Melody Lane - Founder, Compass2Truth

m 3/19/2024

-18-24 BOS TPA accountability

Over the past 25 years I've hosted conferences for politicians, international speakers, missionaries, and evangelists from all over the globe. I'm a third generation evangelical whose family members founded Calvary Chapel, the largest non-denominational church in America. Since retiring from working for Capitol legislators I've remained active in several Capitol ministries. What you may not know, about 20 years ago I was on pastor David Cooke's prayer team. Sometimes *I* was the only prayer warrior who showed up in his office prior to church services. When pastors failed to show up for BOS meetings, I was invited to lead in an impromptu, Holy Spirit-led invocation.

2 Timothy 3 warns, *"The last days will be perilous times, men will be lovers of themselves, boasters, proud, unholy, slanderers, without self-control, traitors, haughty, having a form of godliness but denying its power.* "You'll recall perilous times were glaringly evident during the October 10<sup>th</sup> Open Forum when citizens addressed local antisemitism and hate incidents. David Cooke approached the podium, not as a pastor, but as a citizen, yet Wendy Thomas allowed David an **extra 48 seconds** to say his piece.

Last week I spent my time and gas to come down here in person to deliver a carefully timed **3-minute** message, but Wendy <u>vindictively</u> ordered Kim Dawson to shut off the mic just **4 seconds** before I could finish my last sentence about one of Kris Payne's crazy rants. Mandi Rodriguez accurately got her point across about Wendy's brand of Christianity. Sadly, this Board exemplifies the reason Jesus called such people hypocrites and a brood of vipers.

For example, last week George Turnboo, a pastor with only **2 months seminary** training, honored **Planning Commissioner Kris Payne** with an award for his service. Kris boastfully flaunted the award during yesterday's Taxpayers meeting. It is a matter of public record that I filed formal complaints in the form of notarized affidavits against **Kris Payne** and **Andy Nevis.** By law, the BOS and HR **must investigate** and act upon complaints describing many of the same public policy violations that got Todd White dismissed from EDC employment, the Taxpayers Association, and removed as a deacon from Park Community church. As you know, **Todd White** and **Kris Payne** were key participants in the illicit tribunal spearheaded by **Andy Nevis** that was held at Ponderosa High School specifically for the purpose of my character assassination.

It is alarming to see how fast freedom is handed over to tyranny, and how little resistance there is to putting shackles on America. Never forget the words of pastor Dietrich Bonheoffer, "Silence in the face of evil is evil itself. God will not hold us guiltless. Not to act is to act. Not to speak is to speak."

## **Kim Dawson**

oo; Lori Parlin;
ian; Noel Stack;
strict 🛿
sion Accountability
i

Please ensure the entirety of the below 3/19/24 BOS Open Forum public comments concerning accountability of BOS/Planning Commissioners are entered into the public record:

## ###

Over the past 25 years I've hosted conferences for politicians, international speakers, missionaries, and evangelists from all over the globe. I'm a third generation evangelical whose family members founded Calvary Chapel, the largest non-denominational church in America. Since retiring from working for Capitol legislators I've remained active in several Capitol ministries. What you may not know, about 20 years ago I was on pastor David Cooke's prayer team. Sometimes I was the only prayer warrior who showed up in his office prior to church services. When pastors failed to show up for BOS meetings, I was invited to lead in an impromptu, Holy Spirit-led invocation.

2 Timothy 3 warns, "The last days will be perilous times, men will be lovers of themselves, boasters, proud, unholy, slanderers, without self-control, traitors, haughty, having aform ofgodliness but denying its power." You'll recall perilous times were glaringly evident during the October 10<sup>th</sup> Open Forum when citizens addressed local antisemitism and hate incidents. David Cooke approached the podium, not as a pastor, but as a citizen, yet Wendy Thomas allowed David an extra 48 seconds to say his piece.

Last week I spent my time and gas to come down here in person to deliver a carefully timed **3-minute** message. but Wendy <u>vindictively</u> ordered Kim Dawson to shut off the mic just **4 seconds** before I could finish my last sentence about one of Kris Payne's crazy rants. Mandi Rodriguez accurately got her point across about Wendy's brand of Christianity. Sadly, this Board exemplifies the reason Jesus called such people hypocrites and a brood of vipers.

For example, last week George Tumboo, a pastor with only **2 months seminary** training, honored **Planning Commissioner Kris Payne** with an award for his service. Kris boastfully flaunted the award during yesterday's Taxpayers meeting. It is a matter of public record that I filed formal complaints in the form of notarized affidavits against **Kris Payne** and **Andy Nevis.** By law, the BOS and HR **must investigate** and **act** upon complaints describing many of the same public policy violations that got Todd White dismissed from EDC employment the Taxpayers Association, and removed as a deacon from Park Community church. As you know, **Todd White** and **Kris Payne** were key participants in the illicit tribunal spearheaded by **Andy Nevis** that was held at Ponderosa High School specifically for the purpose of my character assassination.

It is alarming to see how fast freedom is handed over to tyranny, and how little resistance there is to putting shackles on America. Never forget the words of pastor Dietrich Bonheoffer, *"Silence in the face of evil is evil itself God will not hold us guiltless. Not to act is to act. Not to speak is to speak."* 

If you have any comments, please make them now while I'm at the podium.

