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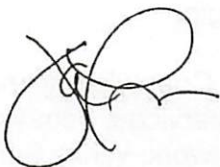
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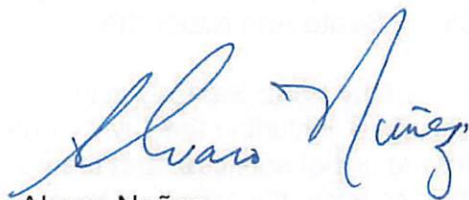
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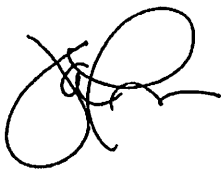
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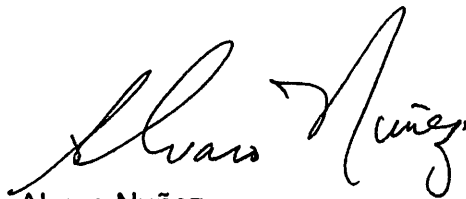
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Subject: Opposition to Proposed Re-Entry Facility in Santa Ana

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Dear Orange County Board of Supervisors,

I am a Santa Ana resident of more than 40 years and strongly oppose the proposed re-entry facility in the city of Santa Ana.

I was very disappointed to learn that this project has reportedly been in the works for six years, yet residents, our Mayor, and City Council were not informed. A project of this size should never move forward without communication with the community it will affect.

Santa Ana already carries more than its fair share of county services, including courts, correctional facilities, shelters, and social service programs.

I support helping individuals successfully reenter society, but not in Santa Ana. These 200 men and women deserve a place to call home, and finding another location in one of the many Orange County cities should be considered.

Santa Ana residents deserve transparency, fairness, and a voice in decisions that affect our community.

Sincerely,
Alejandra Rodriguez
Santa Ana Resident

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Cynthia Sitton <cjsitton@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 5:54 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Re-Entry Facility

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I live in Floral Park and might be an outlier, but I am in support of the adult re-entry facility. I believe having an interim place for people coming out of incarceration is what is so often missing in our system.

I wish I had been able to attend the meeting on the 23rd.

Thank you,
Cynthia and Michael Sitton
2039 N. Victoria Dr
Santa Ana, Ca 92706

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Mason Nakamura <masonn@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 2:41 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Adult re-entry facility in north Santa Ana

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

County Supervisors -

I was dismayed to hear about the proposed conversion of the former Youth Guidance Center in north Santa Ana into an adult re-entry facility.

As a Santa Ana resident living near the proposed facility, I have seen first hand the effects of changes in the release of former prisoners so close to our residential neighborhood. Our home was violated this past year by a former prisoner who stole a generator which he attempted to store on our property. He broke into a gate and entered our back yard. It was only through the response of SAPD and private security that nighttime visits over several days was stopped. It was terrifying for us.

Santa Ana has done more than its fair share of shouldering the burden of handling both unhoused individuals and former prisoners. This facility should not be created without input from the community. I join with Supervisor Sarmiento, the Mayor of Santa Ana, and others in requesting that this facility not be created without notice, input from the community or careful consideration of the effects it will have on our community.

I urge you to reject creation of this adult re-entry facility without proper input from the community.

Mason Nakamura
2215 N Victoria Dr
Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 349-2769

Sent from my iPhone

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Lizbeth Carbajal <lizcarb123@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 12:33 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-entry Program m

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a resident of Santa Ana fom to express my strong opposition to the proposed re-entry program facility in our city.

Santa Ana has long carried a disproportionate share of county-run facilities, including re-entry programs, shelters, and correctional services. Our community has consistently shouldered more than its fair share of these responsibilities compared to other cities in Orange County. It is both unreasonable and inequitable to continue placing additional facilities of this nature within our city while other cities are not equally contributing.

Equally concerning is the lack of transparency and engagement with our residents and city leadership. Attempting to move forward with a project of this magnitude without proper input from the community undermines public trust and disregards the voices of those most directly impacted.

Santa Ana residents deserve to be heard. Decisions that affect our neighborhoods must involve open dialogue, fairness, and shared responsibility across all 34 cities in the county.

I firmly reject this proposal and call on the County Supervisors to immediately stop all efforts to locate this facility in Santa Ana and pursue a fair distribution of such programs across other Orange County cities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Adriana Pichardo <hadrianap3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 11:36 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Opposing Adult Re-entry Center

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Esteemed Board of Supervisors,

I am a born and raised citizen of Santa Ana. I have lived in my current home for the past 25 years. My home is located in the Jack Fisher Park neighborhood which puts me within a mile of this absurd proposal to open an Adult Re-entry Center. Our city already has the Orange County Jail and I'm also not far from the Theo Lacy Jail. Our mayor and council have worked hard to get the Adolfo's Liquor store area cleaned up since we used to have many homeless and drug addicts hanging out there. I recall a couple of shootings in that area as well. I finally feel safe as a drive in that area.

I respectfully ask that you look at alternate sites in the county.

Thank you,
Hilda Pichardo
1110 Sharon Road
Santa Ana, Ca 92706

Sent from my iPhone

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Kelly Rubio <krubio94@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 11:29 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-Entry Program

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

I am a life long resident of Santa Ana. I have seen many changes in our city. I am vehemently opposed to the construction of the Santa Ana Re-Entry Program. Although many persons may be served by this program, our city has been the dumping grounds for whatever the County wants. It is imperative that the County share that burden with another city, not Santa Ana.

