# DATE 6/6/23 ITEM NO. RAIS

From:

Delores Kempton

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 9:37 AM

To:

District5; District1; District2; District3; District4; COB\_mail; help@tucsoncrimefree.com

Subject:

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Kevin Daily

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 9:34 AM

To:

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Thank you, Kevin Daily 1518 W Fort Lowell Road Tucson, Arizona 85705



From:

Maggie Dunbar «

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 9:33 AM

To:

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Thank you!

<u>Mary M. Dunbar</u>

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chris brin

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 9:31 AM

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Thank you for all the hard work you continue to do for the people.

*Chris Brin Ace Hardware 11216 1215 w St Mary's rd Tucson, AZ 85745 520-792-4338*  A GOOD OF SHARE SHEET SH

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Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 9:27 AM

To:

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June 6th, 2023 meeting Item #19

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# Dear Supervisor,

Open and free speech is vitally important for your constituents to address their concerns and should not be limited in any way. If it's important enough for the public to show up to address the board with their concerns it's your elected duty to listen to those concerns and act on them as appropriate. To limit that time would be a display of both arrogance and disrespect on the boards part. If you are to represent your constituents you need to listen to them.

The existing policy should not be changed. Doing so will be seen as an attempt to silence and disregard your subjects voices.

Please Remove #19 from the agenda or vote NO on it.

**Dudley Emer** 

From:

Kay Wilson

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 9:26 AM

To:

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Kay Wilson, District 9

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Maria Lopez Pima County resident



From:

BRUCE GRANT

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 9:25 AM

To:

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**Bruce Grant** 



From:

Gabe Lopez

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 9:40 AM

To:

District5; District1; District2; District3; District4; COB\_mail

Subject:

Vote "NO" on Item #19 on June 6th, 2023

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Gabe Lopez Pima County Resident



From:

Lori -

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 9:53 AM

To:

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Respectfully, Lorene Schafer

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 10:03 AM

To:

District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; COB\_mail

Subject:

Board of Supervisors Meeting 06-06-23

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Please add my comments to the minutes for the Board of Supervisors Meeting 06-06-23.

Agenda Item #19 Revisions BOS Section changing the Call to the Public

I cannot believe that the elected by the citizens, Board of Supervisors, are now working to silence the views of the very citizens that elected them. Much is happening in our country and the Board needs to be aware of the viewpoints of the citizens they work for. How would limiting citizen's time promote the Supervisors' ability to understand what the public feels??? There is relatively little time for citizen input. DO not shorten it further. Instead you might work to unite, rather than divide, and vote accordingly. Then less citizens would want to speak to issues.

Vote a resounding NO on this item.03.4897

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Gail Ault

Pima County resident since 2003



From:

Aliaa -

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 10:12 AM

To:

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I suspect that Supervisor Rex Scott would not be opposed to the partisan arguments, if he was supportive of the arguments, which is why I am opposed to this. One needs to push our comfort zones, in order to broaden horizons.

Please Remove from the agenda OR vote "NO" on this item.

Kind regards,

Ms. Aliaa Abdel-Gawad 85704



From:

Diane Witort

Sent:

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To:

COB\_mail

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Sent from my iPhone

From:

Summit Cooling and Heating <mark@summitcooling.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 10:29 AM

To:

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Mark Sunderman Summit Cooling and Heating, Inc. (520)722-3002 Office (520)722-9989 Fax www.summitcooling.com





From:

Marta Buchanan <

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 10:57 AM

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# <u>Marta Buchan</u>an

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Grant Krueger

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 10:52 AM

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Tucson, Az



From:

Philip Kortesis

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 11:11 AM

To:

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Regards, Philip Kortesis PC



From:

mark rhoades

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 11:07 AM

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COB\_mail

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Mark Rhoades

Sent from Mark's iPhone

From:

Candace Gates

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 11:25 AM

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Thank you, Candace Gates



Candace Gates
Presence of Mind, LLC
www.presenceofmindllc.com



From:

Janis Nestor

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 11:51 AM

To:

District1; District2; District3; District4; Dustrict5@pima.gov; COB\_mail

Subject:

Item 19 June 6,2023

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Dear Supervisors,

Supervisors Scott-Heinz-Bronson-Christy-Grijalva and Clerk of the Board

On June 6, 2023 please don't let the words and actions of a few rude and noisy speakers punish all of us

Everyone has something to say even if we don't like it - it is their right. Banning free speech will make the silent majority take notice even if they don't plan to speak and it denies others with legitimate issues their opportunity to present.

