

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



**ITEM: 2.1**  
(ID # 13265)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, October 20, 2020

**FROM:** SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES:

**SUBJECT:** SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES: Appointment of Sonya Alemdar from an Alternate to a Regular Member of the Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council, First District [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** The Board of Supervisors appoint member from Alternate to a Regular Member to:

**Committee, Commission, or Board:** Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council

**Type of Nomination:** 1st District

**Member:**  
Name: Sonya Alemdar  
Address: 18905 Gentian Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92508  
Telephone: 951-892-8897  
Email: sonya.alemdar@gmail.com

**Replaces:** Derrick Anderson

**Term of Appointment:** October 20, 2020 until June 30, 2022  
Full term is two years ending on 6/30/2022

**ACTION:** Consent

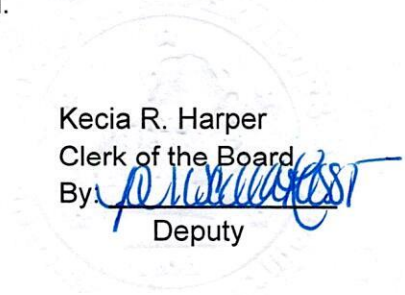
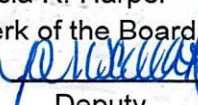
  
Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Supervisor 1st. District 10/8/2020

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

**Ayes:** Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez and Hewitt  
**Nays:** None  
**Absent:** Washington  
**Date:** October 20, 2020  
**xc:** Supvr. Jeffries, Council, Appointee, COB

  
Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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**BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:**

Supervisor Jeffries recommends the appointment of Sonya Alemdar replacing Derrick Anderson from an Alternate Member to a Regular Member of the Woodcrest MAC.

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# 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: Jordan Unizail

Address: 16960 Van Buren Blvd

City: Riverside Zip: 92504

Phone #: 951-575-5106

Date: Oct, 26, 2020 Agenda # 2.1

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

Support       Oppose       Neutral

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



**From:** COB

**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 10:01 AM

**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:** October 20 2020 Item No 2.1 Public Comment (Michelle Baldwin Adams)

Greetings,

The email below was received via COB for October 20, 2020 Agenda Item No 2.1.

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Respectfully,

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**From:** Michelle (Baldwin) Adams <[mbaldwin522@gmail.com](mailto:mbaldwin522@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 8:39 AM

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

**Subject:** Board of Supervisor Meeting Agenda for Oct. 20, 2020 - Opposition to Agenda Item 2.1

Good morning, Board of Supervisors.

My family and I are residents of the Woodcrest neighborhood of Division 1. I am sending this email in strong opposition to Agenda Item 2.1 on the Oct. 20, 2020 Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda.

Ms. Alemdar should not be appointed as a regular member of the Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Committee, and I am not even sure why she is an alternate. She is a volatile individual and I have witnessed more than a handful of occasions where she has spoken on behalf of the Woodcrest community without the permission to do so and in a way that misrepresents the community's interests. The purpose of the Woodcrest MAC is to be a positive representation of the community, driving the community forward and positively and respectfully representing the interests of the Woodcrest residents.

I am disappointed that a recommendation is being made to appoint such a combative and disruptive personality to represent the community where I live and raise my children. She will not be a productive addition to the Woodcrest MAC and will provide a poor example to our community. Ms. Alemdar is not a good representation of the people and families living in our community. in either her values. morals or ideals.

I strongly urge you to oppose the appointment of Ms. Alemdar to the Woodcrest MAC.

Thank you,  
Woodcrest Family

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**From:** COB

**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 4:17 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:** October 20 2020 Item No 2.1 Public Comment (Patty Grover)

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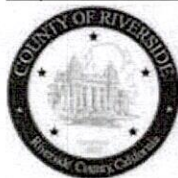
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**From:** Patty Grover <[californiapatty@aol.com](mailto:californiapatty@aol.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 3:33 PM

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

**Subject:** Public Comment

October 15, 2020

Attention Riverside County Clerk of the Board,

I would like to submit in writing my opposition to agenda item 2.1 on the October 20, 2020 Board of Supervisors agenda.

