



Public Comment #21
 County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

BGS RCUD 10/25/21

Board of Supervisors meeting agenda 10.26.21

2 messages

Sarah Saunders <cmyst123@gmail.com>

Sun, Oct 24, 2021 at 4:03 PM

To: County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Dear Supervisors;

Concerning Agenda Item #21: Sue Taylor is a very well-informed and capable candidate for Planning Commission. I agree with her stance on most issues that the commission would likely be considering.

It's difficult to support her, though, because of her ongoing and problematic support of lynching/noose iconography. I personally find the dummy hanging in Placerville to be shocking, and an embarrassment to downtown Placerville. From what I have observed, the more that people object to the hanging dummy, the harder Sue clings to it.

It is somewhat alarming that someone who believes so strongly in a symbol that most people view with distaste and alarm will be a part of local government. Since I don't live in Placerville, I feel that my opinion of hanging dummies and their effect on tourism dollars doesn't hold much water. A county commissioner, though, has a bigger voice. This is an important commission, that will impact all of us.

My hope is that the well-informed and capable Sue Taylor will make decisions, and not the Sue Taylor who refuses to give up a hanging dummy.

Sarah Saunders

District 4

Cool 95614

County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 9:28 AM

To: The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>, The BOSTWO <bostwo@edcgov.us>, The BOSTHREE <bosthree@edcgov.us>, The BOSFOUR <bosfour@edcgov.us>, The BOSFIVE <bosfive@edcgov.us>, Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>
 Cc: Robert Peters <robert.peters@edcgov.us>, Jeanette Salmon <jeanette.salmon@edcgov.us>, Tiffany Schmid <tiffany.schmid@edcgov.us>, Brendan Ferry <brendan.ferry@edcgov.us>, Breann Moebius <breann.moebius@edcgov.us>

FYI, public comment #21, file ID 21-1040.

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County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Please vote no on appointing Sue Taylor to the Planning Commission

dbangmo@gmail.com <dbangmo@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 7:05 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Supervisors:

Please vote no on the appointment of Sue Taylor to the Planning Commission. Planning Commissioners should be members of the community with judgment about balancing the needs for land use development and community externality prevention.

Sue Taylor is the leader of the NIMB's in El Dorado County. To my knowledge I have never seen her support any project in the county. It is pointless to appoint her to the Planning Commission where she's going to vote against every project and/or she will try to impose clever poison pill conditions on permits.

Having Sue Taylor on the Planning Commission will guarantee a continuation of contentious meetings and slow decision making.

Please appoint Planning Commissioners that are open-minded about projects and their impacts.

Sue Taylor and her organization are frequent litigants against the county land use policies. Her litigation would require her, ethically if not legally, to recuse herself on any general plan land use decisions.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Katherine Sei

Citizen of El Dorado County



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Please post to the 10/26/21 BOS Agenda Item #21

Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Sun, Oct 24, 2021 at 7:49 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, Kim Dawson <Kim.Dawson@edcgov.us>, george.turnboo@edcgov.us

Cc: lori.parlin@edcgov.us, sue.novasel@edcgov.us, john.hidahl@edcgov.us, wendy.thomas@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us, bosfour <bosfour@edcgov.us>, bosone@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us

Please ensure the entirety of the attached correspondence is timely distributed and posted to the 10/26/21 BOS Agenda Item #21 –District #2 appointment of Sue Taylor to Planning Commission

*Melody Lane***Founder – Compass2Truth**

As history teaches us, if the people have little or no knowledge of the basics of government and their rights, those who wield governmental power inevitably wield it excessively. After all, a citizenry can only hold its government accountable if it knows when the government oversteps its bounds. ~ John Whitehead ~

3 attachments**Sue Taylor Dist 2 PC Objection.doc**

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**10-22-31 10-14-21 Falsified PC minutes.docx**

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**SOC Taylor Parlin BOS violate oaths.docx**

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Compass2Truth

Citizens for Constitutional Liberty

P.O. Box 598
Coloma, CA 95613

October 22, 2021

To: District #2 Supervisor George Turnboo
EDC Board of Supervisors, Districts #1, #3, #4 & #5

CC: CAO Don Ashton
Planning & Development Director Tiffany Schmid (Executive Secretary?)

RE: OBJECTION TO APPOINTMENT OF SUE TAYLOR - DISTRICT #2 PLANNING COMMISSIONER

It is public knowledge that Dr. Cheryl Bly-Chester filed her appeal to the BOS after the August 31st kangaroo-court hearing to remove her from the Planning Commission. The Notice of Vacancy for District #2 was posted September 9, 2021, however Dr. Bly-Chester was never granted an appeal hearing, thus she was deprived due process. Therefore, this vacancy should by law remain open until such time Dr. Bly-Chester has been provided her right to a public hearing to present evidence to the BOS and effectuate her reinstatement to the Planning Commission as required by law.

Sue Taylor has consistently demonstrated that she does not possess the character, ethics, or integrity necessary to represent the best interests of EDC residents in a fair and unbiased manner. It is common knowledge that Sue Taylor has worked in collusion with Lori Parlin, Kris Payne, Al Hamilton, and Andy Nevis to unethically leverage the Taxpayers Association for their own personal use. At a minimum, this represents a Conflict of Interest and is against the Bylaws of the Association as well as federal anticorruption laws.

It is also common knowledge that Sue Taylor is joined at the hip with Supervisor Lori Parlin. It is our understanding that Lori is the Save Our County website administrator. After several failed lawsuits involving Save Our County land use issues, Lori Parlin solicited the assistance of **Compass2Truth**. My associates and I spent a considerable amount of time coaching Lori Parlin on Constitutional methods. It was discovered after the fact that Lori had **fraudulently** swapped Sue Taylor's name for hers on all letters addressed to the Board of Supervisors entailing LUPPU issues and their violations of their oaths of office. Lori then posted the letters bearing Sue Taylor's name to the SOC website claiming to hold the Board of Supervisors accountable to their oaths of office. Sue Taylor did NOT author those letters; they were written by Lori Parlin. Despite several demands made to Sue Taylor and Lori Parlin to remove the letters from the SOC website, the letters still remain posted to the SOC website. **(See Exhibit A)**

Because of the breadth of federal anticorruption law, all public officials are warned to avoid any temptation to walk closely to the line that divides legal from illegal conduct. It is a matter of public record that the Planning Commission has been violating the Brown Act and operating outside of the law for many years. Their

scandalous actions and blatant violations of their oaths of office are an abuse of the public trust conducted with the full blessing of County Counsel and other staff members. Consequently there has never been the transparency and accountability that El Dorado County citizens rightfully deserve. **(See Exhibit B)**

Consistent with the EDC Good Governance Policy, we strongly urge you to DO THE RIGHT THING, thereby **deny** the appointment of Sue Taylor to the Planning Commission, and reinstate Dr. Cheryl Bly-Chester to her rightful position.

