

I'd like to address Consent Item #1 approval of the minutes, specifically **Items To/From the Supervisors** and Lori Parlin's remarks relevant to the March 18th RMAC meeting held at Coloma Grange Hall. The minutes simply say "River Management Advisory Committee meeting." They do not reflect anything about what Lori reported.

As usual, I audio recorded the illegitimate March 18th meeting of RMAC and the River Mafia Mob. During the March 19th BOS Open Forum I presented evidence into the public record of Lori Parlin's deliberate bait & switch of that meeting. Later I viewed the posted BOS video and was appalled by Lori's flagrant deception and this Board's acceptance of her claim that "not enough RMAC reps showed up to have a quorum." That's a lie because she intentionally planned it that way under false pretenses and the proof is right here.

Lori's announcement at the beginning was a fraudulent tactic to circumvent the Brown Act as made evident by her handouts prior to the meeting even starting. Additionally she announced that RMAC had been officially disbanded early in 2018. It doesn't take rocket science to understand that Parks & Rec can't post the cancellation of a meeting that doesn't legitimately exist in the first place, ***but RMAC still continues to operate outside of the law anyway with the knowledge & consent of the BOS and at Taxpayer's expense!***

The public is entitled to transparency and honest services. There is no excuse for the unethical and deceitful manner in which Lori conducted that RMAC meeting. This board also needs to practice what they preach about EDC core values, particularly ***integrity*** and ***accountability***. For the record, the public does NOT consent to fraud and Bureaucratic Shenanigans. Lori's political tactics and abuse of the public trust are NOT welcome in my community, or for that matter, anywhere else in EDC.

Madam Clerk: Please enter these documents into the public record:

- This transcript
- 3/19/19 BOS OF transcript
- Noah Triplett's 3/18/19 CLNews posting re: RMAC – Brown Act meeting
- Lori's handouts with notes
- RMAC Resolution with notes

My purpose today is to address the unethical bait and switch of last night's RMAC meeting held at the Coloma Grange Hall. On Saturday March 16th at 8:55 AM Lori Parlin's appointee to the Parks & Rec Commission, Julia McIver, distributed on CLNews a message which states in part, "*Noah and Nate have posted here, and it's worth reiterating a headsup. While it's billed as an RMAC meeting so all the RMAC members could legally attend, the meeting promises to be more comprehensive of Lotus Coloma Valley concerns... While the future of RMAC needs to be determined, CLNews has seen recent posts on other issues, including residents losing our homeowners and fire insurance, the Lotus Fire Station, the art project at the intersection of Lotus and 49, the mobility plan, etc.*"

But then on Monday at 10:12 AM Noah Triplett distributed the following message via the CLNews: "*Tonight's RMAC meeting is a public meeting. It is a Brown Act posted meeting. If you have not done so already I would recommend signing up for notifications from the County through the govdelivery system.*" CLNews is run by River Mafia Mob, ultra liberals who have a penchant for censoring conservatives. They do NOT represent the voice of the community.

After Howard Penn announced his sponsorship of the COMMUNITY meeting, then Lori took the floor and announced that not enough RMAC members showed up for a quorum to have a Brown Act meeting. Then she asked, "Does everybody know what a quorum is?" No quorum meant everybody could "speak freely" since it was now a "community" meeting. There wasn't any county staff or even an audio recorder in the room. It was apparent by Lori's handouts before the meeting started that her bait & switch was deliberately set up so the River Mafia Mob could conduct themselves outside the restrictions of the Brown Act without any transparency or accountability.

Lori also announced that RMAC was officially disbanded, however they still have meeting dates posted for the remainder of the year on the government calendar. The BOS and county counsel is permitting them to operate outside of the law with their knowledge and blessing, a topic that was discussed during yesterday's Taxpayers meeting.

Nate Rangel and Bob Smay were the only RMAC members present and they were allowed to talk as long and as often as they wanted. But when I finally took my turn to explain about how RMAC continues to operate outside of the law, Lori kept interrupting which served to encourage the crowd to heckle me. She did NOT like my statement that it was very disingenuous to pull the bait & switch tonight and other Bureaucratic Shenanigans. Lori demonstrated exactly the same unethical legal manipulations described in the notice of legal responsibility addressed to Vickie Sanders that was posted to the RMAC agenda and which you've all received. In so doing Lori is empowering the River Mafia Mob and pitting neighbor against neighbor thereby dividing rather than uniting our river community. Those are very dangerous politics, too reminiscent of Saul Alinsky's *Rules for Radicals*.