I write in opposition to Ms. Alemdar's appointment due to past behavior I have seen her conduct. On more than one occasion she has been rude, disrespectful and even bullyish to fellow residents. I do not feel that her poor conduct at past community meetings should be rewarded by making her a regular member.

Thank you in advance,  
Woodcrest Resident

Cc: Riverside County

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**From:** COB

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 9:59 AM

**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>

**Cc:** COB-Agenda (COB-Agenda@rivco.org) <COB-Agenda@rivco.org>

**Subject:** October 20 2020 Item No 2.1 Public Comment (Amber Loria)

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**From:** Amber Loria <ajloria45@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, October 18, 2020 4:59 AM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Fw: Sonya Alemdar MAC Board

**Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone**

Begin forwarded message:

On Saturday, October 17, 2020, 6:47 PM, Amber Loria <ajloria45@yahoo.com> wrote:

County Counsel:

Sonya absolutely should be added to the Woodcrest Mac Board. I have lived here in Woodcrest for over 44 years. My family and I have always had successful Businesses here in our glorious small town.

I have known Sonya for many years and find that she has made it her priority to make our Community a better place to live. She goes above and beyond to Stay on the cusp of events that could benefit as well as harm our Community. As the head of our Neighborhood Watch, she has created numerous productive relationships with our local Law Enforcement Officials. She has dedicated herself to helping all of the neighbors that surround the notorious "Hibiscus House". Because of her hard work with Code Enforcement Counsel and Law Enforcement, our lives are now Tolerable from day to day. This would not have happened without her countless hours of communication between neighbors and the local officials.

I don't know anyone that would make a better addition to our Mac Board. It only makes sense that this motivated young lady be allowed to request information and watch out for our Community in the manner that current MAC members have access to.

I would be more than happy to discuss the numerous situations that Our Modern Day "Nancy Drew" has brought a positive outcome.

Thank You for your Attention in regards to this very Important matter..

Amber Loria Thwaites

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**From:** COB

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 9:25 AM

**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>

**Cc:** COB-Agenda <COB-Agenda@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** October 20 2020 Item No 2.1 Public Comment (Art Cassel)

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**From:** Art Cassel <acassel@dslextreme.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, October 17, 2020 5:07 PM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Cc:** "district1@rivco.org >> district1"@rivco.org

**Subject:** Appointment to Woodcrest MAC

To whom it may concern,

As a long time activist in Riverside County and a resident of the Woodcrest area, I have the pleasure of knowing Sonya Alemdar. I know Sonya to be hard working, diligent, and deeply involved in the Woodcrest community. I think she would be a valuable asset to the Woodcrest MAC. I know she puts in as many hours serving her community as I did a few years back when I was the "full time" activist.

We don't agree 100% percent of the time, but who does? When we do disagree, she listens to my reasons and obviously carefully considers them. I can't think of anyone else better suited to represent the community on the MAC, so she gets my seal of approval.

Thank you,

Art Cassel  
18350 Harley John Road  
Woodcrest, CA 92504  
(951) 756 1889

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## Maxwell, Sue

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**From:** COB  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 4:32 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:** October 20 2020 Item No 2.1 Public Comment (William and Nancy Embry)

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**From:** nancy embry <twisternancy1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 4:05 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** 10/20/2020 Board of Supervisors Agenda Item 2 Consent Calendar

I am writing in support of Sonya Alemdar's appointment to the Woodcrest Mac Board.

Sonya is a valued member of our community and well known as the "go to" person for any and all community issues. She serves the Woodcrest community tirelessly and makes herself available to anyone needing help. She is well respected and would be an asset to the board,

Respectfully,

William and Nancy Embry



**From:** COB

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 2:16 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>

**Cc:** Ketcham, Thomas <TKetcham@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** October 20 2020 Item No 2.1 Public Comment (Geoffrey Dooley)

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**From:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District <[district1@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:district1@RIVCO.ORG)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 1:36 PM

