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Mon, Feb 3, 2020 at 9:25 A

This was sent to the COB email, just forwarding it on to you.

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From: **Melody Lane** <melody.lane@reagan.com>  
Date: Sun, Feb 2, 2020 at 6:46 PM  
Subject: Please publicly distribute via GovDelivery and post to Item #1 of the Feb. 3rd Special Parks & Recreation Commission meeting  
To: <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, Kim Dawson <Kim.Dawson@edcgov.us>, Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>  
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You all are cognizant that Don Ashton has UNLAWFULLY blocked my ability to electronically access Vickie Sanders and most other county staff. Therefore ensure this correspondence is forwarded to Ms. Sanders prior to the Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and CC me.

Section 54950 of the Brown Act States:

*In enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that the public commissions, boards and councils and the other public agencies in this State exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly. The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. 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 insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.*

*Every notice for a special meeting shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the legislative body concerning any item that has been described in the notice for the meeting before or during consideration of that item.*

Typically the minutes and audios of public meetings are posted to the government website within a few days. However after I distributed the following email on 1/14/20 containing relevant attachments, I received notification at 9:39 AM on January 15<sup>th</sup> that the January 16<sup>th</sup> P&R Commission meeting was suddenly canceled due to "damaged equipment.":



**From:** Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020 4:40 PM  
**To:** Kim Dawson; lori.parlin@edcgov.us  
**Cc:** edc.cob@edcgov.us; 'Donald Ashton'; PRC@edcgov.us; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us  
**Subject:** Please publicly post to the 1/16/20 Parks & Rec Commission Agenda Item #2 and to Legistar

Pursuant to your oaths of office and EDC Core Values, please ensure the entirety of this correspondence is publicly posted and distributed via Legistar to the EDC calendar AND to the 1/16/20 Parks & Recreation meeting agenda Item #2.

Note the December minutes of have not yet been publicly posted within 72 hours as required under the Brown Act, therefore they cannot be approved under Consent:

<a href="#">Parks and Recreation Commission</a>	1/16/2020	3:00 PM	Board of Supervisors Meeting Room 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	Not available	Not available
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Additionally, the minutes of the 12/19/19 Parks & Recreation Commission *again* were not posted to the government website within 72 hours in advance of the February 3<sup>rd</sup> Special meeting as required under the Brown Act, nor was the audio made available to the public:

<a href="#">Parks and Recreation Commission</a>	1/16/2020	 3:00 PM	Board of Supervisors Meeting Room 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667 <i>CANCELLED MEETING NOTICE</i>	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	 <a href="#">Agenda</a>	Not available	Not available
<a href="#">Parks and Recreation Commission</a>	2/3/2020	 3:00 PM	Building C Hearing Room 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667 <i>Special Meeting</i>	<a href="#">Meeting details</a>	 <a href="#">Agenda</a>	Not available	Not available

Although I am aware the 12/19/19 minutes prepared by Parks & Rec staff are “buried” as an attachment to the 2/3/20 Consent Item #1, the majority of concerned citizens have no idea where to dig and find them. Also, why wasn’t the audio posted? Is this the new EDC modus operandi???

The public is entitled to honest services. In light of the highly controversial subject matter of the December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting involving the River Management Plan and Agenda 21, plus the illicit conduct of Commissioner Kris Payne and other county staff, the all too common excuse that there was a still a problem with the audio equipment in January is less than credible. It appears much more likely that the CAO and Parks and Rec have something to hide, and once again is not dealing openly, honestly, or in congruence with the EDC Core Values of *accountability, integrity, collaboration, and service excellence*.

*Melody Lane*

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All authority belongs to the people...in questions of power, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution. ~ Thomas Jefferson ~