

M. Lane Open Forum BOS 7/19/2022

Melody Lane, Founder – Compass2Truth

7-19-22 OF Taxpayers Bully Tactics & hypocrisy

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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 28th
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Notarized affidavits serve as notifications of legal responsibility which is the first essential of due process of law. An unrebuted affidavit stands as truth in any court in America. As far as communicating the issues, you received a courtesy copy of the unrebuted affidavit received by Bigelow and his staff members. It was entered into the public record during the 8/14/18 BOS meeting in case you need to refer to it. You also received courtesy copies of unrebuted affidavits addressed to **Al Hamilton, CAO Don Ashton, Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, Sheriff D'Agostini, Vickie Sanders, Kris Payne**, and several other public officials. You had plenty of opportunity to say something if you had any issues pertaining to those documents, but you didn't.

To fully understand my remarks during the 9/1 BOS agenda Item #29 concerning the Parks and Rec presentation made by Vickie Sanders, you would need to watch the August 20th PRC video and read the ***factual evidence*** entered into the public record which included the ***Asm. Bigelow and Kris Payne affidavits***. However, the video and the draft minutes from the 8/20 PRC meeting ***still have not yet been posted*** to the EDC calendar ***as required by law***. Consequently the BOS voted 4:1 to approve the CA State Parks grant-funded item #29 when they had no legal authority to do so.

Regarding Trish's *temporary position* working for EDC Parks and Rec, your daughter-in-law was a witness to the illegitimate August 20th Parks & Rec Commission meeting. Trish knows the PRC failed to lawfully abide by requirements of the Brown Act. Staff informed me that Trish is responsible for posting the PRC minutes/video to the calendar. She also has direct knowledge of what transpired relative to our meeting with Bigelow. It's a conflict of interest that makes Trish complicit in government fraud. The Rules Committee should know that.

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BTW...more Bureaucratic Shenanigans from Bigelow's office:

x.Hannah.Ackley_ASM20200720@asm.ca.gov

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"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual...Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us." ~ John Hancock ~

From: JAMES SWEENEY [mailto:jamesweeney@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 4:02 PM
To: melody.lane@reagan.com
Subject: Innuendos!

Melody:

From time to time I have attempted to help you. I have also been tolerant of your continuing to speak as though you are the only person in this county that can judge what others are doing. Your continuing diatribe are causing many to become dis-interested in our system of government.

As for me and for my family you must stop castigating us! If you believe there is a problem with anything we are doing or have done, you should communicate that issue to us and we could respond.

All that you suggest I have done has been public and correct.

Trish has received the approval of the Rules Committee to take on the County job as she only works part time for the State.

If you have some challenge to make to either of us, please do so in writing. Otherwise you must stop your public diatribe about us. And, by the way, I left office at the end of 2012 and am no longer a public figure that you can attack without there being repercussions.

Best for all if you just leave us alone; Please.

Jack

3/7/22 Transcript
Todd White/George Turnboo
Taxpayers meeting @ Denny's Restaurant

Melody Lane: Hey George, you need to speak with Todd to make sure he is giving me agendas for these meetings. Again, I have a right, just as any other member or public employee does to get the agendas and schedule of speakers.

Todd White: (interrupting) George, are you going to go up there?

George Turnboo: Yes.

Melody: Todd, this involves you.

Todd: You bitch!

Melody: Todd!!

Todd: Go fuck yourself!!

Melody: Did you hear that?

George: I heard it.

Melody: He's supposedly...

Todd: (interrupting) You're a trashy whore!

Melody: Oh my gosh, did you hear that?! Your public servant, supposedly a deacon in his church...

George: Uh-huh.

Melody: ...just called me a whore, a piece of trash and a bitch!

George: Yeah. Alright. I'm sorry.

Melody: What are you going to do about it?

George: Well, I'm going to straighten him out. It's not right. You don't need me to...

Melody: It's definitely not right! He's a supposed public servant and a supposed deacon in his church.

George briskly walks away from me, never having given me the courtesy of eye contact.

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EXHIBIT A

July 15, 2022

The Honorable Rudolph Contreras
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Subj: August 5, 2022 Sentencing of Ricky Willden, 21-cr-0423

Dear Judge Contreras:

I am writing via the United States Attorney in the case of Proud Boy Ricky Willden (21-cr-0423) to urge the highest possible sentencing in his case, due to the harms he caused to local communities throughout 2020, and finally in Washington, DC on January 6, 2021.

Mr. Willden's attorney, Griffin Estes, told a local newspaper on June 15, 2022 that "Our hope is to show the judge how Mr. Willden's difficult life experiences led to his conduct on that day, and to obtain the most compassionate sentence we can."¹

I respectfully disagree with Mr. Estes' view that Willden deserves a compassionate sentence. I have requested the U.S. Attorney forward the attached documents to you for consideration in Mr. Willden's sentencing. They document Willden's extremist activities over time, leading to his significant role in breaching the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

As a retired Coast Guard veteran of 25 years service I undertook to document Mr. Willden's activities because I firmly believe in upholding the oath I took to support and defend the U.S. Constitution from all enemies, including the Proud Boys.

Regardless of Willden's plea, he deserves little thanks from the U.S. government for trying to destroy it by force as part of a seditious conspiracy. I urge you to impose a sentence at the highest range of your guidelines, in recognition of Willden's part in committing one of the highest crimes against the United States.

Sincerely,

s/ Joseph Connolly

¹ See "Fresno-area man takes plea deal for assault on Capitol, attorney confirms. Now What?" at <https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/crime/article262529267.html>.

