

JJRBG Meeting March 16, 2022
Written Public Comments Submitted via E-mail
Agenda Item III a.

1. Nary Tang

I would like to oppose using Camp Kilpatrick, Camp Scott, and Camp Scudder or any other locations in Santa Clarita as a place for a juvenile confinement site. It is clear that Barry J. Nidorf is a better alternative due to many reasons such as:

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- 2) A chance for the County to renovate and reimagine as many problematic juvenile confinement sites as possible.
- 3) Fiscally Efficient. Why start from ground zero?
- 4) Benefits the youth since they spend years there, not months.
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2. Jeannette Mercado

My name is Jeannette Mercado, I am a resident of Saugus. I strongly oppose the use of Camp Scott to house criminals. The proposed location is hazardous to both residents and inmates. The camp is within 500 feet of homes. Homes that house families with children, children who have been allowed to play freely in their own safe neighborhood. The camp is not suitable for the safe keeping of prisoners and the topography does not allow proper measurements to be integrated. We have at least three schools within 2 miles and Carousel Ranch, which houses people with special needs. Saugus residents take great pride of our family oriented safe community and we deserve to live without fear. Fear of a possible jailbreak or fear of the influx of criminals coming into the area. I must also inform you all that the proposed area sits on a fire and flood hazard zone as well as power outage prone. In the event of an evacuation there is no way feasible to safely secure the inmates in a reasonable amount of time. This bringing danger to the residents, schools, and general population. I must mention the road is very narrow and there is only one way in and one way out. Please do what is right and necessary for the safety of both parties. Not what is convenient.

3. Ray Sunshine

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7. Jackie Fernandez

I am very unsettled that you would consider housing SERIOUS Juvenile offenders near homes, families and schools. I strongly oppose this this effort and would ask that you would find a place that is not so near a community of families etc.

Thank you for considering my opinion.