

From: [REDACTED] Arthur Chapman
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Vaccinating Employees
Date: Monday, August 9, 2021 3:56:15 PM

I fully support a mandate by the Board for all CCSD employees to be fully vaccinated. The science is clear that the Moderna and Pfiser vaccines are safe. There are no valid reasons, absent a medical or religious exclusion. In those cases, employees should be required to wear a mask when in contact with the public and should submit a negative covid-19 test weekly.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: 12 Aug 2021 meeting comment
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 12:59:05 PM

I'd like to express my wholehearted support for the proposed Skate Park.

Billie Hewitt

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Cambria

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Mandated vaccinations for CCSD employees
Date: Monday, August 9, 2021 10:30:48 AM

I support mandating vaccinations for CCSD employees, especially as employees such as firefighters come in close contact with the public.

Beth Yudovin

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Ossana Terterian](#)
Subject: Public Comment 8/12/2021 please read
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 7:15:02 AM

Greeting Cambria Board of Directors

These are challenging times with challenging decisions that have to be made to keep everyone safe and healthy during the rising

COVID cases is a concern to all of us.

I request that this Board put on next week agenda discussion and consideration to implement all employees to be fully vaccinated

against COVID by Sept. 30th, 2021 or get tested twice weekly. A mask mandate with the highest level of protection to be worn.

Submitted by; Cheryl McDowell

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Augst 12 2021 meeting comments
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 12:30:22 PM

Hello, Ossana --

Please include in the minutes. I intend to attend the meeting and present my comments myself, but will have to leave around 4 pm. I will attempt to continue the Zoom connection, but if I drop out, please read my comments for me. Thank you.

12 August 2021 meeting comments

Item 4 Public Comment

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released an alarming report this week. Its message is that climate change is widespread, rapid and intensifying. We feel the effects here in Cambria in the severe drought, and higher level of fire danger. It's our responsibility to do all we can to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to limit the effects of this crisis.

The report says: "Human-induced climate change is already affecting many weather and climate extremes in every region across the globe. Evidence of observed changes in extremes such as heatwaves, heavy precipitation, droughts, and tropical cyclones, and, in particular, their attribution to human influence, has strengthened since the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5).

"Many changes in the climate system become larger in direct relation to increasing global warming. They include increases in the frequency and intensity of hot extremes, marine heatwaves, and heavy precipitation, agricultural and ecological droughts in some regions."

I ask the board to commit to bringing Cambria to net zero CO2 in every area of its control. Make Net Zero energy the goal of all operations. Require that every department address energy use. Include it in every report. What is the district's carbon footprint? What can be done to reduce it?

Cambria is a beloved tourist destination. Cambria can lead in climate consciousness. I hope the board will take this opportunity to take steps to meet this challenge of our times. Cambria can be a model community.

Item 5C:

Thank you for removing this item from the Consent Agenda. Social media can wield substantial influence over community attitudes and action. Please adopt the thoughtfully revised version of this policy as written by the Policy Committee.

Item 7D:

Thank you for taking up this issue. Limiting Public Comment to the beginning of discussion of an agenda item, before the board discusses it, means public comment comes before the public hears what the board thinks. This resulted in public comment on one recent issue, changing the name of the EWS/SWF, focusing entirely on names that were not under consideration by the board. The public was effectively prevented from commenting on the name the board adopted, Water Reclamation Facility. I ask that the public be allowed to hear board deliberations before commenting.

The board often refers to legal counsel to determine the least possible the board is legally required to do in accepting public comment. Instead of searching for the minimum, I suggest the board adopt a more welcoming attitude. Concerned Cambrians are knowledgeable about

local issues. They give voice to points of view not otherwise heard by the board. That's, after all, the point of hearing from the public.

The board's treatment of the public during meetings appears to discourage rather than increase and improve public comment. Madame Board President, your frequent interruptions of those who wish to address the board are disruptive.

Director Howell's Let Them Eat Cake comment congratulating himself and the board for the lack of public participation, inferring that the absence of public comment suggests approval, is misleading himself and the board. Such comments marginalize the concerns of those of us who participate regularly, and discourage others from making the effort to get involved.

Allowing the public more latitude with regard to participation would better serve the district's recently adopted three-year goal in its Strategic Plan to Increase and Improve Communication with the public, which now is honored more in the breach than the fact.

