

J. Connelly Open Forum BSS 10/11/2022



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

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors and other elected El Dorado County officials took an oath of office to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies; and

WHEREAS, our oath of office requires us to bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, our oath of office is a legal obligation taken freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and

WHEREAS, we are bound to follow our oath of office under penalty of law, including fines, imprisonment, or disqualification from office; and

WHEREAS, the events of January 6, 2021, in and around the United States Capitol, were an unlawful attempt to obstruct Congress's constitutional duty of certifying electoral votes for the 2020 election; and

WHEREAS, the events of January 6, 2021 ended our nation's proud history of an uninterrupted peaceful transfer of power between elected Presidents, resulting in deaths, numerous injuries, and significant property damage to the U.S. Capitol; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors reaffirms its oath of office to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors will not appoint, support, defend, or advocate for any persons or groups who stand for any unlawful act(s) to obstruct Congress on January 6, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

[CLERK'S SIGNATURE]

[BOARD CHAIR SIGNATURE]

BOS COMMENTS
OCTOBER 11, 2022

GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU'VE RECEIVED DOCUMENTS THAT PROUD BOYS LEADER JEREMY BERTINO PLED GUILTY TO SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY LAST WEEK, AND IS A "SUBSTANTIAL" GOVERNMENT WITNESS.

BERTINO'S PLEA HAS SIGNIFICANT DETAILS ABOUT THE PROUD BOYS PLAN TO USE VIOLENCE AND FORCE TO ACHIEVE THEIR PURPOSE OF STOPPING THE CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATED COUNTING OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES BY CONGRESS ON JANUARY 6, 2021.

THE PROUD BOYS USE OF FORCE IS RELEVANT TO YOUR OATHS OF OFFICE, BECAUSE UNDER CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNMENT CODE, TO ADVOCATE "THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE OR OTHER UNLAWFUL MEANS" IS A FELONY.

YOU ALSO HAVE A DRAFT RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE LEGAL DUTY OF YOUR OATH OF OFFICE. IT READS:

WHEREAS, THE EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OTHER ELECTED EL DORADO COUNTY OFFICIALS TOOK AN OATH OF OFFICE TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ALL ENEMIES; AND

WHEREAS, OUR OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRES US TO BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS, OUR OATH OF OFFICE IS A LEGAL OBLIGATION TAKEN FREELY, WITHOUT ANY MENTAL RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF EVASION; AND

WHEREAS, WE ARE BOUND TO FOLLOW OUR OATH OF OFFICE UNDER PENALTY OF LAW, INCLUDING FINES, IMPRISONMENT, OR DISQUALIFICATION FROM OFFICE; AND

WHEREAS, THE EVENTS OF JANUARY 6, 2021, IN AND AROUND THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WERE AN UNLAWFUL ATTEMPT TO OBSTRUCT CONGRESS'S CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY OF CERTIFYING ELECTORAL VOTES FOR THE 2020 ELECTION; AND

WHEREAS, THE EVENTS OF JANUARY 6, 2021 ENDED OUR NATION'S PROUD HISTORY OF AN UNINTERRUPTED PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER BETWEEN ELECTED PRESIDENTS, RESULTING IN DEATHS, NUMEROUS INJURIES, AND SIGNIFICANT PROPERTY DAMAGE TO THE U.S. CAPITOL; AND

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REAFFIRMS ITS OATH OF OFFICE TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC; AND

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL NOT APPOINT, SUPPORT, DEFEND, OR ADVOCATE FOR ANY PERSONS OR GROUPS WHO STAND FOR ANY UNLAWFUL ACT(S) TO OBSTRUCT CONGRESS ON JANUARY 6, 2021.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION, BEFORE YOU FULLY STEP OVER THE FELONY THRESHOLD OF SEDITION CONSPIRACY BY MAINTAINING TIES TO THAT CONSPIRACY, AND OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST CONGRESS. THOSE TIES HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY DOCUMENTED AND ARE UNREFUTED.

FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD OBJECT TO THE RESOLUTION, YOUR ANSWER IS SIMPLE: "THIS IS MY LEGAL DUTY, TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION FROM THOSE WHO UNLAWFULLY SOUGHT TO REPLACE IT BY FORCE ON JANUARY 6, 2021."

