



L. Payne

Bob Grubbs Harbor View Farm



Re: Caboose S.P. 1094- Vandalism expense projection

From : EW Cunha <cunha2@comcast.net>

Mon, Oct 16, 2017 12:53 AM

Subject : Re: Caboose S.P. 1094- Vandalism expense projection**To :** Nancy Harden <nancyharden12@gmail.com>, eldorberry@comcast.net**Cc :** Bruce Cunha <cunhab52@gmail.com>, Peter Schulze <peter@trackservicesinc.com>, Kris Payne <paykris@hughes.net>, dennis webster <dennis1951.rw@gmail.com>, vickie sanders <vickie.sanders@edcgov.us>, Mary Cory <mary.cory@edcgov.us>**Reply To :** EW Cunha <cunha2@comcast.net>

based on the damage estimates provided by Keith, I have prepared the attached letter to be delivered to the Court.
Ed

Edward W Cunha
President
El Dorado Western Railway Foundation

RE. vandalism of EL Dorado Western equipment on or about July 10, 2017

Representatives of the El Dorado Western Railway foundation recently surveyed damage to the Foundations 1940 Southern Pacific caboose that was vandalized on or about July 10,2017 at the El Dorado Railroad Park in El Dorado Ca.

The caboose sustained major damage in the form of broken windows and graffiti on the interior and exterior of the caboose. Railroad Volunteers have spent hundreds of hours restoring the interior of the Caboose and had recently completed installing the newly re constructed window frames in the copula.

The lower windows in the Caboose were the original Railroad standard glass panes installed in 1940.

A total of 21 windows were destroyed.

In addition to the Caboose, the storage container, portable restroom and loading platform were painted with graffiti and required repainting.

The following is an estimate of the damage.

Remove and replace 21 windows with Railroad safety glass @ \$250 each.

Fwd: APPARENT BREAK-IN & VANDALISM AT MOW BULL-PEN / CONTAINER

From : Mary Cory <mary.cory@edcgov.us>

Tue, Aug 07, 2018 11:17 AM

Subject : Fwd: APPARENT BREAK-IN & VANDALISM AT MOW BULL-PEN / CONTAINER

To : Berry Keith <eldorberry@comcast.net>, Bill Rodgers <roddersbill49@gmail.com>, Ed Cunha <cunha2@comcast.net>, Kris Payne <paykris@hughes.net>, Peter Schulze <Peter@trackservicesinc.com>, Nancy Harden <nancyharden12@gmail.com>, Teresa Hannaford <teresahannaford@yahoo.com>, Ken Asmus <gandydancer777@gmail.com>, Bruce Cunha <cunhab52@gmail.com>, Russ Elmore <74acrewood41@gmail.com>

I'm forwarding Peter's report about a break in at the El Dorado track material storage area.

I'll report this to the online Sheriff's site. Anyone go by the site after August 1? If so let me know, and we can narrow down the time it might have happened.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Peter Schulze <Peter@trackservicesinc.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 6, 2018 at 9:21 PM

Subject: APPARENT BREAK-IN & VANDALISM AT MOW BULL-PEN / CONTAINER

To: "Cory, Mary" <mary.cory@edcgov.us>

Cc: Peter Schulze <Peter@trackservicesinc.com>

(Mary, OK to distribute as necessary or if helpful ...)

After last being at the MOW container at El Dorado on Wednesday, August 1st, I showed up today to unload some spikes and a few tie plates donated to EDWR by the GGRM.

I found the vehicle gate at the west end closed and chained as I have left it. On the east end at the container, the portable, rented fence was moved away from the container by 3 feet (there has been no way to secure it yet ...).

The pad lock was missing from the door as I had left it locked (not found ...) and the RH door was fully open. It appeared someone had started to smash the aluminum parts of some of

BOS Agenda 1/28/2020 Open Forum

The new 2.2 mile El Dorado Trail Class 1 bike path is wonderful! Not yet open. Many people are using it.

