

PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:		
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments	
26.		Favor	V Citizen		
		Oppose	Monisha Parker	To reduce the 2024 Kids Ocean Day fee waiver in Los Angeles County since the specific details and eligibility criteria for the waiver are likely unique to the event organizer and program itself. However, I can offer some general strategies and resources that might be helpful: ***1. Gather More Information:** * ***Identify the organizer:** Pinpoint the specific organization hosting the 2024 Kids Ocean Day event you're interested in. Different organizers might have different fee structures and waiver policies. * ***Check their website and social media:** Look for information about fee waivers on the event's official website or social media pages. Look for sections on ticketing, accessibility, or community outreach. * ***Contact the organizer directly:** Reach out to the event organizer through email, phone, or social media to inquire about fee waiver eligibility and the application process. Be prepared to provide details about your situation and why you need a waiver. ***2. Explore Alternative Options:** * ***Similar events:** Research other Kids Ocean Day events in Los Angeles County that offer free or lower-cost admission. Check with community centers, environmental organizations, or aquariums. * ***Volunteer opportunities:** See if the event offers volunteer opportunities that come with complimentary admission or reduced fees. * ***Scholarships or sponsorships:** Some organizations might offer scholarships or sponsorships to cover the cost of participation for children from low-income families. Explore local foundations or community groups that might be able to help. ***3. Advocate for Future Accessibility:**	
				* **Share your feedback:** If you believe the event would benefit from wider accessibility options like reduced fees or scholarships, share your concerns and suggestions with the event organizer. You can also express your support for future fee waiver programs. * **Connect with advocacy groups:** Consider contacting organizations that advocate for children's access to environmental education and outdoor activities. They might be able to provide further guidance or connect you with resources.	

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**Remember: * Fee waivers often have specific eligibility criteria, such as income level, age, or participation in specific programs. Be prepared to provide necessary documentation if applicable.

* While reducing fees might not always be possible, exploring alternative options, actively engaging with event organizers, and advocating for future accessibility can help ensure more children have the opportunity to participate in these valuable experiences. Other 2 **Item Total**

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