Sincerely,

Melody Lane

Founder – *Compass2Truth*

Attachments:

Exhibit A – 10/14/21 Planning Commission Fraud/Corruption PRA

Exhibit B – SOC Taylor/Parlin fraudulent post claiming to hold BOS accountable to oaths

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 4:07 PM

To: Kim Dawson; edc.cob@edcgov.us

Cc: 'cc: David Livingston'; 'Donald Ashton'; 'Robert Peters'; 'Breann Moebius'; lori.parlin@edcgov.us; 'Vern R Pierson'; 'Tonya Digiorno'; bosfive@edcgov.us; 'bosfour'; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us;

bostwo@edcgov.us; ana.melendez@waterboards.ca.gov; Rose, David@Waterboards;

andrew.nevis@waterboards.ca.gov; Amanda Ross; Andy Nevis; John Clerici; Jon Vegna

Subject: RE: 10/14/21 Planning Commission Minutes - Missing Open Forum docs - PRA

Ms. Dawson,

The public is entitled to honest services. You are reminded that County Counsel is not your spokesperson. The fact that David Livingston diverted to Tiffany Schmid the email I had addressed to you does not get you off the hook. You are responsible for posting the falsified 10/14/21 Planning Commission minutes, but once notified of the errors, you still failed to correct them.

It is on record that Andy Nevis was not sworn in and that there was NO QUORUM during the 10/14/21 meeting, yet the Commissioners unlawfully took action on all the agenda items instead of continuing it to the next scheduled meeting on 10/28. The Commissioners acted in violation of the Brown Act/Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, therefore it would be unlawful for the Commissioners to approve both the September 9th and the October 14th minutes during the upcoming 10/28/21 Commission meeting:

Clerk of the Planning Commission (Kim Dawson) recommending the Commission approve the MINUTES of the regular meeting of September 9, 2021. This matter was Continued to October 28, 2021 upon Approval of the Consent Calendar. Yes: 3 - Commissioner Clerici, Commissioner Vegna and Commissioner Nevis

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), you are also responsible for logging and responding to the below PRA, but you have remained deceptively silent. You are a public servant whose salary is paid for via my tax dollars; therefore you work for me and the other tax paying Citizens of El Dorado County:

“The Oath of Office is a quid pro quo contract in which clerks, officials, or officers of the government pledge to perform (Support and uphold the United States and State Constitutions) in return for substance (wages, perks, benefits). Proponents are subjected to the penalties and remedies for Breach of Contract, conspiracy under Title 28 U.S.C., Title 18 Sections 241 and 242, treason under the Constitution at Article 3, Section 3, and intrinsic fraud...”

Because of the breadth of federal anticorruption law, public officials, such as you, are warned to avoid any temptation to walk closely to the line that divides legal from illegal conduct under state law. Since Chief Counsel David Livingston, and the other public officials cc'd on this correspondence, had knowledge of wrong doing, but failed to take remedial action, then their abuse of the public trust makes them complicit and liable for aiding and abetting government corruption:

Corrupt is a word to describe an act done with intent to give some advantage inconsistent with official duty and the rights of others, and is generally undertaken for personal gain. It is commonly used to refer to unethical or dishonest character or behaviors undertaken by someone who has been entrusted with authority. Government corruption includes a variety of activities, such as the offering or accepting of bribes, extortion, and the offering of jobs or other benefits to friends or family members (called “cronyism”).

As you heard during the 10/19 BOS meeting, Public Service Ethics and the Brown Act are my areas of expertise. By your unconstitutional actions, or inaction, and failure to respond to my specific inquiries for public information, you have violated your oaths of office and committed fraud against me. Fraud is a crime, and when fraud is committed by public officers, pursuant to their oaths, then that is a Constitutional crime. See: U.S. v. Tweel, 550 F. 2d. 297. “Silence can only be equated with fraud where there is a legal or moral duty to speak or where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading.” See also: Morrison v. Coddington, 662 P.2d. 155, 135 Ariz. 480 (1983) - Fraud and deceit may arise from silence where there is a duty to speak the truth, as well as from speaking an untruth. [Emphasis added] See also USC 18 § 241 and USC 18 § 242, respectively, Conspiracy Against Rights, and Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law.

Regards,

Melody Lane
Founder – Compass2Truth

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From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 8:50 PM
To: 'Tiffany Schmid'
Cc: 'Kim Dawson'; 'cc: David Livingston'; 'Donald Ashton'; 'Robert Peters'; 'Breann Moebius'; lori.parlin@edcgov.us; Vern R Pierson; Tonya Digiorno; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us
Subject: RE: 10/14/21 Planning Commission Minutes - Missing Open Forum docs - PRA

Ms. Schmid,

Thank you for acknowledging at 5:59 PM today that you are indeed receiving my emails. I was under the impression Don Ashton had added you to the list of public servants that he unlawfully ordered Tonya Digiorno to block my ability to correspond electronically.

Since it is apparent you’ve been receiving my correspondence, there is no need for me to resend any unanswered emails. You had sufficient opportunity to respond, via your own notarized affidavit, to any of the claims and averments that you disagreed with in the Affidavit/Declaration received by you on September 27,

2021. Your failure to respond, as stipulated, was your tacit agreement with and admission to the fact that everything in that Affidavit/Declaration is true, correct, legal, lawful, and is your irrevocable admission attesting to this, fully binding upon you in any court of law in America, without your protest, objection and that of those who represent you.