Thank you,
Kelly Rubio

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: MARTHA GUERRIDO <mguerrido@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 10:45 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-entry program

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Please vote NO on the construction of the Re-entry enter here in our city of Santa Ana, i am oppose to this idea. Please consider sharing this project with our neighbors cities, Santa Ana is the city that take more of this projects being our children who will endure more exposure to what they have already been. Our children deserved to be safe, walk and play in our streets without fear or concern . Consider other cities to take this project please. I know you mean well and want to help others, we do too but is also not fair that Santa Ana is the most hit city.

Thank you
Martha Garcia

Sent from my iPhone

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Paulett Hernandez <hernandez.pc@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 10:36 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-Entry Program

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a resident of Santa Ana for more than 15 years to express my strong opposition to the proposed re-entry program facility in our city. Santa Ana has long carried a disproportionate share of county-run facilities, including re-entry programs, shelters, and correctional services. Our community has consistently shouldered more than its fair share of these responsibilities compared to other cities in Orange County. It is both unreasonable and inequitable to continue placing additional facilities of this nature within our city while other cities are not equally contributing. Equally concerning is the lack of transparency and engagement with our residents and city leadership. Attempting to move forward with a project of this magnitude without proper input from the community undermines public trust and disregards the voices of those most directly impacted. Santa Ana residents deserve to be heard. Decisions that affect our neighborhoods must involve open dialogue, fairness, and shared responsibility across all 34 cities in the county. I firmly reject this proposal and call on the County Supervisors to immediately stop all efforts to locate this facility in Santa Ana and pursue a fair distribution of such programs across other Orange County cities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Timothy Rush <timrush1408@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 10:07 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: ITEM NO S94W. Proposed reentry center

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

LOCATION 3030 N. Hesperian Way. Santa Ana, CA

THE HONORABLE CHAIR & MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Please vote no on this proposed reentry center. The citizens of Santa Ana do not want such a facility in our community nor were we ever consulted which makes this action even more egregious.

This of course, is not a facility that would be desirable in any Supervisor district, but the fact of the matter is that Santa Ana is carrying the piano while much of the County is carrying the stool when it comes to these kinds of facilities. There are 34 cities in this county all need to pull their fair share. It is unreasonable to expect the county seat to yet again be dumped upon with a facility like this, and expected to absorb it into our community. It will place an unreasonable strain upon our community resources and is simply unfair and unjust.

The members of the G-7 Neighborhood Leaders Alliance represent the leadership of nearly 20 of the more prominent neighborhood associations in Santa Ana. We are confident that we have the sentiment of all 65 neighborhood associations in Santa Ana who do not want this facility in our community. It will be a blight upon the entire city it will cause undo harm and will affect negatively property values.

Given the stealth nature that the county has gone about in developing and building/refurbishing this facility without any conversation with the City Manager, the mayor or any of our city leadership is reprehensible. It is certainly not good public policy and does not make for good relations between the county and the city.

Again, we respectfully ask for your reconsideration to abort this project and place it elsewhere in the county.

Thank you for your thoughtful deliberation of our concerns.

Sincerely, Tim Rush, founder and chairman G7 Neighborhood Leaders Alliance, Santa Ana
714/299-4455
%1225 So. BroadwaySt., Santa Ana, CA
92707-1207

Sent from my iPhone

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Chela Banuelos <amorviejo@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 10:06 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: Amorviejo
Subject: Opening new Facility

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

To whom it may concern,

I am responding to the proposal of a new re-entry facility in Santa Ana!

My concern as a local resident is the obvious additional resources needed to man this facility and the interruption of local residence. We have gone above and beyond what is expected as a local community and I believe it's time that these facilities be opened in other cities in our county to share the burden.

Please consider reviewing other cities for this facility and not put the burden on Santa Ana.

Respectfully,

Chela Banuelos

Santa Ana resident

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Motif121@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 9:26 PM
To: COB_Response; Nguyen, Janet; Sarmiento, Vicente; Wagner, Donald; Fourth District; Foley, Katrina
Cc: Yoyo Boy
Subject: Vote NO: Reentry Program

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Hello,

I have called Santa Ana HOME for 46 years. I am a 1st generation immigrant who is also a proud US citizen. I am a homeowner. I am also a board member and active in my neighborhood to make it a better and safe place. I am not against the Reentry program because I understand the need for this program. I am against having Santa Ana as the location for this program.

I humbly beg you to please reconsider and take a stand. Help speak up for your constituents who voted for you to represent our concerns.

Thank you,
Gordi & Julie Morey

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Julie Morey
Cell: 714-745-9676
Email: motif121@gmail.com

Life is a journey, not a destination. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. - Romans 12:12

Sent from my iPhone

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: selicadiaz@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 9:24 PM
To: COB_Response; Sarmiento, Vicente; Chaffee, Doug; Foley, Katrina; Nguyen, Janet; Wagner, Donald
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Coordinated Reentry Center at Hesperian Way in Santa Ana

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Dear Chair Chafee, Vice Chair Foley, and members of the Board of Supervisors,

I strongly oppose the proposed coordinated reentry center at 3030 Hesperian Way in Santa Ana.