Please reconsider Item 19 June 6, 2023 and say NO

Thank you,
Janis Nestor
Broadmoor-Broadway
deny citizens with legitimate issues the opportunity to present

janis nestor



From:

Sent:

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To:

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Angela Nieland

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Angie Nieland



From:

Susan Kelly

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 12:18 PM

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District3; District4; COB\_mail; District5; District2; District1

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#### Dear Pima County BOS,

- 1. I'm very disappointed in you (Rex Scott) for your oped this week concerning the Call to the Public. It is clearly a misguided proposal to limit free speech of the public. Three minutes is barely enough already, but you're suggesting two minutes? And if we have more than one hour worth of two minute speeches, then what? How will you prioritize speakers? As I'm one of the Republican Party PCs who started attending regularly, I really enjoy hearing from others and especially the regular citizens that show up to discuss their side of a given issue (like the cell phone tower). Your agendas have a lot on them, so of course there are always going to be a lot of voices that want to be heard. Of course we can send emails, but I truly doubt every one of you reads every email ahead of time anyway, By hearing us at the Call to the Public, at a minimum we feel heard. Why would you intentionally limit your constituents from being heard? And, on an added note, Ms. Grijalva typically calls it a "call to the audience". We are not your audience unless you are performers. Please remember we are the "public". It's less condescending.
- 2. Agenda Item 20: Here is another story for you. A few weeks ago I was bike riding on the Santa Cruz bike path. I try to stay on the bike paths for my physical safety, and off the roads. On this particular day, however, I was riding on Ina Road where I have to be riding on the small sidewalk to cross to the other side of the river. A man behaving very strangely was at the end of this sidewalk and I did not see him until it was too late for me to turn around. He appeared to be on some drugs and was very erratic, throwing his hands all over. When I approached him, I got off my bike so if he happened to hit me at least I would be unlikely to fall and get hurt. I was lucky and he just continued down this sidewalk and his arms did not hit me. I feel so bad for this man. When I got to the end of the sidewalk portion, there was a man's wallet on the ground. I did not stop to pick it up as I still feared for my safety. As I continued my ride, I then witnessed numerous homeless encampments in the wash. Tents, wheel chairs (in the wash!), bicycles, trash, feces. I really am concerned for the people living here once monsoon season starts. We need to do more.
- Agenda Items 40 & 41: Please stop allowing the Federal Government to dump illegal immigrants into Pima County.
- 4. Agenda Items 42 47: The COVID emergency is over. Please return any Federal funds immediately so our nation and our county can recover. Spending any funds on COVID is unethical at this point. Everyone in the county knows about COVID.
- 5. Agenda Item 68: Please vote no on this and do not accept the grant monies. Why did we even apply for this grant? Encourage people to not drive? Nobody WANTS to drive unnecessarily, and if they do no amount of advertising will convince them not to drive. :-)
- 6. Addendum Item 3: YES! Please ban TikTok. As a technical person with a background in cyber security, I cannot encourage you enough to ban TikTok. Thank you Sharon Bronson for this.

- 7. Addendum Item 4: Please vote No on this. Employees should actively avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest, and this policy change only increases potential conflicts of interest.
- 8. Finally, the Pima County budget. I am concerned and wonder if anyone lately has looked into the Pima County pension liability. At a previous meeting, I suggested it might be time for a 5-10% reduction in force. Often businesses do this to reduce salaries overall (to enable increases for those that stay) and also to reduce future pension liabilities. I have not seen any recent analysis of the county's pension liabilities. It might be out there, but I haven't found it. Before you approve this budget, I encourage you to investigate our current pension liability.

Thank you,

Susan Kelly District 3

From:

Arizona Snake Fence <a href="mailto:lipsa:garizonasnakefence.com">james@arizonasnakefence.com</a>

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2023 12:45 PM

Cc:

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Tonie Jacobsen

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Monday, June 5, 2023 12:54 PM

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Free speech is a right!

Sincerely, Tonie

**Tucson Business Owner** 

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Monday, June 5, 2023 1:40 PM

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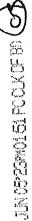
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Sincerely, Carl O'Kelley Pima County District 4



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John Wallace

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Thank you,

<u>John Wallace</u>



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Monday, June 5, 2023 2:26 PM

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Chelsey Bishop



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Terra R.

Sent:

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Dear Supervisors,

I read Rex Scott's article in the Tucson Sentinel regarding limiting the call to the public at the Board of Supervisor' meetings and decided to write to you all because of it.

"It [public comment period] is set up so that all citizens can express their concerns to the supervisors about issues of importance to them." I believe this is the truth surrounded by justifications/excuses, and I will explain what I mean in

"....we have the right to restrict the efforts of any one group to monopolize this time." Can you please explain to me how cutting the call to the public to one hour will assist in restricting monopolization of time? In the article it states that you will still let everyone talk even if you have to cut speaking times to 2 minutes. This doesn't not make sense.

The article states "...mitigates against one group hogging the floor to further their own ends." Please explain how limiting the people's time to address our elected representatives will assist in this if you still plan to let everyone speak? This does not make sense.

My father always used to ask me: "If everyone else jumps off a cliff, will you?" In the article, it states that other jurisdictions limit their call to the public. Just because everyone else is doing it, does that make it right?

I would ask that you reflect on the justifications given for limiting your constituent's voices. Would you do the same thing, to no consequence, if it was the Democrats doing the same thing? Think of this as a litmus test.....

As our elected representatives, it is your responsibility and duty to hear your constituent's voices, whether you agree or not. I can see that this is uncomfortable at times and I applaud all of you for sitting through the uncomfortable ones. I will also go so far as to say I would like to see more decorum and civility in the speaker's words and behaviors. With that being said, the main reason for the anger is that the people do not feel we are being heard or listened to and for the most part we are being denied meetings with all of you. The people need an opportunity to express the "issues that are important to them". Please tell me how limiting our time and not meeting with us accomplishes this? How else can our voices heard?

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Thank you for your time and consideration, Terra Radliff