

AGENDA MATERIAL

DATE 5-4-21

ITEM NO. RA 12

Bernadette Russell

From: Diana Hill [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 6:51 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Preschool Promise

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Thank you for your support of The Preschool Promise. This single act will give Pima County an advantage for young children and their families aka - our future. High quality early education improves quality of life. No longer would middle income families be unable to earn two incomes or place their children in sub-standard care to enable their careers. We would attract young and capable families to Tucson. And Preschool Promise is the right thing to do.

Sincerely,
Diana Hill, PhD

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From: John R. Leech [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 8:45 AM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Rex Scott
Subject: Pima Early Education Program

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Supervisors, this letter is in support of scholarships to parents and guardians in low-income households to enable them to cover costs of early childhood education.

My understanding is that this would aid public schools, Head Start programs, and other highly-qualified providers to offer pre-school education.

As a former board member of Tucson International School, Inc., I have seen a well-run (by Jessica de Palma and staff) pre-school program.

My hope is that the school districts within Pima County (including tribal) will also receive adequate funding to offer pre-school to all children in the county through public schools.

— *J*

The Rev. Dr. John Leech
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Tucson, Arizona 85718
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From: Jim and Val Pollack [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 6:58 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Comments on Board of Supervisors Agenda May 4, 2021

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Respectfully Submitted

Valerie Pollack

UNITED REPUBLICANS GREEN VALLEY/SAHUARITA



District 4 Green Valley, AZ 85622

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From: S. Fickes [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 3:32 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Comment on Board of Supervisors Agenda 05/04/2021

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Respectfully Submitted

Sharon L. Fickes, Member

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Contact Cell/Text [REDACTED]

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From: Jim Pollack [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 7:30 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
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Subject: Comments on Board of Supervisors Agenda May 4, 2021
Date: May 1, 2021 at 6:58:18 PM MST
To: cob_mail@pima.gov, district1@pima.gov, district2@pima.gov,
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Jim Pollack

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I request my comments below on the Agenda/Addendum for Board of Supervisors Meeting 05-04-2021 become part of the agenda record.

AGENDA #9 JobPath's funding request is more than double last year's award. JobPath has the admirable mission of focusing on the training needs of post-traditional student. Fundraising by the organization includes the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit and a private foundation as well as CARES funding this past year. It seems premature in light of a new CEO and a strategic plan not yet implemented to more than double the amount awarded. The graduates employed rate seems to be declining since the 2016/2017 FY and the retention rate has also declined. More time is necessary to determine JobPath's changes and potential growth under new leadership and strategies. If a future proposal shows improvement this request could be re-evaluated but please deny this request at this time.

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ADDENDUM #7

Board/Commission and Committees do not meet in person. One year away from face-to-face meetings is enough, especially when the Board is planning an in-person retreat. Citizens should have in-person access to their Board of Supervisors who are working on the budget and other issues important to Pima County residents. Please schedule the Board of Supervisors public meetings to begin in person immediately.

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Respectfully Submitted

Gail Ault, Member

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Contact Cell/Text [REDACTED]

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From: Doug Kosloske [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 7:09 AM
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Douglas Kosloske, member
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Sarah C. Price, Member
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From: Cicely d'Autremont [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 8:48 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: \preschool education

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As a resident and voter I'm Pima County, a parent, and a grandparent I strongly support funding for preschool education as an overdue investment our future.

Thank you,
Cicely d'Autremont

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Lauryn Valladarez [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:34 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: ECE Scholarships

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Good afternoon,

"I support significant multi-year investment by Pima County in scholarships for high quality early childhood education. Thank you for your leadership."

Lauryn

Lauryn Valladarez
Director of Self-Sufficiency Programs
Interfaith Community Services
2820 W. Ina Road, Tucson, AZ 85741
Direct: [REDACTED]

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helps people in need achieve stable, healthy, and independent lives.

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