

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, May 1, 2012, Rebecca Ludwig read her letter into the record.

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**AGENDA NO.
9.7**

April 26, 2012

*Bernice
Laragione*

They Just Don't Get It!!!

On April 24, 2012, this constituent left her home at 7:00 a.m. and did not return until 9:00 p.m. Just staying informed about our Local Government's activities has turned out to be a full time job. Knowledge may be bliss, but can also be extremely frustrating when you see our Politicians "not getting it" and/or continuing down the same path of greed and self-destruction, at taxpayer's expense! Taxpayers have repeatedly bailed out Government for the wrong "decisions" and its "ramifications". I love the good old days when communities would "all" come and work together to solve a problem! However, it appears that the Board of Supervisors and the City of Riverside Council Members have their own agenda these days and ignore constituents living in their communities. In my opinion, the time has arrived for the 99% to be heard!

I was temporarily excited at the City of Riverside Council Meeting, when I heard about... Seizing Our Destiny... Graffiti Program Enhancement Plan; 2012 Anti-Graffiti Public Service Announcement Video and Poster Contest; where our children were asked to participate and were given Art and Video Awards, including cash prizes, which was great up until...I heard that a \$1,000.00 reward would be given for turning in individuals who do graffiti. BEFORE YOU GET UPSET...HEAR ME OUT! \$1,000.00 FOR BEEN A SNITCH! What kind of a message are you sending....Snitch and you will be rewarded! Is this the proper way of building good character, morals and values? All in the name of graffiti! WHATEVER HAPPENED ABOUT DOING THE RIGHT THING, BECAUSE IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND FEELING GOOD ABOUT IT!

Oh....by the way....the City of Riverside is spending over "two million dollars" a year to take back the wall! I wonder how much the County is paying? Why couldn't they just give homework assignments for extra class credit and have students doing their artwork at home on a piece of paper and given special recognition by posting it on the school bulletin board to encourage other students to follow suit?

Words like...Respect your community....Enforce the law....call 311 to report graffiti for a reward....

How can the community show respect, when they are not respected by their Politicians?

How can they enforce the law, when they feel victimized instead of protected?

How can they report graffiti, when they know the consequences of retaliation that will follow?

What happened to "priorities"? You would think that homelessness and hunger would come before graffiti!

Why is no one listening?

Rebecca Ludwig, Activist and Watchdog

Submitted by Rebecca Ludwig
5-1-12 Item ORA
(date)

**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: Rebecca Ludwig

Address: _____
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: _____ **Zip:** 92509

Phone #: 951-784-0112

Date: 5-1-12 **Agenda #** Public Comments

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I give my 3 minutes to: _____