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Regarding the vote for the Human Rights Commission for District 2

1 message

Davie Fecteau <drfecteau@gmail.com>
Bcc: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 4:10 PM

Hello. I am a resident of the county and have some concerns about the vote happening tomorrow for the Human Rights Commission for District 2.

I am writing to request that you pull the following two District 2 committee member appointments from the consent calendar, and that you vote against the appointment of the following individuals: Mandi Rodriguez and Chris Cockrell.

My concerns regarding Mandi Rodrigues:

- 1)Mandi Rodriguez lives in the city of Placerville which is located in District 3. As per the El Dorado County Human Rights Commission bylaws, she does not meet the qualifications to be nominated by the District 2.
- 2)Mandi Rodriguez has made public comments and committed actions that directly contradict the charter of the Human Rights Commission. Her association with the PB in Placerville and other neighboring communities shows that her affiliation is not isolated to the recent Toys for Tots event. The Human Right Commission objective to "promote tolerance and mutual respect among all persons" is a far cry from the alt-right group's consistent actions of intolerance towards marginalized communities. Her personal position that racism should be tolerated is unacceptable for some hold any position on the El Dorado County Human Rights Commission.
- 3)The Human Right Commission is a non-political commission. Mandi Rodriguez was a right-wing political candidate in the last election. Her extreme views and associations would challenge the intended non-political standing of this commission.

My concerns regarding Chris Cockrell:

Veterans Affairs Commission Member, Chris Cockrell - District 2

- 1)On December 5th, 2020, Chris Cockrell dressed up as a Santa and with a group identified as the "Hangtown PB" and displayed a white power hand gesture in downtown Placerville. This photo was widely circulated and can easily be found online. The community stood against this display on multiple occasions because of the violent, and extremist nature of the PB group. This affiliation should be concerning to the Board and carefully considered in the nomination process.

Please remove these two people from nomination.

Thank you for reading,
Davie Fecteau



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Request for an Item to be pulled from Consent Calendar

1 message

Miach oftheShire <miachoftheshire@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 4:21 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To the clerk of the Board

Bcc: Board of Supervisors

I am requesting that Item **8. 20-1597** be pulled from the General Government Consent Items.

I would ask that the District 2 appointees District of residence be checked as I have seen one individual on the appointee list that is not a resident of District 2

Mandi Rodrigues - who just ran for Placerville City Council

Michael Saunders



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Commission appointments

2 messages

The **BOSONE** <bosone@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 4:24 PM

Kind Regards,

Cindy Munt

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Board of Supervisors, County of El Dorado
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From: **Jude Wood** <jude_wood@hotmail.com>
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Dear El Dorado County Supervisors,

it has been brought to my attention that the County is considering the appointments of two individuals, Mr Chris Cockrill and Ms. Mandi Rodriguez, to County Commissions.

As a proud member of the Community Action Council, the Early Childcare Advisory Council and the Meyer's Community Advisory Council, I firmly believe that Councils/Commissions are vitally important to local government and an important opportunity for our leaders to hear a diverse range of interests and viewpoints. However, I hope that all of us who hold positions, myself included, are held to the standards and values of the County, including a commitment to equality, diversity and fair treatment of all.

Both Mr Cockrill and Ms. Rodriguez are accused of supporting the 'Proud Boys' movement and participating in events with members of that group. The Proud Boys are widely considered to be a hate group and to publicly state beliefs which run contrary to the values of the County.

Diversity of opinions and beliefs is the backbone of democracy and both individuals should be entitled to stand for positions on Commissions; I hope they do so with the intent of helping everyone in our community. But I also believe it is the responsibility of the Council to vet each candidate and to ensure that they have the skills necessary to carry out productive, meaningful and collaborative work on behalf of the County and ALL the people who reside here.

Yours faithfully,

EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>
To: Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>

Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 8:03 AM

FYI

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Remove item 8.20-1597 from 1/5/21 agenda

1 message

Susan Hunn <shunn@comcast.net>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 4:37 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us

January 4, 2021

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

330 Fair Lane

Placerville, CA 95667

Dear County Supervisors;

As a happy resident and voter in El Dorado County for 22 years, I have watched many changes in city and county government, and have been pleased at the general focus of that government. However, I have just learned today of a proposal that causes me major concern, that is that Supervisor Turnboo is proposing to elevate members and promoters of the white supremacist group, Proud Boys, to meaningful county committees, an effort that I understand is on the Board Meeting agenda for tomorrow, January 5, 2021. These proposed appointments include Mandy Rodrigues to the Human Rights Commission and Chris Cockrell to the Veteran's Affairs Commission.