This 24/7 residential facility is proposed near homes, schools, apartment communities, and businesses, yet Santa Ana residents have not been provided the level of transparency, outreach, or opportunity for input that such significant project warrants. The lack of meaningful community engagement is deeply concerning.

Santa Ana already carries substantial responsibility and providing services and facilities that benefit the entire County, including homeless shelters, courts, and correction of facilities. It is unreasonable to continue placing additional County-serving projects in our community without adequate consultation and support.

I respectfully urge the board to reconsidered this location and redirect funding to a more appropriate site. Moving forward, the county must ensure that Santa Ana residents are fully informed and meaningfully included in decisions that directly impact our neighborhoods and quality of life.

Thank you for your consideration.

Selica Diaz
Santa Ana Resident

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Melinda Alamilla <Melinda_Alamilla123@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 9:14 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: melinda
Subject: Item # S94W

Importance: High

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

To whom it may concern,

This email is regarding item # S94W we don't want and need another re-entry facility in our city of Santa Ana. This facility will pose a greatly Safety concern in our community. We don't need any more criminals in our streets and communities. As it is Santa Ana has a huge homeless issue and people with substance abuse and mental health illnesses.

I and the people in our community demand that our city is not continued to be used as a dumped hole for nearby cities in Orange County. I am sure if the county needs this re-entry facility it can be opened in a different city but Not in Santa Ana.

My concern is our children, women and elders walking through our streets with more criminal activity and loitering our streets and businesses.

Enough is Enough!!!

Vicente Sarmiento, I expect you stand with our community and the city of Santa Ana and oppose to this reentry facility in our city.

Open the re-entry facility in Irvine, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Yorba Linda, Rancho Santa Margarita, Mission Viejo, Anaheim Hills, etc. but Not in Santa Ana!

Sincerely,

Melinda Alamilla

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Marcela Rodriguez <maranngio@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 9:08 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re Entry Program

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Dear County Supervisors and Community Leaders,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed Adult Re-Entry Center planned for Santa Ana and respectfully request that construction be halted until a more transparent and equitable process can take place.

I support rehabilitation and re-entry programs that help individuals successfully reintegrate into society. These services are important and beneficial to our communities. However, I believe Orange County should carefully evaluate alternative locations outside of Santa Ana and ensure that all cities share responsibility for hosting County services and facilities.

Many Santa Ana residents are frustrated by the apparent lack of transparency surrounding this proposal. Despite the project's location being in Santa Ana and the fact that numerous nearby Santa Ana neighborhoods would be directly affected, many residents were not adequately informed or included in the planning process. Community engagement and open communication are essential for decisions of this magnitude.

Santa Ana has long served as a hub for numerous County and State services. I respectfully ask that Orange County treat Santa Ana with the same fairness afforded to the other cities throughout the County. Until there is a more balanced distribution of facilities and services across Orange County, Santa Ana should not continue to be the default location for these types of projects.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to delay any approval of this project and conduct a more inclusive and transparent review process that considers alternative sites and ensures meaningful input from affected residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and for your commitment to serving all Orange County communities fairly.

Sincerely,

Marcela Rodriguez

Fisher Park Neighborhood

Santa Ana, CA

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: sandra stradling <sstradling@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 9:04 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Re-Entry Facility in Santa Ana

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

I just found out about this proposed re-entry facility and oppose the proposal. The community should have greater input and Santa Ana should not be burdened with the impact and costs of this facility.

Sandra Stradling (sstradling@sbcglobal.net)

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: clothesmakethewoman@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 8:05 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: opposed to another re-entry facility to be located in Santa Ana

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

As a resident of Santa Ana, I want to state my strong disapproval of an adult re-entry facility at the former Youth Guidance Center (3030 N. Hesperian Way, Santa Ana, CA 92706)

- Santa Ana already hosts a disproportionate share of county facilities, social service programs and specifically, re-entry programs.
- City officials were not meaningfully consulted before the project advanced.
- Nearby residents, schools, and businesses were largely unaware of the proposal and therefore have not had an opportunity to comment.
- The Santa Ana Police Department has expressed concerns regarding future public safety impacts and increased demands on city resources.

Please seek out another location in parts of the County that do not proportionally host facilities or support social service programs in their communities. It is clear to me that higher socioeconomic areas of the County have *not* been required to share in this responsibility and their political and economic clout influences decisions to locate these programs in lower income neighborhoods instead.

We oppose having another re-entry facility located in Santa Ana.

Sincerely,

David Brown

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: vintagedevotion@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 8:00 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: opposed to another re-entry facility to be located in Santa Ana

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We oppose having another re-entry facility located in Santa Ana.

Sincerely,

Terri Brown

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Cristina Cisneros <cisneroscriss@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 7:54 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Re-Entry Facility in Santa Ana

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a resident of Santa Ana for more than 32 years to express my strong opposition to the proposed re-entry program facility in our city.

Santa Ana has long carried a disproportionate share of county-run facilities, including re-entry programs, shelters, and correctional services. Our community has consistently shouldered more than its fair share of these responsibilities compared to other cities in Orange County. It is both unreasonable and inequitable to continue placing additional facilities of this nature within our city while other cities are not equally contributing.

Equally concerning is the lack of transparency and engagement with our residents and city leadership. Attempting to move forward with a project of this magnitude without proper input from the community undermines public trust and disregards the voices of those most directly impacted.

