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**From:** Rona Henry <rona.s.henry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 13, 2020 4:48 AM  
**To:** Page, Leon; COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 371 National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation

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

Dear Mr. Page

Because of my senior age and my COVID-19 vulnerability I ask that you read my comments out loud into the record at the appropriate time during the Dec 15th Board of Supervisors meeting. If the comment time is the full 3 minutes please read my comment with full names, date of death and location. If time significantly reduced please read names only. Thank you very much, Rona Henry

**Comment re: Item 37 I – National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation:**

To honor the spirit of this proclamation and the Longest Night December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of our brothers and sisters who died here in Orange County "Without Fixed Abode" during the Month of August 2020  
(source: OC Coroner's Office)

In Memoriam

Cesar DE LA ROSA GARDUNO who died on August 1st in Santa Ana  
Milvia SCHINAIA who died on August 2nd in Newport Beach  
David LINDEMUTH who died on August 2nd in Orange  
Jorge CERVANTES GARCIA who died on August 3rd in Orange  
Jennifer FINNEY who died on August 6th in Orange  
Nathan WOODRUFF who died on August 6th in Lake Forest  
Derrick GOLIGHTLY who died on August 7th in Westminster  
Scott BARNES who died on August 8th in Anaheim  
Angela DEMYERS who died on August 11th in Anaheim  
Michael TUTWILER who died on August 12th in Anaheim  
David KIM who died on August 12th in Fullerton  
Rhonda HODGES who died on August 16th in Fullerton  
Shawn FICQUETTE who died on August 17th in Costa Mesa  
Ryan VILLANUEVA who died on August 18th in Anaheim  
John SISOLAK who died on August 18th in Costa Mesa  
Gustavo GASPER who died on August 19th in Anaheim  
Randall POWELL who died on August 20th in Santa Ana  
Douglas MORENTIN who died on August 24th in Santa Ana  
Jeff JERUE who died on August 24th in Laguna Niguel  
Chase CHRISTOPHER who died on August 26th in Anaheim  
Melvin WALKER who died on August 26th in Buena Park  
Chela LONG who died on August 27th in Santa Ana  
Danny MCKRILL who died on August 27th in Anaheim  
Jay COX who died on August 27th in Anaheim  
Donald MUCKLEROY who died on August 28th in Santa Ana

Austin MOORE who died on August 30th in Anaheim  
Tymisha GRAY who died on August 31st in Anaheim  
May they rest in peace.  
And perpetual light shine upon them.

It's important that we acknowledge those who have died on the streets and in shelters. Homelessness is deadly - with twice as many dying this year. Let us do the morally right thing and take care of one another.

Rona Henry  
Laguna Woods, CA

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**From:** Jeanine Robbins <fastranaheim@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 12:06 PM  
**To:** Page, Leon; COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Public Comment #371

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Dear Mr. Page,

Due to my medical disability/condition and my COVID-19 vulnerability as I am 65 years old, I have been advised by my health care professionals to continue to shelter at home during the COVID pandemic. This renders me unable to attend the Board meeting in person. Therefore, I am submitting my comments here and I ask that you accommodate my needs by reading these remarks into the record at the appropriate time.

I also have watched prior meetings and am very concerned that no one is personally safe in attending the Board of Supervisors meeting since mask wearing is not consistently being enforced inside, or out, during the meetings, and no precautionary measures are being taken to sterilize doors or objects between speakers. With the drastic increase of cases of COVID-19 it is extremely irresponsible for the Supervisors to allow unmasked people in the Chambers.

*For the following comment -*

*Mr Page - If the comment time is the full 3 minutes please read my comment with full names, date of death and location. If time is significantly reduced please read names only. Thank you*

**Item 371 – National Homeless Persons’ Memorial Day Proclamation**

**COMMENT:**

***My name is Michael Robbins, President of the People's Homeless Task Force and HHROC***

*To honor the spirit of this proclamation and the Longest Night December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of our 32 Brothers and Sister who died Without Fixed Abode in September 2020.*

Robert GARZA who died on November 1st in Costa Mesa  
Nicholas MELANSON who died on November 1st in Costa Mesa  
Luis HERNANDEZ who died on November 1st in Santa Ana  
Roger BROOKS who died on November 1st in Orange  
Infant male TOSTADO who died on November 2nd in Santa Ana

Bruce JOHNSTONE who died on November 5th in Fullerton  
Michael DERUSHIA who died on November 6th in Huntington Beach  
Priscilla SALINAS who died on November 8th in Fountain Valley  
Dakota HANSEN who died on November 9th in Santa Ana  
James KEECH who died on Nov10th in Anaheim  
Stacy MENDES who died on November 11th in Orange  
Jerry PIPER who died on Novt 12th in Anaheim  
Larry KICHLER who died on November 15th in Fullerton  
Esmail FARZANEHKARI who died on November 16th in Anaheim  
John DOE who died on November 16th in Newport Beach  
John DOE who died on November 19th in Santa Ana  
Paul TAYLOR who died on November 21st in Orange  
Andrea BERKIS who died on November 22nd in Huntington Beach  
Miguel RUACHO who died on November 24th in La Habra  
Gerardo RUIZ CHAVEZ who died on November 25th in Orange  
Randy CONSTANT who died on November 26th in Newport Beach  
Jose RAMIREZ who died on November 26th in Huntington Beach  
Michael ORTIZ who died on November 27th in Anaheim  
Matthew TORRES who died on November 30th in Buena Park  
Antone KALEEL, JR. who died on November 30th in Orange

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And perpetual light shine upon them.

