



Public Comment # 33
County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Tue, Sep 20, 2022 at 7:27 AM

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

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Dear Board Members,

I respectfully request you refrain from putting the Navigation Center at the old juvenile hall/sheriff's department site.

In 2021, you voted unanimously to approve the old sheriff's department site to be utilized and construct a juvenile detention center to rehabilitate the lives of youth.

The hill in front of Building A of the Government Center overlooks that site. Numerous outdoor weddings performed by our local Recorder's office (and brings in revenue to our county) overlooks that site and would be an eyesore for the community members wanting to utilize our facility for their special day (circus tent as a backdrop).

The hill mentioned is also utilized by county employees for meetings and to take their breaks. To have to possibly share that hill with potential loitering homeless will cause a safety issue, along with the loitering that could occur in the employee parking lots adjacent to the old sheriff's department site. The safety and well-being of the county employees and public should be your ultimate concern.

If you choose to proceed with the Navigation Center at this location, where are the funds earmarked for the construction of the juvenile detention center going to be used?

CalFire is currently utilizing the old juvenile hall building. Removing them from there is putting your community at risk, as their response time for fires in our area from that location gives CalFire an advantage to getting personnel on scene in a timely manner. This is NOT the time to remove any fire assistance our community desperately needs. The "fire" season has just begun and will continue through the end of the year.

Again, I respectfully request the Board delays and/or finds another venue for the Navigation Center to ensure the safety of your employees who work at the Government Center, to ensure the customer service our county strives to provide our community and to give our homeless community a better location for resources they need to ensure their success. The old juvenile hall and sheriff's department site is not a feasible location for this type of project.

Thank you,

Kimberly Preston

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Fwd: Item 33, #22-1693, Support for Navigation Center and Shelter plans, and related planning.

Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

Tue, Sep 20, 2022 at 12:04 PM

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Please include with public comment. Thanks, Kim

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From: **Peg Vanderkar** <dpvanderkar@comcast.net>

Date: Tue, Sep 20, 2022 at 12:02 PM

Subject: Item 33, #22-1693, Support for Navigation Center and Shelter plans, and related planning.

To: <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>, Lori Parlin <bosfour@edcgov.us>, John Hidahl <bosone@edcgov.us>, Wendy Thomas <bosthree@edcgov.us>, George Turnboo <bosTWO@edcgov.us>

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

We are writing in support of the proposed plan today in item 33.

We support both a temporary Navigation Center and Shelter at Old Juvenile Hall, a new Shelter and Navigation center to be built on the old sheriff office property, moving of juvenile court to bldg C, moving of the PHF services out of an obsolete building, and moving the Registrar's office to another location to be determined.

This plan is complex, but to us it fits together like a good Tetris puzzle. All the parts make sense. All the places to be moved out of can be given better uses. All the places to be moved into can be better used than they are now.

We are out of town or would have come in person to speak today.

Please vote yes on item 22-1693

Sincerely,
Don and Peg Vanderkar

PS we wonder if the old Masonic Lodge/ Sheriff dept office might work for the Registrar.

Sent from my iPhone

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