But last Saturday while walking on the trail, Vickie Sanders inspecting the contractor's work came in contact with 4 teenage hooligans (15 years of age or so), a couple with longboard skateboards and 1 with a razor scooter. They were drinking hard alcohol. One was extremely inebriated. They had smashed a glass bottle on the trail pavement. She talked to a neighboring property owner who had witnessed the vandalism and shortly confronted the jacked-up children. They denied everything including a pushed over contractor porta-potty and were not cooperative.

She contacted the Sheriff's department and reported her location. Because of the limited Sheriff deputy availability and prioritization, the deputies did not arrive for 30 minutes and by car. Not apprehended, these individuals will do it again. We applaud the Sheriff's efforts (HOT and general community callouts) but it is just not enough.

With more and more surfaced bike paths, now close to 10 miles of unincorporated, paved El Dorado Trail and with hundreds if not in the future thousands of users, many of individuals will be at risk because of antiquated public safety policies that have not keep up with the changing times. The El Dorado Trail has become a destination for bike and pedestrian users from our local communities and the Sacramento Metropolitan Area, and yes for undesirables. Economic development is occurring as people spend more money for bike related purchases. More grants applications will be submitted. More Class 1 bike paths will be constructed. More people will enjoy our recreational opportunities. More criminal type activity will occur. We need to keep up by applying equal and effective distribution of resources for the demand. We want a TOT (Trail Outreach Team) or Trail Star (volunteers.)

Both in 2017 and 2018 vandalism occurred on the track segments in the same 2.2 mile El Dorado Trail segment. Over \$10,000 of documented loss has occurred. Three juveniles were apprehended, after attending 3 months of hearings at my expense and after a year and a half, only one of the 3 juveniles returned restitution in the amount of \$3000.

With the Sheriff's new public safety facility next to this section of El Dorado Trail. I am asking for a trail connection be built from Sheriff's office to the Trail and that all responses be from the Sheriff's Office be made by trail. With the construction of the trail bridge over Missouri Flat Rd., 5 miles of trail could be covered in both directions and in just a few minutes with no street congestion. The Sheriff has electric motorcycles. I have checked around and no place has the potential as we have to give our El Dorado Trail the level of public safety coverage. It would be innovative. And as Fox 40 has done for "Sheriffs of El Dorado County", one of my favorite programs, it would be a strong deterrent for trail crime of all levels. We wish to work with the Sheriff's Department and BOS through the its Budget to make 24-hour trail oversight be more of the community public safety program.

M. Lane

1/28/20 Open Forum

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 8:54 PM

To: 'El Dorado County Public Records Center'; Kim Dawson; 'Donald Ashton'

Cc: edc.cob@edcgov.us; lori.parlin@edcgov.us; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; brian.veerkamp@edcgov.us; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us

Subject: RE: Public Records Request :: P002452-123019

Mr. Ashton,

For the record, Kim Dawson is not your personal lackey. The Clerk of the Board is a public servant who has taken an oath of office to support and defend the U.S. and California Constitutions. As such Kim is accountable to the citizens of EDC just as much as you are. In other words, Ms. Dawson has ZERO authority to respond on your behalf or to censor/edit CPRAs addressed to specific individuals.

First of all, I have no intention of yielding my sovereignty, nor will I tolerate being dictated to by the CAO, the Clerk of the Board, the BOS, or county counsel. Don, your refusal to respond appropriately to each item of this CPRA is an assault on the liberties of EVERY citizen of El Dorado County.

Secondly, the entirety of this correspondence needs to be attached to the RMP agenda item of the next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

Thirdly, take the time to watch Item #20 of the suddenly "recovered" 5/15/12 BOS video:

http://eldorado.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=72 Note my request to CAO Terri Daley to pull this item from Consent for public discussion. However John Knight and Jack Sweeney argued that they had no intention of allowing public input at a future date. In other words, they LIED. An insider informed us that it was a political ploy by Knight in order to obtain the grant money and leverage his re-election. Note as well that the suddenly "restored" minutes only lists 13 of the 15 speakers during this agenda item, nor do they appear in the proper order. WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALTERING THIS AGENDA ITEM??

To reiterate my previous CPRA request, promptly respond IN WRITING VIA EMAIL providing all *correspondence identifying THE DATE, AND ALL STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF THE GRANICUS VIDEO AND ALTERED ITEM #20 OF THE 5/15/12 BOS MINUTES.