*As advocates, we appreciate this proclamation offered by Supv Chaffee and yearn for the day when our unhoused neighbors are housed and thriving.*

*Michael Robbins*

Attachments area

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**From:** Lisa Pedersen <lisapedersen42@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 11:31 AM  
**To:** Page, Leon; COB\_Response  
**Cc:** Lisa Pedersen  
**Subject:** Comments for Item 37 I – National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation

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Dear Mr. Page

Because of my COVID-19 vulnerability, this renders me unable to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting in person. Therefore, I am submitting my comments below for **Item 37 I – National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation** and ask that you accommodate my needs by reading these remarks into the record at the appropriate time.

*For the following comment -*

Homeless Persons' Memorial Day takes place each year on the first day of winter because it is the longest night of the year due to the limited period of daylight. On December 21, 2020, we will mourn over 320 tragic deaths, which could have been prevented had our brothers and sisters not been living in automobiles, shelters, or outside without protection from the elements.

I know that due to immoral policies and practices of people who take advantage of our poor people who are down on their luck, these lives could have been saved.

I know affordable and safe homes save lives. In addition, they will save our county around \$100k per homeless person per year, according to the UCI, United Way, and Jamboree Study. I urge you to put an end to policies that hurt our homeless brothers and sisters and to use the county money more wisely to reinvest back into our schools, to save and grow businesses, and create more affordable housing so there are fewer deaths in our community.

As we say in The Poor People's Campaign, Forward Together, Not One Step Back

End of comments here.

That is all I have for now Mr. Page. I thank you for all you do and wish you, your family, and friends a very happy and healthy holiday season.

Best regards,

Lisa Pedersen

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Zip Code: 92688

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**From:** Thomas Fielder <tjfielder@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 2:18 PM  
**To:** Page, Leon; COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Item S37(l) on the BoS 12/15/20 agenda

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Dear Mr. Page

Because of my COVID-19 vulnerability due to age, I have been advised by my health care professionals to continue to shelter at home during the COVID pandemic. This renders me unable to attend the Board meeting in person. Therefore, I am submitting my comments here and I ask that you accommodate my needs by reading these remarks into the record at the appropriate time. I have watched prior meetings and am concerned that no one is personally safe in attending the Board of Supervisors meeting since mask wearing is not consistently being enforced inside, or out, during the meetings, and no precautionary measures are being taken to sterilize doors or objects between speakers.

*For the following comment -*

*Mr Page - If the comment time is the full 3 minutes please read my comment with full names, date of death and location. If comment time is significantly reduced, please read names only. Thank you*

**Item S37(l) – National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation**

*To honor the spirit of this proclamation and the Longest Night December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of our 34 Brothers and Sisters who died Without Fixed Abode in July 2020.*

Francisco QUINTANILLA who died on July 1st in Placentia  
 James LOBNOW who died on July 4th in Santa Ana  
 Nibardo NAVARRO who died on July 4th in Orange  
 Hector MENA who died on July 5th in Newport Beach  
 Ernesto MOTA who died on July 7th in Anaheim  
 George CHRISTIANO who died on July 7th in Cypress  
 Obede FERREIRA who died on July 8th in Anaheim  
 William RYE who died on July 8th in Orange  
 Sean RICHARDS who died on July 8th in Fullerton  
 Felipe MORENO JIMENEZ who died on July 9th in Garden Grove  
 Anthony MATOS who died on July 9th in Fullerton  
 Jose SERRATO who died on July 10th in Santa Ana  
 William POWELL who died on July 11th in Santa Ana  
 Infant male GOMEZ who died on July 11th in Anaheim  
 Michael COCUZZI who died on July 12th in Newport Beach  
 Sky KINCAID who died on July 15th in San Clemente  
 Ramon MADRID who died on July 17th in Dana Point  
 Teresa FELKER who died on July 17th in Anaheim  
 Guy SINCLAIR who died on July 18th in Orange  
 Ralph FINCH who died on July 19th in Santa Ana  
 Rafael MORENO PICENO who died on July 20th in Orange  
 Minh NGUYEN who died on July 20th in Westminster  
 Esteban AZPEITIA CALLEJAS who died on July 20th in Garden Grove  
 Robert PARSONS who died on July 21st in Brea  
 Aimee VETERE who died on July 22nd in Santa Ana  
 Christopher SCHILLER who died on July 22nd in Orange  
 Lindsey LOFSTROM who died on July 23rd in Orange  
 Eddie FABELA who died on July 26th in Garden Grove  
 Robert HARDING who died on July 28th in Garden Grove  
 Elizabeth PLATIPODIS who died on July 29th in Garden Grove  
 Colleen ZEHFUSS who died on July 30th in Anaheim  
 Marcel DO who died on July 31st in Westminster  
 Myra CURRY who died on July 31st in Westminster  
 Daniel MCNELEY who died on July 31st in Anaheim

May they rest in peace.  
And perpetual light shine upon them.

