

To the Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County California

Sept. 10, 2013

Pursuant to the Public Records Act,

I would like to request the following:

A copy of the July 26, 2013 letter from District Attorney Vern Pierson letter to Supervisor Ron Briggs regarding Supervisor Ray Nutting that was mentioned in the Mountain Democrat on July 31, 2013, August 14, 2013 and August 23, 2013.

Thank you for your assistance,

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To the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

September 10, 2013

Pursuant to the California Public Acts Request I would like the following:

The original attachments to Resolution 82-2008 as recorded in the April 1, 2008 Agenda page 10 Item # 08-0395.

As you will see, the attachments on the website are dated 01-06-2009...

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24. 08-0395 Hearing to consider adoption of Resolution **82-2008** authorizing submittal of a Community Development Block Grant General Allocation Application to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for up to a \$1,496,000 grant to establish a permanent, year-round location for the United Outreach Grace Place emergency shelter and provide funds for shelter staffing, and start up and operational costs, including the purchase of a \$25,025 four-wheel drive seven-passenger van through Fleet Services to be donated to United Outreach Grace Place, a leverage commitment of \$2,500 from the Department's Housing Element Implementation funds, \$25,785 in-kind staff match from the Mental Health Department, and \$64,120.84 in permit fee waivers to meet the required cash match; Chairman be authorized to sign the Statement of Assurances; and if awarded, authorize the Director to execute the subsequent grant agreement, contingent upon approval by County Counsel and Risk Management, and other grant-related documents.

FUNDING: State grant funds.

Attachments: [Blue Route, 1-6-09.pdf](#)
[Community Development Block Grant Standard Agreement \(08-STBG-4982\), 1-6-09.pdf](#)
[United Outreach of El Dorado County MOU Service Commitments, 1-6-09.pdf](#)
[United Outreach of El Dorado County Procedure Manual, 1-6-09.pdf](#)
[Grace Place Client Contract, 1-6-09.pdf](#)
[Grace Place Intake Agreement, 1-6-09.pdf](#)
[Good Neighbor Agreement DRAFT 1-6-09.pdf](#)
[Resolution 82-2008.pdf](#)
[CDBG Appl FY 0809](#)
[TIM Fee Waiver](#)
[PHA resolution request - CDBG Grace Place](#)
[Statement of Assurances](#)
[FollowUpAttachments.PDF](#)
[Staff Report, 1-6-09.doc](#)
[Board Presentation, 1-06-09.ppt](#)
[Homeless Resource Ctr Comm. Dev. Blk Grant.pdf](#)

Our Constitution is based upon biblical principles which were established by Almighty God. Today it's referred to it as ***Law of the Land***.

Proverbs 22:1,5 - *Choose a good **reputation** over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold...**Corrupt** people walk a thorny, treacherous road; whoever values life will avoid it.* The Bible also says "*bad company **corrupts** good **character**.*"

The Brown Act provides citizens broad Constitutional liberties. Additionally California Ethics law provides only minimum standards for elected representatives' conduct. They are a floor for conduct, not a ceiling.

Because of the breadth of federal anticorruption law, elected officials should avoid any temptation to walk closely to the line that divides legal from illegal conduct under state law. Even though a course of action may be legal, it doesn't make it ethical or what one ought to do. CA Transparency & Fair Process laws state in part that you have a fiduciary obligation to:

- Conduct the public's business in open & publicized meetings
- Allow public inspection of documents and records generated by public agencies
- Cannot retaliate against those who whistle-blow

A man's word is his honor. Chairman Briggs, you've reneged on your oath of office far beyond reasonable limits...

I was deeply offended during the Consent portion of the August 27th BOS meeting when you impugned my good character and reputation after I challenged the content and timing of the August 20th minutes. You also refused to honor your word to respond in writing to legitimate inquiries that should be readily available as basic customer service to constituents.

The public further witnessed ethical transgressions when you created a diversion by falsely accusing me of "welshing" on our last meeting held June 26th regarding the topic of the Next Economy. To welsh:

1. to fail to pay what is owed
2. to go back on one's word as in to welsh on a promise. ***Reneg, swindle, cheat, rip off.***

My basic Constitutional liberties were denied when you called a 5 minute recess without cause after I challenged you on matters of ethics, transparency & accountability. Supervisor Mikalaco followed your exit from the room. Citizens cannot tolerate such repeat performances of retaliatory, passive-aggressive conduct or permit it to set a standard.

To their credit Supervisors Veerkamp and Santiago remained seated which spoke volumes. During the break they both assured the Clerk of the Board was supposed to have contacted me about correcting the discrepancies and the inconsistencies concerning the posting of the public minutes and videos to the BOS calendar. I haven't heard a peep from either the Clerk or Supervisor Briggs. That modus operandi is unacceptable by any standards.

Repeated stonewalling tactics only serves to diminish the credibility of BOS leadership and their ability to function in an ethical, transparent and accountable manner. Does the Board have any comments in this regard?

