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RE: Item 30 22-0893 on 5/24 Agenda

1 message

Diane Rabinowitz <drabino1951@yahoo.com>

Mon, May 23, 2022 at 12:02 PM

Reply-To: Diane Rabinowitz <drabino1951@yahoo.com>

To: Lori Parlin <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>, BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>, The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>, "bostwo@edcgov.us" <bostwo@edcgov.us>, BOS Three <bosthree@edcgov.us>, "bosfive@edcgov.us" <bosfive@edcgov.us>, County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Cc: Frank Porter <fpsm520@gmail.com>

Honorable Supervisors:

I am heartened to see such swift movement in negotiating a contract with G&G Builders, in accordance with County Ordinance 3.13.030, for provision of services to build a navigation center and emergency shelter in a limited time frame. Although I am concerned that taking this courageous step does not necessarily guarantee that we will achieve our goal, I am hopeful that the site will not contain any prohibitive surprises. I am also concerned about backlash by some very vocal opponents in the community, specifically by those who don't seem to understand the financial and social benefits of this project, of which there are many. Aside from preventing fire during our most dangerous season, and providing respite for our homeless neighbors from the elements, we have the opportunity to come together to do good -- to do what almost every other county in the state has already done -- provide a way for homeless people to restore their lives.

I urge you to vote yes to approve this contract so we can courageously move forward towards achieving what our community has been focused on together for this past year - a way to give a helping hand up to those who have been beset by such misfortune that they have no place to sleep but in homeless camps. Sustained actions like this will help us build a brighter future for our community for generations to come, especially if we are able to accomplish this before fire season.

Thank you.

Diane RabinowitzPresident [NAMI El Dorado County](#)

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Support Navigation Center & Emergency Shelter for EDC's homeless; May 24, 2022 BOS Agenda Item 30

1 message

Frank Porter <fspsm520@gmail.com>

Mon, May 23, 2022 at 1:41 PM

To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, John Hidahl <john.hidahl@edcgov.us>, BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Board of Supervisors & Board Chair Parlin:

I urge you to support and approve agenda Item 30, and move forward with the plans to create a Navigation Center and Emergency Shelter on the west slope of El Dorado County.

As one of only four counties in California without a permanent Navigation Center and Emergency Shelter, our county is missing a key component to providing a pathway from homelessness to permanent housing. The comprehensive [Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in El Dorado County](#), underscored the need for this kind of facility in our county. Faith leaders, business leaders, civic leaders and non-profit organizations throughout El Dorado County have come together in support of these efforts to accelerate and improve county-wide efforts to help the homeless move back into housing, jobs, educational programs and to get access to health and social services.

Further, El Dorado needs to get this Navigation Center and Emergency Shelter in place as soon as possible to mitigate the potential for wildfires caused by homeless encampments and to provide emergency winter housing for the upcoming 2022-23 winter.

Respectfully,
Frank Porter
Vice-President, Housing El Dorado



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Fwd: Support for Preconstruction Contract, Item 30, May 24 BOS agenda

1 message

Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

Mon, May 23, 2022 at 1:49 PM

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

Please include with public comment. Thanks, Kim

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From: <dpvanderkar@comcast.net>

Date: Mon, May 23, 2022 at 1:48 PM

Subject: Support for Preconstruction Contract, Item 30, May 24 BOS agenda

To: John Hidahl <bosone@edcgov.us>, Sue Novasel <bosfive@edcgov.us>, Parlin, Lori <bosfour@edcgov.us>, Thomas, Wendy <bosthree@edcgov.us>, Turnboo, George <bosTWO@edcgov.us>

Cc: kim.dawson@edcgov.us <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

Secretary to Board, please distribute the following:

To the ED County Board of Supervisors supporting May 24 Agenda Item 30, Preconstruction Contract,

Dear Chairperson Parlin and Board members Hidahl, Turnboo, Thomas, Novasel,

Thank you for your earlier declaration of crisis regarding the homeless. This crisis actually also involves the lack of sufficient affordable housing for our workforce, seniors, mentally ill, and youth starting out (some of whom happen to be homeless also), among others.

Part of helping residents who are homeless navigate to jobs, healthcare, and housing currently cries out for a navigation center with shelter. This county is one of the very, very few in California with no such program.

Our crisis includes this region's danger of wildfire due to a variety of potential causes, including campfire for cooking food by folks living in homelessness.

We are writing in support of Item 30 on the May 24 agenda which will approve a preconstruction contract to move ahead development of a short - term Navigation Center with Shelter as fast as possible, and hopefully before fire season.

Certainly, just one shelter will not serve all of the Western Slope county residents living currently with homelessness. In addition, rents are rising and more low and fixed income folks are heading into homelessness. But we need to start somewhere. All reasonable efforts must be pursued.

Urgently,
Don and Peg Vanderkar
Placerville CA

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Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado
[330 Fair Lane, Building A](#)



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Agenda Item #30 for BOS meeting 5/24/2022

3 messages

Wanda Demarest <wanda42536@sbcglobal.net>
To: County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, May 23, 2022 at 2:57 PM

Dear Supervisors,

It is exciting, at long last, to see action being taken on behalf of our homeless neighbors. No longer will EDC be one of only four counties that has yet to create/provide an emergency shelter/navigation center. I applaud the speed with which the staff has responded to the direction you gave them at the April 24 BOS meeting which has resulted in the action item contained within agenda item #30 of the 5/24/22 BOS meeting. I fully support your staff's recommendations and urge you to support them, too, with your vote.

Sincerely,

Wanda Demarest
District 3 Resident

County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Mon, May 23, 2022 at 3:05 PM
To: The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>, The BOSTWO <bostwo@edcgov.us>, The BOSTHREE <bostthree@edcgov.us>, The BOSFOUR <bosfour@edcgov.us>, The BOSFIVE <bosfive@edcgov.us>, Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, Daniel Del Monte <daniel.delmonte@edcgov.us>, Traci Stilwell <traci.stilwell@edcgov.us>

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County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Mon, May 23, 2022 at 3:06 PM
To: Wanda Demarest <wanda42536@sbcglobal.net>

Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

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Support May 24, 2022, Agenda Item 30 - Navigation Center & Emergency Shelter

3 messages

Cynthia Forsberg <cindymforsberg@gmail.com>

Mon, May 23, 2022 at 3:45 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us

Dear Supervisor Parlin & EDC Board of Supervisors,

We urge you to support and approve agenda Item 30, and move forward rapidly with the proposal to build a permanent Navigation Center and Emergency Shelter.

I'm a retired contractor who has lived and worked in el Dorado County for over 35 years. My wife, Cindy is a retired dental hygienist. We've raised our 3 children in El Dorado County public schools and they have blessed us with 3 grandchildren who are now also growing up in El Dorado and Sacramento counties.

We're glad to see the Board of Supervisors making tangible progress on addressing the needs of El Dorado County's homeless residents. We were heartened to see the county approve the Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in El Dorado County. We urge the BOS and other elected and appointed officials to support and implement this plan.

It's good to see our local elected leaders stepping up and taking constructive action to implement effective solutions to homelessness in El Dorado County.

Again, we urge you to support Agenda Item 30 on the May 24, 2022 BOS agenda.

Respectfully,
Dennis and Cindy Forsberg

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Mon, May 23, 2022 at 3:56 PM

To: Cynthia Forsberg <cindymforsberg@gmail.com>

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Dennis <fcicontracting@sbcglobal.net>
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Mon, May 23, 2022 at 10:50 AM

To: Clerk of the Board: edc.cob@edcgov.usLori Parlin: bosfour@edcgov.us

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