*As advocates, we appreciate this proclamation offered by Supv Chaffee and yearn for the day when our unhoused neighbors are housed and thriving.*



Guillen, Dora

CORRESPONDENCE

BOARD DATE: 12/15/20

ITEM: 537I

**From:** Felicity <felicitynf@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 12:01 AM  
**To:** Page, Leon; COB\_Response  
**Cc:** Steel, Michelle; Do, Andrew; Wagner, Donald; Chaffee, Doug; Bartlett, Lisa; Fourth District; Kim, Frank (HOA)  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT and comments on Items 13 and S37I for BOS meeting on December 15, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Page --

Hope this email finds you safe and healthy and ready for the holidays.

Because of my age I have been advised by health professionals to shelter at home during the COVID outbreak, which renders me unable to attend the Board meeting in person, especially considering the large numbers of unmasked people who I have seen to congregate outside your recent meetings and sometimes inside as well. Therefore, I am submitting a public comment and other comments on a few of the items on the agenda, and I ask that you read these comments into the record at the appropriate time.

**Item 13:** So one local health emergency related to COVID-19 is taking place right here in our OC jails. A Superior Court judge has ordered that the Orange County jail population be cut in half due to rampant coronavirus infection, with over 130 active cases and a cumulative total of nearly 700 cases since March. The judge ruled Friday that the sheriff's department has shown "deliberate indifference" to the serious harm that the virus can pose, writing "...the uncontested facts found here include that conditions in the jail do not permit proper social distancing, there is no mandatory testing of staff or asymptomatic detainees after intake, and no strictly enforced policy of requiring masks for all staff interaction with inmates." Hardly surprising, considering the sheriff has consistently refused to enforce any mandatory mask order, either with the public or apparently within his own ranks, where we have seen numerous examples of sheriff's deputies patrolling the streets - or even the BOS headquarters - completely mask-free. Looks like that policy - or lack thereof - extended into the jails as well. The sheriff tries to scare the public by insisting that this release of inmates will endanger the public, but the real danger lies in the proliferation of positive cases that threaten both the jailed population and the public at large given that our Orange County hospitals are almost at capacity. Mask-wearing, social distancing and basic concern for our fellow human beings, whether incarcerated or not, should be the least we expect from our public officials. Coronavirus is real - in spite of what some Supervisors would have us believe; and as we have seen here: when you ignore reality, it has the nasty habit of coming back and biting you in the butt.

**Item S37i:** (A note for you, Mr. Page, for the following comment: If the comment time is the full 3 minutes please read my comment with full names, date of death and location. If time significantly reduced please read names only. Thank you)

To honor the spirit of this National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation and the Longest Night December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of our 32 Brothers and Sister who died Without Fixed Abode in October 2020:

Jennifer HABIB who died on October 1st in Westminster

Matthew MCKINNEY who died on October 1st in Irvine  
William BEWLEY III who died on October 1st in Garden Grove  
Donald WELCH who died on October 2nd in Santa Ana  
Merry WATANASRIMONGKOL who died on October 3rd in Newport Beach  
Joyce MCADOO who died on October 4th in Fountain Valley  
Steven BORBOA who died on October 6th in Huntington Beach  
Ricky DELGADO who died on October 6th in Fullerton  
Heather RHEUBY who died on October 7th in Fountain Valley  
Jose DE LOS SANTOS who died on October 7th in Garden Grove  
Steven WIATT who died on October 8th in Fountain Valley  
Faith REYNOLDS who died on October 8th in Fountain Valley  
James VASQUEZ who died on October 9th in Anaheim  
Donna VALADEZ who died on October 10th in Santa Ana  
Dionicio RAMIREZ-ORTEGA who died on October 14th in Huntington Beach  
Conrad RIEGER who died on October 14th in Buena Park  
Jonathan RAWLINGS who died on October 15th in Buena Park  
David MONGE who died on October 16th in Huntington Beach  
Anthony GONZALES who died on October 17th in Orange  
Paula FORD who died on October 20th in Anaheim  
Kristofer MILLER who died on October 21st in Anaheim  
John NGUYEN who died on October 22nd in Buena Park  
Daniel DELGADO who died on October 22nd in Santa Ana  
Ronald WHITECOTTON who died on October 22nd in Fountain Valley  
Derek DOUGHERTY who died on October 26th in Newport Beach  
William CASTILLO who died on October 26th in Costa Mesa  
Daniel MAYHEW JR. who died on October 27th in Santa Ana  
Ignacio MALDONADO who died on October 28th in Santa Ana  
Christopher JONES who died on October 29th in Anaheim  
Damond MILLER who died on October 29th in Anaheim  
Leonard ROMERO JR. who died on October 30th in Placentia  
Carissa ORTIZ who died on October 31st in Santa Ana