(Chairman Briggs, now would be an appropriate time to demonstrate whether you are a man or a mouse. A sincere public apology for your disrespectful and unethical conduct would do wonders to improve the authenticity of EDCs leadership. It would also provide reporter Chris Daley an opportunity to redeem the Mtn. Democrat's tainted reputation.)

(Thank you for the opportunity to make my point about character & public service ethics.)

^{Mrs}
Madam Clerk: Please ensure these documents are properly entered into the public record and posted with the appropriate title in today's minutes: "**BOS Ethics, Transparency and Accountability.**"

1. Email dated 9/4/13 @ 11:22 AM to Ron Briggs & COB subject: "BOS, IT & EDSO Inquiry"
2. Email dated 8/26/13 @ 4:04 PM requesting Item #13 be pulled from 8/27/13 BOS II Consent (no video or 72 hour notice)
3. BOS Open Forum transcript (4 min. 25 sec.)

CC: DA Vern Pierson, Sheriff D'Agostini, Richard Esposito

Melody Lane

From: Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 4:04 PM
To: Ron Briggs; edc.cob@edcgov.us; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us
Cc: Terri Daly; Jim Mitrisin
Subject: Please pull 8/27/13 BOS II Consent Item #13 for public discussion
Importance: High

Please pull item #13 from the Consent Calendar for public discussion:

13. 13-0007 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors recommending the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, August 13, 2013, Tuesday, August 20, 2013 and the Special Meeting of Wednesday, August 21, 2013.

8/20/13 Minutes published? 8/26/13 @ 5:16 PM - No Video

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*Briggs & Mikalaco exited room. Veerkamp & Santiago remained seated.
Nutting recused.*

D.A. Vern Pierson & Sheriff D'Agostini present to witness.

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 11:22 AM
To: 'Karen Feathers'; Ron Briggs
Cc: 'Theresa Daly'; 'Laura Lyons'; 'Sheriff DAgostini'; Vern Pierson; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us
Subject: RE: BOS, IT & EDSO Inquiry...

Karen,

Thanks for your reply, but there are more issues at stake than meet the eye...

1. The 8/20 BOS video does not enable the viewer to click on Open Forum when some very significant issues were addressed to the BOS. The video jumps immediately to Item #17 --Prostate Cancer. The only way the public can view the 8/20 Open Forum is to watch from the very beginning @ 8:00 AM. The video appears to be deliberately edited and/or obscured. What's the explanation???
2. Additionally, the Open Forum items still do not mention the topics addressed by the speakers. (My 8/20 topic should be listed as: **BOS Breach of Fiduciary Obligation & Oath of Office.**) Why hasn't this been corrected as requested on numerous occasions?
3. Also note I addressed this matter during the 8/27 BOS Agenda Approval & Consent when Chairman Briggs illegitimately called a 5 minute recess and exited the room after his feet were held to the fire. Sheriff D'Agostini & Vern Pierson witnessed his repeat performance of arrogant disrespect for his Oath of Office. During the recess Supervisors Veerkamp & Santiago both assured me that Jim Mitrisin was supposed to get back to me regarding the lack of consistency in the labeling of the Open Forum topics. I've heard nothing from Jim Mitrisin in this regard. *For that matter, why won't Supervisor Briggs personally fulfill his civic duty and respond appropriately to constituents???*
4. Furthermore Sheriff D'Agostini has not responded to repeated requests to meet as we have in the past to address related issues within his jurisdiction. His 7/22/13 @ 12:05 PM response was, "I don't work for them and they don't work for me." The question is why is the CAO responding for Sheriff D'Agostini concerning EDSO press releases???
5. Our primary concern is the lack of BOS & EDSO consistency, transparency and accountability. In that regard why have BOS calendar updates & corrections been delayed or not properly distributed at all via EDC Granicus?

Thanks for a prompt reply.

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From: Karen Feathers [mailto:karen.feathers@edcgov.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 9:02 AM
To: melody.lane@reagan.com

13-1176 Open Forum 9-10-13
Public Comment

Cc: Theresa Daly; Laura Lyons
Subject: Fwd: BOS, IT & EDSO Inquiry...

Melody,

Terri asked that I work with staff on getting you the information that you requested from her. I have attached a copy of a press release from July 4, 2012 that you must have requested from the Sheriff's Office.

You have inquired about when the "archived press releases" will be activated on the Sheriff's website. I have been working with IT staff and Sheriff's Office staff and they are anticipating that the problem should be resolved in two days. They will keep me posted if any more problems arise with that timeline.

I have checked the Board of Supervisors website and see that the videos from Board Meetings you inquired about have been activated for viewing.

Thank you,

Karen Feathers

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From: **Melody Lane** <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 28, 2013 at 9:47 AM

Subject: BOS, IT & EDSO Inquiry...

To: Terri Daly <terri.daly@edcgov.us>

Cc: Ron Briggs <bosfour@edcgov.us>, Jim Mitrisin <jim.mitrisin@edcgov.us>, edc.cob@edcgov.us, Vern Pierson <nancy.anderson@edcgov.us>, Sheriff DAgostini <john.dagostini@edso.org>, Kathy Krizl

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***"We, the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts
not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow men who pervert
the Constitution." ~ Abraham Lincoln ~***

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