From: Scott Kincaid

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Cc: CMOffice, Alton, Alan, Cregan, John, City Clerk, City Council Public Comments

Subject: [EXTERNAL] City of Santa Rosa - Budget Study Sessions

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 11:56:56 AM

Attachments: City of Santa Rosa Budget Hearing Letter - SRO Funding Support 2024-2025(Kincaid).pdf

Good Day All,

Please accept the attached letter for consideration in your upcoming 2024/2025 Budget Study Sessions. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully, Scott

Scott Kincaid Owner | Project Manager



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Santa Rosa City Council 100 Santa Rosa Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Re: 2024/2025 Budget Study Sessions

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From: Amy Kincaid

To: CMOffice; Alton, Alan; cc-comments@srcity.org; _CityCouncilListPublic; Cregan, John; City Clerk;

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Amy Kincaid

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 4:57:45 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Melissa Stewart

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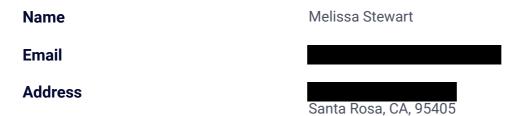
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To: CMOffice; Alton, Alan; cc-comments@srcity.org; CityCouncilListPublic; Cregan, John; City Clerk;

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Sheila Walker

Date: Thursday, May 2, 2024 1:34:10 PM

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CMOffice; Alton, Alan; cc-comments@srcity.org; _CityCouncilListPublic; Cregan, John; City Clerk; scaadvocacy707@gmail.com To:

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Nancy Calderon

Friday, May 3, 2024 10:57:39 AM 5905682423712933621.pdf Date: Attachments:

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To: CMOffice; Alton, Alan; cc-comments@srcity.org; _CityCouncilListPublic; Cregan, John; City Clerk;

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Michael Martini

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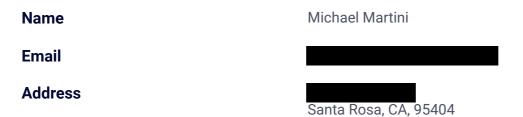
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[EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Marlene Soiland Subject:

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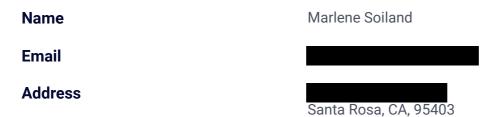
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Katherine Gage

Friday, May 3, 2024 12:20:54 PM 5905732437215633142.pdf Date: Attachments:

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Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 3:43:21 PM 5905853906728039742.pdf **Attachments:**

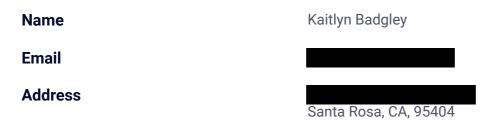
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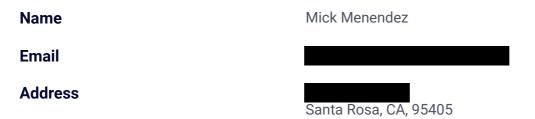
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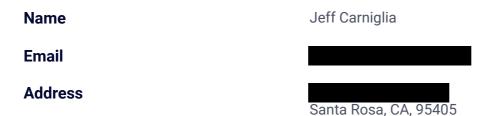
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Annette O'Kelley

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - teresa denniston

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 5:36:11 PM Attachments: 5906785595672140072.pdf

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Judy Coffey

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 6:46:13 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Joseph Cholewa

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 6:58:52 PM 5906835211672029467.pdf **Attachments:**

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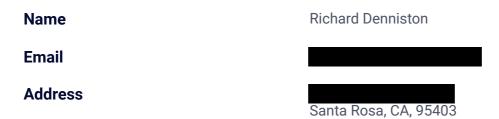
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Jane Futrell

Sunday, May 5, 2024 4:27:52 AM 5907176515462473596.pdf Date: **Attachments:**

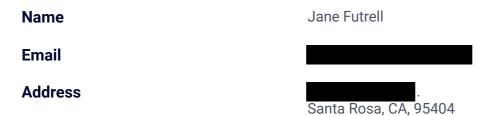
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Nathan Wong

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Kim Cohee

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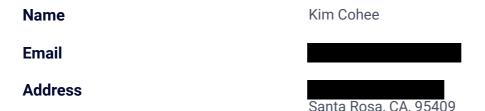
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Amy Bolten

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Kathleen Lawson

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Linda Amador

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024 7:40:54 PM Attachments: 5907724391656683017.pdf

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Jason Farnham

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Lisa Farnham

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 Monday, May 6, 2024 9:40:25 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Joann DeVries

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 11:22:37 AM

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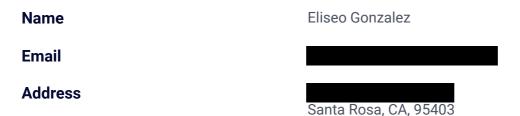
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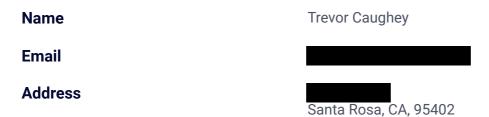
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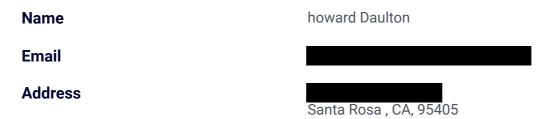
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Safe Schools Now! - Brian Ling

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