May they rest in peace. And perpetual light shine upon them. As advocates, we appreciate this proclamation offered by Supervisor Chaffee and yearn for the day when our unhoused neighbors are housed and thriving.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** We spoke earlier about National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. Well, many of the unhoused members of our community struggle with some form of mental illness and they need a stable home situation with wrap-around services to help them deal with their infirmity. So why is it that, instead of earmarking funds to build appropriate housing for them, the Board of Supervisors is spending over \$300 million to expand the James A. Musick facility into a "mental health jail"? Why not use this money to develop treatment facilities or more stable housing environments so community members won't continue to be criminalized for being on the streets in the first place? If you care about helping those who suffer from mental illness, then stop wasting our tax dollars on boondoggles like a "mental health jail", that benefit no one. Sheriff Barnes himself has said (and I quote), "We don't want to be mental health clinicians, it's not our goal for law enforcement to deal with mental health issues". And yet, that is precisely what law enforcement will be doing if the Musick jail expansion is allowed to proceed. As Sheriff Barnes rightly observes: "Every dollar spent is a dollar not spent somewhere else." Let's follow his advice, take the \$350 million earmarked for that misbegotten jail project, and use it to build a state-of-the-art facility, staffed with mental health professionals, that can successfully

help individuals suffering from mental health issues have the hope of a healthier and happier life. That would be real leadership.

Thank you once again for reading my comments. Stay safe and don't forget to wear your mask --

Felicity Figueroa  
Irvine, CA

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** ann marie ronders <amr\_rn04@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 8:25 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** OCBOS Meeting 12/15 Item 37 I – National Homeless Persons’ Memorial Day Proclamation.

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37 I – National Homeless Persons’ Memorial Day Proclamation.

Mr. Leon Page,

Please read this during public comments for agenda item 37 I – National Homeless Persons’ Memorial Day Proclamation.

I am unable to attend the meeting personally due to medical disabilities and as I have been recently discharged from the hospital. It is also my understanding masks are not enforced as mandatory. As observed at the last OCBOS Meeting there were approximately 50 people attending without masks putting themselves and others at risk.

To honor the spirit of this proclamation and the Longest Night December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of our 23 Brothers and Sister who died Without Fixed Abode in January 2020.

Adrian CENICEROS who died on January 2nd in Orange

Jeffrey EMERSON who died on January 2nd in Huntington Beach

Charles BLACK who died on January 4th in La Palma

Eligio FLORES who died on January 6th in Santa Ana

James FULGHUM who died on January 7th in Anaheim

Lafi BURGESS who died on January 10th in Orange

Jesus ESPINOSA who died on January 11th in Santa Ana

Arthur ROMERO who died on January 12th in Santa Ana

Kenneth CLARK who died on January 13th in Santa Ana

Rashawn SQUIRE who died on January 14th in Santa Ana

Faith ROSALES who died on January 14th in Santa Ana

Isidro APARICIO who died on January 14th in Anaheim

Michael POTCHKA who died on January 15th in Huntington Beach

Morgan BROMBAL who died on January 17th in Orange

Colin WILLIS who died on January 18th in Fountain Valley

March REDDICK who died on January 19th in Orange

Donny VAN WHY who died on January 19th in Huntington Beach

Mark MONTANEZ who died on January 21st in Santa Ana

Alberto ALCAUTER-PEREZ who died on January 25th in Santa Ana

Malik SHWIAT who died on January 25th in Orange

Michael CERNAK who died on January 25th in Fountain Valley

Vidal REYES who died on January 25th in Anaheim

Jacob SOLOMON who died on January 31st in Anaheim

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Ann Marie Ronders

Irvine, CA

**Guillen, Dora**

**From:** SHEENA INNOCENTE <sinnocente@ucla.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 5:59 PM  
**To:** Page, Leon; COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Comments for BOS item 371/ Unable to attend due to medical condition

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

Dear Mr. Page

Because of my medical condition and my COVID-19 vulnerability, I have been advised by my health care professionals to continue to shelter at home during the COVID pandemic. This renders me unable to attend the Board meeting in person. Therefore, I am submitting my comments here and I ask that you accommodate my needs by reading these remarks into the record at the appropriate time.

I also have watched prior meetings and am concerned that no one is personally safe in attending the Board of Supervisors meeting since mask wearing is not consistently being enforced inside, or out, during the meetings, and no precautionary measures are being taken to sterilize doors or objects between speakers.

*For the following comment -*

*Mr Page - If the comment time is the full 3 minutes please read my comment with full names, date of death and location. If time significantly reduced please read names only. Thank you*

**Item 371 – National Homeless Persons’ Memorial Day Proclamation**

*To honor the spirit of this proclamation and the Longest Night December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of our 24 Brothers and Sister who died Without Fixed Abode in December 2019.*

