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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



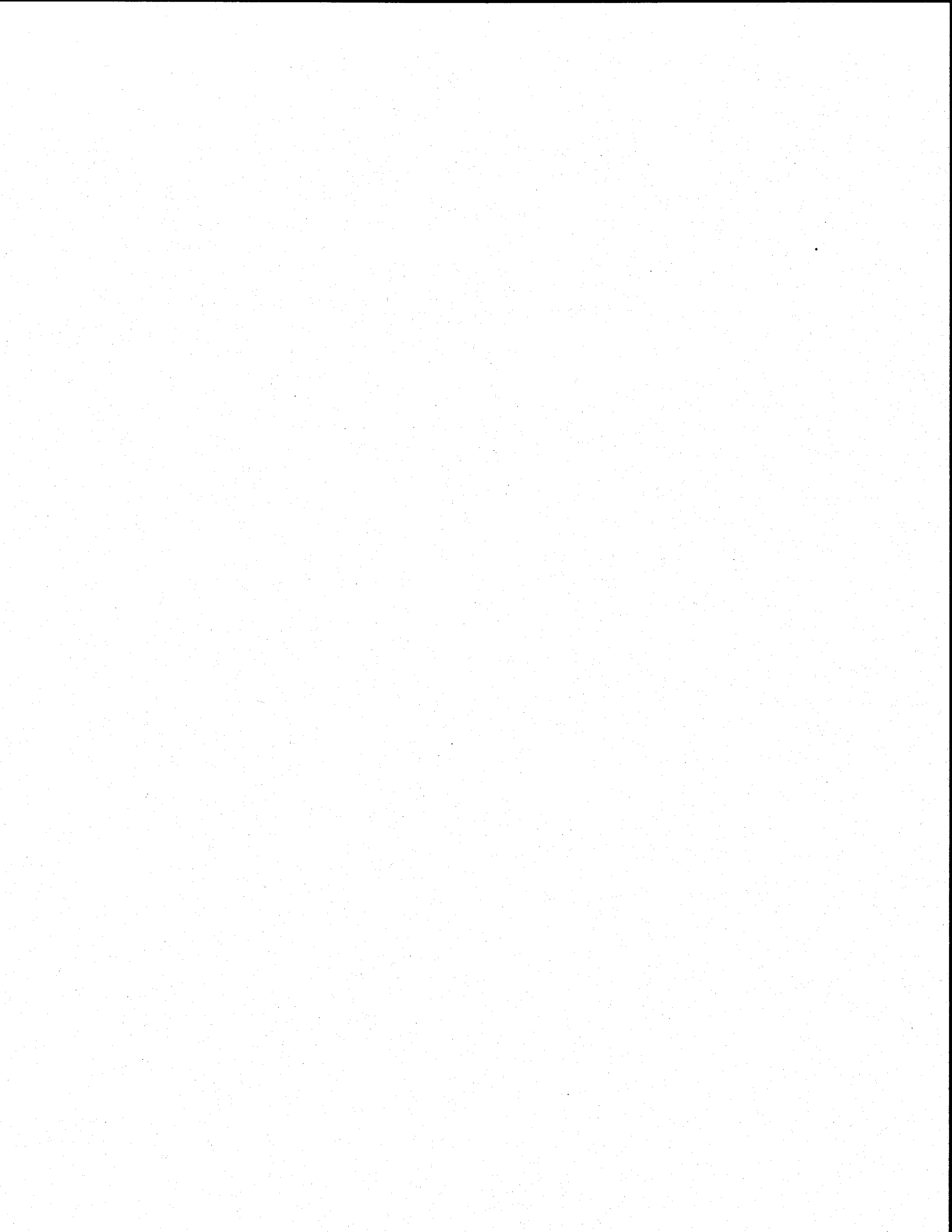
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During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, August 28, 2012, Shirley Ferrante spoke regarding a letter she submitted to express her concerns for the political environment of the county, Veterans offices being closed down and the release of sex offenders.

