

Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Teri Jacobs <tjacobs86@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 11:20 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: 2/13 Legislative Subcommittee, Agenda Item 2, Prop 1

Council Members and Staff,

Please consider recommending a NO vote on Prop 1. The \$6.38 Billion price tag (though not a tax and instead a bond) is not free money! The state has spent in excess of \$20 Billion dollars on homelessness over the last 3-5 years and the problem has only increased. Though there is supposed accountability of the usage of these funds it is hard to fathom that it won't get squandered away on ineptness and bureaucratic red tape.

Prop. 1 plans on building Permanent Supportive Housing. That failed experiment is clearly demonstrated by a facility built right here in Carlsbad. You can build Supportive Housing but tenants have rights and don't have to accept services. Not to mention wrap around services are very expensive and at some point will the funding run out and neighborhoods will be left dealing with Severely Mentally Ill (SMI) residents. How responsive will the state be as problems arise at "their" facilities? Local control should not be handed over to the state.

Carlsbad residents were told that Supportive Housing was going to be built for our most deserving Veterans. That ended up not being the case and very few apartments are actually housing a Veteran. Prop 1 promises help and housing for Veterans...is that just another empty promise?

Homelessness is a multi-faceted issue that we cannot seem to get a handle on but this ill conceived, hastily put together Proposition is not the answer. Again, please urge Carlsbad residents to vote NO.

Regards,
Teri Jacobs
Carlsbad Resident

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Lori Robbins <silentmeowing@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 2:40 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: 2-13-24 Legislative Meeting agenda item 2

Council Members

Agenda Item 2: Please vote NO on supporting Prop One.

It is clearly a power play for money and will put Californians in Debt at 10.5% for 30 years

It is hard enough to communicate with County Officials and will be harder to communicate with the State regarding subsidized housing such as Windsor Point.

Please vote NO

Thank you

Lori Robbins
Carlsbad Resident

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Denis Jensen <denis.jensen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 2:56 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Prop 1 Opposition

City Council,

I'm writing to request opposition to Prop 1 in the Legislative Subcommittee agenda. Though there are several enticing sentiments inherent, this seems to be another expensive swing and miss, likely to cause more problems than it solves.

Sincerely,
Denis Jensen
Carlsbad Voter

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Council Internet Email
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 2:58 PM
Cc: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Prop 1

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

From: Teri Jacobs <tjacobs86@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 2:52 PM
To: Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Prop 1

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Regards,
Teri Jacobs
Carlsbad resident
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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Council Internet Email
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 2:59 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: NO on Prop 1

From: Lori Robbins <silentmeowing@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 12:20 PM
To: Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: NO on Prop 1

Council Members

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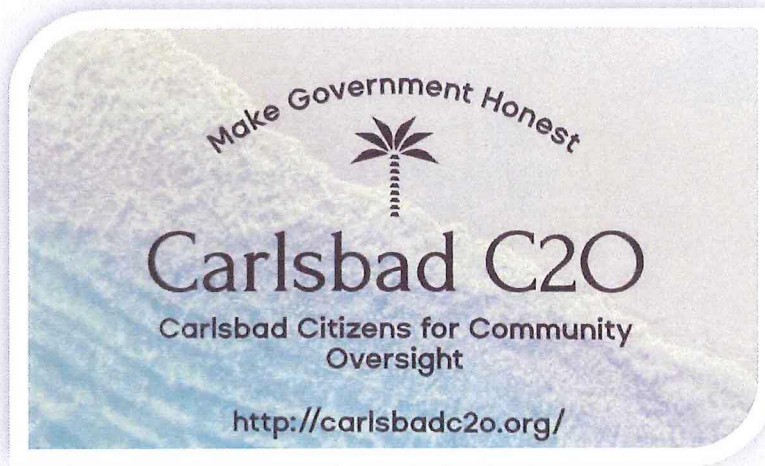
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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: kelly.leberthon12@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 3:41 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Carlsbad Legislative Committee meeting February 13, 2024 - Item 2. LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY UPDATE
Attachments: C2O letterhead Prop 1 opposition.docx

Please include the attached letter in opposition to Item 2 for tomorrow's Legislative Cte mtg.
Thank you

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Carlsbad Citizens for Community Oversight

February 12, 2024

SUBJECT: C2O POSITION LETTER AGAINST Proposition 1 – Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024

Carlsbad Legislative Committee meeting February 13, 2024 - Item 2. LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY UPDATE

Honorable Members of the Legislative Committee:

On behalf of Carlsbad Citizens for Community Oversight, I am writing to express our opposition to Proposition 1.

Proposition 1 will take funding for mental health programs and put it toward boondoggle government housing projects. As Carl DeMaio of Reform CA says: "Prop 1 raids and diverts funding from the very mental health treatment programs that currently serve homeless people! That's why a bipartisan coalition of mental health treatment advocates oppose Proposition 1 and warn of devastating cuts to mental health treatment programs if it passes."

Independent government auditors have criticized Proposition 1 for being wasteful; \$6.38 billion in bonds – or \$1,000,000 per unit for facilities – is not affordable!

Some Californians Against Proposition 1 include: Cal Voices, Disability Rights California, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, League of Women Voters of California, and Mental Health America of California.

The City of Carlsbad should join these pragmatic Californians and oppose Proposition 1.

Sincerely,

Kelly Le Berthon

Carlsbad Citizens for Community Oversight
<http://carlsbadc2o.org/>

Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Lennie A <lenarkans@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 3:53 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Legislative Committee Meeting: Item #2 Opposition on Proposition 1 (Prop 1)

Dear Legislative Committee Members,

I oppose Prop 1 for numerous reasons:

1. Funding will be removed for mental health programs and put towards government housing projects.
2. This legislation would divert fundings from the very mental health treatment programs that currently serve homeless population
3. Independent government auditors have criticized Prop 1 for being wasteful...\$6.38 billion in bonds or \$1,000,000 per unit for facilities, THIS IS NOT AFFORDABLE!

California is bankrupt and without the funds to provide for this spending. Taxpayers are already pushed to the brink of homelessness, or moving out of state.

How much more waste can the state afford?

Lennie Arkans
Carlsbad resident of 20 years

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