In Memoriam

Precelano MENDEZ who died on Dec 4th in Westminster  
 Hector RODRIGUEZ GONZALEZ who died on Dec 4th in Santa Ana  
 Michael MONTEER who died on Dec 6th in Tustin  
 Gregory MCCABE who died on Dec 9th in Mission Viejo  
 Guy BIRDWELL who died on Dec 14th in Garden Grove  
 Robert SWEARINGIN who died on Dec 14th in Westminster  
 Lynn BARTON who died on Dec 15th in La Habra  
 Robert BURKE who died on Dec 16th in Anaheim  
 Joey MACIAS who died on Dec 18th in Orange  
 Arlene SANCHEZ who died on Dec 18th in Fountain Valley  
 David BRUCE who died on Dec 19th in Los Alamitos  
 Jada HOOVER who died on Dec 21st in Garden Grove  
 Kathleen SOSA who died on Dec 22nd in Cypress  
 Jose HERNANDEZ CALLEJAS who died on Dec 24th in Santa Ana  
 Roger SMITH who died on Dec 26th in Anaheim  
 William WOMACK who died on Dec 26th in Anaheim  
 Thomas LIVINGSTONE who died on Dec 27th in Costa Mesa  
 Louis NEFOS who died on Dec 27th in Santa Ana  
 Yvette AVINA who died on Dec 27th in Santa Ana  
 David JARACUARO ARROYO who died on Dec 27th in Garden Grove  
 Johann DAVIS who died on Dec 28th in Anaheim  
 Glenn SENTENO who died on Dec 29th in La Palma  
 Nelson VELASQUEZ who died on Dec 29th in Anaheim  
 Beth DAVIS who died on Dec 30th in Anaheim

*As advocates, we appreciate this proclamation offered by Supv Chaffee and yearn for the day when our unhoused neighbors are housed and thriving.* We know that homelessness is deadly, and homes save lives. Moving forward, we urge you to stop the needless deaths and ensure that every person in this rich county who lacks a safe, affordable home has access to one.

To honor and remember those who have passed, we are saying the names of the 329 unhoused people who died over the last year, as identified by the Coroner's Office. This year has been particularly tragic: almost twice as many unhoused people died when compared to last year. We yearn for the day when our unhoused neighbors are housed and thriving, and we do not have to come before you to say hundreds of names in honor of Homeless Persons' Memorial Day – the Longest Night. Prior to the pandemic there were over 29,000 K-12th grade students documented as homeless in OC under the Mc Kinney Vento Act. How many of these children have suffered the loss of a relative prematurely due to poor housing conditions and/or overcrowding. Homelessness and housing instability both have horrible outcomes. For children, their educational goals are outright impossible when their families lack access to stable and safe housing. This board needs to take strong action on poverty right away.

Sincerely,

Sheena Innocente, MSW

Member of Housing is a Human Right OC

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** Lubna Hammad <Lubna@pennlaw.upenn.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 3:00 AM  
**To:** Page, Leon; COB\_Response

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Dear Mr. Page,

Since I'm a high risk for COVID and BOS has yet to rise to the occasion and set up a teleconference platform for people like me to safely participate in BOS meetings, I'm sending you my comment below to read at the meeting today.

Thanks,

Lulu Hammad

**PLEASE START READING HERE**

Mr Page - If the comment time is the full 3 minutes please read my comment with full names, date of death and location. If time significantly reduced please read names only.

Thank you

**Item 37 I – National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation**

To honor the spirit of this proclamation and the Longest Night December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of our 23 Brothers and Sister who died Without Fixed Abode in March 2020.

Cristobal NAVARRO MUNOZ who died on March 3rd in Santa Ana  
Joseph RUELAS, JR. who died on March 5th in Stanton  
Hector CARRILLO who died on March 6th in Huntington Beach  
Daniel DREIS who died on March 6th in Huntington Beach  
Marcia EATON who died on March 8th in Huntington Beach  
Richard LOPEZ who died on March 12th in Los Alamitos  
Michael DAVENPORT who died on March 13th in Orange  
Tyler GOTCH who died on March 16th in Costa Mesa  
Michael BROWN who died on March 18th in Garden Grove  
Michael ARMSTRONG who died on March 18th in San Clemente  
Kevin NEWBERRY who died on March 19th in Anaheim  
Kathryn MORRIS who died on March 22nd in Irvine  
Fred RODRIGUEZ who died on March 26th in Stanton  
Arturo HERNANDEZ JIMENEZ who died on March 24th in Capistrano Beach  
Ric HALE who died on March 27th in Santa Ana  
Valentin RODRIGUEZ who died on March 29th in Orange  
Anntanette BROWN who died on March 29th in Garden Grove  
Michael FINNERTY who died on March 29th in Santa Ana  
Andrew BROSANAN who died on March 29th in Newport Beach



Long NGUYEN who died on March 30th in Fountain Valley  
Charles TAYLOR who died on March 30th in La Palma  
Daylene BUNCH who died on March 31st in Newport Beach  
Diana MALDONADO who died on March 31st in Anaheim

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unhoused neighbors are housed and thriving.

Lulu Hammad

**Guillen, Dora**

**From:** DAVID DURAN <davidlukeduran@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 9:55 PM  
**To:** COB\_Response; Page, Leon  
**Cc:** PAT7OAKS; DAVID DURAN  
**Subject:** AGENDA Item 37 I – National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation

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Dear Mr Page,

**NOTE:** Since my physician has recommended I continue to self-quarantine because of my medical disability/condition and my COVID-19 vulnerability (over 65 years of age), I do not feel safe personally attending the Board of Supervisors meeting since the enforcement of mask wearing is NOT being enforced inside, or out, during the meetings, and no precautionary measures are being taken to sterilize doors or objects between speakers.

