



Public Comment: Item #5 BOS Mtng of 1/15/13
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1/15/13 BOS Agenda - Item #5 - Henningson-Lotus Park Conceptual Master Plan

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Fri, Jan 11, 2013 at 5:13 PM

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Please pull from the 1/15/13 BOS Agenda **CONSENT Item #5 – Henningson-Lotus Park Conceptual Master Plan** for public discussion.

Also be sure to post for the public record the attached documents.

This would be a good time to address coordinating follow up meetings with Supervisor Briggs, Sheriff D'Agostini, Roger Trout, Jim Wassner, CAO Terri Daly, Gerri Silva and MGD Park Superintendent Jeremy McReynolds concerning related RMAC issues since BOS item #5 and the Whitewater Park Conceptual Plan affects all residents on the South Fork of the American River corridor. As a reminder, appropriate written responses to previous meetings and correspondence is long overdue.

An explanation is also expected as to why the 1/9/13 RMAC meeting was cancelled and rescheduled for the evening of 1/15/13 at the Lotus Firehouse since it too is relevant to BOS Agenda Item #5.

Respectfully,

Melody Lane

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3 attachments

 **EDSO SUP Email 9-12-12.doc**
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 **2EDSO Planning MGDG Agenda 9-4-12.doc**
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 **RMAC 11-8-12 Annual Mtg.doc**
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From: Melody Lane [mailto:melodylane@calis.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 5:21 PM

To: 'Roger Trout'; Kimberly Kerr; Gerri Silva

Cc: Terri Daly; Jim Wassner; greg.stanton@edcgov.us; Pierre Rivas; Sheriff DAgostini; Tim Becker; Jeremy McReynolds; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us; Ron Briggs

Subject: RMAC, PLANNING, PARKS & EDSO

Importance: High

Roger: I've still not received the courtesy of your written response to the attached correspondence stemming from our 8/9 meeting in your office. You indicated due dates of **8/31** and then **9/7** meanwhile assuring *no stonewalling*. What's the excuse this time?

Kim: Your reply to related DOT/Parks & Recreation issues was due **9/1**. During the 8/28 BOS CIP/TIM presentation you were reminded about specific \$ figures associated with the **4 bridge projects in the Coloma-Lotus region**. What's the delay?

Gerri: Greg Stanton has been unresponsive to similar requests for information associated with RMAC. Of particular concern is his refusal to provide the Chili Bar Master Plan presentation made by Alan Ehgott during the special 8/12/10 RMAC meeting held in the Marshall Gold Discovery Park Museum. That portion of the public meeting was deliberately censored from the audio provided by Environmental Mgt. Noah Rucker has been equally evasive in providing information even when requested in writing.

These issues were again the subject of our 9/4 meeting in Sheriff D'Agostini's office. They're also relevant to yesterday's BOS meeting when Lt. Tim Becker justified EDSO Boating expenditures for Search & Rescue equipment.

Of growing public concern are the obvious stonewalling tactics and lack of transparency & accountability to the citizens of EDC.

The Brown Act requires 72 hour public notification. Note the **8/9/12** minutes and **9/13** RMAC meeting agenda were distributed at 4:24 PM Tuesday 9/11. That's less than 51 hours public notice prior to the 9/13 meeting.

The grossly censored and manipulated minutes by Environmental Management bear no semblance whatsoever to the audio of the 8/9 RMAC meeting.

Note these excerpts from the draft minutes:

*Dave Martinez: **The Toe-Up Cup** at went well. No incidents occurred.*

*Stephen Liles: Suggested there must be a more cost effective way to rescue **drunk stranded inner tubers** off the river by the CHP helicopter. Utilizing the rafting companies or something else would have worked (non-life threatening EMS to use outfitters). **Asked County Staff for the amount of money spent out of the River Trust Fund for public projects like the purchase of HLP, building of HLP, purchase of Chili Bar, River Shuttle Matching funds, River Management Plan update, etc.***

*Marilyn Tahl: Said that **Parks Development has moved out of DOT and that there will hopefully be progress on the Chili Bar Master Plan/Park.***

Parliamentary procedure was totally absent. It's apparent there is a different standard of conduct when I'm absent compared to highly controlled & regimented meetings when I've been present.

Forty minutes of the 80-minute meeting was spent on **non-agenda** items. Some people were allowed 8-10 minutes to speak. Howard Penn monopolized **20+ minutes** of that time. What follows is just a small sample of the topics censored from the minutes:

