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Dear Supervisors please place the following email sent to Supervisors Frentzen and Ranalli on February 23rd in the public comments for the subject agenda item.

On Mon, Feb 23, 2015 at 11:45 PM, Eric Driever <driever.eric@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Supervisors Frentzen and Ranalli,

As you know the Cameron Park Design Review Committee has a listed vacancy. For our meeting tonight we had scheduled to meet with two applicants, during the meeting we received one additional application (Kathryn Gillfillan's). The committee is not normally in the position to review multiple applications and so we are in the position of having an embarrassment of riches. We are very pleased that there is such great interest in serving on the committee. With that said, we feel strongly that there is great work in front of us. As such it is critical that this appointment be made to the person who will be most valuable to the Cameron Park Community and Committee. The committee met with and discussed all three applicants and agree unanimously that Eva Robertson is the ideal candidate for the Cameron Park Design Review Committee.

Eva possesses the necessary combination of related professional experience, through her current employment of Real Estate Brokerage and her past experience as a Lawyer; and a passion for her community, as evidenced by her current position on the Cameron Estates CSD board and recent application for appointment to the El Dorado County EDAC.

As you may know the Cameron Park Design Review Committee prides itself in providing expert advice and recommendations on planning and design to the Board of Supervisors. We have and held public workshops, applied for grants and supported the ongoing efforts in Long Range Planning regarding the General Plan Update and Ordinance updates. As such it is critical for our committee members to possess not just local connections but to also have the ability to make meaningful recommendations through their knowledge of the planning process when speaking to local residents. Through this process we feel we can be of great assistance to the county planners and Board of Supervisors as well as the Cameron Park residents. As we spoke to all the applicants it was evident that Eva also possessed skill in tactful oration which is critical in public meetings and workshops. Eva's work in real estate, law, local and county committees plus her thoughtful and tactful way of communicating make her the ideal candidate.

We the Cameron Park Design Review Committee do hereby recommend (by vote) Eva Roberson for immediate appointment to the Cameron Park Design Review Committee. We are hopeful that you will be able to place this item on the next available consent calendar.

We appreciate the opportunity to make this recommendation.

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P.S. As I mentioned above Eva has submitted an application to be appointed to EDAC. I have the personal experience of serving on both committees for a period of time (before my employment at the State as a Senior Architect required me to pass on the EDAC committee due to time considerations) and found that this combination provides a wonderful symbiotic relationship between committees. I was very proud of the ability to serve my community through that relationship. I felt both the EDAC as well as the Cameron Park DRC gained much from having someone serve on both committees. Clearly I have a selfish interest (as Chairperson for the Cameron Park DRC) in suggesting that Eva would be a great addition to EDAC but I do also honestly feel that she would be an excellent fit for EDAC . I feel EDAC would benefit greatly from having Eva serve in that capacity for many of the same reasons our committee unanimously agreed that she would be a great fit for our committee.

Sincerely,

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Thank you

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