**Please read this for**

**Mr. Page** – To honor the spirit of this proclamation and the Longest Night December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of our 20 Brothers and Sisters who died Without Fixed Abode in February 2020. Please note:

- 1) If the comment time is the full 3 minutes please read my comment with full names, date of death, and location.
- 2) If time is significantly reduced to 2 or 1 minute, please read names only.... *Thank you*

**PLEASE BEGIN READING HERE:**

in Memoriam

**Bill BALDWIN** who died on February 2nd in Anaheim

**Michael MCNATT** who died on February 4th in Westminster

**Julie SASHKIN** who died on February 4th in Santa Ana

**Jerome HOWARD** who died on February 7th in Santa Ana

**Douglas MARX** who died on February 10th in Costa Mesa

**Paul BURTON** who died on February 11th in Fountain Valley

**Monterey RUIZ** who died on February 13th in Santa Ana

Ronald SCHENK who died on February 13th in Stanton

Robert MCKINLEY who died on February 14th in Fullerton

Steven MALINOWSKI who died on February 14th in Anaheim

Joseph ARAUJO who died on February 15th in Santa Ana

Rueben KRONSTEDT who died on February 17th in Santa Ana

Mafi TAUMOEFOLAU who died on February 18th in Anaheim

James GALVIN who died on February 21st in Mission Viejo

Antoine VILLA who died on February 21st in Los Alamitos

Robert JENKINS who died on February 22nd in Newport Beach

Kenneth OLSEN who died on February 23rd in Santa Ana

John MOORE who died on February 23rd in Huntington Beach

Arthur CUIN who died on February 26th in Santa Ana

Laura PEERY who died on February 29th in Anaheim

May they rest in peace.

And perpetual light shine upon them.

As advocates, we appreciate this proclamation offered by Supervisor Chaffee and yearn for the day when our unhoused neighbors are housed, safe, and thriving.

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**From:** Pat D <pat7oaks@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 9:39 PM  
**To:** Page, Leon; COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Comment for item 537(l) National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation

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

Dear Mr. Page

While thrilled the vaccines have started I continue to stay sheltered in place because of my medical disability/condition and my COVID-19 vulnerability. I have been advised by my health care professionals to continue to shelter at home during the COVID pandemic. Once again, I am submitting my comments here and I ask that you accommodate my needs by reading these remarks into the record at the appropriate time.

I so wish we as HHROC were there in person again as a group honoring these folx who died on our streets. I do hope others all get their lists in. Yes we have organized our many older at risk folx and some who have suffered from COVID to submit names and comments. Thank you for helping this happened.

*For the following comment -*

*Leon - If the comment time is the full 3 minutes please read my comment with full names, date of death and location. If time significantly reduced please read names only. Thank you*

**Item 37 (l) – National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation**

*To honor the spirit of this proclamation and the Longest Night December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of our 24 Brothers and Sister who died Without Fixed Abode in December 2019.*

In Memoriam

Précélanó MENDEZ who died on Dec 4th in Westminster  
Hector RODRIGUEZ GONZALEZ who died on Dec 4th in Santa Ana  
Michael MONTEER who died on Dec 6th in Tustin  
Gregory MCCABE who died on Dec 9th in Mission Viejo  
Guy BIRDWELL who died on Dec 14th in Garden Grove  
Robert SWEARINGIN who died on Dec 14th in Westminster  
Lynn BARTON who died on Dec 15th in La Habra  
Robert BURKE who died on Dec 16th in Anaheim  
Joey MACÍAS who died on Dec 18th in Orange  
Arlene SANCHEZ who died on Dec 18th in Fountain Valley  
David BRUCE who died on Dec 19th in Los Alamitos  
Jada HOOVER who died on Dec 21st in Garden Grove  
Kathleen SOSA who died on Dec 22nd in Cypress  
Jose HERNÁNDEZ CALLEJAS who died on Dec 24th in Santa Ana  
Roger SMITH who died on Dec 26th in Anaheim  
William WOMACK who died on Dec 26th in Anaheim  
Thomas LIVINGSTONE who died on Dec 27th in Costa Mesa  
Louls NEFOS who died on Dec 27th in Santa Ana  
Yvette AVINA who died on Dec 27th in Santa Ana  
David JARACUARO ARROYO who died on Dec 27th in Garden Grove  
Johann DAVIS who died on Dec 28th in Anaheim  
Glenn SENTENO who died on Dec 29th in La Palma  
Nelson VELASQUEZ who died on Dec 29th in Anaheim  
Beth DAVIS who died on Dec 30th in Anaheim

*As advocates, we appreciate this proclamation offered by Supv Chaffee and yearn for the day when our unhoused neighbors are housed and thriving.*

Thank you  
Pat Davis

Sent from my phone. Please excuse brevity and typos.

**Guillen, Dora**

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**From:** STEPHANIE ROBERTS <stephanieresist@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 12:33 AM  
**To:** Page, Leon; COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Comments on Item 371 - National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation

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

Dear Mr. Page,

Due to my chronic asthma and COVID-19 vulnerability, I have been advised by my primary care doctor to continue to shelter at home during the COVID pandemic. I have watched prior meetings and am concerned that no one is personally safe in attending the Board of Supervisors meetings, since mask wearing is not consistently being enforced inside or out, and no precautionary measures are being taken to sterilize doors or objects between speakers. As a result, I am unable to attend the Board meeting in person. Therefore, I am submitting my comments here and I ask that you accommodate my needs by reading these remarks into the record at the appropriate time.