During the September 27th Open Forum I publicly addressed the inquiry of Kim Dawson regarding staff's request for clarification of my PRA about specific correspondence between directors of the Taxpayers Association, the CAO, and the Board of Supervisors. Instead of responding to me as required by law, Comrade Parlin violated the Brown Act by ordering Ms. Dawson to shut off the mic, called a 5-minute break, and you all stormed out of the room. Apparently David Livingston approved of your tyrannical display because he was the only one who remained seated. Two minutes later you all re-entered the room laughing.

On October 5th I received only 3 documents in response to my PRA which had specifically stated that if you intended to withhold any of the information, then **the agency must justify the withholding of any record** by demonstrating that the record is exempt or that the public interest in confidentiality outweighs the public interest in disclosure, and **if you intend to withhold it, I ask that you provide a signed notification citing the specific legal authorities on whom you rely**. If the requested records do not exist, then please so state **immediately**.

In [my October 5th reply] to all of you, including to David Livingston and Vern Pierson, I stated that Don Ashton, and Supervisors Turnboo, Novasel and Parlin failed to provide the requested information as required by law, and if you still intended to withhold the information, then please so state immediately. I have not yet received a reply from any of you. It is significant that Todd White, **who is Secretary of the Association and George Turnboo's admin**, was forced to resign two months ago. Todd was just reinstated this week which I understand is today's Closed Session Item #28. This is information the public has a right to know.

Then on October 6th when I attempted to send correspondence to the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee relevant to the meeting at Grange Hall last Thursday night, my correspondence bounced back as undeliverable. I called Kyra Scharfenberg to explain the situation and my concerns that this may be related to **Don Ashton and Sheriff D'Agostini's unlawful** directive to have IT block my ability to correspond with staff. I further explained that may be the reason I'm not getting any responses from Lori Parlin or any department heads. Kyra left me a voice mail on Friday morning that she had conveyed my message and phone number to David Livingston, but all I've heard is the chirping of crickets.

You profess transparency and accountability pursuant to your oaths of office. So if you have no intention to lawfully respond to [this PRA] and provide public services, then let's get it right out there on the public record now while I'm at the podium.

From: melody.lane@reagan.com <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 8:00 PM

To: 'Kim Dawson' <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>; eldoradocountyca@mycusthelp.net; 'Donald Ashton' <don.ashton@edcgov.us>; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour <bosfour@edcgov.us>; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us

Cc: david.livingston@edcgov.us; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; lori.parlin@edcgov.us; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; george.turnboo@edcgov.us; wendy.thomas@edcgov.us; Vern Pierson <vern.pierson@edcda.us>; Tiffany Schmid <Tiffany.Schmid@edcgov.us>

Subject: RE: Public Records Request :: P004944-092622

- 1) The materials that you just emailed today contained duplicates of correspondence from Dist. #3 admin Karen Feathers and duplicates from Dist. #1 admin Cindy Mundt. However, there was **no correspondence** forthcoming from Supervisors George Turnboo, Sue Novasel, or Lori Parlin.

The agency must provide assistance by helping to identify records and information relevant to the request and suggesting ways to overcome any practical basis for denying access. (§ 6253.1)

MR. TURNBOO IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW. PLEASE PROVIDE ALL RELEVANT MATERIALS, AND EXPLANATION AS TO WHY HE FAILED TO PROVIDE A RESPONSE TO THIS PRA AS REQUIRED BY LAW. IF HE INTENDS TO WITHHOLD THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE SO STATE IMMEDIATELY.

- 2) The information provided indicated Supervisor Sue Novasel was contacted to meet with directors of the Taxpayers Association, but I do not see her response included in this PRA.

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MS. NOVASSEL IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW. PLEASE PROVIDE RELEVANT MATERIALS, AND EXPLANATION AS TO WHY SHE FAILED TO PROVIDE A RESPONSE TO THIS PRA AS REQUIRED BY LAW. IF SHE INTENDS TO WITHHOLD THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE SO STATE IMMEDIATELY.

