

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.5  
(ID # 13457)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

**FROM:** EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

**SUBJECT:** EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Proposed Schedule for Board Listening Sessions with the Community. All Districts. [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:  
Schedule Board Listening Sessions (with both in-person and phone-in options available regardless of location), as public hearings at venues as determined by the Board for the following dates and times:

- a. Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm (Open Public Hearing)
- b. Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
- c. Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 10am to 2:00pm (Close of Public Hearing at 2pm)
- d. Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 9:30 (Regular Board Session - discussion of next steps)

**ACTION:**

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended with the first session to be held September 29, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: September 15, 2020  
xc: EO

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board

By   
Deputy



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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	20/21

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**BACKGROUND:**

On August 4, 2020, the Board of Supervisors directed the Executive Office to recommend listening session schedules with the community. The purpose of the listening sessions is to hear what the needs of the community are and develop a framework that can shape the county's organization, budget and services in the future. The impacts of COVID-19 upon the county and its residents cannot be overstated. Unemployment, economic distress, loss of life, business closures, rental and mortgage difficulties, children distance learning with working parents, and many other impacts will leave a lasting effect for years to come. The issues of systemic racism and social justice have come to the forefront of our society concerning workplace behavior, public safety, access to health care and vital infrastructure and education, to name a few, which the community has expressed concern with during previous Board meetings. For these reasons and more, the intent of the Board listening sessions is to hear directly from those most affected.

With a size of over 7,000 square miles, and over 2.4 million residents, with differing economies and populations, demand for county services will continue to increase. The listening sessions will provide information to the Board as they make informed decisions regarding the future of county services and formulate the development of a community task force.

To do that, the proposed schedule is formatted as a public hearing, held over different days and times, and possibly different locations, to accommodate those on different working schedules and to enable the broadest possible responses. At the beginning of each session, the Executive Office will present an overview of the county's budget, consisting of categories of revenue, expenses, and additional information that present a snapshot of the responsibilities of the county to the community. Additionally, regardless of venue for each Listening Session, both in-person and phone-in options will be available to members of the public.

The Executive Office proposes to contract with a university or college, or professional firm, to document the public hearings and present a summary to the Board. Contracting with an entity outside of the county provides an objective assessment of the proposed sessions. The Executive Office will work with the Purchasing Department to select the correct entity.

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At the close of the public hearings, tentatively scheduled for November 10, the Board will return to discuss what was shared by the community and determine next steps.

**IMPACT ON RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES**

The listening sessions provides direct information from the community to the Board of Supervisors which will aid in the areas of: services provided, unincorporated county needs, efficiencies, strategic planning and setting of budget priorities.

  
Lisa Brandl 9/10/2020



## Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** Donatella Galella <donatellagalella@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 12, 2020 11:47 AM  
**To:** COB  
**Subject:** Comment

Hello, I'm writing to support agenda item 3.5 for the meeting on 9/15. We need to hear about how systemic racism impacts people of color, and we need to do so safely through digital means.

Regards,

Donatella

4707 Brentwood Ave.

Riverside, CA 92506

917-459-3267

Donatella Galella, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Theatre, Film, and Digital Production  
University of California, Riverside

*America in the Round: Capital, Race, and Nation at Washington DC's Arena Stage*  
<https://www.uipress.uiowa.edu/books/9781609386252/america-in-the-round>

## Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** Maria Hernandez Pinto <mhernan@students.pitzer.edu>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 12, 2020 4:14 PM  
**To:** COB  
**Subject:** Support of 3.5 comment

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My name is Maria Hernandez Pinto and I am a Riverside County resident. I would like to thank the Board for scheduling listening sessions to uplift the voices of county residents impacted by systemic racism. These listening sessions are the first step towards the prioritization of the needs of residents of color in future county policy and budget decisions. I urge the Board to vote yes on the dates outlined in item 3.5, with an amendment to ensure that the listening sessions will take place entirely virtually should COVID-19 render in-person participation option unsafe for these dates.