NO REPLY REC'D

Lastly, it is evident that Ms. Dawson's bureaucratic reply to my original CPRA was drafted by counsel since it follows neither the spirit nor the letter of the law, much less the EDC Core Values of *Accountability, Integrity, and Service Excellence*:

Subject: RE: PRC - Agenda 21 & Public Record Act Request

Ms. Dawson & Mr. Ashton,

First of all, I find it peculiar that Ms. Dawson responded to this message at 10:43 PM on Friday night, but she did not include any type of message. What's going on???

X Secondly, the entirety of this correspondence with attachments also needs to be *publicly* posted via Legistar prior to the next PRC meeting to ensure compliance with EDC Core Values and Brown Act requirements.

Thirdly, pursuant to your oaths of office and the EDC Core Values, the question still remains for **CAO Don Ashton** to respond to the disappearing 5/15/12 BOS video, as well as the removal from the minutes of the 15 names of speakers regarding the adoption of Item #20 regarding the Agenda 21 Resolution (attached). (14 for adoption of the resolution/one against adoption of the Resolution) With that being said, consider this a Public Record Act Request for information:

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain the following from **CAO Don Ashton**:

1. A copy of the original 5/15/12 BOS minutes posted to Legistar. If no such document exists any longer, please so state and include the reason for the removal of a public document.
2. Please provide in writing the date when the 5/15/12 BOS video was removed from the government website, and the removal from the minutes of the previously posted names of 15 speakers during agenda Item #20 – Agenda 21 Resolution.
3. Please provide the identity of the government representative responsible for the removal of the video and the alteration of the minutes.

The agency must justify the withholding of any record by demonstrating that the record is exempt or that the public interest in confidentiality outweighs the public interest in disclosure. (§6255) **If you, Don Ashton, determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you provide a signed and notarized affidavit citing the specific legal authorities on whom you rely.**

To avoid unnecessary delays or costs of duplication, electronic copies are acceptable and may be emailed directly to melody.lane@reagan.com in pdf format. **Access is always free.** Fees for "inspection" or "processing" are prohibited. (§ 6253)

It is further requested that your determination be made within **10 days, or sooner**, as stipulated within the California Public Records Act, **Government Code 6253(c)**. Note these time periods may not be used solely to delay access to the records. (§ 6253(d))

If you have any questions whatsoever, do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

All authority belongs to the people...in questions of power, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution. ~ Thomas Jefferson ~

From: Kim Dawson [mailto:kim.dawson@edcgov.us]

Sent: Friday, December 27, 2019 10:43 PM

To: Melody Lane

Subject: Re: PRC - Agenda 21

On Fri, Dec 27, 2019 at 4:52 PM Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

Please ensure the entirety of this correspondence is attached to the January 2020 PRC agenda item addressing the overview of the Parks & Trails Master Plan and the River Management Plan. (Continuation of 12/19/19 PRC Agenda Item #5)

During the 12/19/19 PRC Open Forum Kris Payne publicly acknowledged the fact that Don Ashton had **unlawfully** blocked my ability to communicate electronically with most county staff, including Parks & Rec Supervisor Vicki Sanders. Last year during a BOS meeting when I asked Kris for his email address he responded, *"I prefer not to provide it at this time. Vicki is working on something in that regard."*

The public is entitled to honest services. It is also a fact that when I specifically asked about the PRC@edcgov.us emails, Kris deceptively refused to respond to my direct questions. You all have my contact information, but the public has no way of contacting individual P&R Commissioners. I did NOT ask whether Kris was OK with a PRC generic email. The point is, I'm not OK with PRC fraud, discrimination, deprivation of my First Amendment rights, collusion, and multiple violations of the Brown Act which include his participation in serial meetings with Lori Parlin and Sue Taylor.