The website, social media and newsletter goals are worthy, and the Zoom meetings have made public attendance at board meetings easier. However, the public is unable to see and be seen at board meetings. Legal counsel has told you that it is the board's option to allow all attendees to see each other, but you continue to exclude viewing of all attendees. In the interest of improved public comment, I ask you to change that. Thank you.

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Christine Heinrichs

From: Crosby Swartz
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Public Comment on Public Comment 8-12-21 Agenda Item 7.D.
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 12:34:31 PM

We have reviewed the information on the subject of public comment on agenda items at Board meetings, and we have the following comments for your consideration:

- This is a good opportunity to achieve the Board's Strategic Plan Goal to Increase and Improve Communications with the public.
- Public comments should be encouraged before, during and after Board discussion of agenda items.
- Questions asked by the public should be answered, either at the meeting or as an attachment to the meeting minutes like written comments.
- Speakers should be given a reasonable and generous amount of time to complete their comments.
- The Board should pay attention to the public comments and consider the information and opinions expressed before taking action on agenda items.



Cambria Community
Healthcare District

DATE: July 21st, 2021

TO: Board of Directors, Cambria Community Services District (CCSD)
Commissioners, Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission

CC: John Weigold, CCSD General Manager
Cambria Skatepark Initiative
Cambria Community Healthcare District (CCHD) Board of Directors
Mike McDonough, CCHD Administrator

FROM: Iggy Fedoroff, President, CCHD Board of Directors
Cecilia Montalvo, Board Member and Chair, Healthcare Advocacy and Outreach Committee,
CCHD Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Cambria Skatepark

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors of the **Cambria Community Healthcare District**, I would like to extend our support to the rebuilding of the skatepark. We are committed to improving the health of our district residents by providing emergency services, enhancing access to care and promoting wellness. We support the location on Main Street which helps to provide a much needed community asset for encouraging healthy living. Skateboarding is deemed a spectator sport, and the location on Main Street will provide residents and visitors an opportunity to see and promote the vitality of the community. We strongly urge the CCSD Board to additionally award the entirety of the Prop. 68 grant funding to the skatepark project to get the skatepark built. The skatepark will be a much-needed asset to provide the youth of our community a way to remain active, and an opportunity for visitors to see our commitment to healthy living.


Cecilia Montalvo
Chair – Healthcare Advocacy and Outreach Committee


Iggy Fedoroff
President - Cambria Community Healthcare District Board of Directors

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Vaccinating CCSD
Date: Monday, August 9, 2021 9:38:13 AM

I am not able to attend the upcoming board meeting, but urge that you seriously consider and implement the recommendation/urging that employees of the CCSD be fully vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus. We are a community with an abundance of residents over 65 (many of whom are well over 65 and highly vulnerable to the virus), and consequently at high risk to the virus. I am one of these residents. As a vacation destination, we are exposed to visitors in abundance (thankfully for the local businesses). Even recognizing that the residents and visitors are responsible for their own safety, there may be those (including children) that, due to various medical conditions, are unable to be vaccinated and even more vulnerable.

CCSD employees, especially the emergency response staff, come into very close contact with vulnerable people, and need to be responsible for providing as much protection to the clients/employers as possible. The requirement for staff to be fully vaccinated is being adopted by a full spectrum of federal, state, county, city entities, especially where employees have close interaction with clients. Our employees should be similarly vaccinated ... for their protection and for ours.

Viruses mutate and become stronger. This is a fact. The Delta variant is but one, and we see how dangerous this is. More than likely, more and stronger variants will follow. Protection for now — for ourselves, for our business community, for our visitors — is vaccinations. We all share this responsibility, and you are in the position to attend to this in one sector.

You have, within your power, the opportunity and responsibility to help keep the community safe. Require CCSD employees to be fully vaccinated.

Thank you,

Ellen Aronson

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Agrnds Item 7D, August 12, 2021 CCSD Board Meeting
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 10:47:36 AM

RE: CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

President Steidel and members of the Board:

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on the issue of public comment at CCSD Board meetings. I think we can all agree that hearing from members of the public regarding matters that come before the CCSD Board is important to the board, CCSD staff, and the ratepayers. I encourage the board to make every effort to include the public in their discussions of the weighty issues confronting our community. Efforts by the board president to limit public comment and to discourage fellow directors from responding to said comments are in direct conflict with the board's stated goals of transparency and good communication. Nothing is more likely to engender distrust or raise concerns about the board's intentions than a refusal to hear from their constituents in a public forum.