- 3) The below text provided by Lori Parlin was obviously insufficient, thus indicating her deceptiveness:

Response to Melody Lane 9-24-22 PRA Request Text Messages with Carol Louis Friday, Aug 26 · 10:44 AM Texting with Carol (SMS/MMS) Hi Carol, it's Lori. Yes, I have it on my calendar to meet with you and your group at 1:30 today. Friday, Aug 26 · 12:15 PM Thanks Lori Aug 26, 12:15 PM

The agency must provide assistance by helping to identify records and information relevant to the request and suggesting ways to overcome any practical basis for denying access. (§ 6253.1)

LORI PARLIN IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW. AN EXPLANATION IS IN ORDER WHY SHE FAILED TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO THIS PRA AS REQUIRED BY LAW. IF SHE INTENDS TO WITHHOLD THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE SO STATE IMMEDIATELY.

- 4) You also failed to include the following **attachments** which were part of Andy Nevis' correspondence to ALL the Supervisors, the CAO, and staff:

1. Copies of all *correspondence, including attachments, between Planning Commissioner/Taxpayers Association President Andrew Nevis, Taxpayers Association Treasurer Carol Louis, and any other director of the Association relevant to the aforementioned meetings addressed to District Supervisors #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5 from **August 1, 2022 to the present date of this CPRA:**

From: Andy Nevis <andynevis@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Aug 7, 2022 at 5:48 PM

Subject: Taxpayers Association Budget Process Recommendations

To: The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>, <bostwo@edcgov.us>, Wendy Thomas <wendy.thomas@edcgov.us>, Lori Parlin <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>, <bosfive@edcgov.us>


Cc: Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, <sue.hennike@edcgov.us>, Tiffany Schmid <tiffany.schmid@edcgov.us>, emma.owens@edcgov.us <emma.owens@edcgov.us>

— Attachments —

Part 1.2	178 bytes
Part 1.3	219 bytes
Attachment - 2010 Budget 10yr Example.pdf	795 KB
TPA Budget Process Recommendations.pdf	143 KB

PLEASE REMIT THE ABOVE ATTACHMENTS IMMEDIATELY.

- 5) You remitted two blank Facebook posts from Carol Louis to Don Ashton. One pertained to a lost cat, and another was Marie Shizuka's blank post. **Those Facebook posts were irrelevant to the meetings.**

Subject:  Carol Louis shared El Dorado County, CA - Lost Dogs, Cats & Pets's photo
From: "Facebook" <friendupdates@facebookmail.com>
Date: 9/4/2022, 8:58 AM
To: Don Ashton Cao <don.ashton@edcgov.us>

Facebook

 Carol Louis shared El Dorado County, CA - Lost Dogs, Cats & Pets's photo.
September 4 at 7:39 AM

View

Carol Louis indicated that Don Ashton was “visibly agitated” and demanded an apology for her “correspondence” at the time she and Andy Nevis met in his office, but no date was indicated for that meeting. Mr. Ashton was also upset that he wasn’t included in the individual meetings with each of the supervisors. It is my understanding that the CAO’s retirement pension was a very sensitive issue discussed during their meeting. The real issue is why is this information being withheld?

MR. ASHTON IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW. PLEASE IMMEDIATELY REMIT ALL RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE, AND EXPLANATION AS TO WHY HE FAILED TO PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT RESPONSE TO THIS PRA AS PERTAINING TO #2 BELOW:

2. Copies of all *correspondence, including attachments, between Planning Commissioner/Taxpayers Association President Andrew Nevis, Taxpayers Association Treasurer Carol Louis, and any other director of the Association relevant to the aforementioned meetings addressed to CAO Don Ashton from August 1, 2022 through the present date of this CPRA.

Please note the following from the Guide to CA Public Record Act Requests:

- **Access is immediate** and allowed at all times during business hours. (§ 6253(a)). Staff need not disrupt operations to allow immediate access, but a decision on whether to grant access must be prompt. An agency may not adopt rules that limit the hours records are open for viewing and inspection. (§ 6253(d); 6253.4(b))
- **The agency must provide assistance** by helping to identify records and information relevant to the request and suggesting ways to overcome any practical basis for denying access. (§ 6253.1)

IF YOU INTEND TO WITHHOLD THE ABOVE INFORMATION, PLEASE SO STATE IMMEDIATELY.