Both individuals have shown themselves to be highly politicized and promoters of anger toward people of different race, creed, or gender. Both were engaged recently in hateful actions that increase the rift, such as flashing a white supremacist hand signal while wearing a Santa suit on Main Street and angrily bullying an artist organizer at the Town Hall for her work in creating an Art for Peace display. Hardly a recommendation for the Human Rights Commission or to represent our fine Veterans!

I strongly suggest that the Board of Supervisors remove the Item 8.20-1597, which includes these appointments, from the Consent Calendar immediately. Your constituents trust that you serve to help us achieve a safe and welcoming community, not one that discriminates and encourages hatred.

Please remove the proposals and consider more appropriate individuals for such key positions.

Susan Hunn

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Agenda Item 8. 20-1597

1 message

Katie Rutherford <ktrutherford@directcon.net>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 5:03 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have recently learned that Supervisor Turnboo is proposing to elevate members and promoters of the white supremacist group, Proud Boys, to meaningful county committees and that effort is on the upcoming Board Meeting agenda.

These proposed appointments include Mandy Rodrigues to the Human Rights Commission and Chris Cockrell to the Veteran's Affairs Commission.

Both individuals have shown themselves to be highly politicized. They are promoters of hate and intolerance towards people of different races, creeds and gender. They recently have both have been engaged in hateful actions that promote intolerance, hate and violence, such as flashing white supremacist hand signals while wearing a Santa suit on Main Street and/or angrily bullying an artist organizer at the Town Hall for her work in creating an Art for Peace display.

I strongly suggest that the BOS pull the Item 8. 20-1597, which includes these appointments from the Consent Calendar immediately. You all are here to help us achieve a safe and welcoming community.... Not one that discriminates and encourages hatred.

Sincerely,
Katie Rutherford
Placerville, CA

Sent from my iPhone



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

**Please remove Agenda Item 8. 20-1597 from the Board consent calendar
(01/05/2021)**

1 message

Hilary M <hilarymulligan@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 6:11 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>, bosfive@edcgov.us

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your service as elected officials in our county. I appreciate all that you do in this capacity and am grateful for your service.

I am writing to request the removal of Agenda Item 8. 20-1597 from the consent calendar on 01/05/2021. The proposed appointments of Mandy Rodriguez to the Human Rights Commission, and Chris Cockrell to the Veteran's Affairs Commission, do not appropriately represent the demographics and intrinsic beliefs of the majority of citizens in our county. Both of these individuals are closely associated with the Proud Boys, which President Donald Trump has publicly condemned as a white supremacist group and The Southern Poverty Law Center designates as an American hate group.

I have lived in El Dorado County for over 50 years and the recent strife with the Proud Boys presence in our county is very disturbing. The Hangtown Proud Boys are duping the general public in suggesting the "OK" hand gesture is a benign symbol. It represents white supremacy and we, as your constituents, are educated enough to know the difference.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards, Hilary Mulligan

04 January 2021

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear County Supervisors;

These proposed appointments include Mandy Rodrigues to the Human Rights Commission and Chris Cockrell to the Veteran's Affairs Commission.

Veterans Affairs Commission

Appoint Chris Cockrell, Member - District 2, Term Expiration 01/01/2025.

Appoint Mandi Rodrigues, Alternate - District 2, Term Expiration 01/01/2025.

Both individuals have shown themselves to be highly politicized and promoters of anger toward people of different race, creed, or gender. It was just so very recently that both have been engaged in hateful actions that increase the rift, such as flashing a white supremacist hand signal while wearing a Santa suit on Main Street and/or angrily bullying an artist organizer at the Town Hall for her work in creating an Art for Peace display.

I strongly suggest that the BOS pull the Item 8. 20-1597, which includes these appointments from the Consent Calendar immediately. You all are here to help us achieve a safe and welcoming community.... Not one that discriminates and encourages hatred.

