
From: melody.lane@reagan.com
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 3:48 PM
To: Kim Dawson; BOS-Clerk of the Board; Kaylee Runkle; Lori Parlin
Cc: CLAC@edcgov.us; David A Livingston; Shelley Wiley
Subject: Please publicly post to 10/6/22 CLAC Meeting - Open Forum and Agenda Item #4
Attachments: V Sanders affidavit.pdf; Brown Act Rights of the Public.docx; 3-19-19 Parlin RMAC Bait & Switch.docx

I am unsure that I will be able to attend tonight's Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee meeting at Coloma Grange Hall, so please ensure the entirety of this message, including attachment, is publicly posted to the 10/6/22 CLAC meeting under Open Forum, and also under Agenda Item #4.

CLAC has continued to operate outside of the law in the same manner that RMAC operated outside of the law. Supervisor Lori Parlin, COB Kaylee Runkle, Parks & Recreation Supervisor Vickie Sanders, and Planning Commissioners Kris Payne and Andy Nevis have used and abused the public trust by their complicity and total lack of transparency or accountability. They are perfectly aware, as is County Counsel David Livingston, that these meetings have been conducted outside of the law and in perpetual violation of the Brown Act. There is also the issue of Conflict of Interests.

Despite multiple public comments and emails apprising County officials of the unlawful conduct of CLAC representatives, their fraudulent conduct continues unabated. CLAC representatives are bound by their Principal Agent Oaths of Office, thus the aforementioned public officials become complicit and liable for failing to take remedial action.

Resolution 078-2019 indicates that "the **Coloma Lotus Community** has expressed interest in having input into development and other issues of community concern within the area." **That is a total fallacy.** CLAC/RMAC are comprised of extreme liberal individuals whose only interest is their own power and control under color of law, but they do NOT represent the greater Coloma Lotus community.

There are many CLAC special interests that come before Parks and Recreation, Planning Commission, and the BOS. Of primary concern are First Amendment Rights of the public that are perpetually abused by past and present CLAC/RMAC representatives who seem unfazed by their obligations under the Brown Act to uphold the rights of the public. (See attachments)

It is a fact that members of the community who have dared to voice their disagreement with CLAC representatives have been threatened, disenfranchised, and banned from CLNews. Supervisor Lori Parlin is primarily to blame for setting the stage when she fraudulently turned the March 18, 2019 RMAC meeting held at Coloma Grange Hall into her personal Town Hall after she claimed not enough RMAC members showed up for a quorum. (See attachment) Lori continues to set the tone for tyranny by her dictatorial demonstrations during BOS meetings, most recently the September 27th BOS. This is information the public has a right to know.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

Brown Act Preamble: “The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. **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.”

From: Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 11:59 AM

To: nathanjrangel@gmail.com; nate@raftcalifornia.com; Howard@lbcomm.com; lori.parlin@edcgov.us; david.livingston@edcgov.us

Cc: CLAC@edcgov.us; kaylee.runkle@edcgov.us; Kim Dawson <Kim.Dawson@edcgov.us>; Vickie Sanders <vickie.sanders@edcgov.us>; 'Donald Ashton' <don.ashton@edcgov.us>; Shelley Wiley <shelley.wiley@edcgov.us>; edc.cob@edcgov.us; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; Jason DeWall <jason.dewall@parks.ca.gov>; Vern R Pierson <vern.pierson@edcgov.us>; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour <bosfour@edcgov.us>; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us

Subject: FW: 7/7/22 CLAC meeting at Coloma Grange Hall - Agenda Item #3 Public Comments

Nate, et al,

You were right—I don’t believe your claim that you “have never participated in RMAC meetings at Camp Lotus”, nor do I believe that you will “check into” the circumstances that got me banned once again from CLNews. Don’t expect justification from County Counsel for your deceitful actions since David Livingston is also bound by his oaths of office.

I also refute your claim last night that you don’t know Sue Taylor who accompanied Lori Parlin and Chris Payne to an RMAC meeting held at Coloma Grange Hall pertaining to the River Management Plan. As you know, they don’t even live anywhere near the river. In fact, you actively engaged in conversation with Sue Taylor and afterwards hugged her BFF Lori Parlin. All three are complicit in RMAC/CLAC fraud, but it is only the tip of the iceberg.

