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Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 2:09 PM
To: BOS-Clerk of the Board; Kim Dawson; Lori Parlin; Shelley Wiley; George Turnboo; Mark Treat; Wendy Thomas; Brooke Laine; John Hidahl; BOS-District V; BOS-District IV; BOS-District I; BOS-District III; BOS-District II
Cc: Richard Esposito; Eric Jaramishian; Noel Stack; David A Livingston
Subject: Please enter 2/6/24 BOS Open Forum Public Comments into the public record = Taxpayers Assn./Planning Commissioner Fraud
Attachments: 12-11-23 Pappas TPA resignation letter.docx; Mark Pappas 2023 TPA dues.docx

Please ensure the entirety of my below public comments, including the attached letters, are entered into the 2/6/24 BOS Open Forum.

For the record, Comrade Parlin was out of line in rebutting Mr. Uso's Open Forum remarks after he had already taken his seat. He was also 100% correct in his statement that George Turnboo needs to develop a backbone. Censorship and unethical Bureaucratic Shenanigans will not be tolerated by constituents. The BOS is operating like dictators rather than transparently as *public servants* accountable to EDC citizens

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During the last BOS meeting in December, I apprised you of the continuous fraud, discrimination, harassment, and censorship by the Taxpayers Association comprised of several public officials, including **secretary Todd White**, and **Andy Nevis and Kris Payne** who are Lori Parlin's and George Turnboo's appointed **Planning Commissioners**. Those individuals were all present at the illicit meeting spearheaded by Andy Nevis at Ponderosa High School to fraudulently oust me from the Association in retaliation for whistleblowing.

Yesterday's District 3 candidate forum was another orchestrated charade as I commented on Facebook live, *"This is a dog and pony show. All the questions were written by Planning Commissioners Payne and Nevis. The public should be asking questions of the candidates that are important to them."* Lori Parlin hypocritically responded, *"I agree with Melody! Two candidates (one for D2 and one for D3) showed a complete disregard for public transparency by their actions during the 12/14/23 Planning Commission meeting. Actions speak louder than words."*

You were also apprised of the resignation of treasurer Mark Pappas **prior** to the December 11th election of Association directors. The full content of the resignation letter that Mark forwarded to me and addressed to secretary Todd White reads: *"This will serve as written notification of my resignation from the position of treasurer and the board of directors of the Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County. This resignation shall be effective Monday, December 11 7:30 AM. Due to various irregularities in the operation of the Association I can no longer in good conscience continue my affiliation."*

Shortly afterwards Kris Payne persuaded Mark to **rescind his resignation** and remain as a director ***without a vote***. Jim Alderink had already assumed his treasurer position when Mark "passed the buck" which included my **uncashed 2023 membership check** which was returned to me unopened via certified mail by Carol Louis from her home address. On July 16th I handed the unopened envelope back to Mark Pappas with a letter that includes

this quote: *“Mark has shared that things are going WAY down hill in our local government. He is giving some serious consideration to running for a position in our local government. He also told me that he disagreed with the Taxpayer Association censoring you and not allowing you to renew your membership. He said you definitely have some enemies looking to destroy you.”*

It is a matter of public record that Andy Nevis and Kris Payne abused the public trust, and violated their oaths of office requiring they be removed from office for the same reasons as Todd White. David Livingston is aware that when the BOS has knowledge of wrong doing, but fail to take remedial action, then they become complicit and liable for aiding and abetting their illicit actions. ***Your own actions, or lack thereof, speak much louder than words.***

- 1) Pappas 12/11/23 resignation ltr
- 2) 7/16/23 letter/check handed to Pappas @ TPA

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

“To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical.” ~ Thomas Jefferson ~

To: To dd White, Secretary Turpayers Association of
El Paso County.

From: Mark Pappas

Subject: Resignation

This will serve as written notification of my
resignation from the position of Treasurer at
the Board of Directors of the Turpayers Association
of El Paso County. This resignation shall
be effective Monday October 11 7:30 AM. Due
to various irregularities in the operation of
the association I can no longer in good
conscience continue my affiliation.

Sincerely

Mark Pappas

7/16/23

Hello Mark,

As the Treasurer of the Taxpayers Association you, and all the other directors, are required to abide by all State and Federal laws. Over the past two years you have received ample evidence in the form of affidavits documenting how Andy Nevis, Kris Payne, Todd White, and other public officials have violated their Constitutional oaths of office, ethics policies, and State and Federal laws. The enclosed documents are just a small sample of how the GOBs have discriminated, lied, libeled, slandered, censored, and harassed me over the years. In so doing, they have arrogantly violated the TPA bylaws and State and Federal laws with impunity. You are also aware their RETALIATION for whistleblowing is immoral, unethical, and illegal.

I was exceedingly disappointed to hear you conveyed to Larry [REDACTED]: *"Mark has shared that things are going WAY down hill in our local government. He is giving some serious consideration to running for a position in our local government. He also told me that he **disagreed** with the Taxpayer Association **censoring you and not allowing you to renew your membership**. He said you definitely have some enemies looking to destroy you."*

I may have mentioned Larry was one of 17 prominent individuals who participated in the all-day symposium held at my home several years ago when an international speaker addressed Constitutional law, RICO Act, jurisdiction, and land patents.

Mark, what you conveyed to Larry [REDACTED] is totally contrary to what you told me when you voted with all the directors to boot me out of the organization. You know that I did absolutely nothing wrong; I just confidently stood on my rights as an American citizen and held public official's feet to the fire. Afterwards you stated, *"It's nothing personal. I just want to see the tension at these meetings eliminated."* You also approved Andy's letter that falsely accused me of doing what the TPA has hypocritically been doing for years!!

Additionally, you know Carol Louis is a Democrat and has repeatedly proven to be a liar and a fraud, yet you handed over to Carol the enclosed envelope that was **addressed to you** without even opening it to see the contents. How do you figure??? Do you serve God, or do you serve man??

I'm confident Larry has shared with you our mutual prayer to expose government corruption according to Ephesians 5:11 – ***Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and corruption; instead expose them.*** I understand your desire to run for public office, but there is no excuse to "go along to get along" with the corrupt good old boys that have plagued EDC for decades.

As my brother in Christ, you have an important decision to make about how you process the contents of this envelope. It should be a no-brainer. I pray you will not hesitate to do the right thing.

Blessings,

Melody Lane

