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Public Comment Item 43

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Public Comment on Consent Calendar Item 43 on August 31, 2021 BOS meeting

I am requesting that item 43 be pulled from the consent calendar for discussion and that the rationale for the recommended removal of the Planning Commissioner for District 2 by the Supervisor from District 5 be provided to the public and the other Supervisors.

Per consent calendar item 6 on the 8/24/2021 BOS meeting which passed unanimously, the Board Protocols in the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Governance Handbook were updated to state that *"Items submitted by a Board member should include a rationale, available background information, and a reference to the County strategic priorities. Appropriate related files should be linked to the item."*

There is no rationale, available background information, or related files linked to agenda item 43 on legistar. It is not clear why the removal of a District 2 commissioner is being recommended by a Supervisor from a different district. I am a Planning Commissioner for the City of Placerville and frequently watch the El Dorado County Planning Commission meetings. I would like to know what bylaws Commissioner Bly-Chester broke, during which meetings, that would warrant her being removed from her position.

I think the Board of Supervisors should follow the unanimously adopted Governance Handbook and be transparent to both the other Supervisors and to the public on the rationale for this agenda item being added by a board member. I do not know how the other Supervisors would be able to vote on this item on the consent calendar without being provided with rationale as to why the recommendation is being made. Additionally, it is not possible for the public to comment on what the vote on this item should be, when we are not provided with the rationale.

Thank You,
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