Furthermore, Creighton Avila had no authority whatsoever to direct Kris Payne to close public comments and deny the public the right to dialog about the agenda items, particularly when Jackie Neau was entitled to dialog and receive a response to her concerns about PRC conflicts of interest: *"As such, members of the public have broad constitutional rights to comment on any subject relating to the business of the governmental body... These decisions found that prohibiting critical comments was a form of viewpoint discrimination and that such a prohibition promoted discussion artificially geared toward praising (and maintaining) the status quo, thereby foreclosing meaningful public dialog... The purpose of the discussion is to permit a member of the public to raise an issue or problem with the legislative body..."* § 54954.2(a)

Additionally, Kris violated the Brown Act when I attempted to provide the nexus to Item #5. I told Kris to "clam it up" when he interrupted & heckled me before I could even finish my first sentence relevant to American River Conservancy, grants, and Agenda 21 discussion at the 12/16/19 Taxpayers meeting. Kris became argumentative and accused me of name calling when I did no such thing. In so doing Kris has proven to be a government shill with multiple conflicts of interest and violations of his Principle Agent Oaths of Office.

Be sure to thoroughly read the attached affidavit addressed to Vickie Sanders which has been entered into the public record. Vickie Sanders and Kris Payne are both cognizant of the sexual assaults by members of the River Mafia Mob, the threats, on-going Brown Act violations of RMAC and CLAC, as well as serial meetings held with members of the American River Conservancy. Wayne Lowrey and Julia McIver confirmed their involvement in ARC meetings.

Since the recent discussion of Agenda 21 it was brought to my attention that the 5/15/12 BOS video displays a NETWORK ERROR making it inaccessible. Furthermore Agenda item #20 - Agenda 21 Resolution has been removed from government website along with the identity of all 14 speakers from the minutes: http://eldorado.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=72

20. [12-0602](#)

Supervisor Knight recommending the Board adopt a Resolution stating that the implementation of United Nations Agenda 21 strategies for "sustainable development" at the federal, state and local governments across the country will have destructive repercussions and we hereby endorse rejection of its radical policies and rejections of any grant monies attached to it.

A motion was made by Supervisor Knight, and seconded by Supervisor Briggs to continue this matter off calendar.

Yes: 5 - Knight, Nutting, Sweeney, Briggs and Santiago

In addition to my audio recording, the only proof of what transpired during the 5/15/13 BOS Agenda Item #20 is this article published in the Mtn. Democrat: <http://www.mtdemocrat.com/news/residents-to-supes-back-off-u-n-s-agenda-21/>

Melody Lane of Coloma described Agenda 21 as having "many tentacles" that reach down even into local affairs. And while it represents a "threat to our Constitution," she also stressed that the board should "deal with the realities and not the conspiracies of Agenda 21."

Supervisors eventually voted unanimously to "continue" the matter.

o **Compass2Truth January 24, 2014 - 6:26 pm**

Witness Agenda 21 in action 1/28/14 @ 7PM at the Lotus Firehouse. Tuesday evening the CAO Parks Division is recommending the River Management Advisory Committee receive an update from BLM on activities on the S. Fork American River. This is the 'belly of the beast' led by American River Conservancy advocates with the blessing of the BOS & SACOG.

Melody Lane

Founder – **Compass2Truth**

Morpheus to Neo: "This is your last chance. After this, there is no turning back. You take the **blue pill**—the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the **red pill**—you stay in Wonderland, and I show you how deep the rabbit hole goes. Remember: all I'm offering is the **truth**. Nothing more." ~ The Matrix ~

From: El Dorado County Public Records Center [mailto:eldoradocountyca@mycusthelp.net]

Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 10:49 AM

To: melody.lane@reagan.com

Subject: Public Records Request :: P002452-123019

--- Please respond above this line ---



County of El Dorado

The Gold Standard in Public Service

Public Records

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of December 30, 2019, Reference # P002452-123019

Dear Melody,

The County received the following public records request from you on December 30, 2019.

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain the following from CAO Don Ashton:

A copy of the original 5/15/12 BOS minutes posted to Legistar. If no such document exists any longer, please so state and include the reason for the removal of a public document.

Please provide in writing the date when the 5/15/12 BOS video was removed from the government website, and the removal from the minutes of the previously posted names of 15 speakers during agenda Item #20 – Agenda 21 Resolution.

Please provide the identity of the government representative responsible for the removal of the video and the alteration of the minutes.

The County has reviewed its files and has determined there are no records responsive to your request.