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**AGENDA NO.  
14.1**



August 27, 2012

Republican Party

Democratic Party

California Governor

Riverside City Council

Riverside Mayor

County of Riverside Board of Supervisors

We are writing this letter to express our concern regarding the political and financial state of the country. We want to address several issues. The first issue centers around the nolabels.org site on the internet. We have included a copy of the 12 things that the site suggests as a way to help the country.

Secondly, there are currently three empty buildings in the country that were built to house veterans. We want to see homeless veterans placed in these buildings. We know that there is something that could be done to house the veterans and employ individuals to run them.

Next, we want to address the problem of sex offenders being released into the community. We want to see offenders placed in an area that would be safer for children and people who could be victimized.

We are aware of the Welfare to Work program that President Obama has tried to put into action. We are unhappy with the allegations that Mitt Romney has made regarding the program. Romney has suggested that Obama is not working on putting people to work. We know that the claim is false and that Obama has assigned people to work to solve the situation.

Vice President Biden has made slanderous remarks regarding African Americans. He alluded to putting people in chains. The comment was racist and several Americans were offended by the comment. Further, we are unhappy with the names that both political parties have been calling each other. It is unprofessional and uncalled for. We are aware that there is a site, opensecrets, where Americans can look to see what is really going on in politics. We are fact-checking the information to see what is true and what is false. We do not watch CNN, MSNBC, nor FoxNews due to the unacceptable language, slanting of the truth, and lies that are on radio and film.

Disgruntled Seniors and Disabled Citizens

Submitted by Shirley Ferrante  
8/28/12 Item Oral  
(date)

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110th Congress, 2007-2009

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# RIVERSIDE COUNTY: \$43 million in realignment funds to be divided

\$43 million for realignment is to be divided by the sheriff's, probation and mental health departments



RICHARD K. DeATLEY/STAFF PHOTO

The Robert Presley Detention Center in downtown Riverside

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## Riverside Headlines



RIVERSIDE: Jack-knifed truck snarling Hwy. 91

RIVERSIDE: Utilities officials fear state rules could spike rates

RIVERSIDE: Family upset that police killed their dog

ANAHEIM: Harvest Crusades packs Angel Stadium with praise

## Today's Poll

[What's this?](#)

Beaumont is reducing the number of cats residents are allowed to have at home without getting a cattery license, from nine to four. How many cats do you have at home?

- Zero
- One
- Two
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BY RICHARD K. De ATLEY

STAFF WRITER

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The  
Riverside  
County  
agencies

that deal with the state's realignment program met Tuesday to begin dividing up \$43 million in state allocation funds for the first full year of the program.

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The state's prisoner realignment has sent thousands of newly convicted inmates, probation violators and newly released ex-prisoners into county jails or local probation supervision instead of state prison or parole. In order to compensate for the additional prisoners, the state allocates an amount of money to each county. The amount allocated is voted on each year by the Legislature.

Each county decides how the money is to be dispersed among its affected agencies with each agency requesting the amount they think they should receive.

At the Riverside County meeting, the initial amount of money requested by the various agencies added up to about \$58.5 million — or some \$15 million more than is available.

"Something's gotta give somewhere," noted District Attorney Paul Zellerbach near the meeting's conclusion.

The Community Corrections Partnership, overseen by County Probation Chief Alan M. Crogan, agreed to a special meeting Aug. 21, to brush up spending reports for both the past and next fiscal year. The reports are due for review by the Board of Supervisors at their Aug. 28 meeting.

The partnership also will decide whether to meet as previously scheduled on Tuesday, Sept. 4 to vote on the state allocation proposals, or continue the date to Sept. 11.

Cumulatively, \$9 million in state realignment funds from the last fiscal year will roll over into 2012-13, and among the considerations for some agencies will be whether to reduce their requests according to how much rollover funds they still have.

Realignment was initiated Oct. 1 under state law AB109. It moves from state to county jurisdiction those released from state prison who's most recent crimes were not classified as violent, sexual or serious.

