

L. Bradley Open Forum 7/12/2021

My name is Laura Bradley, and I have been a resident of El Dorado County for a couple of years now. I am a very private person, who moved here to have a quiet retirement. It turns out God had other plans for me. I have always been terrified of public speaking, but I am now even more terrified by what I see happening all across our great country. I have a duty as a citizen to protect this country and our Constitution, and I will stand here before you as long as it takes to make sure that happens.

A war is being waged against the People. It is a war against families, faith, farmers, small businesses, and all of middle America. It is an information war, and we are being constantly bombarded by propaganda and deliberate misinformation, to the point where many of us are unable to make good decisions to protect ourselves, our families, and our community. We are fed constant fear and intimidation, but given very few facts.

I have reached out to politicians at every level of government with my concerns, including most of you in this room, and have received little to no response. It seems that most of you do not understand that is your job to represent us, not rule over us. Our rights are being obliterated, all in the name of perceived public safety. Although I am a very conservative and law abiding citizen, I have been identified on social media as an extremist, and I am heavily censored on multiple platforms, just for exercising my right to free speech.

Joe Biden has said that if we choose not to be part of the experimental Covid treatment, he is going to have "strike teams" come to our homes to coerce us into doing so. He is labeling the unvaccinated dangerous, even though there are many proven effective therapies for this virus, such as HCQ and Invermectin. Nobody had to die. Information about these treatments has been suppressed, in order to force a vaccine that already has tens of thousands of documented adverse reactions, including death. A lawsuit was just filed by America's Frontline doctors alleging there have been more the 45K deaths within 3 days of receiving the shots. This information is being hidden from us by the media and our own government.

We are already seeing Covid passports being used in other countries, such as France, Greece and the UK, where passports are required for travel, attending public events, or even to get groceries. This tyranny will not come to us from the government, because we are still free on paper here in America, but it will be ushered in by large corporations such as Walmart, McDonalds, American Airlines, and Bank of America. What is the real agenda here? It is clear to me now that this is about control, not health.

This so called vaccine has not yet been proven effective, it is not safety tested, and it is not FDA approved. Any business requiring it is guilty of medical discrimination. Whatever happened to my body, my choice? Who is going to protect me when Covid strike teams arrive at my door? What are you going to do to protect me when I am denied access to groceries, gas, or healthcare? What are you going to do if local employers start forcing this on their employees, or schools start forcing this on our children? What are you going to do to protect local business and our children from another devastating lockdown? I want answers to all these questions, and I want them now, before it is too late.

Fifteen days to flatten the curve has turned into over a year that has flattened our economy, and our freedom. Tyranny has arrived in America, and it is past time for this Board to stand up for our Constitution and the God given rights of its citizens. If you plan to allow these illegal and unconstitutional acts in our county, you will be complicit in crimes against humanity, and we will not hesitate to remove you from office. I urge to do the right thing and support this resolution, while redemption is still yours for the taking.

M. Lane 7/20/2021 Open Forum

7/20/21 Melody Lane – Founder, Compass2Truth

OF – COB BOS Muted audio

Censorship, of any kind, in a free society is simply wrong. If you think that governmental suppression, censorship, manipulation, and propaganda only happen in other countries, then you're either not paying attention, you're complacent, or you're part of the problem.

During the Unmask Our Kids rally On June 29th John Hidahl unlawfully restricted audience applause. The Brown Act states, *“Care must be given to avoid violating the speech right of speakers by suppressing opinions relevant to the business of the body.”* Applause is a form of expression protected by the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, so on July 1st I contacted Kim Dawson asking her the person directly responsible for managing the audio during BOS meetings, in particular the muting of applause during the June 29th agenda items.

Kim replied, *“The audio system the Board uses cannot mute the audience applauding. The entire room would need to be muted which was not done. I am the person who controls the audio and the cameras during the meeting. If you have any additional questions please let me know.”* It was glaringly evident that the entire room was indeed muted. In other words, **Kim lied.**

This Board is comprised of four liberals and one RINO who claims to be a pastor, yet all five of you pretend to abide by the Good Governance Manual which states in part: *“Whether in Board Chambers, out in the community or at home, Supervisors are always stewards of the County. The **integrity** of the County is dependent upon the responsible and professional manner in which each Supervisor, and the Board of Supervisors collectively, fulfills its governance roles and responsibilities.*

*Board of Supervisors meetings are business meetings of the Board held in public. It is the policy of the Board that public input to the Board is encouraged. The Board is committed to **transparency** in all of its governance activities. However it is essential that the Board operate in a consistent and professional manner in order to accomplish the business of El Dorado County as well as be respectful of staff time. Consistent with the Ralph M. Brown Act and in order to provide equal treatment to all, the Board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding public input...**individuals authorized by organizations to speak to organizational positions may request additional time, up to five minutes.***

Additionally the Core Value of **Integrity** states, *“Doing what is right legally and morally at all times regardless of whether or not someone is watching.”*

I have not yet received a response from Kim whether someone else might have been responsible for muting the entire room during the June 29th BOS meeting items #41 and #43.