As I mentioned last night, RMAC/CLAC has always been about the River Mafia Mob retaining its power over the SOFAR. Coloma Lotus residents have no voice as long as State Parks and the County allows the Mob to operate *ultra vires*, or outside of the law.

Evidence has been submitted into the public record that you have regularly committed fraud, violated the Brown Act, abused the public trust, and violated your Principal Interest Oath of Office. Last night’s 35-minute CLAC meeting was no exception. I suggest you thoroughly examine the below email that was submitted to Kaylee Runkle and other staff prior to the meeting. **Note the number of times your name is mentioned in the attached affidavit addressed to Vickie Sanders.** Notification of legal responsibility is the first essential of due process of law, and an un rebutted affidavit stands as truth before any court of law in America. And yes, I audio recorded the CLAC meeting last night, as well as our conversation afterwards, which is my lawful right.

BTW, it should be mentioned that Kaylee Runkle never responded to my inquiries about who would oversee last night’s CLAC meeting in order to ensure transparency and accountability. This necessitated that I call Kaylee around 4:30 PM to verify she would be present and responsible for the minutes. However the woman who accompanied Kaylee and sat next to her was never identified. Additionally Karen Mulvaney showed up, **with a mask on**, just long enough to enthusiastically express her approval of Item #3, and to explain **she had to return home because her daughter had contracted COVID thus exposing the entire family.** How thoughtful of Karen to share that useful information. It should also be mentioned two other unidentified men arrived late and left the meeting early, which meant I was the only other member of the public remaining in the room.

Despite my written request to pull Item #2 from Consent for public discussion due to misrepresented 5/5/22 CLAC minutes, you defiantly made a motion which was seconded to approve the agenda and Consent items. However Kaylee neglected to point out your failure to follow the protocol to call for a **vote**, therefore **the minutes were not lawfully approved**. You immediately moved to Item #5, but since there was no Item #5 on the agenda, Kaylee voiced the correction that Item #3 was the next agenda item. Should Kaylee reflect in the minutes that the 5/5/22 CLAC meeting were approved, then she and EDC staff are complicit and liable for RMAC/CLAC fraud, thus maintaining the corrupt status quo that residents have been fighting literally for decades.

With regard to Howard Penn's refusal to respond to my direct inquiries concerning CLNews, participating in ad hoc meetings, and county notifications of vacancies, that too indicates that Howard and CLAC have something to hide. Refer to *U.S. v. Tweel*, 550 F. 2d. 297. "*Silence can only be equated with **fraud** where there is a legal or moral duty to speak or where an **inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading**.*" See also *Morrison v. Coddington*, 662 P.2d. 155, 135 Ariz. 480 (1983) - **Fraud and deceit may arise from silence where there is a duty to speak the truth, as well as from speaking an untruth.**

Regarding my remarks last night about the documented retaliation, threats, assaults, and that Howard Penn and Mike Bean were investigated by EDSO for their involvement the hacking/proliferation of pornography, you can do a search of BOS meetings on the county calendar. The alternative is to submit a PRA to Kim Dawson to obtain the un rebutted affidavits that I submitted into the public record. You should know these serious issues have been the topics of meetings with Vern Pierson and Asm. Frank Bigelow. But with regard to FOIA/PRA's, be advised that CAO Don Ashton has been obstructive and very uncooperative in complying with the law. And good luck attempting to get a copy of the associated case files from EDSO.

Regards,

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

*"Once a Citizen acknowledges that the government under which he lives is **lying and corrupt**, the Citizen has to choose what he or she will do about it. To take action in the face of corrupt government entails risks of harm to life and loved ones. To choose to do nothing is to surrender one's self-image of standing for principles. Most people do not have the courage to face that choice. Hence, most propaganda is not designed to fool the critical thinker but only to give moral cowards an excuse not to think at all."-- Michael Rivero*

From: Melody Lane [<mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com>]

Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 1:15 PM

To: 'Kim Dawson'; david.livingston@edcgov.us; lori.parlin@edcgov.us; Kyra Scharffenberg; 'Donald Ashton'

Cc: kaylee.runkle@edcgov.us; 'Shelley Wiley'; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; 'Jason DeWall'; bosfive@edcgov.us; 'bosfour'; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us; Vickie Sanders

Subject: RE: 7/7/22 CLAC meeting at Coloma Grange Hall - Agenda Item #3 Public Comments

I appreciate that my below reply was posted via GovDelivery to Consent Item #2. **However you failed to reply as to who exactly will be overseeing tonight's CLAC meeting to ensure the River Mafia miscreants don't pull off with more of their Bureaucratic Shenanigans and thus avoiding accountability???**

To ensure this relevant topic isn't avoided and swept under the rug, please ensure the entirety of this correspondence is also timely distributed via GovDelivery and posted to tonight's CLAC Agenda Item #3.