This is not the Placerville I want to represent us.

Sincerely,

Wendy Goossen



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Agenda item 8. 20-1577

1 message

Maureen Dion-Perry <dionperry@att.net>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 6:17 PM

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Dear BOS and staff-

Happy New Year to you. I am writing you to request the removal of the following 2 people to be appointed to EDC Commissions.

Both of the people are associate with and promoters of the Proud Boys, white nationalist agenda and are inappropriate for EDCs Commissions.

Mandi Rodriquez promotes the Proud Boy and other racist position and is inappropriate for our Human Rights Commission

Chris Cockrell is also inappropriate for the Veterans Commission as he is a Proud Boy and promotes their racist agenda.

You are here to create a safe and welcoming community for all members. I do not feel that these two people embody those qualities and the should not be elevated to these county commissions.

Thank you for all you do.
Maureen Dion Perry

Sent from my iPhone



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Agenda Item 8. 20-1597

1 message

Colleen Guglielmana <wildpackoffamilydogs51@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 6:32 PM

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January 4th, 2021

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

330 Fair Lane

Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Esteemed County Supervisors;

My name is Colleen Guglielmana and I have been a proud resident of El Dorado County for the last 18 years. I am a teacher in the El Dorado Union High School District and have served hundreds of students in my role as English teacher and Resource Specialist. Likewise, my husband and I decided 13 years ago to expand our family here in El Dorado County; after living on the East coast, Southern California, and Kauai, we could not imagine a more wholesome and inclusive community to raise our child.

Overall, I am overjoyed in our community and I feel particularly blessed to watch our countless empowered students graduate and become responsible citizens. Through the creative and often challenging exploration of texts in writing, dialogue, and other mediums, the students in my English classes are expected to not only uncover the common core standards for English, but also understand that individuals, whether on a grass roots or global level, that have either been denied the use of language or refuse to explore language cannot effectively participate in the shaping of their life, community, and global community. Needless to say, these are more than courses where students read a book and answer the questions in the back of the book. The students are challenged to work independently and cooperatively to not only critique the world around them through the history of literature, but also make a change for the better in this world.

As a teacher and a mother, how do I begin to explain to my own child and my students Supervisor Turnboo proposal to elevate members and promoters of the white supremacist group, Proud Boys, to meaningful county committees and that effort is on the upcoming Board Meeting agenda? These proposed appointments include Mandy Rodrigues to the Human Rights Commission and Chris Cockrell to the Veteran's Affairs Commission. Yes, I keep politics out of my classroom; however, sometimes that is a challenge when my students can critically read novels like, *To Kill a Mockingbird* and make connections to the racist ideologies of the past and connect them to pictures in the Mt. Democrat. Needless to say, our children are smart and can connect the dots. They, like myself and many others, are looking to you for integrity. My advice to my students that particularly challenging day that picture was printed in the paper: Keep thinking critically and let's have faith that those in power will make better choices.

Both individuals, Rodrigues and Cockrell, have shown themselves to be promoters of anger toward people of different race, creed, or gender. It was just so very recently that both have been engaged in hateful actions that increase the rift, such as flashing a white supremacist hand signal while wearing a Santa suit on Main Street.

Please pull Item 8. 20-1597, which includes these appointments from the Consent Calendar immediately. Our children are watching.

Respectfully,

Colleen Guglielmana



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Public comments

1 message

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Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 6:42 PM

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Please pull Item 8. 20-1597

1 message

megan thomas <megmeuser@hotmail.com>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 7:05 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Megan Thomas and I was born and raised in this town. I have lived in the Bay Area and San Diego, but when it was time to settle down and raise my daughters, my husband and I moved our family back to Placerville (where we both grew up) to have our daughters attend the schools I went to and to teach in a community we both so passionately care about.

I have taught for 13 years in EDUHSD and my husband is now teaching for the high school district as well. Aside from teaching our students English and history, we are passionate about modeling respect for our students and teaching them to be responsible community members.

When I heard the possibility of appointing two people whose actions have been the antithesis of acceptance and respect, it sickened and saddened me. We need to bring our community together in such a divided time.

