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## 8/23 agenda items 19&20

3 messages

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To: County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Aug 19, 2022 at 4:00 PM

I am in support for all the reasons previously stated, and pretty outraged by the delaying tactics. See Mayor Taylor's rebuttal of the talking points on the Republican flyer that went around, last week Tuesday's City council meeting, minute 16. I completely agree with her. Thanks, Dawn Wolfson Cameron Park

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FYI 19 & 20.

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## Perks Court

3 messages

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Fri, Aug 19, 2022 at 12:01 AM

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Cc: Liz Drummond &lt;us@drummondfamily.org&gt;

Everyone is on the right path; we just need to do it together.

- The residents and businesses of EDC deserve a clean, green, safe environment.
  - The homeless need a safe, sanitary emergency place they can stay while getting the services they need to move forward with the life they want to have.
  - The homeless who do not want to be contributors, or cannot be due to illness and related issues, need to be in a place they are not a harm to others and the environment.

How does this happen?

- Current resources go to the HOME project; it can be up and running in 4 months or less.
- This gives the Perks Court project the time they need to work on the go forward plan. Since it could take two years to open, the HOME project can take the pressure off.
- Who will run this? Sit down and figure it out. You have many NGO's that could do it.
- This means everyone needs to subordinate their egos for the good of all.
- This will be the emergency place for homeless. Everyone in the dirt will have safety, sanitation, and not have to move.
- Some possibilities for funding: current funds being directed to winter shelter, funds and services currently available from the county, and so on. We need to sit down and see where the resources are and share them.
- The faith community can do everything they are doing at HOME, and they won't have to provide overnight shelter.
- The Upper room can deliver meals once a day to HOME. They can continue to serve those on the brink of homelessness and poverty at their current location.
- HOME could allow dogs and the current groups taking care of those dogs could do it at HOME.
- As with other shelters, there would be no alcohol or drugs and HOME residents would need to leave for the time they needed to indulge and could come back to HOME to sleep, eat, get services they want, and have proper sanitation. That's what they do at other shelters even if it is unspoken.
- At HOME, criminals preying on the homeless would be easier to detect.
- The homeless may not like it, but they would have a choice; follow all laws including littering, trespassing, etc., go to HOME, go to jail, or leave. No, we are not running anyone out of the county. We are providing them with dignity, sanitation, a safe place to stay and services to



change the trajectory of their life if they chose to participate. Those who don't want to participate will still have a safe place to live.

- I'd like to live in one of those huge houses overlooking Folsom Lake. I accept that it will not be happening, and that I need to work with what I have. We need to stop saying that homeless have the right to live anywhere they want.
- This will not happen overnight. Some will homeless come right away, and I will volunteer to pick them up and bring them to HOME. We need the community to give homeless the HOME phone number instead of food, money, and supplies.. When HOME becomes the only alternative, they will come.

Please don't say this won't work. Instead, sit down with a common ground attitude and figure out how all homeless could have an emergency place to live in the next few months that does not impose on the rest of the community. There is so much evidence in this country of what works, I am confused why a small county like ours cannot figure it out. HOME makes it so you don't have to worry about a winter shelter, warming stations, cooling stations, forest fires, criminals taking advantage of the homeless where they live, and a host of other issues. When Perks Court is up and running and the homeless are flocking to the facility, HOME will close naturally. If Perks Court runs into delays or issues, HOME will be able to continue.

There are hundreds of things I have not addressed that need to be addressed. Common ground, sharing expertise and resources, and subordinating egos can answer all of them.

P.S. Please remember how fast emergency shelters were established during the Caldor Fire. Bring in the people that made them happen and ask how they did it.

Respectfully , Liz Drummond

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Thoughts for the day - pick one 😊

- Don't find fault; find a remedy. Henry Ford
- Without forgiveness there is no future. Desmond Tutu
- The ability to see order in chaos is called creativity. - Simon Sinek
- The most common way people give up their power is thinking they don't have any. - Alice Walker
- Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere. - Carl Sagan
- To see what is in front of one's nose is a constant struggle. - George Orwell
- Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of overcoming it. - Helen Keller
- Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere - Albert Einstein

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Fri, Aug 19, 2022 at 8:47 AM

To: Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, Daniel Del Monte <daniel.delmonte@edcgov.us>

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Public comment  
#19

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## Support for Aug 23, 2022 BOS Items 19 and 20

2 messages

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Fri, Aug 19, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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Cc: Don Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, Daniel Del Monte <daniel.delonte@edcgov.us>

Dear Chairperson Parlin,  
and  
Supervisors Hidahl, Turnboo, Thomas, and Novasel,

Before you today are critical votes of urgency to approve moving ahead on the plan for Perks Ct property, County-owned property, to be used for a Navigation Center with Shelter component for homeless residents of the county. ***I urge a positive vote on items 19 and 20 today. Time is of the essence.***

I understand that all of the components that need to be budgeted have been considered and included. The funding will go elsewhere if not used in this county.

I understand this program is not for long-term housing, but it does provide an alternative for people camping out who wish to be under safe shelter and obtain assistance in moving forward. It does provide a law enforcement alternative as well as potential and probable reduction in emergency services for health and fire.

Obviously, this facility will not be used by everyone who is living 'rough', as some call this. But there is a wide variety of circumstances which bring persons to this living condition. There is no alternative to offer anyone at this time.

Living rough in El Dorado County is thought by some to be a choice of people 'who do not wish to get their act together'. I daresay, wishes are not the biggest reason in most cases. The need for lower rent and additional physical and mental health services, in conjunction with falling incomes and needed services including transportation, creates a harsh melange that "wishing" cannot change.

Some have suggested the old Juvenile Hall be used. On the surface, this might seem useful, but the cost of rehabbing this facility and the cost and location of running it for a shelter and navigation center have been investigated and are not effective.

Others have been misinformed about buildings going up on Missouri Flat Road. These buildings are not government buildings; they are the non-profit Community Health Center (CHC). These are medical facilities are available to many, including Medi-Cal patients who are the very clients who would need them in the Navigation Center. The CHC already has small offices and clinics



scattered around the Missouri Flat corridor. The new facility will unify them and make health care more accessible.

Sadly, misinformation has been spread about this project from otherwise trusted groups, and thus has riled up many folks who otherwise do care about the problems of all our residents including those without housing. We in El Dorado County need **every** effort to address **all** the different problems that lack of housing induces. I pray that we can all work together and meet the variety of needs.

***Perks Court Navigation Center and Shelter is just one program. It will not solve everything. It is an urgently needed start.***

**Please vote in favor, 5-0, on these urgent items #19 and 20.**

Sincerely,

Peg Vanderkar,

Placerville CA

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