

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members  
Marlene Best, City Manager  
Shawn Hagerty, City Attorney

**FROM:** Annette Ortiz, CMC, City Clerk

**DATE:** February 9, 2021

**SUBJ: UPDATED COUNCIL MEETING MATERIALS – FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

**COUNCIL REPORTS:**

**Please see the attached letter from the Office of Joel Anderson, County Supervisor. It is anticipated that Council Member Trotter will address this issue during Council Reports for the February 10, 2021, City Council Meeting.**





# JOEL ANDERSON

February 5, 2021

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Councilmember Dustin Trotter  
City of Santee  
10601 Magnolia Ave  
Santee, CA 92071

Dear Councilmember Trotter:

As an elected official, I value your opinion on what you believe is best for your community. The San Diego County Board of Supervisors considered a proposal on February 26, 2021, to develop a needle exchange program, reversing a ban that has been in existence for 23 years. While I voted no on this measure, it still passed by a vote of 3-2. As a result, the County Chief Administrative Office will report back to the Board in 90 days to present a comprehensive plan known as the County Substance Use Harm Reduction Strategy.

As leaders in our community, I am reaching out to you directly to gain your input and perspective on this action. Specifically, I would like to know if your City Council will take an official stance on this program or, if not, will you let me know of your personal support or opposition to this effort in the next two weeks. Additionally, I would like to receive any recommendations or thoughts as the County reviews and amends local ordinances. To be clear, if I do not hear from your City Council as a whole or you individually, I am going to assume that you support these programs as proposed.

Thank you in advance for your involvement on this important issue. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joel Anderson  
Supervisor, District 2