



**Public Comments**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**May 20, 2020**

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**Council Meeting Date** 5/20/2020

**Agenda #** 10

**Subject** Please read aloud

**Position** In Favor

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**City** Escondido

**State** California

**Zip** 92026

**Comments** This past February Councilmember Diaz proposed re-instituting two programs benefiting two vulnerable demographics in Escondido. I am in full support of the Council approving the motion to use CDBG funds, apparently Home Funds, for this purpose. The Staff report includes this statement "or providing direct assistance to low-income people". As a new councilmember in 2001 i proposed and the Council approved 5-0 to increase the mobile home rental subsidy from \$75 to \$100/month and add a new program of senior rental housing subsidy of \$100/month. These programs were in effect until 2011 when the State of California in an effort to feed their spending addiction dissolved all Redevelopment Agencies which subsequently ended the above mentioned programs. I would offer one caveat in that since the amount of \$100 was 19 years ago that by calculating a very modest 2% per year Cost of Living Adjustment that amount today would be \$145.68. The Council could approve this amount or round up to \$150 with no action required for a few more years. I look forward to the Council affirmation of Councilmember Diaz's proposal with the amount of course open for discussion.

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**From:** [noreply@escondido.org](mailto:noreply@escondido.org)

**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 8:38 AM

**To:** Karen Youel

**Subject:** [Website Feedback]: Meeting on May 20,2020

Anne Harris

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With all the hardships imposed on everyone in this horrible time, seniors are most effected by this WHY is the city so greedy as to milk the poor seniors for yet another rent increase? Most folks who are still renting spaces owned by the city ARE seniors!! I see your comrades in LA are even forgoing rent!! NOT asking for that, but how about a compassionate stance this year?? Seems to me seniors are the LAST to receive ANY breaks in this time of GREAT need.. here in Escondido!!! Voting for what I thought might be a more compassionate council seems to be a mistake. After all these years of paying rent, you have doubled the price you paid for each space?? How about passing on gouging the seniors many of whom have been laid off, or lost their jobs, or are in ill health, JUST this once, in 2020.??? Maybe that would be the best stance in this IMPORTANT YEAR..... Just saying..... I hope this message reaches the City Council... We'll see..... Sincerely, A Harris

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**Council Meeting Date** May 29, 2020

**Agenda #** #11

**Subject** Read out Loud Short form RRB The Views

**Position** In Opposition

**First and Last Name** EMPAC (Joan deVries, Secty.)

**Escondido Resident** False

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**State** CA

**Zip** 92029

**Comments** Read Out Loud: Now is the time for extra thoughtfulness and consideration since we have all been economically impacted by these insecure times. We recognize the city's need for funds to cover on-going lost revenues. However, the minuscule amount of funds generated from The Views and Mountain Shadows will hardly make a dent in helping to replace lost revenue. Increased rent from these two parks will bring in only \$4,392.00 dollars for an entire year! But an increase in rent at this time will probably make a significant difference to these 26 residents. Most mobilehome parks have announced a moratorium on rent increases and/or are delaying rent payments for those who have lost their jobs. We respectfully request that rent increases for The Views and Mountain Shadows be postponed at least until 2021. Hopefully, times will be better by then. EMPAC (Escondido Mobile/Manufactured Home Positive Action Committee)

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**Council Meeting Date** 5/20/2020

**Agenda #** Off Agenda

**Subject** Intention of bringing safe entertainment to Escondido.

**Position** In Favor

**First and Last Name** Alexander James

**Escondido Resident** False

**Street Address**

**City**

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**Comments** This is Alexander from DriveUpComedy! We spoke earlier, I would love to express our intentions to the community and see if there is anyway we could help each other.

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