Staff worked with Granicus and the video is available for viewing. The minutes contained in the legislative management system included the names of the speakers. The minutes were published and the names of speakers are included in the online minutes.

To review California's public records law please visit the [California Legislative Information](#) page.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, you may contact my office at 530-621-5393.

Sincerely,

Kim Dawson

Board of Supervisors

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [El Dorado County Public Records Center](#).

#20
5/15/17



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Exposing United Nations Agenda 21

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering, and global political control that was initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992; and,

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) through local "sustainable development" policies such as Smart Growth, Wildlands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects, and other "Green" or "Alternative" projects; and,

WHEREAS, this United Nations Agenda 21 plan of radical so-called "sustainable development" views the American way of life of private property ownership, single family homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms; all as destructive to the environment; and,

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and,

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy National sovereignty is deemed a social injustice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to protect property rights, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes the insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and hereby exposes to the public and public policy makers the dangerous intent of the plan; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that neither the U.S. government nor state or local government is legally bound by the United Nations Agenda 21 treaty in that the treaty has never been ratified by the U.S. Senate; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that the implementation of United Nations Agenda 21 strategies for "sustainable development" at the federal and state and local governments across the country will have destructive repercussions and we hereby endorse rejection of its radical policies and rejection of any grant monies attached to it.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Terri Daly
Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

EDC Core Values:

Accountability

Responsible for our decisions and behavior. Creating a safe environment where we are answerable to our citizens, co-workers, superiors, direct reports, and other stakeholders.

Collaboration

Cross-functional teamwork, communication, and cooperation countywide, while creating a silo-free organization.

Integrity

Doing what is right legally and morally at all times regardless of whether or not someone is watching.

Service Excellence

(Citizen-Oriented Service) – Provide comprehensive service to all citizens of El Dorado County while loyally doing our job without expectation of recognition or personal gain.

Come + speak
City Council

Jan. 14, 2020

Hungtown Hovers / J. Hot Team / Band
Jonathan@gainsbrugh.org
Pass
OK

Congratulations to our new Mayor and City Council.

1st off! I'd like a copy of my message notes put into the official record...AGAINST the proposed, . . . but still constitutionally illegal. . . new Placerville Anti-Camping ordinance....

While we gather tonight in this warm Pv'l town Hall, 100's..in fact, 612 El Dor. County homeless are without adequate shelter tonight. Last Tues night they were in the near freezing rain. Tomorrow night's winter storm warning will have them drenched and freezing!

4 WEEKS AGO: 4 weeks ago I stood here & advised.., . Mayor & Council to N-O-T pass its constitutionally ILLEGAL new supposedly RE-vised Anti-Camping/ Homeless ordinance. I do so again tonight.

THE ORDINANCE THEN & "CHANGES" : The ordinance was illegal & unconstitutional then,.. Despite its micro-changes . . .it continues to illegally restrict hours and locations for the homeless to be. It names only 3 specified places as ONLY sites LEGALLY ALLOWED to set up tents . Changing 8pm to 8 AM.... to from sundown to 8AM . .is not only Unworkable.... But totally contrary to the 9th District Federal Courts Martin VS. (City of) Boise decision regarding criminalizing A-N-D criminally restricting homeless persons camping and activities.

"HOT TEAM",... / & THE August 21 City & County's "ILLEGAL Trespass" notices & threats:

SINCE THE LAST CITY COUNCIL: the US SUPREME COURT DECIDED TO N--O--T REVIEW or Re-consider MARTIN VS BOISE: The US SUPREME COURT (the highest court in the Land) two weeks ago CLEARLY REFUSED to hear an appeal by the Calif Coalition of Counties AGAINST the Martin VS. Boise decision. This means: they upheld Martin Boise: that unequivocally states; No City, County or state government may criminalize, or restrict the homeless: may NOT THREATEN .. ARREST or MOVE the Homeless from A-N-Y (I repeat) ANY PUBLIC LAND..... whether city, county or state..... UNLESS there is a currently available SHELTER..and specific Shelter Bed to bring that homeless person to.

The Current, FEDERAL COURT DECISION STILL STANDS!: Martin vs. Boise not only WAS..but CURENTLY IS... federally binding Law in California. It does NOT matter what the city attorney's opinion on the matter is!; The US Supreme court has Spoken.