Regards,

Melody Lane
Founder – Compass2Truth

~ By identifying the people's sovereign will not with its latest but its oldest expression, the Framers succeeded in identifying the people's authority with the Constitution, not with the statutory law made by their representatives. ~

From: Tiffany Schmid [mailto:tiffany.schmid@edcgov.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 3:19 PM
To: Melody Lane
Cc: Kim Dawson; cc: David Livingston; Donald Ashton; Robert Peters; Breann Moebius
Subject: Fwd: 10/14/21 Planning Commission Minutes - Missing Open Forum docs - PRA

Good afternoon Ms. Lane,

I am unable to locate any unanswered emails from you. If I have missed responding to an email from you, please resend the email and I will do my best to provide you with the requested information.

The documents you submitted during the open forum of the October 14, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting have been attached to Legistar Item 21-1712 and can be viewed at the following link:

<https://eldorado.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5189971&GUID=B971DCF5-7FBC-4466-95C4-3C7ECAE18216>

For your convenience, I have also attached the Draft Minutes from the October 14, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Schmid
Director, Planning and Building Department

County of El Dorado

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

Date: Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 10:41 AM

Subject: 10/14/21 Planning Commission Minutes - Missing Open Forum docs - PRA

To: Kim Dawson <Kim.Dawson@edcgov.us>, <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, Amanda Ross <aross@edcgov.us>, Andy Nevis <andy.nevis@edcgov.us>, John Clerici <john.clerici@edcgov.us>, Jon Vegna <jvegna@edcgov.us>

CC: <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>, <sue.novasel@edcgov.us>, <george.turnboo@edcgov.us>, <john.hidahl@edcgov.us>, <wendy.thomas@edcgov.us>, <joseph.carruesco@edcgov.us>, Breann Moebius <breann.moebius@edcgov.us>, <david.livingston@edcgov.us>, Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, Rose, David@Waterboards <David.Rose@waterboards.ca.gov>, <ana.melendez@waterboards.ca.gov>, <andrew.nevis@waterboards.ca.gov>, Richard Esposito <resposito@mtdemocrat.net>, <bosfive@edcgov.us>, bosfour <bosfour@edcgov.us>, <bosone@edcgov.us>, <bosthree@edcgov.us>, <bostwo@edcgov.us>

Ms. Dawson,

The public is entitled to honest services. Please provide your explanation to each of the following:

1. The 10/14/21 Planning Commission agenda lists Tiffany Schmid as Executive Secretary. It is my understanding Ms. Schmid's title is Director of Planning and Development Services. Therefore I prepared my public comments anticipating that Tiffany would be taking minutes during Thursday's Planning Commission meeting. Instead Deputy Director Rob Peters was present, and you were responsible for the taking the minutes. Ms. Schmid hasn't responded to any of my correspondence concerning Planning issues in quite some time, nor has Supervisor Parlin been responsive to related issues affecting Coloma residents that, by law, are required to come before the Planning Commission. Has Tiffany Schmid changed positions, or terminated her employment with EDC? If so, what was the effective date of her change in status/termination of employment? Pursuant to your oaths of office, and in the interest of public transparency, if there is some other reason for Ms. Schmid's absence/silence, please so indicate.
2. Why were the attached documents that I submitted to you during 10/14/21 Open Forum not included in the posted minutes as customary and required by law?
3. Only three Commissioners were present for the 10/14/21 Planning Commission meeting – John Clerici, Jon Vegna, and Andy Nevis. Chairman Vegna announced at the beginning of the meeting that Andy Nevis had not been sworn in, consequently there failed to be a quorum which was confirmed by Breann Moebius. Per CA Government Code SECTION 1360-1369, Commissioners must be sworn in BEFORE they assume their duties. Per the Brown Act, lack of a quorum meant the meeting could not lawfully proceed. The meeting should have

been rescheduled after the public was given opportunity to provide input on the posted agenda items. Why were those important facts eliminated from the minutes?

4. Prior to the meeting commencing, Supervisor Lori Parlin conducted a pow-wow of the following individuals audibly discussing how the meeting was to proceed: Jon Vegna, James Williams, Gary Miller, John Clerici, and an unidentified woman with long dark hair wearing a red jacket. Per the Brown Act, a majority of a decision-making body cannot meet and discuss agency business except at an open and fully noticed meeting. Supervisor Parlin's dog and pony show clearly violated the Brown Act. Please identify the woman in red, and her role, who was apparently coaching Deputy Director Rob Peters in the upper left corner of this screenshot:

5. It was confirmed that Andy Nevis was not sworn in, and that there was no 10/14/21 quorum. However Mr. Nevis reported the following which was unrelated to the business of the body, and apparently for the benefit of Supervisor Parlin who was present. Per Fair Process Laws, all public officials are required to "exercise their powers free from personal bias including biases that have nothing to do with financial gain... an elected official has a fiduciary duty to exercise the powers of office for the public good and is not permitted to use those powers for the benefit of private interests."

It is significant that Supervisor Parlin has witnessed Mr. Nevis censoring me during several Taxpayers Association meetings when I've challenged his unlawful actions, in particular those related to the Mt. Murphy Bridge and related Planning/Development issues that are required to come before the Planning Commission. (See the attached 10-14-21 PC Public Comments.) Per the Institute of Local Government, "Because of the breadth of federal anticorruption law, public officials are warned to avoid any temptation to walk closely to the line that divides legal from illegal conduct." Lori Parlin, Andy Nevis, and other public officials, such as yourself, have crossed that line on multiple occasions.

In light of the aforementioned facts, it was apparent that the entire 2-hour Planning Commission meeting, and the hearing outcomes, were unethically predetermined beforehand. In the interest of public transparency and good governance, I therefore request that you please identify the person(s) responsible for authorizing the 10/14/21 Planning Commission meeting to proceed outside of the law.

**If you determine that some but not all of the above information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you provide a signed notification citing the specific legal authorities on whom you rely. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

Thank you for your prompt and comprehensive response to this request for public information.

Melody Lane
Founder – Compass2Truth

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.”

