

3/2/20 PRC Consent Item #1 – Approval of the minutes

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During the 2/20/20 PRC meeting Kris Payne did not follow the agenda. He failed to abide by the Brown Act, let Nate Rangel and other members of the public talk without limitation, and rambled on so long on Items #3 and #4 that Items #5 and #6 had to be skipped and deferred to a “Special” meeting scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Additionally, Nate Rangel did NOT make any public comments during Items #5 and #6 as fraudulently reflected in the minutes because those items weren’t even discussed or even open to public comment. Fraud is a crime, and when fraud is committed by public officers, pursuant to their oaths, then that is a Constitutional crime.

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**Subject:** FW: Removal of Parks & Rec Commissioner Kris Payne

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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. ~  
Constitutional attorney John Whitehead ~

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**Sent:** Sunday, March 1, 2020 1:22 PM

**Subject:** Removal of Parks & Rec Commissioner Kris Payne

The below remarks were made to the 2/25/20 Board of Supervisors during Open Forum, specifically to Brian Veerkamp whose District #3 representative to the Parks and Rec Commission is Kris Payne. Pursuant to his oath of office, Brian is required to remove Kris from the Commission. The issues are relative to the River Management Plan, Parks & Trails Master Plan, and the Water Quality Plan. Brian publicly affirmed his understanding that pursuant to his oath of office, the removal of Kris Payne from the Parks & Rec Commission was to take place *without interference from county counsel*. The BOS video may be viewed via this link:

<https://elcadorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Note the next day 2/26/20 the Parks and Rec Commission audio and minutes appeared on the government calendar without distributed notification. The following comments were made by Kris Payne during that meeting concerning the February 3rd PRC audio that was “missing” from the government calendar:

**Vickie Sanders:** (inaudible)...the audio recording of the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting did not tape.

**Kris Payne:** I’m going to speak to that in just a sec. Ok. So now we’re dealing just with the adoption of the agenda...(Approval of the agenda)...Uh, show at least for this, uh, that Julia, uh, hasn’t joined us yet. Oh here she comes!...Now we’re going to do the approval of the Consent calendar. **Uh, so the Consent calendar for this meeting is one item. It’s item number one, it’s the minutes from our February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, um, meeting, and I note that it includes a sentence, two sentences, and these words I’m going to read for the record: *An audio recording of that meeting will not be published to the website due to technical difficulty. The audio recording is not recoverable or audible and therefore will not be posted.* That’s my statement.**

FYI, "technical difficulties" is the excuse county counsel always uses when there are liability issues. Mr. Payne's statement was not included in the minutes of the 2/20/20 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

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**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."

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2-25-20 PRC audio Payne - Veerkamp

Brian, I wish to bring to your attention that the incriminating audio of the 2/3/20 Parks & Rec Commission meeting *still has not yet been posted* to the government calendar. It will be necessary for you to listen to both the December 19th and February 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC audios in order to validate my claims and averments against Kris Payne violating the Brown Act and my First Amendment rights. It appears County Counsel has something to hide...

You should also be aware the 1/16/20 PRC was suddenly cancelled on 1/15/20 due to alleged "equipment failure." However when I asked Vickie Sanders why the meeting wasn't just moved across the street as they had done in the past, she claimed "*That wasn't how County Counsel wanted to handle it.*" A primary item on the January 16<sup>th</sup> PRC agenda addressed the issues of Conflict of Interest brought up by other concerned citizens. ***That entire agenda has since disappeared and was replaced with a cancellation notice.*** It's the same situation with the disappearing BOS video and altered minutes concerning Agenda 21 brought up during the December PRC meeting.

We have reason to believe the real reason the January 16<sup>th</sup> PRC meeting was suddenly cancelled was due to the issues brought up during the December meeting, as well as Kris Payne's discrimination, bully tactics, and participation in serial meetings which the Brown Act strictly prohibits, particularly as it affects the River Management Plan.

It is a fact that Lori Parlin has aligned herself with Kris Payne, the River Mafia Mob, and American River Conservancy who have black-listed and disenfranchised river residents. It is also apparent that the CAO and all Parks & Rec Commissioners have NOT been operating transparently or in accordance with EDC core values, meanwhile catering to special interest groups, violating the Brown Act and their oaths of office. "*Oh, what a tangled web they weave, when first they practice to deceive!*"

Any act by any public official either supports and defends the Constitution, or opposes and violates it. Your representative to the Parks & Rec Commission, Kris Payne, represents a liability to the county and needs to be removed without further delay. As a reminder, you agreed to respond in writing regarding the effective date of his removal prior to the target date we discussed in your office on February 6th. Please, no interference by county counsel. Is that understood by you?

**(Veerkamp publicly confirmed his commitment to respond in writing with the effective date of Kris Payne's removal from the Parks & Rec Commission)**

Madam Clerk: Please enter this document into the public record.