Please do not appoint Mandy Rodrigues to the Human Rights Commission or Chris Cockrell to the Veteran's Affairs Commission. Please pull Item 8. 20-1597 from the meeting and please do not allow people with hateful agendas to be speakers for our community.

Thank you for your consideration and making choices to better our community.

Megan Thomas



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Board of Supervisors Meeting Tuesday 1/5/21 Agenda Item 8. 20-1597 Consent Agenda

1 message

Marti Knight <msknight565@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 7:49 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us

January 4, 2021

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

County Supervisors:

PLEASE pull Item 8. 20-1597 from the Consent Calendar for tomorrow morning's meeting of the Board! It is NOT an item that should be passed without giving the public the opportunity to have input!

I'm listening to national news tonight about the violent white supremacist Proud Boys instigating trouble as we TRY to inaugurate the duly elected new President and Vice President in Washington, D. C. this month and then I saw where a Supervisor has the audacity to attempt to install members and friends of this group on our County Commissions! Unbelievable!

Freedom of speech is one thing. But trouble making in a peace loving welcoming community like ours is not the type of person I want representing me in this County.

I am a member of the local Camino Community Action Committee, Federated Church in Placerville and work with many people who don't always agree with me. We are always civil though and find ways to get along.

PLEASE remove item 8. 20-1597 from the Consent Calendar and provide a proper channel for discussion and a separate vote on these appointments.

Don't create more trouble,

Marti Knight
Camino



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Item 20-1597, BOS meeting January 5

1 message

Julia McIver <mciverandcompany@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 8:40 PM

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Dear El Dorado County Supervisors:

I respectfully request that the Board pull Item 20-1597 from the Consent Agenda, and carefully review two of Supervisor Turnboo's prospective appointments to County committees.

Proposed appointees Mandy Rodriguez and Chris Cockrell have publicly supported the Proud Boys, an organization known for promoting racism and misogyny. The group's leader was just arrested in Washington DC for the group's attack on a historic Black church there, and has freely admitted his organization's culpability.

Your duty to all citizens of our County is to support community safety for all, not to promote racism, sexism, and bigotry. Please do not appoint such representatives to County committees and commissions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

White Power Santa?

1 message

Careen Meyer <careen.meyer@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 10:41 PM

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I can't believe I am writing this- but please don't elect White Power Santa (Chris Crockwell) to serve on a Human Rights Committee- even as an alternate. That would be unacceptable and interpreted as a direct affirmation of the a violent white supremacist gang. They do not belong at any table making decisions about human rights. --

Careen Meyer, M.A., BCBA
Senior Behavior Consultant
H.O.P.E Consulting, LLC



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Agenda Item 8.20-1597 on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021 Consent Calendar

1 message

Arthur Molho <aimolho@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 11:16 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us

To El Dorado County Supervisors:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to both the appointment of Mandy Rodriguez to the county's Human Rights Commission, and to the appointment of Chris Cockrell to the Veterans Affairs Commission; both of these appointments are contained in the above mentioned Agenda Item 8.20-1597 on the Consent Calendar for Jan. 5, 2021.

The attempt to appoint these two persons by Supervisor Turnboo in the face of these individuals' active and aggressive participation in, and promotion of, a white supremacist group, the "Proud Boys" is a failure to recognize the poisonous impact of anger and hate such organizations promote in our community. These are poor choices to represent our community, especially in relation to commissions dedicated to respecting our community's diversity and those who have selflessly placed themselves at risk to protect our country.

Among your highest obligations as representatives of the citizens who elected you, is the duty to promote the safety and well-being of those citizens. Selecting persons who support white supremacy, to positions of honorable responsibility in our society is a serious failure of that duty.

I therefore respectfully and strongly urge you to remove the above agenda item from the Consent Calendar for the Jan. 5th meeting.

Sincerely,

Arthur I. Molho



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

BOS pull the Item 8. 20-1597

1 message

Deb Mason <deb.mason78@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 11:30 PM

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04 January 2021
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear County Supervisors;

I have lived and worked in Coloma for over a decade and am proud to be a member of this community within El Dorado County.