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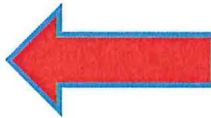
Save our County – Sue Taylor
As of 10/24/21
Lori Parlin = Website administrator

Save Our County

Protecting, Restoring, And Sustaining El Dorado County, California

ABOUT CURRENT LITIGATION IN EDC ISSUES BY AREA TOPICS OPINION
RECOMMENDED READING RESOURCES VIDEOS ARCHIVES Measures E and G **DONATE**

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- [Term Limits for Supervisors](#)
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- [Measure E in Court on July 20](#)
- [San Stino's Mill Creek project on hold](#)
- [Supervisor Novasel cuts off Chairperson Frentzen during public comment](#)
- [Please attend – Howe Family hearing on 3/28/17 @ 6pm](#)
- [Supervisors Violate Constitutional Oaths](#)
- [Please attend – Dixon Ranch at BOS on 2-14-17 at 2:00 pm](#)



From: Melody Lane [<mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 3, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Sue Taylor; Lori Parlin
Subject: Remove LUPPU Presumptive Letter from SOC website

Sue and Lori,

It was recently brought to my attention that you never removed this letter from the Save Our County website as we requested over a year ago:
<https://saveourcountv.net/2017/03/10/supervisors-violate-constitutional-oaths/>

Sue did not author this letter, nor could she follow up by utilizing the prescribed Constitutional methods. Lori fraudulently swapped Sue's name on the letterhead. In fact, it became obvious neither of you even grasped the basic Constitutional concepts. Please remove it immediately from the SOC website.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

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 ~

Supervisors Violate Constitutional Oaths



Supervisors Novasel, Ranalli, and Veerkamp received the following letters on March 8, 2017. As of this date, former Supervisor Mikulaco has not picked up his letter at the Post Office.

El Dorado County
Watchdog

March 10, 2017

Abuse of Power,
Board of Supervisors,
General Plan,
TGPA/ZOU,
Uncategorized

Abuse of Power,
Constitutional Oath
of Office, El Dorado
County Board of
Supervisors, LUPPU,
TGPA/ZOU, Violation
of Constitutional
Oaths



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San Joaquin
County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 600
Cameron, CA 95729

March 9, 2017

El Dorado County Supervisor District 1, San Marzano
141 Park Lane Building 5
Marysville, CA 95958

Dear Supervisor Novasel:

The letter which concerns the "Targeted General Fire Acquisition and zoning Ordinance Update (ZOPA/2017)" is hereby notified to you and to further state that due to the passage of the national Congressional, specifically the Bill of Rights in particular Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, and the California Constitution in particular Article 1 Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 21, 22 and Article 2 Section 1.

The letter requests your actions related to our specific to each clause, statement and ordinance such terms, within 30 days of the date of the letter being sent, could be used as evidence to support your refusal.

You are hereby advised that your failure to respond within 30 days is requested, and after every precaution according to the letter which you disagree to our zoning, legal and building acquisition such and situations to the City that occurred in the letter in the context legal, lawful and building open city in any court, jurisdiction in America, without your protest or objection in that of those who represent you. This subject is your responsibility. See: Constitution of General Government Co., 1987 U.S. 181-183. "Notification of legal responsibility in the first instance of the process of law". Also see: 11 U.S. Code, 118 F. 22, 2017. "Notice can only be required with proof where there is a legal or moral duty to speak or where an inquiry left unrequited would be unconscionably misleading."

Whenever constitutional violations are committed by public officials, there are constitutional remedies available to the people. Such remedies include those which require their public acts to be reviewed for constitutionality by those constitutional provisions in process of their acts. When public officials take action, not in compliance of the constitutional provisions in which they are bound by their acts, and then fail to abide by them in the performance of their official duties, the citizens that they are bound to have an address of their knowing how acts and their obligations upon the public business constitution found. Found within our actions. When the

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San Joaquin
County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 600
Cameron, CA 95729

March 9, 2017

Former El Dorado County Supervisor District 1, Ron Mikulaco
1341 Green Valley Road
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

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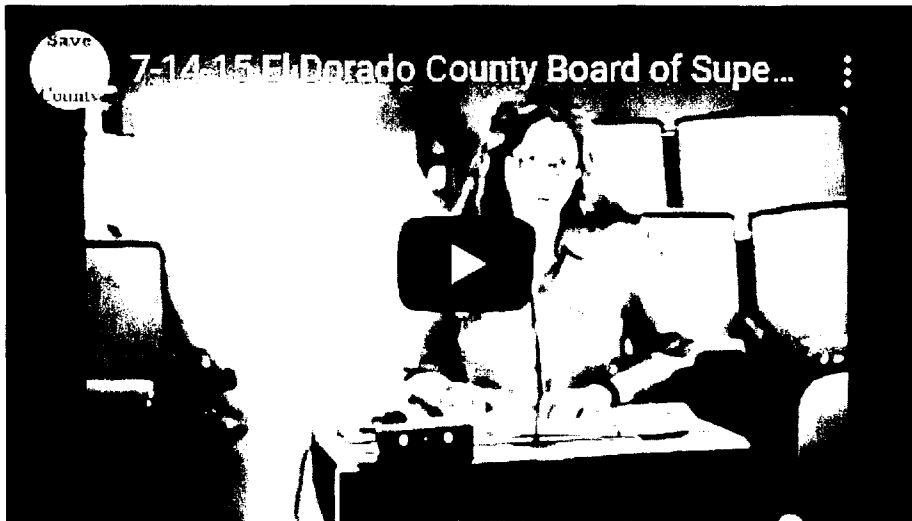
[Click here to read letter to former Supervisor Mikulaco](#)

Here are excerpts from the letters and video clips:

Whenever constitutional violations are committed by public officers, there are constitutional remedies available to the people. Such remedies make those who violate their oaths, such as you, accountable and liable for their unconstitutional actions conducted in perjury of their oaths.



Your continued refusal to allow the public the opportunity to make comment on the staff's monthly TGPA/ZOU status update was a violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act. By your actions, as stated herein, you perjured your oath, which oath was given in exchange for the public trust. Therefore, you violated the public trust, and also violated the rights of free speech, redress of grievances to government and peaceful assembly, guaranteed in the First Amendment, all of which actions were conducted by you without constitutional or any other valid lawful authority.



