

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



PUBLIC COMMENT:

16.2

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, August 27, 2019, Jack "Whip" Whipple spoke about the program Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA).

**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**AGENDA NO.
16.2**

Public Comment

**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 to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: WHIP (JACK WHIPPUS)

Address: 37475 LOS ALAMOS Rd.

City: MURLETA Zip: 92563

Phone #: 707-291-9329

Date: 8-27-2019 Agenda # _____

BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE
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: _____

BOARD RULES

Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda/Public Comment:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, a 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. Donated time is not permitted during Public Comment.

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 ensure 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 to 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 bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman, may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.

Why is there a need

B.A.C.A. was founded by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Registered Play Therapist/Supervisor and part time faculty member at Brigham Young University.

The majority of his twenty plus years of practice was spent in the treatment of abused children.

He was acutely aware that the "System" offered much in the way of helping a child's healing process, yet there were still shortcomings and

even with court involvement to protect children from further abuse by the issuance of the protective orders and the removal of perpetrators from neighborhoods, it is physically impossible for law enforcement officials to provide protection for these children twenty-four hours a day, indefinitely. Child perpetrators are fully aware of this and continue to find ways to access and further harm their victims. There are cases that do not meet the basic requirements of the rules of evidence, and are summarily closed. Too, there are children who have obviously been abused and are too frightened to provide enough evidence for the cases to be pursued.

Many children who are abused do not qualify for therapy funding, even though research proves that therapy has successfully helped children cope with the after-effects of abuse. Children who feel safe and protected are more capable and likely to tell the truth regarding their abuse. Threats made by an abuser are offset by the presence of dedicated and protective bikers that have now become family.

Riverside County (Temp)
P.O. Box 2980
Menifee, CA 92586
Help Line: 951- 708-0433



Desert: 661-428-4375
Inland Empire: 855-582-7433
Los Angeles: 323-599-7024
Orange County: 714-988-2408
San Diego: 619-318-9618
Ventura: 805-535-5384

Mission Statement

BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

(B.A.C.A.) exists with the intent to create a safer environment for abused children. We exist as a body of bikers to empower children to not feel afraid of the world in which they live. We stand ready to lend support to our wounded friends by involving them with an established, united organization. We work in conjunction with local and state officials who are already in place to protect children. We desire to send a clear message to all involved with the abused child that this child is part of our organization, and that we are prepared to lend our physical and emotional support to them by affiliation and our physical presence. We stand at the ready to shield these children from further abuse. We do not condone the use of violence or physical force in any manner, however, if circumstances arise such that we are the only obstacle preventing a child from further abuse, we stand ready to be that obstacle.



BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE®



Empowerment



WARRANT CHILD



WARRANT CHILD

B.A.C.A.

Makes A Difference

A four-year independent study by professionals in the field has revealed that B.A.C.A. children achieve a statistical significance in:

- Improved Self Confidence
- Diminished Regressive Behavior
- Increased Feeling of Safety
- Empowerment to Testify
- Better Communication
- Reduced Feelings of Guilt
- Decreased Negative Behaviors
- A Sense of Belonging, Acceptance
- Independence and Much More

This greatly contributes to expediting the overall healing of the child on many levels, so their fear is quickly replaced with confidence. This conclusive study was published in the *International Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning* and can be found in its entirety on the B.A.C.A. website.



1.866.671.ABUSE

Also See
BACAWorld.org

After the Initial Visit

Two B.A.C.A. members are assigned as the child's primary contacts. They will remain in close contact with the child. B.A.C.A. supports each child based upon their individual needs. Some of these services may include: physical presence at the home, visiting the child at school, therapy needs, etc..

B.A.C.A. is available to accompany your child to court and parole hearings.

B.A.C.A. maintains funds to aid with the cost of children's therapy when other assistance has been exhausted.

*Keepsers of the
Children™*

Introducing **B.A.C.A.**

You hear a rumble in the distance. You feel the ground trembling beneath your feet, and then you see them: B.A.C.A.

They park their motorcycles and introduce themselves. With a short ceremony a child is welcomed into the B.A.C.A. family. Within a few minutes bonds are formed between a child in need and their new family. Another child will now be empowered by the support B.A.C.A. brings to his/her life.

B.A.C.A. takes a firm stand against all forms of child abuse.