

Public Comment #18
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From: Rex and Wanda Perschnick <aspens11@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, September 16, 2023 8:52 PM
To: BOS-District I; BOS-District II; BOS-District III; BOS-District IV; BOS-District V
Cc: BOS-Clerk of the Board; David A Livingston; Tiffany Schmid
Subject: Rescind "American Christian History Month" Proclamation

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I'm writing to express my strong support for the rescission of your "American Christian History Month" proclamation. Maintaining separation of church and state is a fundamental component of democracy and freedom in the United States and El Dorado County.

It's essential that we ensure our local policies are inclusive and respectful of all members of our diverse community. The residents of El Dorado County will not tolerate the agenda of hate groups.

I encourage all members of the Board of Supervisors to vote in favor of rescinding the proclamation at the upcoming meeting on September 19, 2023. Your willingness to admit when a decision was not in the best interest of the community and to rectify it is a testament to true leadership.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to a positive outcome on September 19th.

Sincerely,

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From: Melinda Velasco <velamar333@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2023 1:44 PM
To: BOS-District III; BOS-District V; BOS-District IV; BOS-District II; BOS-District I; BOS-Clerk of the Board
Subject: Rescind the Christian Heritage Month Proclamation

September 17, 2023

El Dorado County Supervisors,

I am writing to add my name, again, to the list of El Dorado County residents who opposes the Christian Heritage Month Proclamation.

I will be frank with you: at this point I have no faith in the democratic process of this Board. I have seen this Board vote against the will of the people on three occasions this year and on numerous occasions in the past. This year alone this board has voted to effectively dismantle Implicit Bias Training for most county staff, to do away with the Human Rights Commission and to declare July as Christian Heritage Month. These three decisions were made against the overwhelming publicly voiced requests of your constituents. All three votes made it to the news because of the Board's flawed decision-making process and its absolute disregard of the people the Board is supposed to represent.

Nonetheless, solely for the sake of documentation, I request the EDC Board of Supervisors rescind the Christian Heritage Month Proclamation. Among other concerns, I take issue with the Board's blatant disregard of the nation's founding principle of separation between Church and State and the process by which the Board arrived at its decision. There are multiple other issues I have with this proclamation, but honestly, I don't think the Supervisors care what think. I have now arrived at the conclusion that it is not a good use of my energy for me to try to genuinely and thoroughly communicate my concerns to you. If you rescind the proclamation, I imagine it will be to avoid getting into legal trouble with the ACLU, etc. I am writing this letter solely to document that one of your constituents wants you to rescind the proclamation. Hopefully, at some point in the future, this statement will help in some way.

Sincerely Yours,

Melinda Velasco

From: Marla Saunders <marlagaylesaunders@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2023 6:31 PM
To: BOS-District I; BOS-District II; BOS-District III; BOS-District IV; BOS-District V
Cc: BOS-Clerk of the Board; David A Livingston; Tiffany Schmid
Subject: Rescind "American Christian History Month" Proclamation

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As of today, a petition with 935+ signatures demands that you rescind this decisive proclamation.
<https://www.change.org/EIDoSeparateChurchState>

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to a positive outcome on September 19th.

Sincerely,

Marla Saunders
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From: Mary Elliott-Klemm <ml.elliott@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 2:15 PM
To: BOS-Clerk of the Board
Subject: Rescinding of American Christian Heritage Month

Dear Clerk of Board,

Please forward to all Board members. Thank you.

Dear Board,

I would like you to know that I wholeheartedly agree with rescinding the proclamation of American Christian Heritage Month in El Dorado County.

The separation of Church and State was a fundamental belief of the founders of the US Constitution. It is for the well being of religious freedom that such a separation exists.

Thank you for your concern regarding this proclamation.

Best wishes,

Mary Elliott-Klemm

From: Colleen Hearn <ccocpfounder@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 1:43 PM
To: BOS-Clerk of the Board; BOS-District I; BOS-District II; BOS-District III; BOS-District IV; BOS-District V
Cc: Marsi Girardi; Nick Nilsen CCOCP; Greg McKinney
Subject: TOT Request - Shingle Spings/Cameron Park Board item 23-1725

Board of Supervisors-

Cameron Park and Shingle Springs, as a region, has been working towards responsible economic growth and developing the region as a viable community to invest in both financially and personally.

Our chamber has grown its membership by an astonishing 25% in a very short period of time and continues to attract new members on a weekly basis. They work tirelessly and collaboratively with the community on special events to drive interest to the area and have done an excellent job on execution. The Board should encourage this practice by distributing these funds more equitably and approving their modest request. We have a small chamber, but they have done great work for our region and continue to work closely with large and small businesses, community groups and non-profits to promote and support businesses who choose to contribute to the economic growth of our region. The Chamber's request is fair and commensurate to the size and scale of their organization and its membership.

It is a bit confusing to our Board that the County is willing to invest program and tax dollars to support lower economic and struggling families by providing housing dollars to probationary felons, mental health services and other County programs into our local hotels, but is not willing to provide our local chamber with a modest TOT return to continue its operations and attract tourists, new business and economic growth into the area.

From an equity perspective, there should never be a distribution of communal funds that excludes an entire region from consideration, especially when the ask is completely reasonable and that region is contributing to those communal funds. This request is well within the ability of the Board to approve and distribute these funds more fairly. Please make the proper adjustment to the budget and approve our Chamber's request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
On behalf of
Concerned Citizens of Cameron Park Executive Board