



**From:** [Bell, Randy](#)  
**To:** [publiccomments](#)  
**Subject:** Motor Officer  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 6:18:44 PM

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As a former deputy assigned to San Dimas in the 90's I have first hand knowledge how imperative it is to have a Motor Officer in our city. As a first responder and traffic control deputy this is a must for city. It should be the duty of our city counsel to assure the vote is in favor of protecting the city and it citizens.

Randy Bell  
LASD (ret.)

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

**From:** [thomas beatty](#)  
**To:** [publiccomments](#)  
**Subject:** Motorcycle/Bicycle Police  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:33:25 AM

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Please step up your patrols regarding these drug addicted mentally impaired people that are wreaking havoc in our wonderful community. When I lived in New York Mayor Bloomberg began a stop and frisk policy which greatly reduced crime. Something like this needs to be implemented to address these violent vagrants. Please step it up, ignore the cowardly politicians. If we rely on them to act we are doomed.

Thank you  
Thomas Beatty

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Charles Cannizzaro](#)  
**To:** [publiccomments](#)  
**Subject:** Please Vote Yes on Adding New Motor Deputy in San Dimas  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 6:59:13 PM

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Dear San Dimas City Council:

I want to thank the council for all that its 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

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**From:** [Ira Klinkalong-Rodriguez](#)  
**To:** [publiccomments](#)  
**Subject:** Policing  
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To Whom it May Concern:

Please consider adding more police presence/personnel to our city. I've noticed an influx of homelessness in the following areas: residential, along Arrow Hwy, the Antonovich trail, by the local supermarkets and shopping centers.

There has been a lot of theft from mail boxes in the residential area I live in (Yorkshire Ct/ Wellington St cross street of Valley Center). People will drive through the neighborhood during various odd hours stealing mail from the mailboxes.

The recent murder at Lone Hill has caused many locals to not feel safe in their own neighborhood.

Please increase the additional police personnel. So far under the new Gascon administration, crime has gone up and criminals are not held accountable for their crimes.

Thank you,

Ira Rodriguez

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kolby Brock](#)  
**To:** [publiccomments](#); [Emmett Badar](#); [Eric Weber](#); [John Ebiner](#); [Ryan Vienna](#); [Chris Constantin](#)  
**Subject:** Resolution Approving Participation and Project of CDBG Allocations of PHLA Funds - April 13  
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City Council and Chris Constantin, City Manager  
City of San Dimas  
245 E. Bonita Avenue  
San Dimas, CA 91773

Subject: Resolution Approving Participation and Project of CDBG Allocations of PHLA Funds

Dear City Council and Mr. Constantin:

After reviewing the agenda item in support of "Pallet" houses, I would like to highlight what the City Council previously adopted to address homelessness in San Dimas.

In June 2018, the City of San Dimas adopted a Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness. The plan was prepared in partnership with Lesar Development Consultants, San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, The Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative, Council Members, faith-based organizations, and community members. Based on this study, ten individuals were experiencing homelessness in San Dimas. The majority of San Dimas homeless identified having a family connection to San Dimas while also experiencing a substance abuse issue. The City adopted the following goals as part of that study with the following actionable items:

**Goal 1: Better Understand the Needs of San Dimas' Homeless Population**

Actions: 1a) Provide ongoing education to City staff, local businesses, faith-based organizations, and the general public; 1b) Examine the connection between people experiencing homelessness and their families and challenges for reunification; 1c) Encourage City staff and residents to participate in the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority annual homeless count; and 1d) Organize a technical advisory committee.

**Goal 2: Ensure All People Experiencing Homelessness in San Dimas are Entered into Regional Coordinated Entry System (CES)**

Actions: 2a) Increase coordination among City departments as well as regional outreach partners and CES; and 2b) Identify City representatives to participate in regional case conferencing meetings.

**Goal 3: Expand and Improve Immediate Housing Solutions**

Actions: 3a) Explore opportunities to fund bridge housing or emergency shelter in conjunction with current hotel/motel voucher program operated by service partners; 3b) Work with partnering cities and churches to improve rotational shelter operations and ensure that it leads to housing through CES; 3c) Engage local landlords and faith-based organizations to identify potential rental units (consider partnering with neighboring cities to expand landlord recruitment effort); and 3d) Ensure local homeless service providers and City staff understand LA County Rapid Re-housing program and how people experiencing housing can access it via

referral to CES.

#### **Goal 4: Expand Opportunities for Employment and Workforce Development**

Actions: 4a) Explore partnering with local businesses, faith-based organizations, and local Social Enterprise Organizations to increase employment opportunities for homeless and low-income residents; and 4b) Ensure community partners are educated on County programs and provide SSI/SSDI/Veterans benefits advocacy and understand the referral process (Countywide Supplemental Security/Social Security Disability Income and Veterans Benefits Advocacy).

