

## Tamara Parent

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**To:** Tamara Parent  
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To whom it may concern

My name is Sean Cain, I have volunteered with the San Miguel Lions Club and have many friends who live in this beautiful community and have come to love it personally. It has been brought to my attention that the board believes that shutting down the fire department, canceling firework sales, and defunding both parades is for the betterment of the community. It has also been brought to my attention that the board is also opposed to the sheriffs office sub station.

While I'm an advocate for getting rid of government waste; safety and security for citizens should be a top priority of government. Most fire departments nowadays are on a volunteer basis. Most fire calls today are for medical. If a scene is not safe, fire/ ems cannot enter and give critical care to those who need it most. No one knows when they are going to have an emergency and seconds are critical when it comes to saving life and property. First responders don't do the job they do for the money, they do it because they want to help those in need and serve their community.

The firework sales were NOT for profit. The money raised was poured back into the community in various ways. This was a wonderful fundraising opportunity. The parades are a beautiful way of showcasing San Miguel's authenticity and building camaraderie with friends and neighbors.

In closing I ask the board to really think over their decisions that can affect the lives of so many and the repercussions that can come from the votes cast. I'm sure waste can be cut in other areas.

Sincerely

Sean Cain