

In the last few months, on two different occasions, I have publicly stated about the importance of Community-Based Planning. On September 19th at the 2017-2018 Budget Hearing, I spoke about raising the level of importance in the County's business by establishing a BOS appointed committee on the level of other Boards, Committees and Commissions already established by the County (see attached list.) At the last Board Meeting (10/10/2017) during Open Forum, I again spoke on the same subject.

After the recent Board meeting, Roger Trout, Planning Director, approached me to say he had separately been thinking about Community-Based Planning since the Budget Hearing (approved \$250,000, "my comments having triggered some thoughts on his part") and wanting to open dialog and get the communities' perspective, not necessarily agreeing with my approach on forming a committee. I told him I would be willing in the future to meet with him to discuss. No date specific has been set at this time.

At all occasions I have spoken about above, I have mentioned CEDAC's Community Planning Ad Hoc Committee. This committee being formed due to Larry's (Brilliant) addition to CEDAC, appointed by the BOS newest Supervisor, John Hidahl.

I believe it is time that Community Planning Ad Hoc Committee with the full support of CEDAC, pursue either the idea of a County appointed committee as I discussed above (completing the task of CP Ad Hoc) or take a stronger leadership role in the completion of the initial work of Community-Based Planning.

Shingle Springs, Diamond Springs-El Dorado, EDH, and possibly others have been waiting for almost 9 years to move forward with the establishment of their Plans. It is time to act.