City of San Dimas. Lack of public safety in our community not only brings fear to the members of our community for their own well-being, but it also erodes property values and decreases tax revenue because fewer people will want to live, work, and shop in our city.

Please vote yes on adding a new motor deputy to the city's contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and consider adding many more deputies in the future.

Thank you again for your service and your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Charles Cannizzaro

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: [ESMERALDA SALAZAR](#)
To: [publiccomments](#)
Subject: Safer San Dimas Support Motorcycle Officer
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:25:24 PM

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City Council

I am a longtime resident of San Dimas for the last 35 yrs. Because our city is growing rapidly, I am in support adding additional law enforcement immediately. There are many pass through transients I see on a daily basis, the thoughts of my personal safety does cross my mind when we are eating at local restaurants and shopping. Please vote for more law enforcement in our city and keep us safe.

Thank you

Esmeralda C. Salazar
Independent Real Estate Broker
DRE #01053631

From: [Eduardo Rivas](#)
To: [Emmett Badar](#); [publiccomments](#); [Ryan Vienna](#); [Chris Constantin](#); [City Clerk](#)
Subject: San Dimas City Council Mtg - April 13th 2021
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 1:50:40 PM

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Hello,

I am interested in various topics relating to the City of San Dimas, and would like to see more public discussion and information about Pallet Housing for those Experiencing Homelessness.

Before the city decides on this issue, please provide residents with scope, location and timeline for this project.

Thank you.

Eduardo Rivas
New San Dimas Homeowner

From: [AM Lee](#)
To: [Emmett Badar](#); [publiccomments](#); [Chris Constantin](#); [City Clerk](#); [Denis Bertone](#); [Eric Weber](#); [John Ebner](#); [Ryan Vienna](#)
Subject: Tuesday, 4/13, meeting agenda item 3L
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 4:10:13 PM

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Dear city council, mayor, and staff,

I would like to request further information in the PLHA item. Please add my email to the notification list when this item comes up. Facing the very complicated but important issue of people experiencing homelessness is important for our community. It is my belief that for the proposed item, based on how the agenda was written, should involve or be presented to the community FIRST before it is brought to the city council to finalize.

It is my hope that more information will be presented and further community input and discussion will be allowed.

Thank you,

Amanda Lee