A good example of this attitude can be found in the video of the July 17th board meeting, which included a public hearing on the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan. Prior to opening the hearing, the Board President announced her intention to reserve the right to shorten to two minutes the time members of public could speak on the item, based on the "large number" of commenters. There were a total of four members of the public waiting to speak. The CCSD is not the Coastal Commission or the County Board of Supervisors, who routinely receive dozens and sometimes hundreds of public commenters on important issues. The inference is clear that the board president prefers to conduct CCSD business without the annoying distraction of hearing from the ratepayers she represents.

An alternative and practical way for the public to engage with their local elected officials would be for those electeds to hold regularly scheduled office hours. This would allow the public to provide input on issues facing the District without taking up time during packed board meetings. Our local county supervisor holds office hours in Cambria, and I respectfully suggest that the CCSD directors do the same.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Townsend

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] Michael Campo
To: [Ossana Terterian](#); [BoardComment](#)
Subject: 8/12 Board of Directors Public Comment Agenda Item 4 or just general public comment
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 2:01:34 PM

Hello,

From what I am aware, Barbara and Tom Grey among others are pushing the CCSD to force our first responders to be vaccinated, and if they refuse they might face possible termination.

Our First Responders have been on the front lines throughout this, they have been hailed as heroes by our community throughout this, and now members of our community want them fired if they don't decide to stick something in their body they don't believe is healthy for them.

These paramedics get paid garbage, yes garbage to give us top notch service in this town. This town pays our first responders the absolute bare minimum to do one of the hardest jobs there is.

They regularly attend to their sick and dying friends and family in this town. None of you that haven't been in a similar situation have the faintest idea what they go through. They do things most people would refuse to, or couldn't do. They are the best of the best people in this town, selfless, great human beings with tremendous giving hearts and you all want them fired now for their personal choice as to what they DON'T want shot in their bloodstream?

All of your "trusted" sources, the CDC, etc. are saying you can still catch COVID, and you can still spread COVID even with the COVID vaccine. The apparent benefit to the vaccine is that if you get it your symptoms will be less severe. So, if our first responders get the vaccine, or they don't get the vaccine, they still can get COVID, and they still can spread it either way... they are just potentially risking more severe symptoms themselves without it. SO... what does that have to do with you? That isn't affecting you.

Our first responders get the short end of the stick from the politics in this town all the time. I'm not sure what that is all about.

I encourage the CCSD to respect our First Responder's personal medical decisions for their own body.

I am beyond grateful for our Paramedics and Fire Fighters. Thank you for all that you do for this town, even though you do not get treated how you should!

Buddy Campo

From: [REDACTED] [Michael Campo](#)
To: [Ossana Terterian](#); [BoardComment](#)
Subject: For Regular Business 7C To Be Read Today Regarding Skatepark.
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 1:40:05 PM

Hello,

The Cambria Skatepark Initiative has done everything that has been asked of us, we need the CCSD to put on record their commitment to this project. We have been at this for over a year. It is time for the CCSD Directors to go on record instructing the General Manager to apply for the grant and commit to giving the grant in full to the Cambria Skatepark.

We encourage those commitments to be made today so that we can get this community asset returned to our youth as soon as possible.

Thank So Much,
Buddy Campo

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: public comment for items NOT on the agenda
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:45:15 AM

I wish to call attention to the presence of several members of CCSD staff at the Cambria Farmer's Market (I think every other week).

This is part of the District's effort to explain the new Stage 4 Emergency declaration and what it means to individual ratepayers. To me, this is a perfect and welcome demonstration of the board's interest in OUTREACH, TRANSPARENCY, and ANSWERS to questions people have about the drought and our response to it.

At the same time, it is a golden opportunity for Cambrians to discuss District matters with very knowledgeable members of staff.

So I encourage the public, particularly those who complain about not getting answers or lack of access to the CCSD, to come to Farmers Market for the INDIVIDUAL and professional attention they are sure to receive.

I thank the board, and particularly the staff who are there at the market, for taking the time to serve the public in this way.

Mike Lyons

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [BoardComment](#)
Date: Agenda item 7 D at CCSD meeting August 12, 2021
Wednesday, August 11, 2021 11:56:18 AM

The Brown Act rules are meant to ensure that their voices are heard. The wording of the Act mandates public comment be offered before the board votes, but it does NOT mandate that public comment be heard AFTER board members' comments and certainly not IMMEDIATELY before the board votes on any measure.