#### **Goal 5: Continue to engage with County CEO Office and Community Development Commission to identify funds for rehabilitation and preservation of existing affordable housing stock, in particular:**

- *Maintenance/expand rental assistance program at Charter Oaks*
- *Develop a plan for preserving 34 affordable housing units at Sunnyside Apartments*
- *Monte Vista Place - explore strategies to make these rental units more affordable*
- *Explore conversion of recently purchased 123 Monte Vista Avenue property to affordable rental housing*
- *Monitor Avalon compliance with existing affordability covenants*

**To evaluate if Pallet housing is an appropriate alternative to what was previously adopted by the Council**, I kindly suggest that the following types of information be provided to the City Council for consideration:

- 1) Outcome of the goals and action items identified above, such as the preservation of existing affordable housing stock and current use;
- 2) Inform the community when the annual homeless count will occur and how volunteers can help;
- 3) As of the most recent homeless count has homelessness increased or decreased in San Dimas? Are we looking for ways to house 10 homeless individuals or more?;
- 4) Provide a cost breakdown of the total amount of costs for a Pallet House project, including site preparation, number of Pallet housing units and their individual unit cost, land, electrical for the units, restroom facilities, janitorial and maintenance, and any other costs;
- 5) Provide information based on other Pallet Housing projects and their success or challenges such as Echo Park in Los Angeles or the Sonoma County Pallet Housing Project, including if the homeless community is currently utilizing these Pallet Houses and at what capacity and cost;
- 6) Provide an update on Project Roomkey and the hotel voucher program; and
- 7) Highlight community partnerships that have been successful in addressing homelessness in San Dimas. What has historically worked to address this issue in San Dimas?
- 8) Has the San Dimas homeless population been surveyed about their interest in using the Pallet housing option if the City builds it?

As a community, we want to work toward policies and solutions that end homelessness and connect those vulnerable to available resources. To make those decisions, we need more information about what is happening locally to address the issues with appropriate resources and housing options that will be utilized by the homeless population we are trying to serve.

**From:** [AM Lee](#)  
**To:** [Emmett Badar](#); [publiccomments](#); [Chris Constantin](#); [City Clerk](#); [Denis Bertone](#); [Eric Weber](#); [John Ebner](#); [Ryan Vienna](#)  
**Subject:** Tuesday, 4/13, council meeting agenda item 4B  
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Dear city council, mayor, and staff,

I see that we are finally approaching the census data release time and the city is finally considering the third party company to access and draw up districts as is required under the settlement made.

A few questions:

1. I understand the timing is difficult due to census data being delayed, but I would like to inquire if there is an end date for this information, an end date for city approval, to ensure the city is providing enough time for a fair election? With candidacy cutoff times being in November/December, it would seem the city needs to be more transparent about this process to ensure those wanting to run can plan accordingly.
2. Will it be ensured that council members do NOT have direct contact or decision making during this process? It would seem that while they can vote in the end, if they have contact with the company during this process it can present a gerrymandering issue and possible litigation for the city in the future?
3. Will the community be kept abreast of this process, potential districts, and given a chance to also share their own input in the possible districts as it directly affects how they will be allowed to vote?

Please add my email to the list to be informed of any public meetings held that discuss this topic, thank you.

Amanda Lee

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**To:** [Emmett Badar](#); [publiccomments](#); [Chris Constantin](#); [City Clerk](#); [Denis Bertone](#); [Eric Weber](#); [John Ebner](#); [Ryan Vienna](#)  
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Dear city council, mayor, and staff,

In regards to the Covid-19, there are a few points I would like to bring up.

1. If council/staff consider opening up the council chambers for people to attend in person, it would be requested that they still continue to offer virtual meetings, as well as recordings for community members that cannot attend in person the ability to take part.
2. West Covina and the Public Health Department. It is my hope that council and staff are watching more than just the WC council in this matter. There is a large community that were opposed to the councils decision and continue to be upset in the lack of transparency, continued lack of information, and the councils inability to answer questions. This whole process seems to be a publicity stunt which in turn is going to bankrupt the city.

I hope our council and staff learn from their mistakes and dedicate themselves to being more transparent, hosting more public events with the community to share staff reports AND get live time responses from the community and answer questions and concerns.

At this time I am opposed to the city of San Dimas starting their own health department. It is more than restaurants and hair salons. Public health wears many hats which most people do not realize. The city should instead work harder to reach out and mend a better relationship with the LACPHD rather than demonizing them in order to push an agenda that will also bankrupt our own city...

Thank you,

Amanda Lee