Your refusal to provide a meaningful process for Citizens made it extremely clear to the audience that this meeting was a joke, a farce and a fraud, simply meant to give the appearance of a just and fair hearing, but delivering nothing of the kind.

Lori Parlin
3971 Crosswood Drive
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

January 26, 2017

Supervisor District 3, Brian Veerkamp
Supervisor District 4, Michael Ranalli
Supervisor District 5, Sue Novasel
330 Fair Lane, Building A
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Supervisors Veerkamp, Ranalli, and Novasel:

This letter, which concerns the "Targeted General Plan Amendment and Zoning Ordinance Update (TGPA/ZOU)," is lawful notification to you, and is hereby made and sent to you pursuant to the national Constitution, specifically, the Bill of Rights, in particular, Amendments I, IV, V, VI, VII, IX, and X , and the California Constitution, in particular, Article 1, Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 21, 23 and Article 3 Section 1.

This letter requires your written rebuttal to me, specific to each claim, statement and averment made herein, within 30 days of the date of this letter, using fact, valid law and evidence to support your rebuttal.

You are hereby noticed that your failure to respond within 30 days as stipulated, and rebut with particularity everything in this letter with which you disagree is your lawful, legal and binding agreement with and admission to the fact that everything in this letter is true, correct, legal, lawful and binding upon you, in any court, anywhere in America, without your protest or objection or that of those who represent you. Your silence is your acquiescence. See: *Connally v. General Construction Co.*, 269 U.S. 385, 391. Notification of legal responsibility is "the first essential of due process of law." Also, see: *U.S. v. Tweel*, 550 F. 2D. 297. *"Silence can only be equated with fraud where there is a legal or moral duty to speak or where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading."*

Whenever constitutional violations are committed by public officers, there are constitutional remedies available to the people. Such remedies make those who violate their oaths, such as you, accountable and liable for their unconstitutional actions conducted in perjury of their oaths. When public officers take oaths, yet are ignorant of the constitutional positions to which they are bound by their oaths, and then fail to abide by them in the performance of their official duties, this suggests that they may have had no intention of ever honoring their oaths, and their signatures upon the oath documents constitute fraud. Fraud vitiates any action. When the Constitutions are not rigorously obeyed by public officers, there is no lawful, legitimate government in place, and actions conducted by those operating the machinery of an illegitimate government are null and void, without lawful force or effect upon the people. No one is required to obey an unconstitutional order, statute, regulation, rule, code or policy, especially issued by unconstitutional domestic enemies.

The El Dorado County General Plan is referred to as the constitution of the County. The Custom, Culture, and Economic Stability section of the El Dorado County General Plan includes: "El Dorado County is

blessed with abundant natural resources and has long been recognized for its spectacular beauty. While impacted, these same attributes exist today. The County has a tradition of appreciating and conserving these resources, using them wisely, and upholding a strong ethic of stewardship over these assets. It is the combination of these features that are now referred to as rural character."

The Statement Vision of the El Dorado County General Plan includes: "Maintain and protect the County's natural beauty and environmental quality, vegetation, air and water quality, natural landscape features, cultural resource values, and maintain the rural character and lifestyle while ensuring the economic viability critical to promoting and sustaining community identity."

In 2011, El Dorado County started on a lengthy process to update its General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The process was named the Targeted General Plan and Zoning Ordinance Update (TGPA/ZOU). Along the way, the public became increasingly aware of the negative impacts that the TGPA/ZOU would have on the quality of life in El Dorado County. At the March 17, 2015 Board of Supervisors meeting, Chairman Veerkamp denied the public the right to make comment on the staff's TGPA/ZOU status update. Chairman Veerkamp stated that the public would get an opportunity to address concerns about the TGPA/ZOU at a public workshop. At the April 14, 2015 Board of Supervisors meeting, Chairman Veerkamp again denied the public the opportunity to comment on the staff's TGPA/ZOU status update.

Chairman Veerkamp's continued refusal to allow the public the opportunity to make comment on the staff's monthly TGPA/ZOU status update was a violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act and, as such, prompted the public to serve the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors with a Cease and Desist Letter Pursuant to Government Code Section 54960.2 on June 15, 2015. The County did not respond to the letter within the required 60 days. Instead, as noted during public testimony during Open Forum at the September 1, 2015 Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board of Supervisors no longer had staff give monthly updates on the TGPA/ZOU process. That action denied the public any opportunity to comment on the TGPA/ZOU process and left the public in the dark without the benefit of transparency into discussions between the Board and staff.

At the August 27, 2015 hearing on the TGPA/ZOU, I gave testimony to the Planning Commission that the normal process for rezoning a property is to give notification about a specific project so that the public can attend hearings to give input into the outcome of the project, including mitigations. However, the TGPA/ZOU process completely bypassed the site-specific project notification and hearing process, which left most of the citizens in El Dorado County unaware of how their own property or surrounding properties would be impacted by the TGPA/ZOU.

At the conclusion of its TGPA/ZOU hearings on September 2, 2015, the Planning Commission made a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to approve the TGPA/ZOU. Due to the lack of sufficient opportunity to address the serious impacts of the TGPA/ZOU, the public filed an appeal to the Board of Supervisors on September 8, 2015, pursuant to Government Code, Sec. 65354.5:

Any "interested party" has the right to pay the fee and appeal a recommendation regarding a general plan amendment to the Board of Supervisors, within five days of the planning agency action. Such an appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

An appeal hearing provides the Board of Supervisors with a broader set of options than a typical legislative hearing. The typical legislative hearing tends to narrow the Board's options to approval, conditional approval, denial, or continuance. An appeal hearing opens up more options for the Board to pursue conflict resolution and alternative dispute resolution.

The request to the Board of Supervisors for appeal hearing was denied, in violation of Government Code, Sec. 65354.5. This action contradicts El Dorado County's Code of Ethics 'to strengthen public service and maintain and promote faith and confidence of the people in their government.'