Santa Ana residents deserve to be heard. Decisions that affect our neighborhoods must involve open dialogue, fairness, and shared responsibility across all 34 cities in the county.

I firmly reject this proposal and call on the County Supervisors to immediately stop all efforts to locate this facility in Santa Ana and pursue a fair distribution of such programs across other Orange County cities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,
Cristina Cisneros

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: shawnapierno <shawnapierno@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 7:53 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-Entry Program

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Dear County Supervisors and Community Leaders,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed Adult Re-Entry Center planned for Santa Ana and respectfully request that construction be halted until a more transparent and equitable process can take place.

I support rehabilitation and re-entry programs that help individuals successfully reintegrate into society. These services are important and beneficial to our communities. However, I believe Orange County should carefully evaluate alternative locations outside of Santa Ana and ensure that all cities share responsibility for hosting County services and facilities.

Many Santa Ana residents are frustrated by the apparent lack of transparency surrounding this proposal. Despite the project's location being in Santa Ana and the fact that numerous nearby Santa Ana neighborhoods would be directly affected, many residents were not adequately informed or included in the planning process. Community engagement and open communication are essential for decisions of this magnitude.

Santa Ana has long served as a hub for numerous County and State services. I respectfully ask that Orange County treat Santa Ana with the same fairness afforded to the other cities throughout the County. Until there is a more balanced distribution of facilities and services across Orange County, Santa Ana should not continue to be the default location for these types of projects.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to delay any approval of this project and conduct a more inclusive and transparent review process that considers alternative sites and ensures meaningful input from affected residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and for your commitment to serving all Orange County communities fairly.

Sincerely,

Shawna Pierno

Fisher Park Neighborhood

Santa Ana, CA

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Karla Oliveros <kay2olives@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 7:22 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-entry Program

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a resident of Santa Ana for over 30 years and I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Adult Re-entry facility in our city.

Santa Ana has carried a disproportionate burden of county-operated facilities, including shelters, correctional services, and re-entry programs. Our community has consistently been asked to accommodate services that other Orange County cities have not shared equally. Continuing to concentrate additional facilities of this nature in Santa Ana is neither fair nor equitable and places an undue burden on our residents and communities.

I am also deeply concerned by the apparent lack of transparency and meaningful community engagement surrounding this proposal. Advancing a project of this significance without adequate consultation with residents and local leadership undermines public trust and disregards the voices of those who will be most directly affected.

Santa Ana residents deserve a seat at the table when decisions impacting our neighborhoods are being made. Such decisions should be guided by transparency, community input, fairness, and a shared commitment among all other cities in Orange County to address regional needs collectively.

I respectfully urge the Orange County Board of Supervisors to reject this proposal and immediately cease efforts to locate this facility in Santa Ana. Instead, the County should pursue a more balanced and equitable distribution of these programs throughout Orange County.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and attention to the concerns of Santa Ana residents.

Sincerely,

Karla O.
Santa Ana Resident

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Venessa Vargas <kitwhitman5@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 7:00 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: Valerie Amezcua; Bacerra, Phil; Penaloza, David
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Re-Entry Facility in Santa Ana

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a resident of Santa Ana to express my **STRONG OPPOSITION** to the proposed re-entry facility in our city.

That being said... Having empirical knowledge as to what occurs when these "**re-entries**" enter our neighborhoods, I can only think that you are being willfully ignorant. I don't have a law enforcement background.

I live between three (3) houses that are involved in drugs, guns, drugs to minors, and sales of illegal fireworks, oh, and the most important, child endangerment! How many Sapd commanders have I talked to over the years? Gominsky, Paulson, Marty, Weber, Esparza, now Lopez.

*You call them "re-entries", but they will, in all actuality, be **re-victimizing** our community. They'll most likely end up on my street, after my neighbors pick them up from the liquor store parking lots. (Cause they will not be looking for employment). THEN, they'll have a house and front yard to smoke meth, sell coke, buy guns and rifles at. All while children are playing and walking to school. And if they have kids, they'll bring them and the women in these houses will say they babysit. He was just dropping them off and lost track of the time, day after day after day. And the neighbors will get to hear them tweaking, and throwing beer in street, and watch them expose themselves, because they'll urinate on the walls of the house, on the bushes, and vomit in the street. They'll threaten the neighbors if they call SAPD. They'll vandalize the cars, break into property, and threaten the women and girls with rape. We'll find them in our driveway at night, trying to climb over our fences to our backyard. They will never leave because they will have a safe place to do drugs and drink and do nothing but destroy all day long.*

*I'm sure I'm leaving things out. Probationary kind of things. These "**re-entries**" will have probation officers that will show up for 5 minutes tops, to giggle before they leave with no proof of employment or whether or not they are staying clean. Heck, if no one answers the door, less than 5 minutes.*

*I don't want to see the whole city become my neighborhood. Nor do I want anyone to have to experience what I have to **EVERY SINGLE DAY**. Though I suspect it won't matter. At the end of the day, they'll be in my neighborhood, in front of my house, in my community...not yours. Never yours. Stop trying to ruin Santa Ana, children have to live here. Or don't you care?*

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Bran Ort <branort428@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 6:56 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: S94W

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

To Whom It May Concern,

As a Santa Ana resident for over 20 years, I have witnessed our city continually provide shelters, food programs, and essential services for those in need, including many individuals from neighboring communities throughout North and South Orange County.

