

My purpose this morning is to address the subjects of **bully tactics, slander and accountability**.

During the 6/25 BOS I touched upon the disturbing subjects of transparency & accountability. Apparently you didn't get the message. You've been reminded of your responsibilities to uphold your oaths of office to the EDC citizens, yet pleading the 5th Amendment appears to be your preferred method of operation.

Once again the minutes reflect either a deliberate attempt to deceive the public or a gross case of incompetency. The Open Forum still does not list the topics addressed to the BOS by the members of the public.

Supervisor Briggs: You were given a deadline of **June 28th** to provide a written explanation as to why the BOS has deviated from the former policy of listing the names as well as the topics in the public minutes. You've failed to respond and in so doing have mocked the constituents whom you profess to serve. **Your silence speaks volumes and it is unacceptable.**

The solution is simple: Do what is right & do your job.
On a related subject I'd now like to publicly read an email that was addressed last night to the entire membership of the EDC Taxpayers Assn. as well as to the BOS and Sheriff D'Agostini.

(Read 7/15 Taxpayers email @ 10:12 PM)

To have knowledge of wrong doing and failure to take action to correct the problem makes the entire BOS accessories to the fact. Three supervisors were witness to the initial outburst by Atty. Al Hamilton in January. You've all been provided the documents involving Bernard Carlson & Mr. Hamilton.

Bully tactics cannot and will not be tolerated. You are hereby put on notice and assured that legal action will follow.

Do you have any questions or comments at this time?

Madam Clerk: Please accept these documents into the public record and post them accordingly.

1. 7/16 BOS Transcript
2. 7/15/13 email to BOS, Bernard Carlson, Taxpayers Assn.
3. 6/24/13 Taxpayers Three Day Notice of Default
4. 6/25/24 BOS Open Forum Transcript

Cc: Sheriff D'Agostini
D.A. Vern Pierson

Submitted by M. Lane
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Melody Lane

From: Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 10:12 PM
To: 'Bernard Carlson'; 'A. L. Hamilton'; 'Art Marinaccio'; 'Bill Carey'; 'Bill George'; 'Bill VD Johnson'; 'Bonnie Mc Lane'; 'Brian Veerkamp'; 'Carol Louis'; 'Craig Therkildsen'; 'Cris Alarcon'; 'Cynthia Shaffer'; 'Dave Crespo'; 'Dave Smythe'; 'Ellen Day'; 'Ernie Louis'; 'Frederick & Susan Ernest Hartley'; 'Geroge Turnboo'; 'Greg Jones'; 'Harry Norris'; 'Jack R Sweeney'; 'Jim Alderink'; 'Joe Harn'; 'John Stelzmilller'; 'Judy Mathat'; 'Karl.Weiland@edcgov.us'; 'Kevin Brown'; 'Larry Calderwood'; 'Loring Brunius'; 'Mary Dohnke'; 'Mary Jane Battaglia'; 'Michael Ranalli'; 'Michael Ross'; 'Mike Kobus'; 'Mike Kuehn'; 'Mike Raffety'; 'Ray Kringel'; 'Ray Nuting'; 'Richard Barb'; 'Rick Churches'; 'Rob Charny'; 'Ron "MIK" Mikulaco'; 'Ron Wolsfeld'; 'Scott Mc Neil'; 'Stan Paolini'; 'Steve Morgan'; 'Sue Taylor'; 'Thaleia Georgiades'; 'Todd White'; 'Tom Mahach'; 'Virginia Crespo'; 'William Bacchi'
Cc: Terri Daly; Kimberly Kerr; 'Sheriff DAgostini'; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us; 'Ron Briggs'
Subject: RE: Chief Technology Officer - 7/15/13 Taxpayers Assn. Meeting
Attachments: TPA Notice of Default 6-24-13.doc; BOS 6-25-13 Open Forum Notice of Default.doc

Bernard,

Thank you for revealing all the **personal email addresses** of the Taxpayers Assn. members.

I'd like to take this opportunity to address your rude and disrespectful mockery of Sue Taylor during this morning's Taxpayers meeting. Your repeat performance was an affront to every woman in the room and is **unacceptable** by any standards.

SHAME on all the so-called 'men' who tolerate and thereby condone such offensive bully tactics against women. Your silence speaks volumes.

I hope you'll search your heart and find the decency to publicly apologize to Sue and to me for your personal and public slanderous attacks.

While you're at it, a response to the attached Notice of Default is long overdue. Refer as well to the related BOS Notice of Default. This topic was addressed by Assemblyman Frank Bigelow at a packed Centro Coffee last Monday after the Taxpayers meeting.

Sincerely,

Melody Lane

Founder – **Compass2Truth**

Conservatives Serving God in Truth and Liberty

Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for dinner. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote.

From: Bernard Carlson [<mailto:1bcc@comcast.net>]

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 7:14 PM

To: A. L. Hamilton; Art Marinaccio; Bernard Carlson; Bill Carey; Bill George; Bill VD Johnson; Bonnie Mc Lane; Brian Veerkamp; Carol Louis; 'Craig Therkildsen'; Cris Alarcon; Cynthia Shaffer; Dave Crespo; Dave Smythe; Ellen Day; Ernie Louis; Frederick & Susan Ernest Hartley; Geroge Turnboo; Greg Jones; Harry Norris; Jack R Sweeney; Jim Alderink; Joe Harn; John Stelzmler; Judy Mathat; Karl.Weiland@edcgov.us; Kevin Brown; Larry Calderwood; Loring Brunius; Mary Dohnke; Mary Jane Battaglia; Melody Lane; Michael Ranalli; Michael Ross; Mike Kobus; Mike Kuehn; Mike Raffety; Ray Kringel; Ray Nuting; Richard Barb; Rick Churches; Rob Charny; Ron "MIK" Mikulaco; Ron Wolsfeld; Scott Mc Neil; Stan Paolini; Steve Morgan; Sue Taylor; Thaleia Georgiades; Todd White; Tom Mahach; 'Virginia Crespo'; William Bacchi

Subject: FW: Chief Technology Officer

From: Joe Harn [<mailto:joe.harn@edcgov.us>]

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 4:33 PM

To: ernie4re@sbcglobal.net

Cc: Al Hamilton; al hamilton; 1bcc@comcast.net

Subject: Chief Technology Officer

This e-mail is in response to one of the questions that I was asked this morning.

