



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED that the Town of Patagonia Town Council will hold a public hearing beginning at 5:30 p.m. Ending at 6:00 pm April 8, 2026, at Town Hall, 310 McKeown Avenue, Patagonia, and via Zoom, I.D. 957-511-4862 **PASSCODE # 338501** to consider the following input from citizens:

Concerns about air protections

At this Public Hearing, the Town Council will hear from the public and develop a list of concerns to take into the Community Protection and Benefit Agreement between Santa Cruz County, The City of Nogales, The Town of Patagonia and South32 Hermosa.

Dated this 27th Day of MARCH 2026

Ron Robinson
TOWN CLERK

POSTED: 03/27/2026

Approximately 8 people spoke their concerns about the regulation of our air quality regarding South32's mining behind the Patagonia Mountains. The concerns were about monitoring the air quality, agencies following their own regulations and enforcing them to the future traffic from the ore trucks and their track-out issues. The meeting video was interrupted due to abusive language, and the video was turned off about the 5:48 mark.

APPROVED:

Andrea Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ron Robinson, Town Clerk



Town of Patagonia

Sign in Sheet for a Town Council Public Hearing on Air Concerns

April 8, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

Print Name	Signature	Address
IN PERSON //	//	//
Ernie Edward, CAROLYN SHAW	<i>[Signature]</i>	Lake Patagonia 249 Duquesne
FORBES CON Robin Luck	<i>[Signature]</i>	"
Anna Darian	<i>[Signature]</i>	1377 Camino Feja N. Kice
CHRIS GARDNER	<i>[Signature]</i>	280 Waugh Ave Savannah Ln.
Jay Thompson	<i>[Signature]</i>	Rio Rio
Bob Ranta	<i>[Signature]</i>	Patagonia
Warrene Gris	<i>[Signature]</i>	Red Rock Dr 61
Linda Porter	<i>[Signature]</i>	Patagonia
GREGG GORTON	<i>[Signature]</i>	PATAGONIA
Alex Braga	<i>[Signature]</i>	"
CALEB WEAVER	<i>[Signature]</i>	"
Wanda Shure	<i>[Signature]</i>	Patagonia
JOHN FANNIN	<i>[Signature]</i>	RR.
VIA ZOOM MEETING //	//	//
Kelsie M. Myers	<i>[Signature]</i>	3601 Farshaw Creek Patagonia Patagonia
Jane Monte	<i>[Signature]</i>	Patagonia AZ
Michael Collins	<i>[Signature]</i>	Patagonia AZ
Cynthia MORRIS	<i>[Signature]</i>	
Jay Nelson	<i>[Signature]</i>	500 S 3rd
Z Denise Bowden	<i>[Signature]</i>	Patagonia