Thank you, QOLT, for your continued efforts to keep Santa Ana clean and safe. However, addressing homelessness and rehabilitation is a regional responsibility. Santa Ana already operates multiple shelters and has invested significant taxpayer resources into maintaining our streets and supporting these services. It is time for surrounding cities to contribute their fair share of land, funding, and resources.

For decades, Santa Ana residents and city staff have carried a disproportionate share of this responsibility. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, A more balanced regional approach is long overdue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Loc Tran <ltran11@ucsbalum.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:18 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-Entry Program

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Hello, I have been a resident of Santa Ana for over 34 years and have much pride in our city. We help so many people pick themselves up and do better in life. I recently learned of the Santa Ana Re-Entry Program and am very concerned about the impact of such a program in our city. As you know, Santa Ana already bears a great burden in helping individuals involved with homelessness and with the court system. You can say we are overwhelmed by it with our numbers and we can see the effects it has had on our city over the years. It is important to utilize the resources of surrounding cities who do not have such programs or who do not deal with the same numbers that Santa Ana does so that we may all share the burden. Santa Ana can grow and be better, but we need a healthy body of residents first before we continue to take in more. Thank you.

Mr. Tran

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Luis <luisfelipehernandez2000@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 6:42 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Re-Entry Facility in Santa Ana

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a resident of Santa Ana for more than 19 years to express my strong opposition to the proposed re-entry program facility in our city.

Santa Ana has long carried a disproportionate share of county-run facilities, including re-entry programs, shelters, and correctional services. Our community has consistently shouldered more than its fair share of these responsibilities compared to other cities in Orange County. It is both unreasonable and inequitable to continue placing additional facilities of this nature within our city while other cities are not equally contributing.

Equally concerning is the lack of transparency and engagement with our residents and city leadership. Attempting to move forward with a project of this magnitude without proper input from the community undermines public trust and disregards the voices of those most directly impacted.

Santa Ana residents deserve to be heard. Decisions that affect our neighborhoods must involve open dialogue, fairness, and shared responsibility across all 34 cities in the county.

I firmly reject this proposal and call on the County Supervisors to immediately stop all efforts to locate this facility in Santa Ana and pursue a fair distribution of such programs across other Orange County cities.

Sincerely,

Luis Hernandez

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: James&Sonia Ruiz-Young <jamessonia2019@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 6:28 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Opposition

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Dear Supervisors,

As residents of the City of Santa Ana, we respectfully oppose the proposed Coordinated Reentry Center at 3030 Hesperian Way in Santa Ana. The proposed facility is intended to operate as a 24/7 residential facility and would be located in close proximity to homes, businesses, and schools.

Given the site's proximity to residential neighborhoods, apartment communities, businesses, and schools, we believe Santa Ana residents should have been afforded the same level of outreach and consideration that residents of the City of Orange received regarding the proposed youth facility. The limited outreach and lack of clear information provided to the City of Santa Ana and its residents is deeply concerning. Santa Ana already provides significant resources, funding, and support to serve vulnerable populations. As the County seat, the City also supports the courts and jails, operates its own homeless shelter, and hosts the County's shelter, without sufficient County support.

Due to the lack of transparency from the County and the Board of Supervisors, as well as the limited public information and insufficient opportunity for input from nearby residents, businesses, and schools, we respectfully request that you redirect the funding and reconsider this location for the proposed project.

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Sincerely,

Sonia Young Ruiz
1527 Riviera Drive
Santa Ana, CA 92706
(724) 317-2357

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Kara Davis <kdrusse@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:56 PM
To: COB_Response; COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-Entry Program - Opposition

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To whom it may concern,

Please reconsider the location of the adult re-entry center that is slated for 3030 Hesperian Way.

As a newer resident to the city of Santa Ana, I purchased a full-time residence here knowing that there were already a lot of city and county services here for the homeless and those with addictions, but also seeing how much time, effort, and money the city was putting in to keep residents safe. My husband and I saw this cultural urban hub on the up and up.

What really becomes frustrating, is when the county decides to make a decision that affects tax-paying citizens without residents input or even notifying our local government. Why was this not communicated properly? Was it convenient to put one more strain on the city of Santa Ana?

While I am all for rehabilitation, Santa Ana already hosts a disproportionate share of county facilities and social service programs. Why can this not be in south county where there is already plenty of land and resources to continue to keep their cities safe? Is it because Santa Ana residents are majority people of color or minorities or lower class and they don't deserve the same quality of life as their county counterparts?

What kind of crimes have these adults committed? Drugs? Robbery? Child molesters? Sexual assault? Violent crimes? Why must this center be within a mile of schools, churches, parks, and residential homes, especially since the individuals can leave at any point? I want to be able to walk or bike to nearby places without fearing for my safety. Or is my safety not as important as others? SAPD has plenty of other problems to truly deal with in a city of over 300,000 people. They don't need an additional thing on their plate that the city taxpayers will have to cover.

This is not a debate about rehabilitation. It is a debate about fairness, transparency, and whether Santa Ana should continue to be the default location for county programs that affect the quality of life of our neighborhoods. Orange County, I don't really think you thought this one through. I am opposed to the location of the adult re-entry center.

Best,
Kara Davis

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Mariana Rios <mariianarios012787@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:33 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-Entry program

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a resident of Santa Ana for more than 12 years to express my strong opposition to the proposed re-entry program facility in our city.