6) Someone is not being honest or transparent. Carol Louis indicated that just she and Andy Nevis met with 4 out of the 5 supervisors: Parlin, Hidahl, Thomas, and Turnboo. The correspondence you provided was insufficient. Furthermore, it indicated that the following four individuals met in the office of John Hidahl on September 6th:

- Carol Louis
- Ellen Day
- Lee Tannenbaum
- Lyle Curry

On Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 1:34 PM Carol Louis <cjrl4664@gmail.com> wrote:

Karen, I haven't heard from everyone yet, but there will probably be 4 of us.

PLEASE INDICATE THE DATES OF EACH MEETING, AND WHO SPECIFICALLY MET WITH EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS AND WITH THE CAO.

7) **PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY YOU ALSO FAILED TO PROVIDE CAROL LOUIS' CORRESPONDENCE REFERENCED BELOW. WHAT EXACTLY WAS THE INFORMATION CAROL PROVIDED, AND WHO EXACTLY ATTENDED EACH OF THE MEETINGS?:**

Subject: Re: [BOSThree] FW: Taxpayers Association Budget Process Recommendations

From: BOS Three <bosthree@edcgov.us>

Date: 8/30/2022, 11:19 AM

To: Carol Louis <cjrl4664@gmail.com>

Hi Carol,

First, sorry for the delay in responding. I was out last week. Do you still want to set up time with Supervisor Thomas? She did indicate to me that your letter was very informative but if you wanted to discuss this further we can set up some time. Let me know if I need to get you some options.

Thanks!

PLEASE IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE ALL *CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ALL SUPERVISORS, THE CAO, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION.

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representation including letters, words, pictures, sounds or symbols, or combination thereof, and any record thereby created, **regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored.**

IF THERE IS ANYTHING WHATSOEVER THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ABOUT THIS PRA, PLEASE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY.

Melody Lane
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From: Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 1:53 PM
To: melody.lane@reagan.com
Subject: RE: Public Records Request :: P004944-092622

Good Afternoon Ms. Lane – Please see the attached. Thanks, Kim

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It is further requested that your determination be made within **10 days, or sooner**, as stipulated within the California Public Records Act, Government Code 6253(c). ***Note these time periods may not be used solely to delay access to the records. (§ 6253(d)).** If the requested records do not exist, then please so state **immediately**.

Please remit all the records IMMEDIATELY to melody.lane@reagan.com. Please let me know immediately if there is anything you do not understand about this PRA request.

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To: melody.lane@reagan.com

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--- Please respond above this line ---

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of September 26, 2022, Reference # P004944-092622

Dear Melody,

The County of El Dorado, CA received a public information request from you on September 26, 2022. Your request mentioned:

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain the following documents via email:

- 1. Copies of all *correspondence, including attachments, between Planning Commissioner/Taxpayers Association President Andrew Nevis, Taxpayers Association Treasurer Carol Louis, and any other director of the Association relevant to the aforementioned meetings addressed to District Supervisors #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5 from August 1, 2022 to the present date of this CPRA.**
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- 3. Please be sure to identify the “five undisclosed topics” discussed during the aforementioned meetings with the Supervisors and CAO.**

The County has reviewed its files and has located records responsive to your request. Your request indicated a preference to receive the records in electronic form. These records can be accessed by visiting the [Public Record Center](#).

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Dawson

Board of Supervisors

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [El Dorado County Public Records Center](#).



Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

To: melody.lane@reagan.com



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20220830-Re_[BOSThree] FW_ Taxpayers Association Budget Process Recommendations-58.pdf
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Citizens for Constitutional Liberty

P.O. Box 598
Coloma, CA 95613

September 26, 2022

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Districts #1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
EDC Clerk to the Board
CAO Don Ashton

CA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

P004944-092622

The Taxpayers Association President, Andrew Nevis, repeatedly professes the same Association transparency and accountability as is expected of the Board of Supervisors. It should be glaringly apparent by now that the Association is incapable of abiding by their own Bylaws, policies and procedures, or state and federal laws, thus depriving members the blessings of freedom.

During the September 19, 2022 Taxpayers Business Meeting, Treasurer Carol Louis announced that she and Mr. Nevis met individually with Supervisors Lori Parlin, George Turnbo, Wendy Thomas and John Hidahl to discuss "five undisclosed topics." Mr. Nevis and Ms. Louis then met privately with CAO Don Ashton who Carol reported was "visibly agitated" because he was not included in the individual meetings with the Supervisors to discuss the five undisclosed topics. The CAO also demanded Carol Louis apologize regarding correspondence referencing Mr. Ashton's 1st quarter salary and pension increase. However, Carol Louis stated that she refused to apologize to Mr. Ashton for her correspondence as he demanded.

