



**LOS OSOS COMMUNITY
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Report on the September 23, 2021 LOCAC Meeting

submitted by

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Station Commander Captain Greg Klingenberg of the CHP reported on traffic incidents in Los Osos, most related to speed.

District 2 Supervisor Bruce Gibson spoke on the topic of the new ordinance going before the Board of Supervisors on a 72-hour parking limit to prevent overnight camping in urban Los Osos, the purpose to address the issues on Palisades Avenue. The new, legal area for the unhoused living in vehicles, on Kansas Avenue is essentially full, so they are expanding the site. It is unclear if tent camping will be allowed due to space at that site. Pallet houses were discussed. A camping resident on Palisades Avenue spoke on the difficulty of accessing work and services at Kansas Avenue if your transportation was a bicycle. No low rent housing is available in Los Osos. Mr. Gibson is aware that the County needs to do more.

Public Comment focused on the Los Osos water issues, neighborhoods ruined by clutter, the wetland area that was scraped without a permit, and projects given Ministerial permits on building and tree cutting that do not come before LOCAC.

The Trees & Landscaping Committee had a proposal on a fire safety issue on the El Moro Bikeway. It is overgrown and dangerous as there has been no County maintenance done.

The Ad Hoc Water Committee Committee brought forward the letter that the three water purveyors of the Basin Management Committee had written on Accessory Dwelling Units and the potential water use impacts to the water basin. LOCAC voted YES to write a letter to various regulatory agencies in support of the water purveyor's letter. The committee co-chair detailed information on water issues such as water risk factors for Los Osos, outside water source investigations and uncharged sewer hook-up assessment fees that are being paid back.

The relevant documents and the Zoom recording of the meeting are available off the website:

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