

Associated Constituent

Chris Bolei

C 1327274, added on June 14th, 2021 at 1:54 PM

Phone Numbers: [REDACTED]**Email Addresses:** [REDACTED]**Locations:** None

Conversation:

First Name: Chris**Last Name:** Bolei**Email Address:** [REDACTED]**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]**Subject:** Impending Homeless Disaster

Message: Hi folks, You know our new tent city in San Rafael? Guess what? It will be getting A LOT BIGGER on July 1st if the eviction moratorium is not extended. Despite Governor Newsome's decision to reopen the state, the effects of the pandemic have not "magically disappeared". Also, the numbers regarding those in need of rental assistance (not one person in Fairfax needs assistance?) that the county is using are not based on reality. There are still hundreds, if not thousands of us who do. There are a variety of reasons why the county has under-counted the true number of those in need. I would be happy to have that discussion with you if you desire. It is based on logic. I personally know 3 people that did not apply for county assistance, but are an inch from eviction should the protections go away. One of them wasn't aware of it. One of them borrowed money (which the federal government will not pay back to them), and one of them was ashamed and prideful, so they sold their possessions to pay rent. There are probably many more people who need protection. Undocumented folks aren't going to apply for rental assistance, that's for sure. The point is if the eviction protection ending will be a disaster for MANY, MANY people, including myself. I have been put in this situation through NO FAULT OF MY OWN! My partner is disabled, and we have begged and borrowed all we can! WE NEED HELP! What happened to the millions and millions of dollars that the Fed gave the county? Why is it taking so long to distribute it? This pandemic has caused PTSD in myself and my partner, and that is NOT an exaggeration. I grew up in San Rafael. In fact, I run a page on FB with that very name. Never in a million years did I think I would need to rely on the government for help, but here we are. I have paid taxes all my life, and it is time for the City to STEP UP and help those in need! Please extend the moratorium until September, at least! The unemployment (PUA) has been extended. Newsome may extend eviction protection as well, but we can't rely on him. Do the right thing for your constituents during this unprecedented disaster. Thank you, Chris Bolei San Rafael Resident

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Thank you. I appreciate it. I want to know if this is a zoom meeting? On the 21st? Sent from Outlook

From: citymanager@mail.connect.civicplus.com on behalf of City of San Rafael Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:56 PM To: Chris Bolei Subject: Re: Message from City of San Rafael (CT-0320474) Hello, On behalf of the Mayor and City Council, thank you for your comments. If your message requires a response, City staff will follow up with you accordingly. If you have additional questions, comments, or concerns, please contact the City Manager's Office at (415) 485-3070. Thank you. City of San Rafael

Unbound email from Chris Bolei to City Manager's Office on June 14th, 2021 at 3:34 PM

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Hello, Yes, The meeting is on the 21st. You can read some of the changes that will be happening to our public meetings by going here: <https://www.cityofsanrafael.org/upcoming-changes-to-san-rafael-public-meetings/>. For further questions about our public meetings, please contact our City Clerk's office at 415-485-3066. Best, Lidia Que City Manager's Office

Lidia Que Macedo responded to Chris Bolei via City Manager's Office on June 15th, 2021 at 9:28 AM

Thanks. So it is only zoom? You didn't answer the question I asked. Thanks Sent from Outlook From: citymanager@mail.connect.civicplus.com on behalf of City of San Rafael Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:28 AM To: Chris Bolei Subject: Re: Message from City of San Rafael (CT-0320474) Lidia Que-Macedo has responded:

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Unbound email from Chris Bolei to City Manager's Office on June 15th, 2021 at 9:36 AM

Sorry, yes, the meeting will be on Zoom and information on it will be posted on our website on Thursday. Check out the Public Meetings page to find the link and agenda on Thursday - <https://www.cityofsanrafael.org/departments/public-meetings/>. Lidia

Lidia Que Macedo responded to Chris Bolei via City Manager's Office on June 15th, 2021 at 9:48 AM