Yesterday I again contacted Kim stating, “Unless I hear immediately from you, then it is reasonable to conclude that you are the person who was responsible for violating the Brown Act rights of the people and your constitutional oaths of office. Refer to USGC Title 18, Sections 241 & 242. See also U.S. v. Tweel, “*Silence can only be equated with fraud where there is a **legal or moral duty to speak** or where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading.”*”

For the record, the people do not yield their sovereignty to the bodies that serve them. Meanwhile you all arrogantly sit around with your thumbs up your butts hypocritically pretending “good governance” as you assault Citizens liberties and blatantly violate your constitutional oaths of office. Don’t forget you are public **servants**, and it is the Citizens to whom you are accountable.

Kim, you have one more opportunity to respond publicly to my inquiry as per Section 54954.2(a) of the Brown Act: **Who gave you the directive to violate the rights of the public by muting the entire room, or was it under your own initiative?**

Your silence is your acquiescence, *and you are all complicit.*

Madam Clerk: Please enter the evidence into the public record.

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

**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 12:45 PM

**To:** 'Kim Dawson'; 'john.hidahl@edcgov.us'

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**Subject:** RE: BOS audio...

Ms. Dawson,

I have not yet received a response from you whether someone else besides you might have been responsible for muting the entire room during audience applause of the 6/29/21 BOS meeting items #41 and #43. If the muting was done under the direction of other county staff, then please immediately identify the person who gave you that directive.

Unless I hear immediately from you, then it is reasonable to conclude that you are the person who was responsible for violating the rights of the people, the Brown Act, and your constitutional oaths of office. See USGC Title 18, Section 241 & 242. See also U.S. v. Tweel, 550 F. 2d. 297. “*Silence can only be equated with fraud where there is a **legal or moral duty to speak** or where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading.”*”

*Melody Lane*

**Founder – Compass2Truth**

**Brown Act Preamble:** “The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people do not yield their sovereignty to the bodies that serve them. The people insist on remaining informed to retain control over the legislative bodies they have created.”

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

**Sent:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 5:26 PM

**To:** 'Kim Dawson'; john.hidahl@edcgov.us

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**Subject:** RE: BOS audio...

Kim,

All you have to do is listen to the audio of Tuesday's meeting, in particular agenda items #41 and #43. It is clearly evident the applause in the entire room was being consistently muted. That's why I specifically brought it up during my public comments when I referenced the attached highlighted portions of the Brown Act Rights of the Public.

John Hidahl violated the Brown Act by restricting applause which is a form of expression protected by the First Amendment. If you control the audio and the cameras, then you also violated the Brown Act and First Amendment Rights of the Public. John (last name?) used to control the audio/visual. If there is someone else, such as IT, involved in the editing of BOS meetings, please identify that individual.

Thank you.

*Melody Lane*

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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:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 3:45 PM

**To:** Melody Lane

**Subject:** Re: BOS audio...

Good Afternoon Ms. Lane - The audio system the Board uses cannot mute the audience applauding. The entire room would need to be muted which was not done. I am the person who controls the audio and the cameras during the meeting. If you have any additional questions please let me know, Thank you, Kim

On Thu, Jul 1, 2021 at 1:16 PM Melody Lane <[melody.lane@reagan.com](mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com)> wrote:

Hi Kim,

Who is the person directly responsible for managing the audio during BOS meetings, in particular the muting of applause during Tuesday's agenda items?

*Melody Lane*

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As history teaches us, if the people have little or no knowledge of the basics of government and their rights, those who wield governmental power inevitably wield it excessively. After all, a citizenry can only hold its government accountable if it knows when the government oversteps its bounds. ~ John Whitehead ~

# CALIFORNIA BROWN ACT

## PREAMBLE:

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## CHAPTER V.

### RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC

§54954.3 Public's right to testify at meetings. (c) The legislative body of a local agency shall not prohibit public criticism of the policies, procedures, programs, or services of the agency, or of the acts or omissions of the legislative body. Nothing in this subdivision shall confer any privilege or protection for expression beyond that otherwise provided by law. Care must be given to avoid violating the speech rights of speakers by suppressing opinions relevant to the business of the body.

As such, members of the public have broad constitutional rights to comment on any subject relating to the business of the governmental body. Any attempt to restrict the content of such speech must be narrowly tailored to effectuate a compelling state interest. Specifically, the courts found that policies that prohibited members of the public from criticizing school district employees were unconstitutional. (Leventhal v. Vista Unified School Dist. (1997) 973 F. Supp. 951; Baca v. Moreno Valley Unified School Dist. (1996) 936 F. Supp. 719.) 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.

Where a member of the public raises an issue which has not yet come before the legislative body, the item may be briefly discussed but no action may be taken at that meeting. The purpose of the discussion is to permit a member of the public to raise an issue or problem with the legislative body or to permit the legislative body to provide information to the public, provide direction to its staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting. (§ 54954.2(a).)