Santa Ana has long carried a disproportionate share of county-run facilities, including re-entry programs, shelters, and correctional services. Our community has consistently shouldered more than its fair share of these responsibilities compared to other cities in Orange County. It is both unreasonable and inequitable to continue placing additional facilities of this nature within our city while other cities are not equally contributing.

Equally concerning is the lack of transparency and engagement with our residents and city leadership. Attempting to move forward with a project of this magnitude without proper input from the community undermines public trust and disregards the voices of those most directly impacted.

Santa Ana residents deserve to be heard. Decisions that affect our neighborhoods must involve open dialogue, fairness, and shared responsibility across all 34 cities in the county.

I firmly reject this proposal and call on the County Supervisors to immediately stop all efforts to locate this facility in Santa Ana and pursue a fair distribution of such programs across other Orange County cities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Jessica Alvarizaes <jessiso8121@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:30 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: SANTA ANA RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

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Good afternoon, Dear Supervisors,

I hope you are doing well.

Please note that, for the safety and well-being of my daughter as well as other children and teenagers in our neighborhood, I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS CENTER.

Due to the lack of transparency from the County and the Board of Supervisors, as well as the limited public information and insufficient opportunity for input from nearby residents, businesses, and schools, we respectfully request that you direct the funding and reconsider this location for the proposed project.

As residents, we pay higher taxes than many other cities in Orange County. Therefore, we deserve to be treated fairly and equitably, with our concerns given careful consideration and respect.

Thank you,

Jessica Alvarizaes

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: K Diaz <pekegirl31@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:19 PM
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Karla Hernandez

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Michelle Gallegos <tnmgallegos@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:11 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Re entry Santa Ana Facility

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June 23, 2006

The Honorable Doug Chaffee, Chair
The Honorable Katrina Foley, Vice Chair
The Honorable Vicente Sarmiento
The Honorable Janet Nguyen
The Honorable Donald P. Wagner
400 W. Civic Center Drive
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Subject: Coordinated Reentry Center

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Please take this into consideration

Michelle Gallegos

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Erika Hernandez <erka223@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 4:55 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-Entry Program

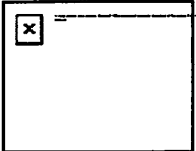
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Who it concerns,

I have been a resident of Santa Ana for 15 years now. I live close to Memory Lane and Bristol. I have witness the wonderful people in this city. We care about peoples lives, that is why we have hosted so many social programs for all types of people. We are proud to support each other; however, don't take us for fools. Santa Ana is not a dumb city of OC or LA. All cities in this county must contribute with social programs not only Santa Ana. It is just not fair. Santaneros are not the problem and for sure we are not the only ones that must fix it. Santaneros will not accept more social programs until other cities share the responsibility of to host these programs.

Proud and concerned Santaneros,

Erika Hernandez-Torres
Lic: 0M57030



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Central Health, Clever Care, Humana, Imperial, Scan, LA Care, UHC/AARP,
Wellcare, & Wellcare by Healthnet.

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Doreen Dawson-Becker <rndoreen78@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 4:48 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Santa Ana Re-Entry Program

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Dear County Supervisors and Community Leaders,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed Adult Re-Entry Center planned for Santa Ana and respectfully request that construction be halted until a more transparent and equitable process can take place.

I support rehabilitation and re-entry programs that help individuals successfully reintegrate into society. These services are important and beneficial to our communities. However, I believe Orange County should carefully evaluate alternative locations outside of Santa Ana and ensure that all cities share responsibility for hosting County services and facilities.

Many Santa Ana residents are frustrated by the apparent lack of transparency surrounding this proposal. Despite the project's location being in Santa Ana and the fact that numerous nearby Santa Ana neighborhoods would be directly affected, many residents were not adequately informed or included in the planning process. Community engagement and open communication are essential for decisions of this magnitude.

Santa Ana has long served as a hub for numerous County and State services. I respectfully ask that Orange County treat Santa Ana with the same fairness afforded to the other cities throughout the County. Until there is a more balanced distribution of facilities and services across Orange County, Santa Ana should not continue to be the default location for these types of projects.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to delay any approval of this project and conduct a more inclusive and transparent review process that considers alternative sites and ensures meaningful input from affected residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and for your commitment to serving all Orange County communities fairly.

Sincerely,

Doreen Dawson-Becker

Fisher Park Neighborhood

Santa Ana, CA

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Lucía Díaz <lussya@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 6:31 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Adult Re-Entry Center Proposal

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I support programs that help people successfully re-enter society after incarceration. My concern is not whether these services should exist, but whether Orange County is distributing them fairly among all cities.

Santa Ana already hosts a significant number of county and social service facilities. Before approving another one here, can the County demonstrate that these facilities are being distributed equitably across Orange County? If so, what analysis was done, and what alternative locations were considered?

I am also concerned that many Santa Ana residents were not adequately informed despite the proposed site being located in Santa Ana and affecting nearby neighborhoods.

I respectfully ask the Board to pause and ensure that all cities are sharing this responsibility fairly before moving forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Lucia Diaz
Santa Ana Resident

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Jessica Hernandez <cotajess@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 9:44 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: No re-entry house

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Howdy.