3-4

- 5-9
- 10 or more
- No comment

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ANAHEIM: Harvest Crusades



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# REPORTS

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## Man accused of injuring officers' ID'd

A man accused of injuring two Riverside police officers when he fled a prostitution sting was identified Thursday, Aug. 23, as James Johnson, 29.

Police had arrested a woman on suspicion of prostitution on University Avenue on Tuesday, Aug. 21 and attempted to contact Johnson because he dropped off the woman, police said. Johnson got into his vehicle and struck two officers as he drove away, police said. They suffered minor injuries.

Johnson was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, obstructing an officer, pimping, false imprisonment, possession of marijuana, receiving stolen property and impersonating someone to obtain money or property, according to online jail records.

Johnson has posted bail. Follow Brian Kokos on Twitter @Briankokos or on Facebook. And visit us on the Crime Blog at [www.fox40.com/crime-blog/](http://www.fox40.com/crime-blog/).

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# Former teacher: 'I told them I wasn't qualified'

**"(Bobby Herrera) was introduced by (campus director) Dora Perez (who said) that he has teaching experience, he's a former graduate of Westech and he is qualified to be our teacher. We all knew better!"**

**LYSSA LOPEZ, FORMER WESTECH STUDENT**

from Holden said. But Lopez said the two other students who were in the class remember it differently. "None of us were on Herrera's exact duration as instructor, but the shortest estimate was a week and a half. The longest was a month."

Asked about the student's recollections, Holden said she was uncertain how much time Herrera spent in the classroom. Herrera said problems at the school predate the current administration.

When he worked as an administrative assistant, he said, he was instructed to systematically raise his grade spans so that students could qualify for enrollment.

When he was asked in 2008, Herrera said many students didn't score well enough on the Mendocino Scholastic Level Exam, which was required by the accrediting agency.

He was told to change the scores. "They had to get at least 16 answers correct," Herrera said. He said he was told by his bosses, "We had to fix it so that we can get our numbers up."

He said he was told to make the alterations or find another job. "The level changed more than three times in any given year," he said, but he estimated the number of errors that he changed from filling in passing grades was "probably in the hundreds."

The teacher no longer a teacher, he said. "Now they only require a high school diploma."

was Westech's but was not not the teacher.

is an instructor with 10 years of experience.

Westech was in the Sequim, Col. district when he was hired as the principal, but he and his staff were not involved in the selection of students as their instructors.

"I don't know if I was qualified, both the education and the school director told me not to do it and not to let anyone know that I was qualified, both the education and the school director told me not to do it."

He said he was not qualified to teach. "I was not qualified to teach," Holden said. "I was not qualified to teach."

she said Herrera volunteered to teach when he was hired as a regular instructor. "I was not qualified to teach," Holden said.

student Lyssa Lopez of Mead Valley, who said they were in the class together. "I was not qualified to teach," Holden said.

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He had been in the classroom for a couple of weeks.

# Copper thieves hit Jurupa schools hard

By [unclear] Staff Writer

As summer approaches, Jurupa schools are being hit hard by copper thieves. The average cost of the units is \$150,000, according to the schools. The average cost of the units is \$150,000, according to the schools. The average cost of the units is \$150,000, according to the schools.

"Vandals attack parks, they attack athletic fields and now they're attacking classrooms. They are hurting our children and we all have to pay for it."

