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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fw: Opposition to all Medical Reductions at Regional Medical Center
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 11:54:20 AM

Honorable Board

Thank You for you considerations.

In Community Spirit,
Danny Garza

President
Plata Arroyo Neighborhood Association and Gateway East N.A.C.

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From: "Danny Garza"

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Sent: Tue, Apr 16, 2024 at 11:35 AM

Subject: Opposition to all Medical Reductions at Regional Medical Center

Honorable Peter Ortiz,

Please represent this Email when ever you see fit.

Peter,

The issues at Regional Medical Centercare really a set of Historical Complaints that the Community indicated years ago, as the ultimate goal of HCA.

That goal was to remove from their services, the Hospital Departments that are most draining to the BOTTOM LINE.

We knew this was going to happen.

We predicted this outcome.

HCA is a great asset that we feel is ' downsizing' around the Poor Displaced Community, while actually waiting for the New Gentrification Population to move into the area.

Greater incomes would mean the HCA Group could bring back these erased Departments at a higher rate, raising profits while lowering the amount of area poor seeking Medical Attention.

This is the position of the Board at the Plata Arroyo Neighborhood Association.

If there is a need for clarification, I am available at -
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Thank you for your support to our Underserved Community.

In Community Spirit,
Danny Garza

President
Plata Arroyo Neighborhood Association and Gateway East N.A.C.

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From: [Chavez, Cindy](#)
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Subject: FW: 4/16/24 BOS Agenda Items #9 Impact to Ambulance Response Times and #19 Regional Medical Ctr services reduction
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] 4/16/24 BOS Agenda Items #9 Impact to Ambulance Response Times and #19 Regional Medical Ctr services reduction

Dear Supervisor Arenas, President Ellenberg and Board Supervisors Chavez, Lee and Simitian,

I am writing to provide input on agenda item #9 (ID# 24-5381), the EMS Agency report relating to the reduction of trauma and specialty care services at Regional Medical Center and Agenda item #19 (ID# 24-5550) to approve the ninth amendment to extend the agreement for an 18-month period through 12/31/25, with three one-year extension options with Rural/Metro relating to providing 911 emergency paramedic and ambulance services on your 4/16/24 agenda.

Agenda Item 9 (#24-5381)

In regards to Item #9, as you are aware, there will be strong impacts on South County by losing access to critical services such as Stroke, Trauma and STEMI services. I ask for your continued partnership to help us find ways to provide these services to our community. If not already being considered as you deliberate the challenge, I would urge consideration of incorporating some of these services such as a STEMI or Stroke center at De Paul Valley Health Center, which once served as a hospital. It would be most ideal geographically for South San Jose and South County access. As well, I imagine bringing services to St Louise Regional Hospital or buying Regional Hospital and turning it around until we can provide these services in South County is being weighed.

Clearly, the cost to fill these critical hospital services would be significant for the County. I'm confident you will thoroughly explore all options to address our medical infrastructure now and plan for the future. Thank you for your work on this important issue and I look forward to your input to the state.

Agenda Item 19 (ID# 24-5550)

I'd like to share my great concern about the critical impact to our ambulance response times in Morgan Hill. Please approve the 18-month period and with three one-year extension options to allow adequate time for the County, AMR, and other stakeholders time to develop and implement solutions to the issues with the current contract, to cover short term and long term impacts, most importantly the slow response times, especially in South County, so they are not further exacerbated.

I am aware response times are a concern in the community and as we strive to address housing goals, and continue to grow it continues to require increased coverage. Slower response times could be detrimental to our public safety and increase risk to the community. This would allow time to address concerns.

Thank you for your consideration. We in South County are grateful for your support and continued

advocacy.

In Community,

Yvonne Martínez Beltrán (pronouns: she/her/hers)
Councilwoman

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