The Board of Supervisors held a series of public hearings on November 10, 12, and 13, 2015, to give the appearance of public participation. On November 13, 2015, I submitted written testimony to the Board of Supervisors that the TGPA/ZOU was not an open, public process. The TGPA/ZOU was approved by you on December 15, 2015, in direct violation of Policy 2.2.5.3 of the 2004 El Dorado County General Plan:

Policy 2.2.5.3 The County shall evaluate future rezoning: (1) To be based on the General Plan's general direction as to minimum parcel size or maximum allowable density; and (2) To assess whether changes in conditions that would support a higher density or intensity zoning district. The specific criteria to be considered include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Availability of an adequate public water source or an approved Capital Improvement Project to increase service for existing land use demands;
2. Availability and capacity of public treated water system;
3. Availability and capacity of public waste water treatment system;
4. Distance to and capacity of the serving elementary and high school;
5. Response time from nearest fire station handling structure fires;
6. Distance to nearest Community Region or Rural Center;
7. Erosion hazard;
8. Septic and leach field capability;
9. Groundwater capability to support wells;
10. Critical flora and fauna habitat areas;
11. Important timber production areas;
12. Important agricultural areas;
13. Important mineral resource areas;
14. Capacity of the transportation system serving the area;
15. Existing land use pattern;
16. Proximity to perennial water course;
17. Important historical/archeological sites; and
18. Seismic hazards and present of active faults.
19. Consistency with existing Conditions, Covenants, and Restrictions.

The Final Environmental Impact Report(FEIR) for the TGPA/ZOU contains several comments from property owners asking for an opportunity to have input on the rezoning of their property or property near them. However, you chose to deny your citizens their due process by rezoning properties without the site-specific analysis stated in Policy 2.2.5.3.

For example: In the FEIR, the response to Letter I-15 states, "The County will consider this request in its deliberations prior to adoption of the TGPA and ZOU." The County did not at any time consider the request to change the land use designation of parcel number 319-260-01 to match the zoning. Instead, you denied the public its due process when you changed the zoning to match the higher intensity land use without any site specific analysis, which directly conflicts with Policy 2.2.5.3.

Another example: In the FEIR, the response to Letter I-17 states, "The County will consider this request in its deliberations prior to adoption of the TGPA and ZOU." The County did not at any time consider the request to retain the general commercial zoning on one-half of parcel number 060-401-32. Instead, you denied the property owner his due process when you changed the entire parcel to the commercial limited zoning

without any site specific analysis, which directly conflicts with Policy 2.2.5.3. This constitutes another egregious violation of due process by public officials, sworn to uphold the public interest.

Your refusal to provide a meaningful process for your citizens made it extremely clear to the audience that this meeting was a joke, a farce and a fraud, giving the appearance of concern for the people, but delivering nothing of substance. When a Supervisor ignores the people's comments and the people's concerns have no impact, whatsoever, regarding approval/non-approval of a proposed project, yet the Supervisors hold a meeting to theoretically hear the comments and concerns of the people, then, obviously, hypocrisy, misrepresentation and fraud abound.

Anytime multiple government officials engage in the above-described activities, then, obviously a conspiracy is entered into by, between, and among those officials to offend and subvert the Law, and deprive the people of their inherent and due process rights, thus, that conspiracy by government against the people is not constitutionally authorized. These are very basic, simple positions that go to the FACT that any acts or action by government, conducted in opposition to and in violation of the Constitution(s), are unlawful, criminal, seditious to the Constitution(s), and constitute insurrection, and in many cases, treason against America, her people and our Constitution(s).

If you disagree with anything in this letter, then rebut that with which you disagree, in writing, with particularity, to me, within 30 days of this letter's date, and support your disagreement with evidence, fact and law. Your failure to respond, as stipulated, is your agreement with and admission to the fact that everything in this letter is true, correct, legal, lawful, and is your irrevocable agreement attesting to this, fully binding upon you, in any court in America, without your protest or objection or that of those who represent you.

Sincerely,

Lori Parlin

cc: District 1 Supervisor, John Hidahl
District 2 Supervisor, Shiva Frentzen



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Sue Taylor

ssladner@hotmail.com <ssladner@hotmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 7:37 AM

My husband, Ed Hagen, and I would like to express our support for Sue Taylor. She was instrumental in helping the approval process of the El Dorado Train Depot. That project has helped bring tourism and revenue to our county with historical significance. She fights to keep our history alive amongst the changes and growth requirements of the 2004 general plan.

Sincerely,

The Hagens



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Planning commission

Dawn LeClair <dawnleclair1@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 8:00 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To whom it may concern,
I full support Sue Taylor to the planning commission. I believe she is fully qualified and that she is looking out for what's best for our community.

Thank you
Dawn LeClair.
EDC resident.

Send airmail.....



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BOS agenda Item #21 Sue Taylor for Planning Commissioner.

Gayla LeBaron <gaylalebaron@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 9:54 AM

Please use this letter of recommendation in regards to Sue Taylor

Thank you, Gayla LeBaron



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October 25, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm couldn't be happier writing this letter in regards to Sue Taylor. She has been a friend for over 35 years. We have worked together serving on committees and working with the youth for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Church youth groups, and training for both leaders and youth in a wilderness camp.

Sue has served so many leadership positions in our church and the community that I can't even count them. She is a born leader and has always stood up for truth and justness. She has helped so many people that needed questions answered in regards to our county and what their rights are, helping with building questions, and more.

I've worked for Pollock Pines School District for over 23 years and retired in 2020. I feel that this has helped me know our community and its needs. I've worked with families that have served with many of you.

Sue Taylor is honest in her dealings at all times. She is a great leader and spokesperson. She is one of the most qualified persons I know in regards to the laws and rights of this local government. She will fight for justice, and fairness to the bitter end. She very easy to talk to and is a great listener. She works well with others.