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Subject: 10/11/22 BOS Open Forum Public Comments
Attachments: P004944-092622 response 10-5-22.docx; 9-26-22 Taxpayers CAO Sups correspondence.docx; 9-26-22 Taxpayers CAO Sups correspondence.docx; HR cover letter TWhite 5-19-22.doc

Ms. Parlin, et al,

Please ensure the entirety of this correspondence is posted to the minutes of today's BOS Open Forum. Below is my transcript during today's BOS Open Forum and attached are the referenced documents.

Comrade Parlin's refusal to **lawfully** respond to my public inquiry concerning the attached PRA #004944-092622, and the repeat performance of your walkout today, demonstrated that you have no intention of abiding by your Constitutional oaths of office. It is evident EDC has something to hide. Todd White was still employed during the period specified, therefore there should be plenty of correspondence responsive to this PRA. Modern technology has made the retrieval, compilation, and distribution of this information easily accessible and at no cost. There are 15 directors of the Taxpayers Association, several of whom are public officials and/or BOS appointed representatives of commissions, boards, and committees. You know perfectly well who they all are. It is apparent that the county is acting in collusion with the Taxpayers Association to deprive the public of this information.

George Turnboo, your parting remarks aimed at me today were reprehensible and a disgrace to the body of Christ. Shame on you! You should know that it was Benjamin F. Morris who said, "***Our forefathers in faith did not retreat from involvement in society and politics. They did not turn civil government, the making, enforcement, and adjudication of laws, over to Satan and those who serve him. They did not surrender the ministry of civil government to those who are in rebellion against God.***"

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"You need a new Board [of Supervisors]. All of them. Hold their feet to the fire. Mine too. I work for you." Sheriff John D'Agostini – August 16, 2011

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During the September 27th Open Forum, I publicly addressed the inquiry of Kim Dawson regarding staff's request for clarification of my PRA about specific correspondence between directors of the Taxpayers Association, the CAO, and the Board of Supervisors. Instead of responding to me as required by law, Comrade Parlin violated the Brown Act by ordering Ms. Dawson to shut off the mic, called a 5-minute break, and you all

stormed out of the room. Apparently David Livingston approved of your tyrannical display because he was the only one who remained seated. Two minutes later you all re-entered the room laughing.

On October 5th I received only 3 documents in response to my PRA which had specifically stated that if you intended to withhold any of the information, then **the agency must justify the withholding of any record** by demonstrating that the record is exempt or that the public interest in confidentiality outweighs the public interest in disclosure, and **if you intend to withhold it, I ask that you provide a signed notification citing the specific legal authorities on whom you rely.** If the requested records do not exist, then please so state **immediately.**

In [my October 5th reply] to all of you, including to David Livingston and Vern Pierson, I stated that Don Ashton, and Supervisors Turnboo, Novasel and Parlin failed to provide the requested information as required by law, and if you still intended to withhold the information, then please so state immediately. I have not yet received a reply from any of you. **It is significant that Todd White, who is Secretary of the Association and George Turnboo's admin, was forced to resign two months ago.** Todd was just reinstated this week which I understand is today's **Closed Session Item #28.** **This is information the public has a right to know.**

Then on October 6th when I attempted to send correspondence to the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee relevant to the meeting at Grange Hall last Thursday night, my correspondence bounced back as undeliverable. I called Kyra Scharffenberg to explain the situation and my concerns that this may be related to **Don Ashton and Sheriff D'Agostini's unlawful** directive to have IT block my ability to correspond with staff. I further explained that may be the reason I'm not getting any responses from Lori Parlin or any department heads. Kyra left me a voice mail on Friday morning that she had conveyed my message and phone number to David Livingston, but all I've heard is the chirping of crickets.

You profess transparency and accountability pursuant to your oaths of office. So, if you have no intention to lawfully respond to [this PRA] and provide public services, then let's get it right out there on the public record now while I'm at the podium.