*\* Note - If the comment time is the full 3 minutes, please read my comment with full names, date of death and location. If time is significantly reduced, please read names only. Thank you,*

**Item 371 - National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation**

*To honor the spirit of this proclamation and the Longest Night, December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of 34 of our Brothers and Sisters who died without fixed abode in April 2020.*

Daniel HOFFMAN - April 1st - Huntington Beach

Michael TOKARS - April 3rd in Newport Beach

Stevi CROTHERS - April 5th in Stanton

David PORTNEY - April 6th in Costa Mesa

Rose KELLEY - April 6th in Laguna Beach

Mark SWANSON - April 8th in Stanton

Rudy SANCHEZ - April 8th in Fullerton

Jerry GROSS - April 9th in Garden Grove  
Thomson VO - April 10th in Laguna Hills  
Michael NYHUS - April 11th in Fountain Valley  
Martin HOUSE - April 14th in Garden Grove  
Mario PORRES - April 14th in Buena Park  
Todd MEGNA - April 14th in Orange  
Rick DAVIS - April 14th in Newport Beach  
George ACEVEDO - April 15th in Santa Ana  
Ruben MAGDALENO - April 15th in Fullerton  
Miguel JIMENEZ - April 16th in Anaheim  
Elizabeth NEALON - April 17th in Fullerton  
William TRUDGEON - April 17th in Laguna Hills  
Samantha KILBURN - April 18th in Irvine  
Mario CRUMPACKER - April 18th in Costa Mesa  
Tuan NGUYEN - April 21st in Fountain Valley  
Noe GARCIA - April 21st in Fullerton  
Emily JONES - April 22nd in Santa Ana  
Linda GRAJEDA - April 22nd in Orange  
Richard COMFORT - April 22nd in Westminster  
Cheryl LEONARD - April 22nd in Santa Ana  
William MCGUCKIE - April 23rd in Anaheim  
Steven MARTIN - April 23rd in Anaheim  
Samuel BALCH - April 25th in Garden Grove  
Brian ESCHBACH - April 26th in Orange  
Gerard KELLY - April 27th in Orange  
Patrick LYNAUGH - April 30th in Garden Grove  
John YOUNGGREN - April 30th in Orange

May they rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

As an advocate, I appreciate this proclamation offered by Supv Chaffee, and yearn for the day when the needs of our unhoused neighbors are given property priority. We know that homelessness is deadly, and homes save lives. Moving forward, we urge you to stop the needless deaths and ensure that every person in this rich county has access to a safe, affordable home.

Thank you.

Stephanie Roberts

Missions & Outreach Director, Community Congregational Church of Christ, Los Alamitos

Member of Housing Is A Human Right, OC

Concerned Citizen of Garden Grove

Guillen, Dora

**From:** Brian Hill <brian@djkingpin.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 12:30 AM  
**To:** Page, Leon  
**Cc:** COB\_Response  
**Subject:** Please Read For Agenda Item 37 (I)- National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation

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

Dear Mr. Page,

Because of my medical disability/condition and my COVID-19 vulnerability of being a high risk individual, I have been advised by my health care professionals to continue to shelter at home during the COVID pandemic. This renders me unable to attend the Board meeting in person. Therefore, I am submitting my comments here and I ask that you accommodate my needs by reading these remarks into the record at the appropriate time.

I also have watched prior meetings and am extremely concerned that no one is personally safe in attending the Board of Supervisors meeting since mask wearing is not being enforced inside, or out, during the meetings, and no precautionary measures are being taken to sterilize doors or objects between speakers.

***Item 37 I – National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Proclamation***

I am very fortunate to have been able to have had a secure roof over my head my entire life. It's never escaped me that having this comfort is unfortunately a luxury that many in our rich community of Orange County are not afforded due to a varied array of difficult circumstances. As we reflect on the tumultuous year that Americans have faced in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, it's quite easy to see how the unhoused community has been disproportionately affected, particularly in Orange County. There's been a near 50% increase in deaths of our unhoused neighbors from last year. There are clear coexisting conditions that make it impossible for them to survive let alone thrive. These include the closure of Project Room Key, not having designated safe overnight parking areas, and overall simply no real investment in creating any permanent solutions for housing. Yet, I've seen this Board allocate money to businesses and restaurants to help with their outdoor dining heating services and most shockingly to the fallaciously named "mental health" jail expansion for the Musick facility. We need investment in CARE not CAGES. We need investment in HOUSING not CONGREGATE SHELTERS. More people die in cages and more people die in shelters... and that should alarm you! That should inspire you to act in an impactful way, yet it hasn't.

As a community member I am deeply concerned by the increasingly crowded nature of congregate shelters throughout the county during the COVID-19 pandemic and the risk of ongoing community spread of the virus among unhoused neighbors who do not have access to safe indoor, individual housing units where they can shelter in place. The County's refusal to take reasonable steps now to provide substantially more housing options that allow people experiencing homelessness to shelter in place is inhumane and dangerous. It threatens the health of unhoused people and the community as a whole. As numerous studies confirm, unhoused people are disproportionately at risk for contracting the virus and suffering severe symptoms, often resulting in death.