I would highly recommend her for any position she is applying for. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gayla LeBaron

3226 Eves Way
Pollock Pines, CA 95726
(530) 306-2463



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Sue Taylor

Lorrie Reeves <mamalorrie55@yahoo.com>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 10:49 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To whom it may concern: I am concerned at the attacks swirling around the confirmation of Sue Taylor as planning commissioner. We have known Sue Taylor intimately for 40+ years and we admire her for many reasons. We would have to say that one of the primary reasons for our admiration is her absolute faith in the process of law and the need for state and county entities to follow the laws passed by their respective constituents. We've seen her plead for respect for what the residents have voted into law regarding zoning and planning of El Dorado County's land present and future. We highly recommend her as a stellar example of someone who loves El Dorado County and is willing and able to pour hours and amazing amounts of energy into making sure our county follows the laws and guidelines established by the vote of its residents.

You could not do better than to confirm Sue Taylor as planning commissioner.

Sincerely,

Mike and Lorrie Reeves
3121 Castlewood Circle
Pollock Pines

If you have any questions of us, please don't hesitate to call us at 530-391-4417.

Sent from my iPhone



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Sue Taylor

Connie F Zufelt <czrodeofamily@yahoo.com>
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 10:55 AM

I have know Sue for a number of years. I know her to be honest and hard working. I also know she loves El Dorado County where I live. She is passionate about the area and the growth. I am so glad she was nominated and I think she will do a great job for our county.

Sincerely Connie Zufelt



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Sue Taylor

Jason <jasonakraus@yahoo.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 11:04 AM

To Whom It May Concern.

I've had the good fortune to know Sue for many years. She is not only beneficial to those in her life but our community as well. It goes without saying she has tremendous support throughout the County and as a resident of El Dorado it is easy for me to put my name to her nomination as a Planning Commissioner as I would definitely give her my vote for Supervisor.

In today's world of government, ethics are sorely lacking.

Sue Taylor will be a breath of fresh air in a situation gasping for oxygen.

Jason Kraus



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: appointment of Sue Taylor to Planning Commission

The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 11:13 AM

To: County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Cindy Munt

Assistant to Supervisor John Hidahl, District 1

Board of Supervisors, County of El Dorado

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From: **Mary Elliott-Klemm** <ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 10:43 AM

Subject: Re: appointment of Sue Taylor to Planning Commission

To: <bosone@edcgov.us>, BOS Two <bostwo@edcgov.us>, <bosthree@edcgov.us>, <bosfour@edcgov.us>, <bosfive@edcgov.us>

District I-John Hidahl***District II-George Turnboo******District III-Wendy Thomas******District IV-Lori Parlin******District V-Sue Novasel***

Dear Supervisors,

I am certain that all of you are familiar with the person of Sue Taylor. I know that she has frequently spoken before you. Therefore, I don't think that I need to comment on her abilities, her personality, or her fitness for the position of Planning Commissioner.

What I would like to comment on is that she does not live in District II.

Therefore, how can she represent my interests, as a resident of District II? I have lived in District II for nearly 20 years. I think that we deserve a Planning Commission representative that lives in our District. Surely Supervisor Turnboo can find a member of our community to serve on this Commission.

I would like to oppose her appointment to the position of Planning Commissioner.

Sincerely,
Mary Elliott-Klemm
Somerset, CA



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Comment: Agenda Item 21-1040 for 26 October Board of Supervisors Meeting

ROBERT & Margie READ <bread1@comcast.net>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 11:56 AM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, "bosone@edcgov.us" <bosone@edcgov.us>, "bostwo@edcgov.us" <bostwo@edcgov.us>, "bosthree@edcgov.us" <bosthree@edcgov.us>, "bosfour@edcgov.us" <bosfour@edcgov.us>, "bosfive@edcgov.us" <bosfive@edcgov.us>

Cc: ROBERT & Margie READ <bread1@comcast.net>

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors;

I note that staff is recommending that this agenda item be deferred to November 2 meeting. If this does occur, please consider my comments for that date as well.

I am writing this email regarding George Turnboo's nomination of Sue Taylor to the County Planning Commission. I have concerns about this selection and I will try to tell you why.

First of all I want to acknowledge that all of us are human beings and all of us have strong points and weaker sides. None of us are completely perfect nor imperfect. So when we are selecting people to place in positions of authority we have to look at the qualities that matter the most.

It is my understanding that Sue Taylor has shown herself to be well versed in the codes and regulations that govern the county as well as the city of Placerville. Because of this she has been able to voice her opinions effectively and influence decisions that are being considered by you or the City Council in such a way that there is adherence to those codes and regulations. That is commendable.

However, I cannot get around the fact that she is also the owner of the building that proudly displays a replica of a man of color being hung by the neck.

I know that she and others have said that it represents history and that we "should learn from it." Yet, I don't see any messages that describe exactly what we are supposed to learn. Is it that hanging is good? Is it that people of color should be hung? Is it that people of color should stay out of town or this may happen to them? What exactly are we supposed to learn?

Half of my heritage is Hispanic/Latino and I am proud of that. I am also proud of being a 40+ year resident of Placerville. Yet I can tell you that even members of my own family do not want to come visit because they are afraid. The hangman on Sue's property represents the elements that give them fear, including Proud Boys and other extremist types.

I urge you to read the book "Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead if you want to really understand what happens when people are hung and what kind of fear the sight of such an effigy can cause. I also urge you to consider what you want most in a Planning Commission member and decide if that includes proudly using the display of such an effigy.

margie lopez read
Placerville



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BOS Agenda Oct 26, Item 21, Planning Commission Appointment

Kimberly Beal <kimberlyabeal@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 12:06 PM

To: Kimberly Dawson <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, John Hidahl <bosone@edcgov.us>, Wendy Thomas <bosthree@edcgov.us>, Sue Novasel <bosfive@edcgov.us>, George Turnboo <bostwo@edcgov.us>

Cc: Don Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>

Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please find attached a letter from the El Dorado County Association of Realtors, requesting you vote NO on Item 21 tomorrow, to appoint Sue Taylor to the EDC Planning Commission.

We appreciate your consideration.

