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Fwd: Public Comment for Sept. 8 meeting

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To: Aurora Osbual <aurora.osbual@edcgov.us>

Fri, Sep 2, 2022 at 8:01 AM

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From: **Paula Peterson** <tahoepaula@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 11:15 PM

Subject: Public Comment for Sept. 8 meeting

To: jvegna@co.el-dorado.ca.us <jvegna@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, planning@edcgov.us <planning@edcgov.us>

Please distribute the attached letter to the commissioners and enter it into the public record. I have included it as a pdf and as a pages document.

Thank you.

Have a fabulous day!
Paula Peterson

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September 1, 2022

Dear Chair Jon Vegna, and Commissioners Clerici, Nevis, Payne, and Harkin:

I am writing this letter to let you know about the community benefit Embarc has provided to South Lake Tahoe since opening their cannabis storefront in the city limits.

I am a member of TASK - The Tahoe Alliance for Safe Kids, formerly known as the South Tahoe Drug Free Coalition. When cannabis was legalized in California we had concerns about the impact on youth in our community. Even before Embarc opened its doors they reached out to our coalition to lend their support in our efforts to reduce youth access to cannabis.

Embarc staff helped our group of volunteers rebrand as we transitioned from the coalition to TASK, they created our new logo and built our new website. They also provided TASK with funds to provide a monthly stipend for a teacher at South Tahoe High School to lead Friday Night Live, a teen group that is building partnerships for positive and healthy youth development. These financial and in-kind donations to TASK are beyond what is given to the city of South Lake Tahoe cannabis revenue used in the community.

I have also been part of the Embarc Community Advisory Board, helping to disperse funds to nonprofits in the South Lake Tahoe area.

I have found Embarc to be a good partner in our efforts, and in supporting the community. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paula Peterson
TASK Board Member
Embarc Community Advisory Board Member
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