- The Mt. Murphy Road bridge project on same schedule as the Bassi Road bridge
- Relocation of the Mt. Murphy Rd. bridge from River Rd. to Bayne Road
- Subsequent **easements** "given away" by Jack Sweeney
- Design retro-fit going to BOS in next few weeks
- Howard Penn's meeting with Jeremy McReynolds to discuss 2 lane Mt. Murphy Bridge complications similar to the Tennessee Bridge
- CofC and CA State Parks involvement in roads, bridges & park development
- **Creation of "Recreation Districts"** (i.e. Chili Bar to Cronan Ranch, etc.) Master Plan already suggests this move; **Discussion NOT yet open to public**
- Planning and Parks want to move to this model; funding issue > lobbyists
- Discussions with Bill Center, Nate Rangle, ARC staff re: County Chamber of Commerce or American River Music responsible for contract, then contract out for provider. Set up to have another agency to come in and take over.
- **Quiet Zone** is an alcohol free zone; discussion about ARR SUP & 100 ft. buffer for "dry" campgrounds;
- Briggs to meet re: private property **exempt** from alcohol buffer zone;
- Rafters Gone Wild; no alcohol permitted at LHP
- Rigid guidelines on public comment to stakeholders;
- Delays in swift water rescue @ Troublemaker Rapids on 8/1/12; kid stuck on rock; State Parks & EDSO involved; (pictures provided in 8/1 email)
- **White Water Park @ LHP** that will be Ron Briggs' "legacy" as he leaves office in 2 years
- Won't call it a "Whitewater Park" – **deceptive language to be used**; land acquisitions on other side of park for hiking, trails, parking, access
- Ron Briggs involvement with the Rubicon & F.O.R. – **not public**
- County Counsel Lou Green's retirement will decide whether to "elevate internally" or to go outside for "fresh thinking"
- Don't focus on campground business – **avoid public eye**
- River Shuttle vans > transfer ownership back to County with amendment to contract; new language necessary.
- **Covert RMAC meetings counseled by Ron Briggs how to surreptitiously get around Brown Act**
- Govt. code prohibits RMAC from doing business outside of the county
- LAFCO - "community oriented solution" and Delphi techniques
- How much \$ spent on Chili Bar River Shuttle, HL Park & River Management Plan?
- How much of the RMF \$ is public funded?

This information is necessary to conduct meetings with constituents & our affiliates. As previously discussed, we need to move forward on 2 campground SUP revocations with the Planning Commission. It's been over 10 years since the petitions were submitted to Planning. When may we expect your responses?

Regards,

Melody Lane

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From: Roger Trout [<mailto:roger.trout@edcgov.us>]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 3:44 PM
To: Melody Lane
Subject: Re: 9/4 SUP Meeting Confirmation

Melody,

I have the meeting on my calendar.

On a related note, the DSD written response to your questions will be delayed into next week. We had some top priority issues come up this week and we don't have the document finished. It will be done by next Friday, Sept 7.

On Fri, Aug 31, 2012 at 11:14 AM, Melody Lane <melodylane@calis.com> wrote:

Thanks for your cooperation in pulling together this one hour meeting on 9/4.

When: Tuesday 9/4 @ 2:00 PM

Where: Sheriff D'Agostini's office

Topic: RMAC - SUPs - Code & Law Enforcement

This meeting is specifically relevant to the RMP, Coloma Resort & American River Resort. An agenda will follow to keep us on track.

Have a terrific Labor Day weekend!

Melody Lane

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EDSO, MGD, Planning SUP Agenda

September 4, 2012

I. RMP Subject to Brown Act – 4 Entities:

1. Federal – BLM
2. State – CA State Parks, F&G
3. Local – BOS, Planning, Env. Mgt., MGD
4. NGOs – ARC, Sierra Conservancy, Chamber of Commerce (AB42)

II. 3 Tiers – Planning/Code Enforcement

1. Restaurants – Coloma Club Brawl
2. Special Events – ARC Trailfest & Wakamatsu music events
3. Campgrounds
 - a) American River Resort – Toe Up Cup 7/25
 - b) Coloma Resort – Gunshots/Fireworks 7/4

III. RMAC – SUPs

1. CA State Parks
2. Environmental Management – No response from G. Stanton
3. Planning/Dev. Services – Stonewalling – Fees & Easements

IV. Code & Law Enforcement

1. Restoring Trust & Improving Community Relations
 - a) Retaliation
 - b) Media Manipulation
2. Consequences – Property Values, privacy, easements, eminent domain
3. Transparency & Accountability
 - a) MOUs
 - b) Ordinances
 - c) Documentation
 - d) Planning Commission – P&Ps (decibel meters, sound chart, software)

V. Next Steps & Follow Up Target Dates

1. EDSO & MGD
2. CAO-DOT/Environmental Management/Planning

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11/8/12 Annual RMAC Meeting
Melody Lane, Founder COMPAS/Compass2Truth

Transparency and accountability are the hallmarks of watchdog organizations such as **COMPAS**. On September 4th I met with Jeremy McReynolds, Roger Trout and Lt. Tim Becker in the office of Sheriff D'Agostini. The purpose of our meeting was to discuss resolution to the perpetual illicit RMAC operations affecting residents along the entire American River Trail corridor. The agencies and affiliates include:

- Development Services
- Planning
- Environmental Mgt.
- Code Enforcement
- Law Enforcement
- CA State Parks
- BLM
- American River Conservancy

You are aware of the letter dated 9/26/12 that Roger Trout broadly distributed. As such, that makes you all culpable as accessories to the blatant abuse of his position used to mock Constitutional principles and retaliate against the citizens you profess to serve. Roger will be held accountable as will RMAC for racketeering.

The matter of bully tactics and retaliation were made public during the October 23rd BOS when Sheriff D'Agostini was present. Later the same day issues relevant to the grossly censored 8/9/12 RMAC minutes were made public.

These were also the primary topics of the Defending Rural America conference last weekend where Sheriff D'Agostini was one of the panel speakers. As a member of the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, Sheriff D'Agostini is the last line of defense for his constituents; he is America's last hope to regain our forgotten freedom.

Please ensure these comments are properly included in the minutes of this annual RMAC meeting.