**Maxwell, Sue**

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**From:** Vonya Quarles <vonya@startingoverinc.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 12, 2020 4:21 PM  
**To:** COB  
**Subject:** Support of agenda item 3.5

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I would just like to thank the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for taking action to envision and ensure these listening sessions on the topic of racism. It is a critical first step on the journey to racial equity and Healing.

As we are still in uncertain times as to the Covid pandemic I'd like to ask that there also be a virtual option for people. The virtual option may not be the first choice for everyone, but it may be the only option for many of your constituents.

The more options given to people for how they can listen in or participate to the listening sessions the better the chances that the journey will be shared openly and inclusively. It is critical that we hear voices from all over the county, especially those that often go unheard.

I ask that you consider equitable access to these sessions as you continue to lead our County. Again, I appreciate your courage and leadership and thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Vonya Quarles

**Maxwell, Sue**

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**From:** Rebecca Waring-Crane <rebwaring@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 12:46 PM  
**To:** COB  
**Subject:** Item 3.5

My name is Rebecca Waring-Crane and I am a Riverside County resident.

I would like to thank the Board for scheduling listening sessions to uplift the voices of county residents impacted by systemic racism. These listening sessions are the first step towards the prioritization of the needs of residents of color in future county policy and budget decisions.

I urge the Board to vote yes on the dates outlined in item 3.5, with an amendment to ensure that the listening sessions will take place entirely virtually should COVID-19 render in-person participation option unsafe for these dates.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Waring-Crane



## Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** Annelore Wolfelt <annelorewolfelt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 3:36 PM  
**To:** COB  
**Subject:** Support for item 3.5

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My name is Annelore Wofelt and I am one of your constituents living in Riverside County. I would like to extend my thanks to the Board for scheduling listening sessions to uplift the voices of county residents impacted by systematic racism. These listening sessions are the first step towards the prioritization of the needs of residents of color in future county policies and budget decisions. I strongly urge the Board to vote yes on the dates outlined in item 3.5, with an amendedment to ensure that the listening sessions will take place entirely virtually should COVID-19 render in-person participation unsafe for these dates. Thank you for reading my email today.

Sincerely,

Annelore J Wolfelt



## Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** Maxwell, Sue  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 8:23 AM  
**To:** George Johnson (GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG); Young, Alisa; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG); District2; District3; District5; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org)  
**Subject:** September 15 2020 Item No 3.5 Public Comments on BOS Listening Sessions (Donatella Galella\_Maria Hernandez Pinto\_Vonya Quarles\_Rebecca Waring-Crane\_AnneWolfe)  
**Attachments:** Comment; Support of 3.5 comment; Support of agenda item 3.5; Item 3.5; Support for item 3.5

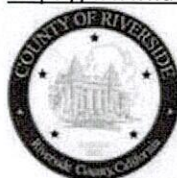
Good morning,

Attached are 5 emails received via COB related to September 15, 2020 Agenda Item No 3.5 on the BOS Proposed Listening Sessions.

These have been printed and added to the Agenda back-up.

With best regards,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** Maxwell, Sue

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 1:28 PM

**To:** George Johnson (GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG) <GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG>; Young, Alisa <AYoung@RIVCO.ORG>; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG) <District4@RIVCO.ORG>; District2 <District2@Rivco.org>; District3 <District3@Rivco.org>; District5 <District5@Rivco.org>; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org) <district1@rivco.org>

**Subject:** September 15 2020 Item No 3.5 Public Comment on BOS Listening Sessions (Renee Foster)

Greetings,

Please see email received via COB below.

Thank you kindly,

**From:** COB

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 1:25 PM

**To:** [renee@arise2destiny.com](mailto:renee@arise2destiny.com)

**Subject:** RE: Agenda item 3.5

Dear Ms. Foster,

Thank you for your comment, which will be shared with the Board of Supervisors and kept on file.

Please be safe, and stay well,

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**From:** [renee@arise2destiny.com](mailto:renee@arise2destiny.com) <[renee@arise2destiny.com](mailto:renee@arise2destiny.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 1:21 PM

**To:** COB <[COB@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:COB@RIVCO.ORG)>

**Subject:** Agenda item 3.5

Good afternoon,

My name is Renee foster, and I am a Riverside County resident. I would like to thank the Board for scheduling listening sessions to uplift the voice of county residents impacted by systemic racism. These listening sessions are the first step towards the prioritization of the needs of residents of color in future county policy and budget decisions. I urge the Board to vote yes on the dates outlined in item 3.5, with an amendment to ensure that the listening sessions will take place entirely virtually should COVID-19 render in-person participation option unsafe for these dates.