With a room full of witnesses, during the 2/26/24 TPA meeting Carol Louis falsely claimed the 1/9/21 tribunal held at Ponderosa High School was due to COVID restrictions requiring "safe" distancing. Baloney.

It is a fact that Dennys remained open and accessible for customers and TPA meetings during the entire Pandemic. The Ponderosa HS tribunal was in violation of TPA Bylaws and was spearheaded by EDC Planning Commissioner Andy Nevis in retaliation for whistleblowing. By **Carol Louis'** own admission, the public officials who participated along with her in the unlawful Ponderosa tribunal for the purpose of my character assassination included:

- 1) Andy Nevis, State Water Resources Control Board/EDC Planning Commissioner
- 2) Kris Payne, EDC Planning Commissioner
- 3) Todd White, George Tumboo's admin
- 4) Gay Willyard. George Tumboo's appointee to EDC Fair Board
- 5) Steve Ferry, publicly elected Director to EDHCSD

Excerpt from Todd White notarized affidavit:

2. The public is entitled to honest services. Whether by your own volition, or under the direction and influence of Andy Nevis, President of the Taxpayers Association, you conspired with others to deprive me of honest services and the exercise of my right to access records. In particular was your refusal to provide me ""ith the minutes identifying the participants in the illicit tribunal held at the request of Andy Nevis on January 9, 2021 at Ponderosa High School pertaining to the November 5, 2020 incident during the Taxpayers Association meeting involving Sheriff D'Agostini and his former staff member, Stacy Walls. At that time the Sheriff, Kris Payne, and Ms. Walls and her daughter had created a scene when I lawfully, and silently, served the Sheriff with three notifications in the form of Affidavits of Truth relevant to EDSO misconduct. I have a right to know who my accusers are, and it is my understanding that you participated in the illicit January 9th tribunal for the specific purpose of my character assassination. As Secretary of the Association, you are required to maintain minutes of all meetings, including names of participants, and make them available for public inspection.

My claims, statements and averments also pertain to your actions taken regarding your failure to provide honest public services, pursuant to your oaths. By refusing me access to records and failure to respond to my inquiries, you extended absolutely no due process of law whatsoever to me, yet by your unconstitutional actions, as described herein, you harmed me in direct violation of your oaths. Your repeated deprivations of my right to lawfully access records and your discriminatory actions against me, a law-abiding American Citizen dwelling in El Dorado County, are a direct assault upon my due process rights secured by the First Amendment.



'*Itdo*«'**,***4ue* Founder - Compass2Truth

"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual. .. Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us."  $\sim$  John Hancock $\sim$ 

Distinguished Members of the Board,

Thank you fo1 the opportunity to let me speak regarding last week's board meeting agenda item Food Trucks at Henningsen Lotus Park.

My name is Kelly Rasco, I am a <sup>3rd</sup> generation resident of E Dorado County and the owner of Mikey's Kilted Kitchen's food truck.

I never received a notification regarding this agenda item, rather / found out when I received a letter in the mail on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> stating that our contract for Henningson Lotus park had been terminated. To say I was devastated by this development was an understatement.

We had been contacted by someone at the County early last year to apply for this bid contract, we had worked on it for the better part of last year, spent countless hours refining our bid, and were excited to find that we won the bidding process. We worked a couple more months negotiating the contract and complied with all facets of the contract including procuring "highest" insurance limits which we have been paying outrageous premiums monthly since the finalization of the contract in October. We also agreed to pay the county 10% of our gross receipts for the ability to be at Henningsen Lotus park.

Earlier this month I posted a Face book post alerting our followers that we would be at the park this summer and that we were hiring. As social media does, our post resonated negatively with some Lotus business owners and they subsequently reached out to their District Supervisor. The Lotus businesses attended the meeting and also wrote a few letters and others signed their name to a letter written by the owner of Gorilla Rock Taco. The letters had a myriad of opinions and views, along with presumptions and speculation that food trucks come in from out of town and take their earnings to be spent out of the county and that they aren't an integral part of the community. I'm here to say that we are a part of this community. We pay our taxes, hire employees that live in E Dorado County. I volunteered for years at my children's schools. Mikey's Kilted Kitchen fed the evacuees from the Caldor fire for free for over a month. We have fed and collected socks to distribute to the unhoused population for Christmas. Our Truck's engine blew up on Lotus Grade 2 years ago on the way to work a benefit for Sutter's Mill School. Also, as people have been known to consume alcohol at the park and on the river, providing food and beverages on site may actually help with the overall safety of the area and on local roadways. Mikey's Kilted Kitchen is a mom and pop small business. Our tax dollars are just as important as those from brick and mortar businesses.

We have turned down numerous job offers for the season that we cannot get back, it is also too late in the season to book most breweries and festivals. Following a period of inactivity due to Mikey's brain surgery early this year, our livelihood was hinging on this contract. We have already purchased goods and were set to start in less than 2 weeks. Getting this termination notice at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour has completely dashed our hopes. We are asking the Board to please set aside the decision to cancel our contract at Henningsen park and revisit the item at the next board meeting so we and our supporters will be given time to speak on our behalf. We love our neighbors and want them to thrive and prosper, we are willing to rework the contract to mitigate any loss of business to the existing operators in Lotus. Thank you for your consideration.

Kelly Rasco

530-417-6437