I am satisfied with the Act's wording giving the Board President broad powers as to WHEN public comment will be heard. Depending on the measure being considered, there are times when public comment is most effective before the board discussion, and other times when it is better after board discussion.

I do not believe that public comment should be taken BOTH before and after the board considers the agenda item. Public discussion periods are NOT intended to foster dialog and certainly not argument.

In case the Board President rules that public comment can be BOTH before and after the Directors discuss the matter, the rule should be that any member of the public, at his or her discretion, should be allowed to speak at EITHER public comment period, but no person should be allowed to speak BOTH before and after..... since this amounts to argumentation.

Mike Lyons

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: 8/12 CCSD BOD Public Comment Agenda Item 4
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 2:17:42 PM

My family has lived in Cambria for Decades. I trust and support our first responders and their judgment. I also believe it is there Constitutional right to decide what they put in their body. The idea that individuals such as Tom and Barbara Grey have introduced to require vaccines for first responders or anyone for that matter in our society is wrong and should not be entertained. This seems like yet another personal attack on the people that protect our precious town and instead of giving our First responders ultimatums to keep their job we should be asking what we can give to them to support them in this scary and difficult time. Remember, when you are sick, hurt or in trouble they will come to your aid without asking to see your papers. Please do not support a vaccine mandate for the First responders of Cambria.

Neal Maloney

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Ossana Terterian](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: 8/12/21 Agenda Item 7D re Public Comment
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 10:51:13 AM

Dear CCSD Board,

I request the board to adopt a policy or protocol, implemented by the Board President, to allow, or provide for, public comment on specific agenda items ***after board discussion and before board deliberation or vote(s)*** ***[AGENDA ITEM 7D]***

I and others in our community believe this will help improve the board's Strategic Plan goal of improved communication and will also offer the public an opportunity to provide more informed and pertinent comments on agenda items, aiding the board in your decision making. Many Cambria residents are well informed, educated professionals, who frequently offer factual data and information more than just opinions.

While we all recognize the importance of working together to keep meetings within reasonable time limits, this proposed public comment protocol should not impede this goal, and may actually expedite comment time periods.

Thank you for your consideration of this item before you on today's agenda. I am providing written comment as I have limited time for participation in today's meeting.

Respectfully,

Robert Reid
Cambria Resident

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Public Comment re Employee COVID-19 Testing
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 9:45:56 PM

Dear Honorable Board Members: As a matter of public health, employees of the District should be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 except when health or religious reasons require otherwise. In the latter cases, the excepted employee should be tested for COVID-19 regularly. Please put this on your agenda for consideration.

Thank you for your consideration.
Robert Wilkinson

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Item #4 Public Comment
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 1:58:01 PM

Dear Ossana,

I will read my comments during the Public Comment period, so please announce me when it is my time. Also, please include my written comments in the minutes of the meeting, so they may be recorded via documentation. Thank you.

Honorable President Steidel,

I have comments on several issues:

1. Please schedule for next month's agenda consideration, discussion and approval by the Board of moving from our current Stage 4 of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan to Stage 5, or preferably Stage 6, as our well levels have probably decreased to those levels by now or by September. I also noted that Stage 6 does not include Vacation Rental Water Use Allocation; please update Stage 6 to address this oversight. Additionally, though Stage 4 directs Staff to prepare the Emergency Water Supply for operation (EWS, now called by the Board as WRF), there is no similar provision as to taking the next step with the EWS for Stage 5 or Stage 6. Is that an oversight or planned omission?
2. With the emergence of our six stages of water shortage emergency, the water use allocation at Stage 4 is 3 units per month per permanent resident, as well as the same allotment for commercial and vacation rental. I believe that during our last drought in 2014 as well as before, users were allotted 2 units per month per permanent resident. In fact during that drought, despite the 2 unit allocation, residents answered the call for conservation in excess of 40% reduction in water use. With the new six stage plan, the CCSD is rewarding all of Cambria with a 50% increase in allotment (2 vs 3) during our current drought conditions. Was this increase in allotment approved by the Board, and what is the rationalization for increasing the allotment?
3. I am interested in the In stream flow study that is scheduled to begin this month, I believe. With the streams' surface water disappearing, will there be any flow to monitor?