Thank you,

Renee Foster

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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**From:** COB

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 1:43 PM

**To:** George Johnson (GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG) <GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG>; Young, Alisa <AYoung@RIVCO.ORG>; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG) <District4@RIVCO.ORG>; District2 <District2@Rivco.org>; District3 <District3@Rivco.org>; District5 <District5@Rivco.org>; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org) <district1@rivco.org>

**Subject:** September 15 2020 Item No 3.5 Public Comment on BOS Listening Sessions (Maribel Nunez)

Greetings,

Please see Public Comment below received via COB website.

Thank you kindly,

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**From:** [cob@rivco.org](mailto:cob@rivco.org) <[cob@rivco.org](mailto:cob@rivco.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 12:33 PM

**To:** COB <[COB@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:COB@RIVCO.ORG)>; [maribel@inlandequitypartnership.org](mailto:maribel@inlandequitypartnership.org)

**Subject:** Board comments web submission



First Name:	Maribel
Last Name:	Nunez
Address (Street, City and Zip):	3555 lime street apt d riverside, ca 92501
Phone:	5625694051
Email:	<a href="mailto:maribel@inlandequitypartnership.org">maribel@inlandequitypartnership.org</a>
Agenda Date:	09/15/2020
Agenda Item # or Public Comment:	Policy Calendar #3.5 Proposed Schedule for Board Listening Sessions with the Community. All Districts
State your position below:	Support
Comments:	Listening session to also include details how this will be viewed virtually and if translation will be available.

Thank you for submitting your request to speak. The Clerk of the Board office has received your request and will be prepared to allow you to speak when your item is called. To attend the meeting, please call (669) 900-6833 and use Meeting ID #864-4411-6015. Password is 965847. You will be muted until your item is pulled and your name is called. Please dial in at 9:00 am with the phone number you provided in the form so you can be identified during the meeting.

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**From:** COB

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 2:52 PM

**To:** George Johnson (GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG) <GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG>; Young, Alisa <AYoung@RIVCO.ORG>; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG) <District4@RIVCO.ORG>; District2 <District2@Rivco.org>; District3 <District3@Rivco.org>; District5 <District5@Rivco.org>; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org) <district1@rivco.org>

**Subject:** September 15 2020 Item No 3.5 Public Comment on BOS Listening Sessions (Allen Partono)

Greetings,

Please see Public Comment below received via COB website.

Thank you kindly,

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**From:** [cob@rivco.org](mailto:cob@rivco.org) <[cob@rivco.org](mailto:cob@rivco.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 2:41 PM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>; [apart003@ucr.edu](mailto:apart003@ucr.edu)

**Subject:** Board comments web submission



First Name: Allen  
Last Name: Partono  
Address (Street, City and Zip): 19788 Paso Robles Dr., Riverside 92508  
Phone: 9047290457  
Email: [apart003@ucr.edu](mailto:apart003@ucr.edu)  
Agenda Date: 09/15/2020  
Agenda Item # or Public Comment: 3.5  
State your position below: Support

Comments: My name is Allen Partono and I am a Riverside County resident. I would like to thank the Board for scheduling listening sessions to uplift the voices of county residents impacted by systemic racism. These listening sessions are the first step towards the prioritization of the needs of residents of color in future county policy and budget decisions. This will ensure that communities of color can have the quality of life by ensuring they have equitable access to resources and opportunities, which ultimately have an impact on health and well-being. I urge the Board to vote yes on the dates outlined in item 3.5, with an amendment to ensure that the listening sessions will take place entirely virtually should COVID-19 render in-person participation option unsafe for these dates.