RMAC/CLAC have historically been conducting serial meetings at Camp Lotus which the Brown Act strictly prohibits. It is a fact that Lori Parlin and Sue Taylor have participated in those meetings. Recently the following post was made to CLNews about one such meeting of the “**River Management Society Board Meeting**” at Camp Lotus:

On Sat, Jun 18, 2022, 10:10 AM Risa <shimoda.risa@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi,

I'm hosting a **River Management Society board meeting at Camp Lotus** in late October and would love to learn about caterers who could help us out with three dinners. I've visited every couple of years, but am not familiar with businesses beyond paddle and rafting shops, and might overlook a wonderful service provider. Local folks preferred to allow us to support the community.

Thanks for any input.

With appreciation,
Risa Shimoda

PS: **You might wonder why I am in this group. Howard okay'd me to join a number of years back.** I met Coloma folks on Bobby Knight's Grand Canyon trip in 1983 and still love seeing names of the neat trip participants, as well as a few paddlers I've met and known since.

Melody Lane

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As history teaches us, if the people have little or no knowledge of the basics of government and their rights, those who wield governmental power inevitably wield it excessively. After all, a citizenry can only hold its government accountable if it knows when the government oversteps its bounds. ~ John Whitehead ~

From: Melody Lane [<mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com>]

Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 10:37 AM

To: 'Kim Dawson'; david.livingston@edcgov.us; lori.parlin@edcgov.us

Cc: kaylee.runkle@edcgov.us; Shelley Wiley; 'Donald Ashton'; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; Jason DeWall; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us

Subject: RE: 7/7/22 CLAC meeting at Coloma Grange Hall - Pull Item #2 from Consent for public discussion

Kim, et al,

No, I am not having problems accessing GovDelivery. However I am having major problems accessing Lori Parlin and other public officials who are unresponsive to email correspondence and phone calls. It appears from multiple EDC residents voicing similar concerns that County Counsel has given an unlawful directive not to

respond to constituents, thus depriving us of public services, information, and due process of law. It is a gross abuse of the public trust.

As previously mentioned, CLAC representatives are bound by their Principal Agent Oaths of Office. Lori Parlin has been aiding and abetting their unlawful actions and is in violation of her own oaths, hence my request to **pull Item #2 from Consent** for discussion and enter the below email into the public record. To a lesser degree Kaylee Runkle has also aided and abetted the objectives of the River Mafia Mob: **"We owe a vote of thanks to Kaylee Runkle, a Senior Deputy Clerk for the County, as she diligently pursued our request."**

Additionally I have been harassed and banned from CLNews in retaliation for calling out certain individuals for their bully tactics, namely Howard Penn, Nate Rangel, Mike Bean, and other members of American River Conservancy. Kaylee Runkle witnessed when I specifically addressed this subject, especially Mr. Rangel's repeated failure to abide by the Brown Act during the 5/5/22 CLAC meeting. Apparently Nate thinks he is above the law, therefore he should be removed from CLAC. Be sure to read the affidavit addressed to Vickie Sanders and you will see there is a long history of public records substantiating the corrupt modus operandi of the River Mafia Mob working in conjunction with CA State Parks and Recreation.

Who exactly will be overseeing the CLAC meeting tonight at Coloma Grange Hall to ensure these miscreants don't continue to pull off more of their Bureaucratic Shenanigans??

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

~ By identifying the people's sovereign will not with its latest but its oldest expression, the Framers succeeded in identifying the people's authority with the Constitution, not with the statutory law made by their representatives. ~

From: Kim Dawson [<mailto:kim.dawson@edcgov.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 2:33 PM
To: Melody Lane
Subject: Re: 7/7/22 CLAC meeting at Coloma Grange Hall

Good Afternoon Ms. Lane - Your email has been received. Are you having issues accessing GovDelivery as I show you are receiving them. Thanks, Kim

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 12:32 PM Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

