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Open Forum BOS 6/6/17

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Melody Lane  
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Dear Melody,

I received your May 8, 2017 letter. I disagree with your interpretation of what occurred and your conclusion. Here are the facts surrounding your appearance at the March 28, 2017 and April 11, 2017 Board of Supervisors meetings:

- On March 28, 2017, during open forum, you mentioned that you had submitted some documents and comments to the Planning Commission for their March 23, 2017 hearing about revocation of a SUP, but the documents were not available on the Planning Commission website.
- After I closed public comment, I asked County Counsel to give us an idea of how long it would take to make the documents you mentioned available online. His response was that the documents that were submitted should be available online and if for any reason they were not, it would take about two or three days.
- On March 29, 2017, I sent you an email notifying you that the documents would be available online on that day (March 29, 2017).
- On April 11, 2017, during public forum you asked to appeal the Planning Commission decision of March 23, 2017. I responded that you need to follow the County's appeal process in order to challenge the Planning Commission's decision. You then attempted to engage in a dialogue after your time for public comment was well over 5 minutes. I have repeatedly noted that public comments are limited to the allowable time.

In summary, after reviewing the video of your March 28 and April 11, 2017 appearances, I did briefly dialogue with you to answer your questions and I am convinced I have followed the letter and the spirit of the Brown Act, have followed our Board procedures and have abided by my Oath of Office. In my response to your public comments on those dates, I believe that if you were to follow the Board procedures and rules governing public comment, our meetings would be more efficient and less contentious.

Sincerely,

Shiva Frentzen  
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