I am a life long resident of Santa Ana and want to make my position on the proposed re-entry house in Santa Ana clear- I don't want it. My family doesn't want it either. I have a family member that I am the conservator to and I can tell you first hand how extremely strained our services are for those who need them and have been life long residents. We have gone to the county office for mental health services on civic center and it's such a sad and gloomy place. It's always do packed and so many people need help. The sheriffs are there- always armed. Always behind bullet proof glass. Why? Because we also manage the huge amount of people from outside the city that get dumped here or we are the first stop after they get released from County.

Want to make real change and reduce recidivism? Put them in south county where they have the resources and where they won't fall through the cracks. It's a running joke that you don't wanna run a stop sign in Irvine cuz the whole damn police department will be there, why? Cuz there ain't much policing to do out there. Make the re-entry house there. Where they will be held accountable, where the resources are and where they will most likely succeed.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to reach out and call me at 714-269-1106

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Jeffrey Katz <jeffrey.katz@kesherlawgroup.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 10:43 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: clerkofboard@ocgov.com
Subject: ITEM NO S94W. Proposed Re-Entry Center
Attachments: 26-06-22 - Letter to Board re Re-Entry Facility.pdf

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Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please find attached a formal letter submitted on behalf of the Floral Park Neighborhood Association for inclusion in the public record regarding the proposed Workforce Re-Entry Facility in Santa Ana.

This letter reflects the views of our neighborhood association, a community located approximately 1.5 miles from the proposed site and recognized nationally as the Best Neighborhood in the United States in both 2022 and 2024. The letter addresses our concerns regarding the proposed siting decision and the broader implications for equitable distribution of county responsibilities across jurisdictions.

We respectfully request that this correspondence be:

1. Distributed to all members of the Board of Supervisors prior to the next scheduled hearing; and
2. Entered into the official record for the June 23, 2026 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your consideration of the attached submission.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey Katz
President
Floral Park Neighborhood Association

June 18, 2026

The Honorable Doug Chaffee, Chair

The Honorable Katrina Foley, Vice Chair

The Honorable Vicente Sarmiento

The Honorable Janet Nguyen

The Honorable Donald P. Wagner

400 W. Civic Center Drive

Santa Ana, California 92701

Subject: Opposition to Coordinated Reentry Center: Item S94W-Final Budget Resolution

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There are also 2 businesses located next to the facility who were also never notified about the project and they are very concerned. In addition, a Sherwin Williams store is also located on the same street. All three businesses shared about the homeless problem they already have to experience and would have issues with a 24/7 operation next door.

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Irma P. Jáuregui, Wilshire Square Neighborhood Association

Jose J. Rea, Madison Park Neighborhood Association

Victor Mendez, Zoo District Neighborhood Association

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: sandra silva <silva.sandra.rdh@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 5:27 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Opposing
Attachments: ReEntry Facility Letter.docx

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Sandra silva
Sent from my iPhone

June 23, 2006

The Honorable Doug Chaffee, Chair

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Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Dale Helvig <helvig_denny@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 7:57 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: Valerie Amezcua; Ward 1 - Thai Viet Phan; Ward 2 - Benjamin Vazquez; Ward 3 - Jessie Lopez; Ward 4 - Phil Bacerra; Ward 5 - Johnathan Hernandez; Ward 6 - David Penaloza [Mayor Pro Tem]; Alvaro Nunez - City of Santa Ana (anunez@santa-ana.org); Sonia R. Carvalho; Minh Thai; svazquez@santa-ana.org
Subject: 2026-06-22 Letter to OC Supervisors
Attachments: 2026-06-22 Letter to OC Supervisors.pdf

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Dale Helvig
Resident, Santa Ana CA 92706

June 22, 2026

OC Supervisors

Subject: FY 2026-27 Final Budget ASR Resolution & Exhibits, Item S94W Line Item 15DPP16, OC CARES - JUVENILE CORRECTIONS CAMPUS - PHASE 2

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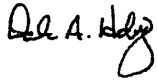
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Dale A Helvig
Resident, Santa Ana

cc:
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Mayor of Santa Ana

Alvaro Nuñez,
City Manager, Santa Ana

Sonia Carvalho,
City Attorney, Santa Ana

Minh Thai,
Deputy City Manager, Santa Ana

Sylvia Vazquez,
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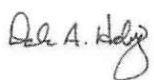
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Deputy City Manager, Santa Ana

Sylvia Vazquez,
Deputy City Manager, Santa Ana

All Santa Ana City Council Members

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: T. Frias <sandpointeneighborhood@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 8:33 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Regarding the Coordinated Reentry Center
Attachments: June 23th, 2026 OC Supervisors Opposition of the Reentry Center.docx

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Please see attached letter of concern.

Thank-you

June 22th, 2026

Dear Orange County Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of the Sandpointe Neighborhood Association.

The Sandpointe Board of Directors and concerned residents oppose the proposed location of the **Coordinated Reentry Center** in Santa Ana.

Our concern is not with the purpose of the Reentry Center itself, but with the suitability of this particular site. The proposed location is too close to residential neighborhoods, an intermediate school, and local businesses, which raises serious concerns about compatibility with the surrounding community.

With recidivism rates being so high we believe that this facility in its proximity to families and children poses a huge threat and the risk is much too high.

We respectfully ask that you consider an alternative location that is better suited for this type of facility and less directly adjacent to homes, schools, and neighborhood-serving businesses.