1) PRA004944-092622 2) Dawson 10/5/22 PRA response @ 1:53 PM 3) ML 10/5/22 PRA reply @ 8PM

From: melody.lane@reagan.com <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 8:00 PM

To: 'Kim Dawson' <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>; eldoradocountyca@mycusthelp.net; 'Donald Ashton' <don.ashton@edcgov.us>; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour <bosfour@edcgov.us>; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us

Cc: david.livingston@edcgov.us; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; lori.parlin@edcgov.us; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; george.turnboo@edcgov.us; wendy.thomas@edcgov.us; Vern Pierson <vern.pierson@edcda.us>; Tiffany Schmid <Tiffany.Schmid@edcgov.us>

Subject: RE: Public Records Request :: P004944-092622

- 1) The materials that you just emailed today contained duplicates of correspondence from Dist. #3 admin Karen Feathers and duplicates from Dist. #1 admin Cindy Mundt. However, there was **no correspondence** forthcoming from Supervisors George Turnboo, Sue Novasel, or Lori Parlin.

The agency must provide assistance by helping to identify records and information relevant to the request and suggesting ways to overcome any practical basis for denying access. (§ 6253.1)

MR. TURNBOO IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW. PLEASE PROVIDE ALL RELEVANT MATERIALS, AND EXPLANATION AS TO WHY HE FAILED TO PROVIDE A RESPONSE TO THIS PRA AS REQUIRED BY LAW. IF HE INTENDS TO WITHHOLD THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE SO STATE IMMEDIATELY.

- 2) The information provided indicated Supervisor Sue Novasel was contacted to meet with directors of the Taxpayers Association, but I do not see her response included in this PRA.

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MS. NOVASEL IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW. PLEASE PROVIDE RELEVANT MATERIALS, AND EXPLANATION AS TO WHY SHE FAILED TO PROVIDE A RESPONSE TO THIS PRA AS REQUIRED BY LAW. IF SHE INTENDS TO WITHHOLD THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE SO STATE IMMEDIATELY.

- 3) The below text provided by Lori Parlin was obviously insufficient, thus indicating her deceptiveness:

Response to Melody Lane 9-24-22 PRA Request Text Messages with Carol Louis Friday, Aug 26 · 10:44 AM Texting with Carol (SMS/MMS) Hi Carol, it's Lori. Yes, I have it on my calendar to meet with you and your group at 1:30 today. Friday, Aug 26 · 12:15 PM Thanks Lori Aug 26, 12:15 PM

The agency must provide assistance by helping to identify records and information relevant to the request and suggesting ways to overcome any practical basis for denying access. (§ 6253.1)

LORI PARLIN IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW. AN EXPLANATION IS IN ORDER WHY SHE FAILED TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO THIS PRA AS REQUIRED BY LAW. IF SHE INTENDS TO WITHHOLD THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE SO STATE IMMEDIATELY.

- 4) You also failed to include the following attachments which were part of Andy Nevis' correspondence to ALL the Supervisors, the CAO, and staff:

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From: **Andy Nevis** <andynevis@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Aug 7, 2022 at 5:48 PM

Subject: Taxpayers Association Budget Process Recommendations

To: The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>, <bostwo@edcgov.us>, Wendy Thomas <wendy.thomas@edcgov.us>, Lori Parlin <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>, <bosfive@edcgov.us>

Cc: Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, <sue.hennike@edcgov.us>, Tiffany Schmid <tiffany.schmid@edcgov.us>, emma.owens@edcgov.us <emma.owens@edcgov.us>

—Attachments:—

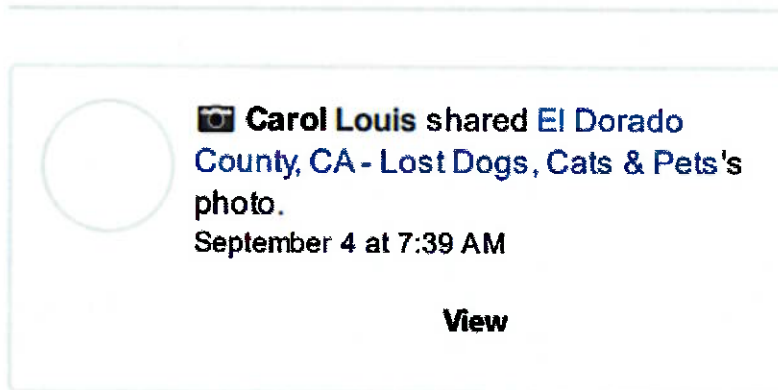
Part 1.2	178 bytes
Part 1.3	219 bytes
Attatchment - 2010 Budget 10yr Example.pdf	795 KB
TPA Budget Process Recommendations.pdf	143 KB

PLEASE REMIT THE ABOVE ATTACHMENTS IMMEDIATELY.