I'll end with a quote from Ayn Rand, "*There is no difference between socialism and communism, except in the means of achieving the same ultimate end: communism proposes to enslave men by force, socialism by vote. It is merely the difference between murder and suicide.*"

If you have any questions or comments, please make them at this time while I'm at the podium. Lori? (Hearing none) Oh the tangled web you weave when you practice to deceive!

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- 1) This transcript
- 2) 3/18/18 CLNews – 3/18/19 Grange Hall meeting/Noah Triplett & Julia McIver

From: cnews@googlegroups.com [mailto:cnews@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Noah Triplett

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 10:12 AM

To: ds_giroux@yahoo.com

Cc: Denise Hansen; jorgensen_g@yahoo.com; Coloma Lotus News News; Julia McIver

Subject: Re: [CLNews] meeting at the Grange this Monday

Tonight's RMAC meeting is a public meeting. It is a Brown Act posted meeting.

If you have not done so already I would recommend signing up for notifications from the County through the govdelivery system.

Here is that link: https://www.edcgov.us/landing/1%20Want%20To/Pages/email_subscription_service.aspx

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On Mon, Mar 18, 2019 at 9:31 AM 'Diana Giroux' via Coloma-Lotus News <cnews@googlegroups.com> wrote:

Hi. Just trying to understand, are Coloma/Lotus residents invited? or is this a closed meeting? The initial post sounded as if the community is invited to attend, however, the last post sounds as if we aren't.

Thanks.

On Sunday, March 17, 2019, 11:12:49 PM PDT, 'Greg Jorgensen' via Coloma-Lotus News <cnews@googlegroups.com> wrote:

Denise, and others,

in relation to the Denise's statement "us all," please remember that this list is not inclusive of the entire CL community. And this list also has many participants who do not live in the CL valley.

Are there any stats on this?

On Mar 16, 2019, at 9:08 AM, 'Denise Hansen' via Coloma-Lotus News <cnews@googlegroups.com> wrote:

Well put, Julia. Thx for reminding us all about the importance of having a voice in the future of our community.

Denise

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, 8:55:02 AM PDT, Julia McIver <mciverandcompany@gmail.com> wrote:

Noah and Nate have posted here, and its worth reiterating a heads up on the meeting at the Grange this Monday at 6:30. While it's billed as an RMAC meeting so all the RMAC members could legally attend, the meeting promises to be more comprehensive of Lotus Coloma Valley concerns. Supervisor Parlin will be facilitating discussion of the valley's needs and how to best establish an effective communication route to the ED County agencies and departments and the Board of Supervisors. While the future of RMAC needs to be determined, CL News has seen recent posts on other issues, including residents losing our homeowners and fire insurance, the Lotus Fire Station and the time and distance from emergency services its closure causes, the art project at the intersection of Lotus Rd and 49, the mobility plan, and future

projects at Henningsen Lotus Park. This not an exhaustive list, but examples of issues that don't fall under RMAC but need County attention and interaction with our community - how do we get it?

This is an opportunity for us to highlight issues for our Supervisor, but maybe more importantly for this meeting, establish a local voice to work on these issues and make sure our community voice is heard going forward.

One proposal that will be discussed can be found at:

<https://eldorado.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=22202&GUID=A9D70CA1-A7D1-4B05-AA9E-B109E2698FFF>

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Howard Kern - sponsored "mtg"

No Quorum for RMAC
Become Community Mtg 4
3/18/2019
No Audio Recorder

Welcome
Coloma Lotus Community Meeting
March 18, 2019

Why are we here?

- Communication
- Community Voice

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How did we get here?

- 2/13/18 Board of Supervisors Adopted Updated River Management Plan (RMP)
- Removed advisory role of River Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) and is ready to dissolve it

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RMAC Dissolved in 2018

Community Committee?

- River Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) had a very narrow focus
- A Community Committee can address a broad range of topics
- A Community Committee can do research and make recommendations

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Potential Topics

- Residents losing homeowners and fire insurance
- Lotus Fire Station and the time and distance from emergency services its closure causes
- Art project at the intersection of Lotus Rd and 49
- Coloma-Lotus Mobility Plan
- Future projects at Henningsen Lotus Park

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Examples of Committees

- El Dorado/Diamond Springs Community Advisory Committee
 - <https://www.edcgov.us/Government/BOS/CommitteesAndCommittees/DiamondSpringsandElDoradoCommunityAdvisoryCommittee>
- El Dorado Hills Area Planning Advisory Committee
 - <https://edhapac.org/>
- Shingle Springs Community Alliance
 - ss-ca.net
- Georgetown Preservation Society
 - <https://www.facebook.com/StopDollarGeneralDivide/>

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Lori - lveys pres of SSA

*Co-Committee must follow
Beaver Act*

DS/ED Community Advisory Committee

- Board appointed members = County
- Meet in community location
- County staff attends when asked
- Must follow Brown Act
 - Agendas and minutes required - interface with staff to publish
- Can create ad hoc/standing subcommittee on agenda
- Makes recommendations to Parks & Rec, Planning Commission, BOS, etc.