I have recently learned that Supervisor Turnboo is proposing to elevate members and promoters of the hate group, Proud Boys, to meaningful county committees and that effort is on the upcoming Board Meeting agenda. These proposed appointments include Mandy Rodrigues to the Human Rights Commission and Chris Cockrell to the Veteran's Affairs Commission.

Both individuals have shown themselves to be highly politicized and promoters of anger and violence toward people of different race, creed, gender or political ideology. Both have been engaged in hateful actions that increase the rift, such as flashing a white supremacist hand signal while wearing a Santa suit on Main Street and/or angrily bullying an artist organizer at the Town Hall for her work in creating an Art for Peace display.

The Proud Boy group openly promotes violence against others, as we have seen in Charlottesville, N.C. and Washington D.C.

Our elected officials cannot elevate community members to county committee positions who are affiliated with violent hate groups. To do so would normalize hate and division and allow it to grow in our community.

I strongly suggest that the BOS pull the Item 8. 20-1597, which includes these appointments from the Consent Calendar immediately. You all are here to help us achieve a safe and welcoming community for everyone that encourages us to come together not separate us through discrimination, hatred and violence.

Regards,

Deborah Mason
Coloma

Sent from my iPhone



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

1/5/21 Item 8

1 message

Julie Robinson <injoyjulie@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 5:43 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County,

I write to dissent the appointment of Mandi Rodriguez as an alternative to the Human Rights Commission.

As per Sec. 2.20.1101. The purpose of the Human Rights Commission is to promote tolerance and mutual respect among all persons, and to foster peaceful relations in the interest of preserving the public peace among residents of different races, religions, national origins, and the other characteristics listed in Government Code § 11135.

At BOS meetings she can come across as hostile and abrasive as evidenced by her repeatedly yelling "get your boot off my neck" when talking about Covid spread precautions. I believe her leadership may have led to others disregarding State guidelines which may have contributed to our rise in Covid infections in EDC.

It seems she would be ill equipped to support the above HRC purpose as her implicit bias against people of color and may be dismissive and invalidate others experiences which would be counterproductive.

Thank you

Julie Robinson



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Chris Cockrell and Mandi Rodriguez

1 message

Bria Schlottman <briamarieb@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 7:16 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Board of Supervisors--

I am an El Dorado County native now living in the Bay Area, and despite the distance I have become aware that two people with known and proven support of white supremacist extremist organization the Proud Boys have been appointed to positions within the county. (The Proud Boys have been classified as an extremist hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center and by the [FBI](#)).

Chris Cockrell recently appeared in public on Main Street in Placerville as a representative of the Proud Boys, and photos shared to social media show him using [a hand gesture](#) that has recently been coopted to signify "white power".

Mandi Rodriguez (Rodrigues per the meeting agenda) has posted videos of herself supporting the Placerville Proud Boys to social media. Though she has since deleted those videos, presumably after realizing that such public support might hurt her public persona, you can find a copy of one of the videos she shared here.

I cannot believe that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors would support having anyone who is a known affiliate or supporter of an extremist organization in an official appointed role in the county government. The reputation of our town and our county has already suffered due to displays of white supremacy that happened on Main Street over the Christmas holiday and earlier in the fall; is this the image that you want for Placerville, its residents, and its businesses? Are these the values that you want to be associated with El Dorado County? In particular I find it disturbing that individuals with white supremacist beliefs and sympathies would be appointed to the Human Rights Commission and the Veteran's Affairs Commission, two Commissions that serve the needs of under-served populations.

Approving Chris Cockrell and Mandi Rodriguez to these posts would deal real damage to the image and residents of El Dorado County. I question whether it is safe to bring my mixed race family "home" to Placerville to visit. Please vote against their appointments.

Thank you,
Bria Schlottman



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Do not embarrass EDC any further by keeping agenda item 8.20-1597 during the next BOS meeting!

1 message

Heather Brooks Freer <heatherfreer@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 7:17 AM

I am shocked and appalled that given the horrendous publicity our county received on national news networks and social media platforms for openly hostile, racist actions by gangs of grown men and women, and the devastating economic effect it had on our businesses, that our Board of Supervisors would consider appointing two openly racist, hostile individuals.

