

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



PUBLIC COMMENT:

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During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, August 4, 2020, Malissa McKeith spoke regarding COVID-19 testing taking too long.

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**AGENDA NO.
16.1**

From: Malissa McKeith <malissacurepres@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 6:55 AM

To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

Subject: Re: Board comments web submission

Good morning. When I submitted these I hadn't realized that we wouldn't have a meeting until the 4th. Am I still able to comment. Let me know. Thank you.

On Mon, Jul 20, 2020 at 12:20 rdhenderson@rivco.org <rdhenderson@rivco.org> wrote:

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Agenda Date: 07/21/2020

Agenda Item # or Public Comment: public comment re: testing and QAQC of results

State your position below: Neutral

Comments: On 7/9 I took at covid test at the Arlington drive through. The results were returned the 17th. The backup did not have the date the test was taken, and indicated the sample was received at the lab 5 days after later. It was ordered by a doctor I've never heard of. (1) is this really my sample? (2) what kind of QA/QC is in place that the sample date was omitted (3) why would it take five days to get from Riverside to the lab even in Phoenix? (4) What's the efficacy of a deteriorated covid sample due to delay or not being maintained at the right temperature? And how can we do tracing if it takes 8 days for a result. Some of this is not within the County's control but having proper paper work is. Thank you for all your hard work. This is a difficult situation are we are all learning, but precision in sampling is critical to accurate and timely results. Many thanks and best wishes. Malissa McKeith

Will you be dialing into the meeting or just submitting comments for the record?: I will be calling in

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From: COB

Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 8:24 AM

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Subject: August 4, 2020 General Public Comment on COVID Testing (Malissa McKeith)

Importance: High

Good morning,

Please see email below received via COB.

I called Ms. McKeith and asked her to register to speak for today's (August 4th) Public Hearing, so she may call in related to her issue below.

Thank you kindly, and please stay well and safe,

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