Kimberly Beal
Government Affairs Director
El Dorado County Association of Realtors



EDCAR Letter to BOS Re File 21-1040 Agenda 21-1026.docx

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October 25, 2021

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Being Transmitted via Email to Kimberly Dawson, edc.cob@edcgov.us

Re: BOS Agenda October 26, 2021, Item 21, File # 21-1040

Dear Board Members,

On behalf of the El Dorado County Association of Realtors, I request you vote NO for the appointment of Sue Taylor, as District 2 Member of the El Dorado County Planning Commission. A few reasons for our position are as follows.

- Ms. Taylor is a proponent of Ballot Box Planning, rather than working with local elected officials to formulate county policy, evidenced by her authoring or supporting ballot measures over the last 10 years.
- Ms. Taylor is biased in her positions on development of all types of projects, evidenced by her frequent testimony at Planning Commission and Board hearings, to oppose development.
- Ms. Taylor and organizations she is affiliated with have been litigants against the county, in which county staff and officials must spend time to address the lawsuits when they could be addressing other important matters, and costing local taxpayers money that could be used for a wide range of needed public benefits.

I urge you to vote No on item 21, please do not appoint Sue Taylor to the Planning Commission.

Respectfully,

Kimberly Beal
Government Affairs Director

Cc: EDCAR President April McNicholas
EDCAR Executive Officer Devin Woodard





County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Sue Taylor appointment

Karen Heil <kheil@comcast.net>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 1:46 PM

To whom it May concern,

First off, let me say that I have known Sue Taylor for over 30 years! The only 'agenda' I have ever known her to have is in preserving the history of this great county that we live in which is more than I can say for most of the other council and chamber members. I realize that growth is needed in order to qualify for many of the grants that this county receives but what I'm not quite sure of is why there has to be such large projects every time! For instance the Dorado oaks project which would ruin Diamond Springs! I think you would find that the reason most of us moved up here was because of the beauty in this county as well as all the history that has been preserved all these many decades which is exactly what keeps tourists coming up here!. In reading two of the nasty reviews from the chamber and also from the marijuana council I wish people would understand that we love this county more than anything and would like to preserve what we have. Missouri flat road has turned into a Sunrise boulevard out of Sacramento and that seems to be what everyone wants to continue doing! Roundabouts where they have no business being. We moved up here for the small town flavor away from the city. Now others are trying to turn this into a city. I am grateful to Ms Taylor for having the tenacity to fight against all this public growth and always striving her best to preserve the history. When the rest of the council members would like to turn main Street into another Folsom she has somehow managed to keep it just the way we love it! Not sure how many tourists we would draw in if we changed the buildings and the history and started making it look like another every other city up here! I hope that she will be considered for this planning commissioner appointment with Mr Turnboo. Thank you for your consideration.

Karen Heil
Diamond Springs
530-497-4340



County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Appointment of Sue Taylor to El Dorado County Planning Commission

Jim Pridemore <jimpridemore@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 2:58 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

El Dorado County Supervisors

On Tuesday, October 26, 2021, you will be discussing the appointment of Sue Taylor to the El Dorado County Planning Commission.

The role of a Planning Commissioner is a vital element in the implementation of the General Plan. It requires dedication on the part of a Planning Commissioner to uphold the intent of principles set forth in the General Plan. I have lived in El Dorado Hills since 2011 and since that time I have seen no other individual who has more selflessly and tirelessly fought to maintain the integrity of the General Plan principles that have been targeted by strong special interest and political elements in our County.

In my view, Sue Taylor has exhibited a level of tenacity and dedication to preserve the integrity of our General Plan Principles unmatched by any other citizen in our County. Over the years one cannot avoid criticism from special interest groups who want to erode the value of our principles for selfish reasons. Sue has not escaped the wrath of this type of criticism which, in my view, is a badge of honor for doing what is right for the community.

Please vote to approve Sue Taylor as a Planning Commissioner.

Sincerely,

James E Pridemore
Resident, El Dorado Hills



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Fwd: BOS Meeting of 10/26/2021, Item 21

Ruth Michelson <ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net>

Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 3:56 PM

To: BOS Clerk EDC <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ruth Michelson <ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net>

Date: October 25, 2021 at 6:02:39 AM PDT

To: Ruth Michelson <ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net>

Subject: BOS Meeting of 10/26/2021, Item 21

Dear Clerk of the Board- Please distribute this letter to all Supervisors and attach thus letter to this Agenda item. Thank you.

Dear Board of Supervisors-

Yes, Planning Commissioners are critical to the future viability of our county, as Laurel Brent-Baum, Chief Executive Officer of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce has pointed out in her letter to you.

Sue Taylor is an advocate for the people of this county, and has done so at great personal sacrifice. She has held the City and County accountable when it comes to enforcing the General Plan, Specific Plan, Ordinances, and other guidelines (some of them voted in by the people) as they currently stand, written by County staff and others, for good reason. There is probably no one else as knowledgeable about these documents and their history.

Many citizens are against huge megastores like Dollar General. It is felt that those stores will negatively impact the character of our rural regions. The EDC Chamber of Commerce has been a public supporter of new Dollar General stores in our county, regardless that the local people in those areas were dismayed to have these stores.

The majority of downtown merchants want to retain the charm and uniqueness of the historic downtown. The EDC Chamber of Commerce has publicly supported the chain stores vying to occupy downtown. Laurel Brent-Baum has gone on record saying that the process to resist chain stores is "un-American." It is totally American to stand up for your rights, and as stakeholders, retailers are the ones most impacted by chain stores downtown.

Sue Taylor has been aligned with the majority on these issues.

I have seen very little that the EDC Chamber has done to support the downtown. They were recently granted by the City Council \$50K to market the downtown; we await the

results of this investment. Let's hope they will sponsor and run some downtown events as many other chambers currently do.

Sue Taylor is not narrow and unyielding as Laurel Brent-Baum has described. Sue Taylor is discerning in representing the growth that the majority of the people want. It appears that historically, Laurel Brent-Baum has practically welcomed any "Tom, Dick, or Harry" that comes to town and will add to the City/County sales tax and property tax coffers. That is her job, apparently, but she should not disparage those with a different more selective view. And, if she chooses to do so, it should be as a private citizen, and not as a paid executive of the Chamber.

Sincerely,

Ruth Michelson, Merchant of one downtown shop

Debbie Jimenez, Merchant of two downtown shops