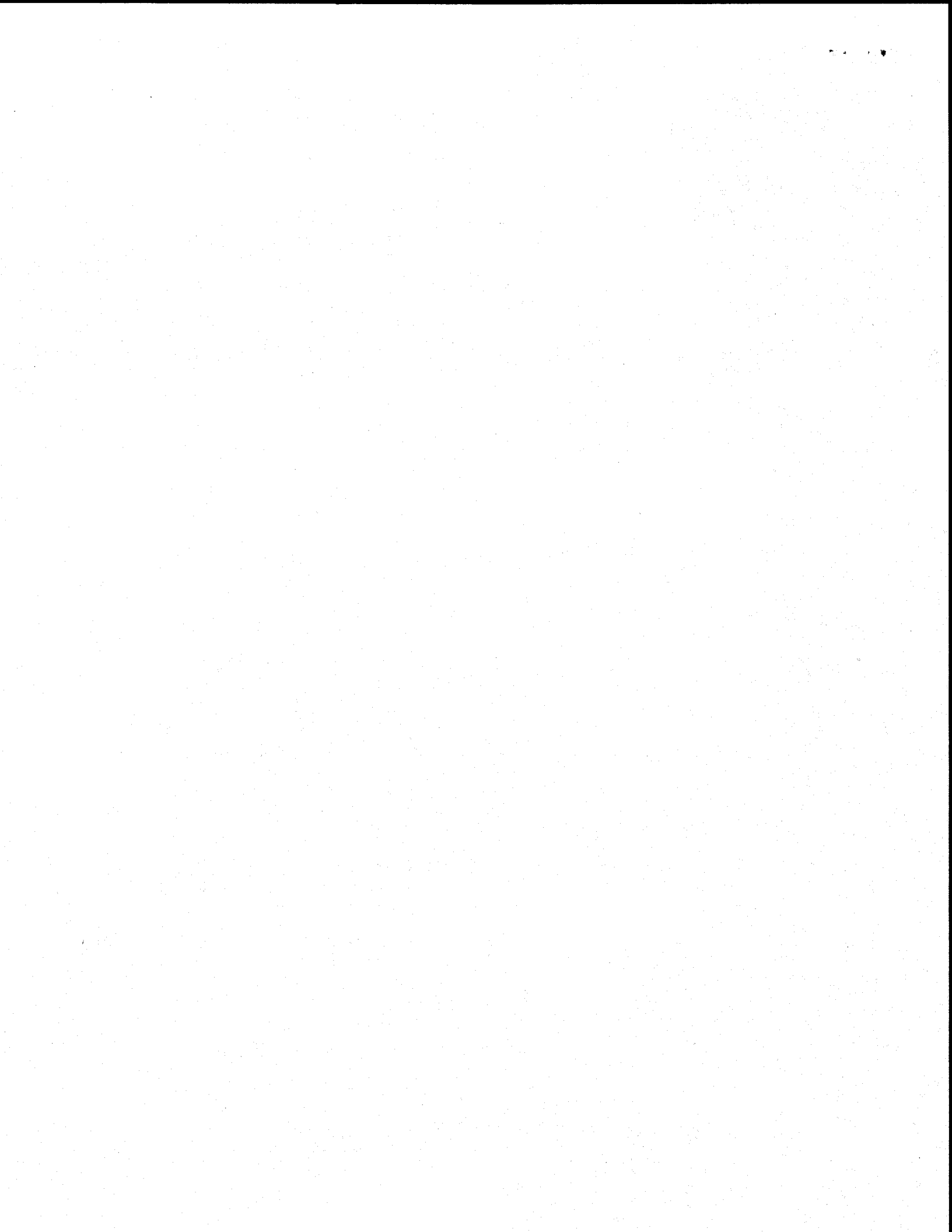
## WANT SURE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

Their contribution units were damaged in the theft of copper wire. The school was hit again last week and was hit again last week.

Ben Benson, president and chief executive officer of Six Pipe Recycling in Corona, said copper is selling for about 20¢ a pound for the melting core and about 25¢ a pound for copper wire.

Benson said the school heating and air conditioning units with steel about 500 pounds of copper wire and 200 to 300 pounds of copper from the cooling core. Other vandalism reported included nearly three dozen broken windows, stolen drain grates and graffiti.





**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:** Shirley Ferrante

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agenda #** Oral Comm.

**PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:**

**Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Support**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Oppose**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Neutral**

**Note:** If you are here for an agenda item that is filed  
for "Appeal", please state separately your position on  
the appeal below:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Support**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Oppose**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Neutral**

**I give my 3 minutes to:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

### **Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:**

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please insure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

### **Individual Speaker Limits:**

**Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.** Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. **Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.**

### **Group/Organized Presentations:**

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the front bottom of the form.

### **Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:**

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