Effective July 30th, 2011, the DA was appointed Chief Technology Officer by the Board of Supervisors. His DA's salary rate was \$80.42 per hour for being DA. The DA's salary went up to \$99.05 per hour because of the Board's action of compensating the DA for being Chief Technology Officer.

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June 24, 2013

Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County
c/o Al Hamilton, President
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THREE (3) DAY NOTICE OF DEFAULT

RE: Taxpayers Association Bylaws, Policies & Procedures, Standing Rules, Resolutions and all applicable Federal, State & local laws, codes, regulations and ordinances

Mr. Hamilton,

On January 28, 2013 you were publicly presented with a **30-Day Notice and Demand** relevant to the issues arising from your outburst during the January 14th meeting of the Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County. Your unwarranted actions on behalf of the Association deprived me of my First Amendment rights, were discriminatory, and maliciously intended to slander my good name and reputation.

Your failure to respond to the first Notice and Demand resulted in a **14-Day Notice of Fault** dated March 18, 2013 that was presented to you in the presence of George Runner, Member of the CA State Board of Equalization.

I, Melody Lane, do hereby present to you and all directors of the EDC Taxpayers Association a final **3-Day Notice of Default** demanding your response to all the topics heretofore delineated in both Notices.

Failure to respond appropriately within the time limits will be interpreted as an admission of guilt and subject to potential legal action described in CA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 2023.010 - 2023.040. Furthermore the incident will be reported to the State Bar Association for investigation.

The solution is simple: Just do what is right and honor your oath of office.

Sincerely,

Melody Lane

Melody Lane
Founder – **Compass2Truth**

CC: Sheriff John D'Agostini
District Attorney Vern Pierson

I've said it before but it bears repeating: I may not be politically correct, but I am biblically correct. You can be assured the best Jewish lawyer in the universe is backing me.

On June 11th and on June 18th I brought to your attention significant errors in the BOS minutes and the corresponding attachments submitted during Open Forum. Apparently you didn't get the message because the published BOS minutes of June 18th lack the document I submitted which was accepted by the Clerk to the Board.

This supplemented document emailed to you on June 24th concerns the BOS, Chris Daley & Publisher Richard Esposito of the Mtn. Democrat. It is information the public has a right to know. Whether it was by deliberate design or gross incompetence, the public record still needs to be corrected. I also expect the BOS to comply with the request to post a topic after my name to reflect ***“Brown Act, Transparency & BOS Accountability.”***

I'll again take this occasion to remind you of the preamble to the Brown Act. It states in part, ***“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...”***

Let the words of that preamble sink in. The citizens whom you profess to serve demand transparency & accountability from their public servants. **YOU** work for **US**.

Your oath of office, as well as that of *every* public employee under those bond requirements--including County Counsel--states that you'll uphold the Constitution of the United States. This book (Constitution & Bill of Rights) is based upon the scriptures contained in this book--my Daddy's Holy Bible.

Chairman Briggs: Your conspicuously **petulant** action when you shut off the mic & exited the room last week was another arrogant display of your disrespect for the citizens and principles contained in these revered books.

To their *credit* Supervisors Nutting, Veerkamp and Santiago remained seated during the 10 minute break. Apparently they take their oaths of office and positions of fiduciary responsibility more seriously than you do. Your **written response** explaining the BOS deviation from the former practice of listing names & topics in the minutes is expected **no later than the end of the business day, June 28th.**

On a related topic I'll now address all current Supervisors...

A notarized Notice of Default dated June 13, 2013 was sent certified mail to all five Supervisors, Ms. Jane Kohlstedt and Mr. William E. Schutz pertaining to the recording of a land patent. It was received by the BOS on June 17th.

That legal document states in part:

It is extremely disturbing to the citizens of EDC that the County BOS, Recorder/Clerk and the Register of Voters and County Counsel have and are taking such an extremely blatant disregard for both state and federal laws regarding the recording of a lawful conveyance of which you have in the county record that I submitted to you earlier.

Note: A public official has a fiduciary toward the public...and if he/she deliberately conceals material information from them, he/she is guilty of fraud. U.S. v. Throckmorton, 98 USC 61. Also see 18 USC 1001, 18 USC 134.

Contained therein are references to Title 18 USC sec. 2071 Requirement to Record; Crimes & Criminal Procedure; Records & Reports, Concealment, Removal or Mutilation; Crimes Against Justice; Conspiracy Against Rights; Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law.

The questions I now pose to you and expect an appropriate response are:

- 1) Having received 3 notices that you were in violation of state & federal laws, why did you knowingly aid and abet **extensive fraud**, and
- 2) Why was the BOS and County Counsel negligent in taking **action** to **correct** the problem?

(BOS response)

(Your silence is confirmation of the aforementioned statements)

Madam Clerk: Please accept these documents into the public record and post them accordingly.

1. BOS Transcript – (4 min. 30 sec.)
2. 6/13/13 Notice of Default & attachments (total 11 pages)
3. June 24, 2013 amended email to Esposito & BOS (originally submitted 6/18)

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Cc: Sheriff D'Agostini
D.A. Vern Pierson