Our county has a diverse population that adds to our rich culture. Every single day in my classroom I celebrate this diversity and counter the harmful effects of ignorance and racism my students are subject to on and off campus. I have witnessed men with children telling Hispanic citizens I know to have roots for centuries - predating the Mexican-American War- to go back to their country. It's embarrassing to have to step in to defend students who are mentors and leaders of community-service programs in our schools from those who benefit from their hard work but are focused instead on devaluing them because of their race.

A top student of mine last year who is biracial came to me to tell me he was leaving the county his mother, grandparents and great-grandparents were raised in because, he said, "it's scary and hard to live in this county when you look like me." Social media is rife with warnings to avoid our county - I have received shocked, concerned and disgusted messages about these open displays of racism and intimidation from myriad friends and clients across the nation. The same individuals expressing concern and support for our wellbeing in fire season wrote much different notes in the wake of these events.

Appointing the individuals listed in this item indicates tacit approval of racist, hostile, dangerous behavior and values by the board of supervisors. My husband and I have owned a small recreational business in this county for 23 years. We are devoted to bringing visitors of all races and backgrounds to our beautiful county to raft our rivers and fall in love with our neck of the world. We have three children who participate regularly in community service, who have been reared to celebrate and respect all cultures. My husband served in the Marine Corps and serves as a teacher and volunteers regularly at the Upper Room. I work diligently to provide support of all kinds to our students in need with respect, dignity, and compassion.

I feel I can ask as a devoted, active member of our community that the BOS serve, defend, and respect ALL citizens of and visitors to our county. Many of those most affected emotionally by slurs and biases work behind the scenes to keep our businesses running, our landscapes beautiful, our wines famous, our utilities effective. Our community would grind to a stop without them. They matter. My business matters. My clients matter. My students matter. My voice matters - hear it. Do what you know to be honorable and safe and remove this item from the agenda. Honor and celebrate and SERVE our county and all it's citizens.

Heather Brooks Freer
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Opposition to Agenda Item 8.20-1597

1 message

Jordan Olivia <dolphinswimnast@gmail.com>
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 7:34 AM

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

My name is Jordan Freer and I a high school senior and a member of El Dorado County's Youth Commission. I am passionate about our county's health and safety - safety for all.

I am shocked and appalled that given the horrendous publicity our county received on national news networks and social media platforms for openly hostile, racist actions by gangs of grown men and women, and the devastating economic effect it had on our businesses, that our Board of Supervisors would consider appointing two openly racist, hostile individuals.

Appointing the individuals listed in this item indicates tacit approval of racist, hostile, dangerous behavior and values by the board of supervisors.

Your duty is to serve El Dorado County and ALL of its citizens. In electing you as Supervisors, El Dorado County entrusted you to protect the rights and well-being of the county as a whole - if this agenda item remains, it is clear that you have failed and jeopardized the safety and reputation of El Dorado County.

As a resident of EDC and active participant in local events and democracy, my voice deserves to be heard on this issue. The bottom line is this: appointing these individuals sends a clear message to all of the non-white citizens of El Dorado County that you could not care less about their basic safety and rights. El Dorado County CAN be better than this. Please, take action to make it better than this.

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Remove Agenda Item 8.20-1597

1 message

Candis Spallina <cspallina@hotmail.com>

Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 8:14 AM

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Members of the EDCounty Board of Supervisors,

Please remove Agenda Item 8.20-1597 from the consent agenda at today's meeting.

Appointing Mandy Rodriguez to the county Human Rights Commission is a ludicrous idea in view of her support for the Proud Boys on social media.

The idea of Chris Cockrell's appointment to the Veterans Affairs committee is equally odious, as he is a locally high profile member of the Proud Boys.

Both of these individuals are racists and do not have a place on any committee that represents the citizens of our county. El Dorado County is too great for hate.

Sincerely,

Candis Spallina
Camino

Sent from my iPad



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County Human Rights Commission

1 message

Ashley Salmina <aesalmina@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 8:28 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, bosone@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us

Hello,

I'm sending this email as a concerned citizen. Chris Cockrell and Mandi Rodriguez have shown support to the Proud Boys White Supremacy group on Main Street in Placerville over the holiday. How can we promote this type of dangerous behavior in our community? How are they possibly the best choices even as alternates to the County's Human Rights Commission? I implore you to stop these people from influencing any decisions from a county level.