- 5) You remitted two blank Facebook posts from Carol Louis to Don Ashton. One pertained to a lost cat, and another was Marie Shizuka's blank post. **Those Facebook posts were irrelevant to the meetings.**

Subject: 📷 Carol Louis shared El Dorado County, CA - Lost Dogs, Cats & Pets's photo
From: "Facebook" <friendupdates@facebookmail.com>
Date: 9/4/2022, 8:58 AM
To: Don Ashton Cao <don.ashton@edcgov.us>

Facebook



Carol Louis indicated that Don Ashton was “visibly agitated” and demanded an apology for her “correspondence” at the time she and Andy Nevis met in his office, but no date was indicated for that meeting. Mr. Ashton was also upset that he wasn’t included in the individual meetings with each of the supervisors. It is my understanding that the CAO’s retirement pension was a very sensitive issue discussed during their meeting. The real issue is why is this information being withheld?

MR. ASHTON IS NOT ABOVE THE LAW. PLEASE IMMEDIATELY REMIT ALL RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE, AND EXPLANATION AS TO WHY HE FAILED TO PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT RESPONSE TO THIS PRA AS PERTAINING TO #2 BELOW:

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Please note the following from the Guide to CA Public Record Act Requests:

- **Access is immediate** and allowed at all times during business hours. (§ 6253(a)). Staff need not disrupt operations to allow immediate access, but a decision on whether to grant access must be prompt. An agency may not adopt rules that limit the hours records are open for viewing and inspection. (§ 6253(d); 6253.4(b))
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IF YOU INTEND TO WITHHOLD THE ABOVE INFORMATION, PLEASE SO STATE IMMEDIATELY.

- 6) Someone is not being honest or transparent. Carol Louis indicated that just **she and Andy Nevis** met with 4 out of the 5 supervisors: Parlin, Hidahl, Thomas, and Turnboo. The correspondence you provided was insufficient. Furthermore, it indicated that the following four individuals met in the office of John Hidahl on September 6th:

- Carol Louis
- Ellen Day
- Lee Tannenbaum
- Lyle Curry

On Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 1:34 PM Carol Louis <cjrl4664@gmail.com> wrote:

Karen, I haven't heard from everyone yet, but there will probably be 4 of us.

PLEASE INDICATE THE DATES OF EACH MEETING, AND WHO SPECIFICALLY MET WITH EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS AND WITH THE CAO.

- 7) **PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY YOU ALSO FAILED TO PROVIDE CAROL LOUIS' CORRESPONDENCE REFERENCED BELOW. WHAT EXACTLY WAS THE INFORMATION CAROL PROVIDED, AND WHO EXACTLY ATTENDED EACH OF THE MEETINGS?:**

Subject: Re: [BOSThree] FW: Taxpayers Association Budget Process Recommendations

From: BOS Three <bosthree@edcgov.us>

Date: 8/30/2022, 11:19 AM

To: Carol Louis <cjrl4664@gmail.com>

Hi Carol,

First, sorry for the delay in responding, I was out last week. Do you still want to set up time with Supervisor Thomas? She did indicate to me that your letter was very informative but if you wanted to discuss this further we can set up some time. Let me know if I need to get you some options.

Thanks!

PLEASE IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE ALL *CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ALL SUPERVISORS, THE CAO, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION.

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representation including letters, words, pictures, sounds or symbols, or combination thereof, and any record thereby created, **regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored.**

IF THERE IS ANYTHING WHATSOEVER THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ABOUT THIS PRA, PLEASE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY.

Melody Lane
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CA Guide to PRAs & Brown Act Preamble: “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 do not yield their sovereignty to the bodies that serve them. The people insist on remaining informed to retain control over the legislative bodies they have created.”