While I appreciate some of the steps the County has taken to place people experiencing homelessness in hotel rooms with Project Room Key, your actions now fall far short of making individual, safe housing available to Orange County's most vulnerable residents. We know you still oversee a large amount of CARES Act money because we see you distributing the funds in meeting after meeting. I urge you to stay focused on those who are currently living in congregate shelters or on the streets where social distancing and adequate hygiene is impossible. I fear that if we don't respond with immediate action, the number of homeless deaths will continue to rise for 2021.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge that Homeless Persons' Memorial Day takes place each year on the first day of winter, also known as the longest night of the year. On this somber day, we mourn the tragic passing of those who died on the streets or in shelters – Without Fixed Abode. We know that homelessness is deadly, and homes save lives. I urge you to stop the needless deaths and ensure that every person in this rich county who lacks a safe, affordable home is given access to one.

To honor and remember those who have passed, we are saying the names of the 329 unhoused people who died over the last year, as identified by the Coroner's Office. This year has been particularly tragic and I long for the day when we do not have to come before you to say hundreds of names in honor of Homeless Persons' Memorial Day – the Longest Night.



**Mr Page - If the comment time is the full 3 minutes please read my comment with full names, date of death and location. If time significantly reduced please read names only. Thank you!**

*To honor the spirit of this proclamation and the Longest Night December 21, 2020, I ask you to read the following names of our 21 Brothers and Sister who died Without Fixed Abode in June 2020.*

Ronald WOOLLEY who died on June 1st in Costa Mesa  
Robert FIGUEROA who died on June 6th in Santa Ana  
Jeffrey ANTES who died on June 8th in Fullerton  
Jose SALGADO who died on June 9th in Huntington Beach  
Abel Roberto BERNAL TELLEZ who died on June 9th in Santa Ana  
Lorraine HERRERA who died on June 9th in Santa Ana  
Timothy SCHOCH who died on June 9th in San Clemente  
John REAM who died on June 10th in San Clemente  
Roxanne RIOS who died on June 12th in Anaheim  
Jeffery BYRD who died on June 13th in Fullerton  
Abul KALAM who died on June 16th in Anaheim  
Geraldine OREMUS who died on June 17th in Westminster  
Bruce STOVALL who died on June 17th in Laguna Hills  
Victoria HODGES who died on June 21st in Santa Ana  
Francisco TORIVIO PENALOZA who died on June 23rd in Santa Ana  
Robert SIMPSON who died on June 25th in Anaheim  
Angel JIMENEZ who died on June 26th in Newport Beach  
David STAME who died on June 26th in Orange  
Daniel LOPEZ who died on June 29th in Santa Ana  
Jeremy MATHIS who died on June 30th in Irvine  
Kevin GOWDY who died on June 30th in Placentia

May they rest in peace.  
And perpetual light shine upon them.

As a concerned citizen and advocate, I appreciate this proclamation offered by Supervisor Chaffee and truly long for the day when our unhoused neighbors are housed and thriving.

Thank you,  
Brian Hill  
Anaheim resident

Guillen, Dora

CORRESPONDENCE

BOARD DATE: 12/15/20 ITEM: 5377

**From:** Tim Houchen <gbmetro@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 8:18 AM  
**To:** Page, Leon; COB\_Response  
**Subject:** National Homeless Persons Memorial Day Proclamation

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Dear Mr. Page,

Because of my medical disability/condition and my COVID-19 vulnerability, I have been advised by my health care professionals to continue to shelter at home during the COVID pandemic. This renders me unable to attend the Board meeting in person. Therefore, I am submitting my comments here and I ask that you accommodate my needs by reading these remarks into the record at the appropriate time.

I also have watched prior meetings and am concerned that no one is personally safe in attending the Board of Supervisors meeting since mask wearing is not consistently being enforced inside, or out, during the meetings, and no precautionary measures are being taken to sterilize doors or objects between speakers.

I am currently a member of the Orange County Continuum of Care Board and the organizer of events recognizing National Homeless Persons Memorial Day called the Longest Night.

The event falls on December 21st each year and I have organized Longest Night events since 2014, at a time that I was personally experiencing homelessness myself.

Earlier this year, I was not certain if we would be able to conduct our traditional public event due to COVID-19, but very early on it became evident that an extremely high number of homeless deaths would be recorded in 2020. The record numbers of homeless deaths was compelling enough for me to decide that 2020 was not a year to cancel our Longest Night event. We have decided on conducting our event virtually as an alternative to cancelling our event all together.

I am asking the members of our Board of Supervisors, to do what many good citizens of Orange County have already done. Please join us by recognizing the lives of those who died homeless in 2020 and issue an official proclamation of acknowledgement.

My intention is not to place blame on any person or institution for these deaths, My reason is to provide the least amount of honor, dignity and respect for the dead that they may not have accomplished in life, but certainly deserve in death. Thank you all in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Tim Houchen

Homeless Policy Advisor  
Executive Director of Hope 4 Restoration

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