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First Name: Chris

Last Name: Bolei

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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Unbound form submission from Chris Bolei to Contact the City Council on June 17th, 2021 at 2:30 PM

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Associated Constituent**David Curtis**

C 1327713, added on June 17th, 2021 at 10:39 PM

Phone Numbers: [REDACTED]**Email Addresses:** [REDACTED]**Locations:** None**Conversation:****First Name:** David**Last Name:** Curtis**Email Address:** [REDACTED]**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]**Subject:** Please do not extend the eviction moratorium.**Message:** We worked our entire lives to own one single family home in San Rafael. Now someone is living in our home for free. We need this rental income to live. What are we supposed to live on? This is simply unconstitutional.

Unbound form submission from David Curtis to Contact us on June 17th, 2021 at 10:39 PM

Thank you for your message. We value your input and strive to respond to any questions or concerns within 2 business days.
Thank you, City of San Rafael

Automated message sent to David Curtis via City Manager's Office on June 17th, 2021 at 10:39 PM

First Name: David**Last Name:** Curtis**Email Address:** [REDACTED]**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]**Subject:** Please do not extend eviction moratorium**Message:** News that the eviction moratorium may be extended until September is devastating to us. We depend on rental income, we have been trying to hang on until July 1, now we may have to survive until September? This is unconstitutional. We worked our whole life to afford one single family home. The city council has no right to deprive us of an income.

Unbound form submission from David Curtis to Contact us on June 17th, 2021 at 10:56 PM

Thank you for your message. We value your input and strive to respond to any questions or concerns within 2 business days.
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First Name: David**Last Name:** Curtis**Email Address:** [REDACTED]**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]**Subject:** Please do not extend eviction moratorium until September**Message:** We worked our entire lives to own one single family home in San Rafael. Now someone is living in our home for free. We need this rental income to survive. What are we supposed to live on for another 3 months? This is simply unconstitutional. How is it possible for a government to deprive us of the income we need to survive? Our tenants make more money than we do, they are taking advantage of this law.

Unbound form submission from David Curtis to Contact us on June 17th, 2021 at 11:02 PM

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From: Joan Hanna [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 3:28 PM
To: Distrib- City Clerk <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>
Subject: Extend eviction moratorium

My name is Joan Hanna, with the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, a member of the Marin Organizing Committee. I urge the Council to protect the town's renters, many of whom are essential workers, by passing an eviction moratorium for those unable to pay rent. State protections ended June 30 and there's no indication at this time if an extension will pass. The County's rental assistance program has been slow and will not reach those most in-need in time to save them from eviction.

Thank you for your consideration of our vulnerably housed neighbors and living up to the City's moto: San Rafael, the City with a Mission.

Gratefully,
Joan Hanna

[REDACTED]

June 18, 2021

City Council of San Rafael
1400 Fifth Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

Dear Mayor Colin and Councilmembers, Bushey, Kertz, Hill, and Llorens Gulati:

I have been a resident of San Rafael for the last 33 years, and a member Congregation Rodef Sholom, which is a member of the Marin Organizing Committee. I urge the Council to protect our city's renters, many of whom are essential workers, by passing an eviction moratorium for those unable to pay rent.

State protections end June 30 and there's no indication at this time if an extension will pass. The County's rental assistance program has been slow and will not reach those most in-need in time to save them from eviction. Many of these tenants have been depending on the County's rental assistance program to pay, at the very least, the 25% to keep them housed. However, the County's rental assistance program has been slow and inflexible due to State guidelines and the overwhelming need. With less than 2 weeks left, the County is only now starting to process the 25% payments for tenants whose landlords have refused to participate in the program. **Tenants need time for the rental assistance program to work.**

I am proud of the work that the San Rafael City Council has taken in the past to provide protection for our most vulnerable residents. As our city has the largest population of renters in the County, due to the Covid-19 public health emergency please pass an eviction moratorium for these residents through September 30, 2021.

Sincerely,
Judith Bloomberg