Best Regards,

Allen Partono  
MPH Candidate, UC Berkeley

Thank you for submitting your request to speak. The Clerk of the Board office has received your request and will be prepared to allow you to speak when your item is called. To attend the meeting, please call (669) 900-6833 and use Meeting ID #864-4411-6015. Password is 965847. You will be muted until your item is pulled and your name is called. Please dial in at 9:00 am with the phone number you provided in the form so you can be identified during the meeting.

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## Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** COB  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 3:30 PM  
**To:** George Johnson (GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG); Young, Alisa; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG); District2; District3; District5; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org)  
**Subject:** September 15 2020 Item No 3.5 Public Comment on BOS Listening Sessions (Sergio Carranza)

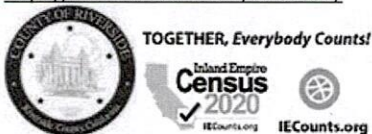
Good afternoon,

The email below was received via COB for your review.

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With best regards,

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**From:** Sergio Carranza <[scarranza@pucdc.org](mailto:scarranza@pucdc.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 2:54 PM  
**To:** COB <[COB@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:COB@RIVCO.ORG)>  
**Subject:** Vote Yes on Agenda Item 3.5: Proposed Schedule for Board Listening Sessions with Community

Dear County representative:

On behalf of Pueblo Unido CDC I urge you to vote Yes on Agenda Item #3.5. This resolution will greatly help and guide the Board of Supervisors about community's concerns, new initiatives and address top priorities.

In addition, I would like to request the following:

1. Details on how the listening sessions will be viewed;
2. Translations must be offered; and
3. Inclusion of all 5 district regions to provide equitable opportunity to all in sharing their unique concerns and priorities.

Sincerely,

Sergio Carranza  
Executive Director  
Pueblo Unido CDC  
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[scarranza@pucdc.org](mailto:scarranza@pucdc.org)



## Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** COB  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 4:04 PM  
**To:** George Johnson (GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG); Young, Alisa; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG); District2; District3; District5; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org)  
**Subject:** September 15 2020 Item No 3.5 Public Comment on BOS Listening Sessions (Kim Floyd)

Greetings,

Please see email received via COB below.

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**From:** kimffloyd@fastmail.com <kimffloyd@fastmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 3:56 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** Agenda 9.15.20 Item # 3.5

I am writing to ask for a yes vote on 9/15/20 agenda item # 3.5. I think that there should and needs to be a listening session in each Supervisory district not just three sessions.

Kim Floyd  
44579 Sorrento Ct  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

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Kim F Floyd 760-680-9479  
Cisgender male he/him/his



## Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** cob@rivco.org  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 5:18 PM  
**To:** COB; justicesandoval@sigmabetaxi.com  
**Subject:** Board comments web submission

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First Name: Justice  
Last Name: Sandoval  
Address (Street, City and Zip): 92404  
Phone: (909)258-6866  
Email: justicesandoval@sigmabetaxi.com

Agenda Date: 09/15/2020  
Agenda Item # or Public Comment: Public listening session

State your position below: Support

Comments: We, at SBX: youth and family services are in support of a public listening session. the communities of Riverside county reserve the right to be heard and to be part of the planning and decision making of future endeavors in Riverside county.

**Thank you for submitting your request to speak. The Clerk of the Board office has received your request and will be prepared to allow you to speak when your item is called. To attend the meeting, please call (669) 900-6833 and use Meeting ID #864-4411-6015. Password is 965847. You will be muted until your item is pulled and your name is called. Please dial in at 9:00 am with the phone number you provided in the form so you can be identified during the meeting.**

**Maxwell, Sue**

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**From:** Connie Ransom <ransomrealart@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 11:02 PM  
**To:** COB  
**Subject:** Agenda item 3.5

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Hello,

My name is Connie Ransom and my zip code was a 92507. I have lived in Riverside County since 1968. I would like to thank the Board for scheduling listening sessions to uplift the voices of county residents impacted by systemic racism. These listening sessions are the first step towards the prioritization of the needs of residents of color in future county policy and budget decisions. I urge the Board to vote yes on the dates outlined in item 3.5, with an amendment to ensure that the listening sessions will take place entirely virtually should COVID-19 render in-person participation option unsafe for these dates.

Sincerely,

Connie

Connie Ransom