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

**Subject:** FW: Woodcrest M.A.C.

**Re: 2.1 10/20/20 agenda item**

**From:** Geoffrey Dooley <[geoffrey.dooley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:geoffrey.dooley@sbcglobal.net)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 10:09 AM

**To:** Supervisor Kevin Jeffries <[rivcodistrict1@public.govdelivery.com](mailto:rivcodistrict1@public.govdelivery.com)>

**Cc:** Ketcham, Thomas <[TKetcham@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:TKetcham@RIVCO.ORG)>

**Subject:** Woodcrest M.A.C.

Kevin. As past Chairman for over 11 years on Woodcrest M.A.C. I am requesting that serious consideration be given to re-electing SONYA ALEMDAR to the Woodcrest M.A.C. This individual has gone far & above serving the residents of Woodcrest & vicinity for the past several years especially the most recent years. She attends many County Board meetings, Riverside City Council meetings & Planning meetings. I have never worked with anyone who has devoted herself to helping residents of Woodcrest when ever she can. She was very active in helping Chad Bianco be elected as our new sheriff, & also has attends R.A.G.L.A.M. , & Mead Valley meetings, Water Board meetings. She has the complete trust of everyone & I hope that you make it your desire to see her continue as an integral part of Woodcrest M.A.C. Thanking you in advance. Geoffrey Dooley

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October 20, 2020

**County of Riverside**

**Supervisor Jefferies Office**

**RE: Letter of Recommendation for Sonya Alemdar**

I wanted to send in this letter of recommendation for Sonya Alemdar who currently sits on the Woodcrest MAC for Riverside County. This is letter in support of all that Sonya does for the Woodcrest Community.

Sonya is a young mom who cares for 2 very active boys, and even though she works outside the home, she still finds time to review the items of interest that could affect the Woodcrest community. These items could be something that is being reviewed by, or voted on, by the Riverside Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors. It could be something that is going on in the neighborhoods of Woodcrest, or something that is happening in the surrounding areas that could be of concern to the Woodcrest community.

She stays involved with local social media posts and with business and property owners and when there is a need to have communication between various individuals, or groups, that would not otherwise have a way to communicate. Sonya is there to step in and will offer her time to help find a solution.

Sonya is passionate about the community that her family is a part of, a community where her boys are being raised in. She wants their future to be filled with the things that makes up what we all find so important and desirable in the Woodcrest Community. Things like maintaining a rural lifestyle where people can still ride their horses to breakfast like the Sheriff did recently or promoting rural lifestyle friendly businesses like Tractor Supply, that bring jobs and necessary tax revenue into our community.

She may be for, or against an item on the agenda at a Planning Commission, but more important to her than picking a side, is that everyone in this community knows about the item on the agenda so that they can speak up too. Their interest could be for or against that item, it does not matter to her because her goal is to bring the attention of the item to the community so that they are aware of the issue.

Sonya, along with and others in the Woodcrest area are currently putting together a Halloween event for the youth of the Woodcrest Community. She strongly feels that the kids have lost so much already due to the pandemic and wants to be sure that they have something safe, and something fun, to celebrate on Halloween.

She does not represent herself as the voice of Woodcrest, but she will use her energy and voice to bring awareness to the issues in the Woodcrest community to make it a better community. If you know Woodcrest, you know Sonya, and you if you know Sonya, you know that she will do anything possible to make sure that our community is the best that it can be.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Debbie Melvin Yocum

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## Maxwell, Sue

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**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:** October 20 2020 Item No 2.1 Public Comment (Debbie Yocum)  
**Attachments:** Letter of Recommendation for Sonya Alemdar Oct 20.docx

Good morning,

Forwarding email and attached letter received via COB for October 20, 2020 Item No 2.1.

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**From:** Debbie Yocum <[debbie@acdy.net](mailto:debbie@acdy.net)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 7:54 AM  
**To:** Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District <[district1@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:district1@RIVCO.ORG)>; COB <[COB@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:COB@RIVCO.ORG)>  
**Subject:** Sonya Alemdar Letter of Recommendation

Please accept this letter of support for Sonya Alemdar, member of the Woodcrest MAC in Riverside County.

Thank you

Debbie Melvin Yocum