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EDH Area Planning Advisory Committee

- Voting Membership qualification
- Meet monthly in community location
- County staff attends when asked
- County Supervisor attends as liaison
- Brown Act not required
 - Responsible for agendas and minutes - publish and promote
- Can create ad hoc or standing subcommittees
- Has great website and Facebook
- Makes recommendations to Parks & Rec, Planning Commission, BOS, etc.

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Brown Act not required

SS Community Alliance

- Community appointed members
- Core members meet as needed to research and plan
 - Share information with community via email
 - Hold community meetings for input
- Brown Act not required
- Can create ad hoc or standing subcommittees
- Has website and Facebook
- Makes recommendations to Parks & Rec, Planning Commission, BOS, etc.
- Raised funds for expenses

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Shelly writing on SSA
Ron Proops - get emails
@ share "alerts" to
get people to show up.
#300 people at one time
don't have to follow Brown Act
no longer part of SSA

Georgetown Preservation Society

- Members came together for one purpose
- Members researched and planned
 - Shared information with community via Facebook and newspaper articles and ads
 - Held community events for fundraising
- Brown Act not required
- Raised funds for attorney expenses
- After success, moving on to new project

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Pros and Cons

- **Brown Act Committees (Board Appointed)**
 - Must post agenda in timely manner
 - At least 72 hours prior to meeting
 - Must provide meeting minutes
 - A quorum cannot meet outside of the agendized meeting
 - Must create ad hoc and standing committees as an agenda item
 - Can only discuss agendized items

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Pros and Cons (continued)

- **Politics**
 - Advisory groups are often ignored = frustration
 - Successful groups attend County meetings, bring crowds for support, work with staff on County issues, make presence known
 - 501(c)3 Committees cannot participate in politics - individuals can
- **Funding**
 - Will your group need money for projects?
Nonprofit, not for profit, or community group?
 - Grants (like Fire Safe Councils)

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Discussion

- Be respectful to others
 - No rehashing the past
 - Let others have their opinion
- Your thoughts:
 - Ideas for community topics
 - Which type of community committee, if any?
 - If County appointed, do you have suggestions for the draft resolution? 13

*Local Alliance divides
 @ because George*

Next Steps

- Sign up your email address
- Survey based on today's discussion sent to you - look for an email next week
- Results will be published after close of survey - no identifying information
- We will move forward based on results

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*Deliberate Krize Land Use
 Parks & Res
 Sustainability / provide*

Thank you!

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This document is a draft only and will be used for discussion at the Special Meeting of the River Management Advisory Committee on March 18, 2019.

RMAC Dissolved in 2018

RESOLUTION NO. _____
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, General Plan Goal 2.4 "Existing Community Identity," states "Maintain and enhance the character of existing rural and urban communities, emphasizing both the natural setting and built design elements which contribute to the quality of life, economic health, and community pride of the County residents," and,

WHEREAS, the unincorporated communities of Coloma and Lotus are historic communities within El Dorado County possessing unique character and tradition that shall be protected; and,

WHEREAS, Objective 9.1 in the El Dorado County General Plan (General Plan) Parks and Recreation Element states: Conserve and promote the waterways of El Dorado County, particularly the South Fork of the American River, as recreational and economic asset; and,

WHEREAS, Policy 9.1.4.1: The River Management Plan, South Fork of the American River, (River Management Plan) is considered the implementation plan for the river management policies of this chapter; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors adopted the River Management Plan on February 13, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the River Management Advisory Committee was designed to be a voice for the community on river related issues; and

WHEREAS, a Coloma Lotus Community Advisory Committee could provide input on community and river management issues; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado hereby rescinds Resolution 065-2002 and replaces it with this resolution which revises the duties and advises the County on river related issues as follows:

Section 1. Area of Responsibility: The Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding river related issues and to the Planning Commission regarding development within the areas designated as the Coloma and Lotus Rural Regions as depicted on the current General Plan land use map.

Section 2. Committee Purpose: The Committee shall review and make recommendation to the Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors regarding the following in the Area of Responsibility:

1. Updates and Amendments to the River Management Plan.
2. Ordinances or regulations related to private or commercial activities on the South Fork of the American River.
3. Matters referred by the Parks and Recreation Commission.
4. Matters referred by the Planning Commission.
5. Matters referred by the Board of Supervisors.
6. Nothing in this resolution shall require that comments or recommendations from the Committee be a prerequisite for a decision by any Commission or Board.