From: Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 1:53 PM
To: melody.lane@reagan.com
Subject: RE: Public Records Request :: P004944-092622

Good Afternoon Ms. Lane – Please see the attached. Thanks, Kim

Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado
330 Fair Lane, Building A
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 621-5393
kim.dawson@edcgov.us

From: melody.lane@reagan.com <melody.lane@reagan.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 9:50 AM
To: 'El Dorado County Public Records Center' <eldoradocountyca@mycusthelp.net>; Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>; David A Livingston <david.livingston@edcgov.us>
Cc: Lori Parlin <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>; George Turnboo <George.Turnboo@edcgov.us>; Sue Novasel <Sue.Novasel@edcgov.us>; John Hidahl <john.hidahl@edcgov.us>; Wendy Thomas <Wendy.Thomas@edcgov.us>; Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>; BOS-District V <bosfive@edcgov.us>; BOS-District IV <bosfour@edcgov.us>; BOS-District I <bosone@edcgov.us>; BOS-District III <bosthree@edcgov.us>; BOS-District II <bostwo@edcgov.us>
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Some people who received this message don't often get email from melody.lane@reagan.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

My PRA specifically stated that all records were to be directed to my email address in pdf format as they have always been done in all past PRAs:

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It is further requested that your determination be made within **10 days, or sooner**, as stipulated within the California Public Records Act, Government Code 6253(c). ***Note these time periods may not be used solely to delay access to the records. (§ 6253(d)).** If the requested records do not exist, then please so state **immediately.**

Please remit all the records IMMEDIATELY to melody.lane@reagan.com. Please let me know immediately if there is anything you do not understand about this PRA request.

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From: El Dorado County Public Records Center <eldoradocountyca@mycusthelp.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 8:27 AM
To: melody.lane@reagan.com
Subject: Public Records Request :: P004944-092622

--- Please respond above this line ---

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of September 26, 2022, Reference # P004944-092622

Dear Melody,

The County of El Dorado, CA received a public information request from you on September 26, 2022. Your request mentioned:

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The County has reviewed its files and has located records responsive to your request. Your request indicated a preference to receive the records in electronic form. These records can be accessed by visiting the [Public Record Center](#).

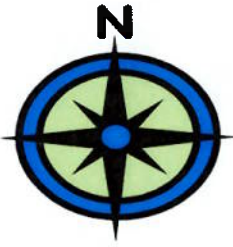
If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Dawson

Board of Supervisors

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [El Dorado County Public Records Center](#).



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Citizens for Constitutional Liberty

P.O. Box 598
Coloma, CA 95613

September 26, 2022

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Districts #1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
EDC Clerk to the Board
CAO Don Ashton

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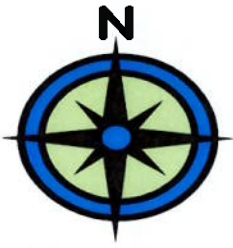
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May 19, 2022

Joseph Carruesco, HR Director
El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Todd White

Dear Mr. Carruesco,

Enclosed you will find the most recent affidavit addressed to EDC employee, Todd White. Please be advised that notification of legal responsibility is the first essential of due process of law, and an un rebutted affidavit stands as truth before any court of law in America.

It is significant that prior to retiring I worked for several Capitol legislators, most notably Barbara Alby, the author of California's Megan's Law. I am also a third generation evangelical still actively involved in Capitol ministries. Todd's vulgarity, perpetual discrimination, violations of his oaths of office, and other unlawful conduct described in the enclosed affidavit reflects poorly upon El Dorado County, the Taxpayers Association, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Republican Central Committee and Park Community Church where Todd claims to be a deacon.

Todd is a public servant whose salary is paid via my taxes, but it is evident he has no intention of providing me with public services. Supervisor Turnboo is complicit in aiding and abetting Mr. White's unlawful conduct, and since there has been no acknowledgement from staff to take disciplinary action, including termination, then it is reasonable to deduce that the County has taken a position to condone and/or shield Todd from the consequences of his unlawful conduct. Furthermore, it is inconsistent with the EDC Good Governance policy and Core Values of **integrity, accountability, and service excellence**.

You are aware of the myriad federal and state laws requiring HR to maintain certain records regarding employees. Under SB 807, California law requires that documented complaints, such as this, be investigated and retained in the employee's personnel file for a minimum of four years. In the event of a lawsuit, an employer may be required to produce these records. Failure to do so can lead to fines and other adverse actions.

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Enclosure