Respectfully,
Robert Fountain

Stan Atchison

From:

To:

Subject:

Date:

[Board Comment](#)

8/12 CCSD BOD Public Comment Agenda Item 4
Thursday, August 12, 2021 1:51:02 PM



Sacramento Area Fire Fighters Local 522

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Sacramento Area Fire Fighters Local 522 Statement on COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates

On August 5th, the State of California issued a health order requiring that all health workers be vaccinated, without another option, by the end of September. Although the health order does not include firefighters and emergency response personnel, we disagree with the direction of the State and of some civic leaders in California on this topic.

The Sacramento Area Fire Fighters Local 522 adamantly defends our member's freedom of medical choice and their "right to choose" whether to be vaccinated or not. We respect that everyone has their own opinion about the vaccine and must educate themselves on the best options. Local 522 only advocates that our members continue to have the right to choose between the vaccine or another option.

Chris Andrew, President of Local 522, stated that "Local 522 is unwavering in our belief that our membership must retain the ability to make their own decisions on the private issues relating to their own personal health care. We do not support mandatory Covid vaccinations and we will aggressively fight against any attempt to take away our membership's individual right to choose."

Doctors, nurses, firefighters, police officers, correctional officers and other essential workers have been on the front lines with Covid-19 since its beginning. All of these professionals understand, through their own research and experiences, the risks of Covid-19. We are very confident that all essential workers have educated themselves in order to make the best decision on the Covid vaccine for themselves and their families. Any employer that leads their organization by threatening their employees with "get vaccinated or get fired" should be shunned for their lack of respect for their workforce and must re-evaluate the leadership of that organization.

President Chris Andrew also said "There is not an acceptable reason why any employer should mandate that their employees can only get vaccinated or lose their job. Employers must provide options and all employees must have the right to choose."

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: 8/12 CCSD BOD Public Comment Agenda Item 4
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 2:16:10 PM

I am sending my support for the firemen who put their lives in danger for our community. Although I am fully vaccinated, I also listen to those who are not confident as it has yet to be fully approved and I believe they should be given options. We are discovering more about the vaccines each day, so I believe as more information is presented, people will feel more confident in their choices. I do believe people do best when respected, given sound information, and allowed personal choice. I trust they will maintain precautions, wear their highly protective masks, and comply with regular testing if they choose not to vaccinate.

Please consider the requests of our firemen.

Respectfully,

Sonya Lanzen-Castellanos

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Ossana Terterian](#)
Subject: Fwd: Aug 12 CCSD Board Mtg.--Consent Agenda Item 5C
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 2:07:01 PM

Hi Ossana,

Please provide as evidentiary material for the minutes of the August 12, Board meeting.

Many thanks,
Tina Dickason

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From: Tina Dickason [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Aug 11, 2021 at 10:20 AM
Subject: Aug 12 CCSD Board Mtg.--Consent Agenda Item 5C
To: Cindy Steidel [REDACTED], Donn Howell [REDACTED], Harry Farmer [REDACTED], Karen Dean [REDACTED], Tom Gray [REDACTED]
Cc: Gordon Heinrichs [REDACTED], Claudia Harmon [REDACTED], Leslie Richards [REDACTED], Ted Key [REDACTED], John F. Weigold IV [REDACTED], jweigold@cambriacsd.org, Tim Carmel [REDACTED]

To: CCSD Board.

Please note, that in the August 12 Board meeting agenda, Item 5C, Social Media Policy 2415 is listed in the Consent Agenda. I would strongly suggest this item be pulled from Consent, as changes were made by the Policy Committee during their meeting yesterday, August 10, 2021. The changes included an amendment made to the Brown Act, AB 992 signed into law by Governor Newsom on August 31, 2020. This amendment addresses social media platforms.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Consideration to Adopt the June 2021 Expenditure Report
- B. Consideration to Adopt Policy 2425 California Public Records Act Response Procedures
- C. Consideration to Adopt a Social Media Policy 2415 (bold enhanced)**
- D. Consideration to Approve Cooperative Agreement Between the CCSD and the County of San Luis Obispo for the South County Overlay Project

Regards,
Tina Dickason

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: COVID vacs
Date: Monday, August 9, 2021 8:36:25 AM

I strongly support the idea all CCSD employees get vaccinated against COVID. It protects them and the community they serve. Tarika Ryburn

Sent from my iPad