

I am addressing Items #2, #3, and #11. In 2009 Compass2Truth was founded based upon the Preamble of the Brown Act which states in part:

"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."

For the BOS to deceptively spring this new 3-minute restriction upon constituents under the guise of "streamlining and efficiency" while they are preoccupied in Holiday festivities is nothing short of evil. ***We do not consent to your socialist manipulations.***

Despotism creeps in and takes over when constituents fall asleep at the wheel and fail to challenge their government representatives. Consequently, El Dorado County citizens are experiencing "death by a thousand cuts" to our First Amendment rights at the hands of the unelected (acting) CAO Sue Phillips and County Counsel David Livingston with the unanimous blessing of the BOS.

You follow neither the letter nor the spirit of the law. §54954.3 (c) states in part... *Care must be given to avoid violating the speech rights of speakers by suppressing opinions relevant to the business of the body. As such, **members of the public have broad constitutional rights** to comment on any subject relating to the business of the governmental body. Any attempt to **restrict the content of such speech** must be narrowly tailored to effectuate a compelling state interest. Specifically, the courts found that [such] policies... promoted discussion artificially geared toward praising (and maintaining) the status quo, thereby foreclosing meaningful public dialog.*

I have a moral and civic duty to expose government corruption. It is public knowledge that David Livingston colluded with former CAO Don Ashton to unlawfully obstruct my ability to communicate with staff, nor will he respond to PRAs as required by law. Factual evidence on file with HR and the DA leaves no doubt this was done in retaliation for my whistleblowing. Apparently, the acting CAO is going along to get along with the BOS who are part of the "good old boys" network conspiring to deprive me, and other citizens, of their sovereignty and 1st Amendment rights. In addition to violating your oaths, you've become complicit and liable for conspiracy against rights. The only response from the DA has been to "exercise my right to sue."

Such costly lawfare could easily be avoided if you just did the right thing in the first place: Abide by the spirit and letter of the law, support the Constitution, and replace David Livingston.