Lori,

As you are aware, Howard Penn and Mike Bean banned me from CLNews. Consequently Nate Rangel's below email dated June 29th announcing the 7/7/22 CLAC meeting at Coloma Grange Hall was forwarded to me by a friend. **The minutes of the 5/5/22 CLAC meeting are FRAUDULENT and therefore CANNOT lawfully be approved by CLAC.**

I'm specifically addressing the 5/5/22 CLAC meeting when Nate Rangel and Howard Penn deliberately refused to lawfully abide by the Brown Act and respond to relevant public inquiries. After the meeting COB Kaylee Runkle informed me that she has only been employed since January 2022, and assuring me that her presence that evening was to ***ensure transparency and adherence to the Brown Act***. However it should be evident by the audio that Kaylee has not yet mastered the basics of the Brown Act and the Rights of the Public. (See attachment)

The primary concern is that the county professes to adherence to Good Governance, transparency and accountability. However you have been unresponsive to multiple emails about CLAC/RMAC regularly falsifying minutes and failure to abide by the Brown Act. The public is entitled to honest services, and the public has a right to know that CLAC has been operating outside the law, but you have never responded to the **three emails below dated May 12th, May 22nd, and June 14th**. See *U.S. v. Tweel*, 550 F. 2d. 297. "*Silence can only be equated with **fraud** where there is a legal or moral duty to speak or where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading.*"

It is evident by Nate Rangel's June 29th below email that CLAC and RMAC are up to their same old Bureaucratic Shenanigans. Nate in particular has a history of conducting fraudulent RMAC meetings at the Marshall Gold Discovery Museum made evident within the attached Affidavit addressed to Parks & Recreation Supervisor Vicki Sanders.

Advisory Committees and Commissioners are NOT mere ***volunteers*** without authority as you and the BOS have falsely claimed. I've addressed this subject during multiple BOS meetings, but apparently you and County Counsel again need the reminder that they are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and are therefore bound by their **Principle Agent Oaths of Office**. To wit, commissioners & committee members are the AGENTS, and the BOS are the PRINCIPLES who've delegated authority to them. CLAC representatives are expected to operate lawfully within the Brown Act, yet the entire Board of Supervisors appears willfully ignorant of their legal and ethical requirements, ***including their responsibility to respond to constituent inquiries***. Refusal to respond and/or provide public services as required by law highly suggests the county has something to hide.

Furthermore Kaylee Runkle is aiding and abetting the same fraud that you set in motion during your fraudulent **bait and switch** RMAC meetings held at Coloma Grange Hall. You'll recall in 2019 when you and Sam showed up with Shelley Wiley for the 4/15/19 RMAC meeting. (See attachments and below photos) It was apparent by your husband Sam's handouts before the meeting started that your bait & switch was deliberately set up so the River Mafia Mob could conduct themselves outside the restrictions of the Brown Act without any transparency or accountability. After Howard Penn announced his sponsorship of the COMMUNITY meeting, then you took the floor and announced that ***"...not enough RMAC members showed up for a quorum to have a Brown Act meeting."*** You then asked the group, *"Does everybody know what a quorum is? No quorum means everybody can speak freely since it is now a **community meeting**."* How convenient that not enough RMAC reps showed up for a quorum in order that you could turn it into your personal "community" meeting!

You also announced that you were working with County Counsel to enable RMAC & American River Conservancy to have complete control of the S. Fork American River thus facilitating the transition from RMAC to CLAC. You further publicly stated that you want to empower the Mob, ***“I will support you with the help of county counsel. You can do anything. ANYTHING!”*** It was disturbing when you added, ***“You can try it and change it a few months later if you want to.”*** Refer to the attached 5/17/19 document that was entered into the BOS public record:

4/15/19 - Lori Parlin and Shelley Wiley:



4/15/19 - Mike Bean & Howard Penn at the rear of the room – both members of ARC:



4/15/19 - Sam Parlin seated against the wall:



When you have knowledge of wrong doing, but fail to take remedial action, then you become complicit and liable. Fraud, in its elementary common law sense of deceit, is one of the meanings that fraud bears, and **fraud vitiates any action**. *See also: Morrison v. Coddington, 662 P.2d. 155, 135 Ariz. 480 (1983) - **Fraud and deceit** may arise from silence where there is a duty to speak the truth, **as well as from speaking an untruth**.* Your actions, or lack thereof, indicates that you have no intention of honestly serving constituents or abiding by the supreme law of the land. The fact that you are conspiring with other public officials and operating under color of law is a serious federal offense for which there will be legal consequences.