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An Independent Citizen's Review of Relationships Between
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7/19/22 BOS Open Forum - Public Comments - Discrimination, Harassment & Retaliation

1 message

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Tue, Jul 19, 2022 at 8:31 PM

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Supervisors, et al,

Below are my public comments made during today's BOS Open Forum. Please be sure to thoroughly read the attached documents which are a matter of public record.

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As you are aware, Sr. Services attorney Al Hamilton and former Supervisor Jack Sweeney have made threats against me. Lori Parlin's notarized affidavit documenting Al Hamilton's threat is self-explanatory. I am including below some highlighted excerpts from my reply to Jack Sweeney which you should find of interest. It is significant that Carol Louis was the individual who accompanied me to Asm. Bigelow's Capitol office for a meeting to report government retaliation and seek his assistance. Bigelow betrayed our trust and further fueled the government retaliation against me. Ironically Carol is now acting as the leader of the pack to oust me from the Taxpayers Association for the exercise of my Constitutional rights and following the biblical mandate to **expose the works of evil and darkness** according to Ephesians 5:11.

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3 attachments

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Notarized affidavits serve as notifications of legal responsibility which is the first essential of due process of law. An un rebutted affidavit stands as truth in any court in America. As far as communicating the issues, you received a courtesy copy of the un rebutted affidavit received by Bigelow and his staff members. It was entered into the public record during the 8/14/18 BOS meeting in case you need to refer to it. You also received courtesy copies of un rebutted affidavits addressed to Al Hamilton, CAO Don Ashton, Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, Sheriff D'Agostini, Vickie Sanders, Kris Payne, and several other public officials. You had plenty of opportunity to say something if you had any issues pertaining to those documents, but you didn't.

To fully understand my remarks during the 9/1 BOS agenda Item #29 concerning the Parks and Rec presentation made by Vickie Sanders, you would need to watch the August 20th PRC video and read the factual evidence entered into the public record which included the Asm. Bigelow and Kris Payne affidavits. However, the video and the draft minutes from the 8/20 PRC meeting still have not yet been posted to the EDC calendar as required by law. Consequently the BOS voted 4:1 to approve the CA State Parks grant-funded item #29 when they had no legal authority to do so.

Regarding Trish's temporary position working for EDC Parks and Rec, your daughter-in-law was a witness to the illegitimate August 20th Parks & Rec Commission meeting. Trish knows the PRC failed to lawfully abide by requirements of the Brown Act. Staff informed me that Trish is responsible for posting the PRC minutes/video to the calendar. She also has direct knowledge of what transpired relative to our meeting with Bigelow. It's a conflict of interest that makes Trish complicit in government fraud. The Rules Committee should know that.

Everyone knows I am intolerant of dishonesty and intimidation tactics by bully-bureaucrats who would attempt to deprive me of my God-given liberties. You are not a lawyer, nor are you Trish's mouthpiece, yet you ambiguously alluded to "public diatribes and attacks" against both of you. Then you intimated "repercussions" for something I didn't do. That sure sounds like a threat to me.

Since you raised the challenge in writing, please make your specific charges against me in writing and include a detailed explanation of the type of "repercussions" you referred to. Trish is a big girl, so she can speak for herself without any help from you.

BTW...more Bureaucratic Shenanigans from Bigelow's office:

Melody Lane
Founder – Compass2Truth

"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual...Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us." ~ John Hancock ~

From: JAMES SWEENEY [mailto:jamesweeney@comcast.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 4:02 PM

To: melody.lane@reagan.com

Subject: Innuendos!

Melody:

From time to time I have attempted to help you. I have also been tolerant of your continuing to speak as though you are the only person in this county that can judge what others are doing. Your continuing diatribe are causing many to become dis-interested in our system of government.

As for me and for my family you must stop castigating us! If you believe there is a problem with anything we are doing or have done, you should communicate that issue to us and we could respond.

All that you suggest I have done has been public and correct.

Trish has received the approval of the Rules Committee to take on the County job as she only works part time for the State.

If you have some challenge to make to either of us, please do so in writing. Otherwise you must stop your public diatribe about us. And, by the way, I left office at the end of 2012 and am no longer a public figure that you can attack without there being repercussions.

Best for all if you just leave us alone; Please.

Jack

3/7/22 Transcript
Todd White/George Turnboo
Taxpayers meeting @ Denny's Restaurant

Melody Lane: Hey George, you need to speak with Todd to make sure he is giving me agendas for these meetings. Again, I have a right, just as any other member or public employee does to get the agendas and schedule of speakers.

Todd White: (interrupting) George, are you going to go up there?

George Turnboo: Yes.

Melody: Todd, this involves you.

Todd: You bitch!

Melody: Todd!!

Todd: Go fuck yourself!!

Melody: Did you hear that?

George: I heard it.

Melody: He's supposedly...

Todd: (interrupting) You're a trashy whore!

Melody: Oh my gosh, did you hear that?! Your public servant, supposedly a deacon in his church...

George: Uh-huh.

Melody: ...just called me a whore, a piece of trash and a bitch!

George: Yeah. Alright. I'm sorry.

Melody: What are you going to do about it?

George: Well, I'm going to straighten him out. It's not right. You don't need me to...

Melody: It's definitely not right! He's a supposed public servant and a supposed deacon in his church.

George briskly walks away from me, never having given me the courtesy of eye contact.

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EXHIBIT A