

CITY COUNCIL REQUEST TO SPEAK AND / OR REGISTER MY POSITION

Please complete and submit this form to the City Clerk or Minutes Clerk before the discussion of your item. Depending upon the number of speakers, comments are generally limited to three (3) minutes. If you are an applicant, appellant, or make special arrangements in advance, a longer time may be permitted.

Please state your name for the record prior to beginning your presentation. A home address is optional.

Oral Communications:

I want to speak regarding a topic not on the agenda.

City Council Agenda Item:

I want to speak:

- In Favor
- In Opposition
- No Position

I do not want to speak, but register my position

- In Favor
- In Opposition

Date: Feb 25 2026 Agenda Item No. Presentation

Subject: ICF contract with Esccondido Wellman Police

NAME: Lena Wellman
First Last

City of Residence: Esccondido 92027

Address (Optional): _____
Number Street Zip Code

Telephone: _____
Optional

UNDER STATE LAW, ALL MATTERS UNDER ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS CAN HAVE NO ACTION AND MAY BE REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION OR SCHEDULED ON A SUBSEQUENT AGENDA.

Esccondido City Clerk's Office
111 Broadway

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(Rev. 11/17)

Clifford Scott Adams

February 22, 2026

Mayor Dane White
Mayor, City of Escondido
Escondido City Hall
201 North Broadway Escondido, CA 92025

RE: Cancel ICE Firing Range Contract

We are members of the Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation Teen Group, and we meet here every week in Escondido.

We know students who have had family members deported and have seen negative impacts in our community. The fear is palpable.

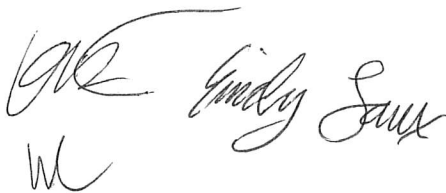
In our faith we believe that every person has inherent worth and dignity and that people of color in our community have a right to feel safe. No one can be here illegally when we ourselves are here on stolen land.

ICE is operating with tactics that do not respect people's worth and dignity and are not following the laws laid out in our constitution.

The contract violates SB 54's California's Values Act which prohibits law enforcement agencies from using money or personnel for ICE or immigration enforcement purposes.

Allowing ICE to use Escondido's facilities clearly violates this law.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signatures of Will Cooper, Emily Laux, and Grant Cooper. The signature of Will Cooper is on the left, Emily Laux is in the middle, and Grant Cooper is on the right. There is a small 'W' written below Will Cooper's signature.

Will Cooper
Emily Laux
Grant Cooper

Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 2324 Miller Ave, Escondido CA 92029
Attn: Kathleen Swift, Director of Religious Education

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Chief Ken Plunkett
Escondido Police Department
1163 N. Centre City Parkway
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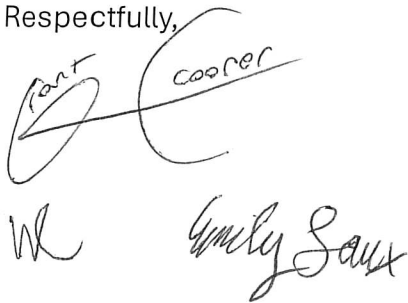
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Will Cooper
Emily Laux
Grant Cooper

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