Calif. Governor Newsom this past week passed a law stating any vacant state property may be used to help set up immediate "LOW BARRIER SHELTERS" TO DEAL WITH THE CURRENT WORSENING STATE-WIDE Homeless crisis. HE also stated: ANY state property leased to the city or counties for Affordable Housing Purposes....SHOULD be used in the immediate time frame FOR A LOW BARRIER SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS.

J. Gainsbrugh open Forum BOS 1/28/2020

The CURRENTLY EMPTY, UNUSED PVL ARMORY BUILDING: The empty Pvl Armory which is state-leased to the city long term for affordable housing. . //our Governor just this week stated can..and SHOULD be.. used...in immediate term..for a low-barrier homeless shelter.

WHAT IS A 'LOW-BARRIER SHELTER: TAKEN from San Francisco's successful Navigation Center success with housing the homeless. . . Low Barrier shelters focus on "3 P's": Pets, People and Possession. **1) Pets:** This makes allowance for pets, which many homeless consider their family. LOW Barrier shelters incorporate kennels or spaces, such as available at Placerville Armory. **#2) People:** In addition to male & female gender, couples are not separated if claiming couple-hood **#3) Possessions:** there is adequate safe, individual storage for EACH client to safely store tents, sleeping bag, bicycle & other meager possession.

The "HOT TEAM" is HOMELESS itself, having no current place to work out of, Nor any place to bring clients out of the elements to. This curtails its effectiveness, plus adding countless hours going to & from the homeless camps. Getting the homeless under shelter will greatly decrease the P.T.S.D. Crisis they live in in 24-7-365.

"HOUSING FIRST" vs. LOCAL OPINIONS OF POLICE CHIEF / & EDC COUNTY SHERRIF:

Its been publicly stated there will never be a Homeless shelter in Placerville. What publicly paid employee has the right (or temerity) to ever say such an inhumane thing!

Who IS OUT THERE TONIGHT? Who will be out there unsheltered and drenched tomorrow night in our fair city? One CURRENT HOMELESS friend is not just a WIDOWER, with massive congestive heart failure... How many people must die? ?

The Boise City Attorneys fought the US Constitution And LOST! Calls criminalizing the homeless y a "A CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT" . . targeting ON A CERTAIN CLASS OF PEOPLE: NAMELY THE homeless.

I propose a rewrite of the proposed Placerville Homeless Camping ordinance to align it with the Martin Boise Decision.

Civil Rights Attorney
My friend, nationally known, Sacramento based Mark Merin, worded it well: "the 9th Federal District Court Martin Boise decision states clearly . . . that criminalizing the homeless.....will not solve...the national homelessness crisis."

Immediate Local Need: The Nomadic Church-based winter shelter is faithfully doing their part, covering 5 nights (Thurs.-Mon.) **Tuesday & Weds. ARE uncovered.**

One homeless told me: "They won't listen or act...'til one or more of us DIE!

I ask you: **How many . . . must die?**

"Housing First" is nationally proven Fed. & State strategy. Shelter 1st, . . followed then by services. Our Police Chief & Sheriff both openly oppose "Housing First." But "Housing First" is

proven economically, sociologically, legally, morally & spiritually nation-wide. **First: Get the homeless under shelter, T-H-E-N** accompany shelter with services, medical, SSI, Counseling, etc.

WE CAN N-O-T LEAVE our Homeless outside: rain-soaked, in below freezing weather, to catch pneumonia & die this winter. You would NOT LEAVE YOUR DOG OR CAT OUT ON A BELOW FREEZING NIGHT. How much less A-N-Y human being?

Last winter a young homeless girl stumbled into Main Street Round Table late one sleety, freezing night. I said: "Certainly the ER or Jail will shelter you overnight." She sadly said: "No!", I said: "If you spend the night outside you will die out there tonight." She replied: "**I HOPE I DO DIE OUT THERE TONIGHT!**" she turned around & slipped into the dark, freezing night.

Placerville Leadership: It is time for action: NOT talk or excuses!. **Almighty God**, placed you in power. **He expects you to hear the cries of your homeless tonight, & respond for Him!**