Given Santa Ana's density and the character of the surrounding area, we believe another site in another city would be more appropriate.

We urge you to take these community concerns into account when casting your vote.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Tammy Frias, President

Sandpointe Neighborhood Association

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Martha Molina-Aviles <marthamolinaaviles@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 7:44 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: Riverview; Goebel, Yasie; Marthamolinaaviles; Sarmiento, Vicente; Valerie Amezcua
Subject: Opposition Letter Against The Coordinated Reentry Center-Item S94W -Final Budget Resolution
Attachments: Coordinated Reentry Center Presidents Letter copy copy copy copy copy copy copy.docx

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Please accept the attached letter of opposition from 23 Neighborhood Associations in Santa Ana, representing approximately 19,000 residents, table the item and afford us the opportunity to have a community forum where our questions can be answered.

Thank you,

Martha Molina, President
Riverview Neighborhood Association

June 18, 2026

The Honorable Doug Chaffee, Chair

The Honorable Katrina Foley, Vice Chair

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400 W. Civic Center Drive

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Esquivel, Alessandra

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Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 6:18 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Re: Item #S94W Proposed Re-entry Center - North Sana Ana
Attachments: Orange County ReEntry Program Final Opposition Letter June 18, 2026.pdf

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Thank you for the email.

The word document has an issue and I am not able to open it either. I am attaching the most updated letter dated June 18th as a pdf.

Please confirm that you are able to open it.

Thank you.

On Mon, Jun 22, 2026 at 2:36 PM COB_Response <COB.Response@cob.oc.gov> wrote:

Hello Ms. Dorsa-Smith,

**We are unable to open the word document you attached. Can you please re-send?
Perhaps send as a pdf?**

From: Christina Dorsa-Smith <dorsasmithzoo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 1:51 PM
To: COB_Response <COB.Response@cob.oc.gov>
Cc: Sarmiento, Vicente <vicente.sarmiento@bos2.oc.gov>; Valerie Amezcua <vamezcua@santa-ana.org>; Nunez, Alvaro <ANunez@santa-ana.org>
Subject: Item #S94W Proposed Re-entry Center - North Sana Ana

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, The Honorable Doug Chaffee, Chair, The Honorable Katrina Foley, Vice Chair, The Honorable Vicente Sarmiento, The Honorable Janet Nguyen, and The Honorable Donald P. Wagner,

As a long time resident of Santa Ana and President of the Morrison Park Neighborhood Association, I was very disappointed to learn of the proposed Coordinated Reentry Center planned at 3030 Hesperian Way in the City of Santa Ana. The residents of the City, including the Mayor and City Manager had no advanced notice of the plans for the reentry center. It is even more disturbing to learn that the project has been in the works for many years with project approval in 2019..

Although I agree that programs like the proposed offer many benefits, a better location for this center is needed.

Santa Ana already has two shelters, works with OC Care to provide mobile medical care to the unhoused, has sober living facilities and a dedicated Quality of Life Team in addition to other services. As you know, Santa Ana also has the Federal Courthouse and Jail which bring additional challenges to the City. The concern about the impact this facility will have on our City services is valid. as well as the safety of our neighborhoods.

The City of Santa Ana has done more than its share and should not be expected to take on more when other Cities have not participated to the same extent.

I strongly request that the funding on this project be cancelled or at minimum, delayed and that alternative locations be identified.

Respectfully,

Christina M. Dorsa-Smith

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Santa Ana, CA 92706

| P.S. The June 8th letter from the eight nearby neighborhood associations is also attached.

Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Ana Gonzalez
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:04 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: RE: Coordinated Reentry Center Letter
Attachments: 06.22.2026_CoordinatedReentryCenter.pdf

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Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached letter on behalf of Senator Tom Umberg, regarding the Coordinated Reentry Center. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Ana

Ana A. Gonzalez | District Director
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RE: Regarding the Proposed Coordinated Reentry Center and Ongoing Discussions with the City of Santa Ana

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At the same time, projects of this scale are most successful when they are developed through a collaborative process that includes meaningful engagement with local stakeholders and broad community support. I have heard concerns from the City of Santa Ana, residents, neighborhood leaders, and local businesses, regarding the proposed location. These concerns deserve thoughtful consideration as the County moves forward.

Santa Ana has long partnered with the County in addressing regional challenges and continues to host a significant share of countywide public service infrastructure. The City's willingness to serve as a regional partner has benefited residents throughout Orange County, and maintaining a strong working relationship between the County and the City remains important.

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Sincerely,

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Esquivel, Alessandra

From: Flores, Gaston <GFlores@santa-ana.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2026 4:55 PM
To: COB_Response
Cc: Nunez, Alvaro; Vazquez, Sylvia; Sarmiento, Vicente; Goebel, Yasie; Ahmad, Vasila; Bacerra, Phil; Linares, Andrew
Subject: RE: Letter of Opposition to Coordinated Reentry Center
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Good afternoon,

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Regards,



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Subject: Letter of Opposition to Coordinated Reentry Center

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Attached are opposition letters pertaining to **Item No. S94W** (FY 2026-27 Budget) on the agenda for the Orange County Board of Supervisors' June 23, 2026 meeting. The letters are from the following offices:

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- Mayor Valerie Amezcuca and City Manager Alvaro Nuñez
- Councilmember Jessie Lopez (Ward 3)
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