Thank you,

Ashley Salmina



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Fwd: Fw: 1/4/2020 Meeting- Consent Item 8- Planning Commission Assignment

1 message

The **BOSONE** <bosone@edcgov.us>
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Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 9:11 AM

Kind Regards,

Cindy Munt

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From: **Ruth Michelson** <ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 10:11 PM
Subject: Fw: 1/4/2020 Meeting- Consent Item 8- Planning Commission Assignment
To: Sue Novasel <bosfive@edcgov.us>, John Hidaahl <bosone@edcgov.us>, George Turnboo <bostwo@edcgov.ca>
Cc: Wendy Thomas <bosthree@edcgov.us>, Lori Parlin <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Dear Supervisors- I just spent the last hour reading the constituent emails that were submitted for tomorrow morning's BOS meeting, per the attachment on the agenda. For some reason my letter below was not included. Perhaps it's because I was not asking for a specific action. Nonetheless, I would like my correspondence to be considered for the meeting tomorrow. Thank you.

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From: Ruth Michelson <ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net>
To: Wendy Thomas <bosthree@edcgov.us>; Lori Parlin <bosfour@edcgov.us>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021, 11:57:50 AM PST
Subject: 1/4/2020 Meeting- Consent Item 8- Planning Commission Assignment

Dear Supervisors Thomas and Parlin-

I write to you both, as I live within Supervisor Parlin's district, and my item of concern involves an appointment that Supervisor Thomas proposes for the Planning Commission. **I am not opposed to the appointment**, but I'd like some constructive guidance given to the proposed appointee.

I have known John Clerici since the 90's, when we both worked in Building C for the County; he as a Planner, and I as an Engineer. We had a fine working relationship, and I respect John's intelligence and work ethic.

I was not too tuned into Placerville City Council meetings when John was a Council Member, so I have no comment about that time period.

My concern has to do with actions taken since that time. John has been very vocal with his comments at the City Council meetings, and City Planning Commission meetings, as a citizen, as have I. I think citizen involvement in civic matters is crucial, and provides some needed checks and balances to the system.

There are some guidelines provided for Public Comment in every City Council agenda. The final sentence says **"You are not allowed to make personal attacks on individuals or make comments which are slanderous or which may invade an individual's personal privacy."** I think John has stepped over this boundary many times.

My view of optimal government is that all parties are respected; politicians, appointees, and their constituents. Varying viewpoints are heard when comment is part of the process . Due consideration needs to be given to views that may differ from ones own. Neither the City Council, the Planning Commissions, or the Board of Supervisors operate in a vacuum. These elected and appointed officials work as leaders in our community, to serve the community as best they are able, taking into consideration the varied views of their constituents. I want to be as assured as possible that this cooperative model is encouraged and followed, and I appreciate whatever you can do on this issue.

Thank you for considering my input.

Ruth Michelson



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Fwd: Attn: Sup. Lori Parlin RE: Agenda Item 8. 20-1597

1 message

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Tue, Jan 5, 2021 at 9:21 AM

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*Sincerely,**Shelley Wiley*Assistant to Supervisor Lori Parlin, District IV
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From: Joe and Margrit Petrofsky <JoeandMargrit@earthlink.net>
Date: Sun, Jan 3, 2021 at 8:28 PM
Subject: Attn: Sup. Lori Parlin RE: Agenda Item 8. 20-1597
To: The BOSFOUR <bosfour@edcgov.us>

To: District Four Supervisor Lori Parlin

Lori and Board of Supervisors,

I am very upset to learn that 2 members of our community associated with the openly racist group "The Proud Boys" have been nominated by Sup. George Turnboo for El Dorado County appointments.

My husband, Joseph Petrofsky, wrote an eloquent letter to you and the BOS; I share all of his his sentiments. The Proud Boys are a Southern Poverty Law Center designated hate group; I have a hard time understanding how a Supervisor of this county would think it is all right to have such people in positions of leadership in EDC. It is beyond belief that one of those positions would be to the Human Rights Commission.

These proposed appointments are offensive and abhorrent. They should not be allowed to be approved by consent. Take this item off of the agenda.

Sincerely,

Margrit Petrofsky