Sincerely,

Melody Lane

Founder - Compass2Truth

"Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force. And force like fire, is a demanding servant and a fearful master. A fire not to be quenched, it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame, lest instead of warming it should consume. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action." ~ George Washington ~

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From: clnews@googlegroups.com <clnews@googlegroups.com> on behalf of nathanjrangel@gmail.com <nathanjrangel@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 12:46 PM

To: 'Coloma-Lotus News' <clnews@googlegroups.com>

Subject: [CLNews] Meeting Next Thursday, July 7th

Good afternoon,

I am pleased to announce that our first “local” Coloma-Lotus Advisory Committee meeting will be held next Thursday, July 7th here in Coloma at the Gold Trail Grange – 7310 State Hwy 49. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. The agenda for the July 7th meeting is attached. I have attached the agenda on this email and it, along with attachments, is also posted on the county Legistar site here: <https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

By using the term “local” I was referring to the fact that this is the first meeting we’ve had for our Advisory Committee here in the valley since our inception over two years ago. We had worked hard to get our meetings moved here locally ever since the County switched us to the Placerville government center years ago...dating back to when we had the RMAC committee in place. We owe a vote of thanks to Kaylee Runkle, a Senior Deputy Clerk for the County, as she diligently pursued our request. And, please note that the County has invested in equipment which will allow us to live stream the meeting via Zoom. Information for utilizing that platform is contained in the agenda.

We have a number of important local community items that will be discussed next Thursday, and we hope to see you either in person on on-line.

Best,
Nate Rangel

Chairperson

Coloma-Lotus Advisory Committee

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 5:21 PM

To: Kim Dawson; edc.cob@edcgov.us; lori.parlin@edcgov.us; Shelley Wiley

Cc: george.turnboo@edcgov.us; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; wendy.thomas@edcgov.us; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; david.livingston@edcgov.us; CLAC@edcgov.us; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosfour; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bostwo@edcgov.us

Subject: 6/14/22 BOS Consent Item #16 Public Comments - Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee appointment of Rusty Sage

Please enter the entirety of this correspondence under Consent Item #16.

Note as well that Comrade Parlin seems to have forgotten the basics of Mandatory Ethics Training required under AB1234, and the fact that the **law** trumps any local BOS rules or procedures. (Refer to attached Brown Act Rights of the Public)

A few seconds to allow the public to at least finish their sentences would go a long way in convincing Citizens that you are serious about Good Governance, transparency and accountability. Instead Lori consistently demonstrates her gross disrespect for constituents by cutting them off in mid-sentence and refusing to publicly respond to questions as required under Section 54954.3 of the Brown Act.

The point is ***Comrade Parlin is violating the spirit and the letter of the law***, as well as her oaths of office.

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Regarding Consent Item #16, I object to the appointment of Mr. Sage to CLAC, but first let's address the root of this issue.

You profess to be committed to Good Governance, transparency and accountability. However it appears Comrade Parlin has a problem with that. There still has been no reply from you concerning my May 12th and May 22nd emails regarding the errors and omissions in the May 5th CLAC minutes. **It begs the questions:**

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- Are you refusing to provide public services and avoiding accountability to constituents?
- Does the problem still reside with CAO Don Ashton ordering Tonya Digiorno to unlawfully block my ability to email most county staff?
- Is the problem with David Livingston issuing a directive not to meet or respond to constituents such as he advised George Turnboo?
- Or could it have something to do with me exposing Howard Penn and his minions for kicking me off of CLNews again for no apparent reason?

CLAC does NOT and NEVER has represented the voice of my community, nor do they have the best interests in mind for the Coloma Lotus region. CLAC represents the liberal River Mafia Mob, and CLNews is run by members of American River Conservancy and CA State Parks. These

individuals, many of whom do not even live in the community or El Dorado County, have historically been very hostile especially toward local conservatives. RMAC has never abided by the Brown Act, and they have on numerous occasions intimidated residents to discourage them from participating in public meetings and necessitating that I involve law enforcement as per the River Management Plan.

During the May 5th CLAC meeting Bob Bradshaw questioned why I hadn't applied for the Landowner/Resident Representative. The reason is that it was just announced that evening. In fact, the position wasn't even posted until May 9th, nor was any vacancy publicly distributed in order that others may apply. Rusty Sage had already been selected.

It is evident this vacancy was "insider" information and that the CLAC members are still operating outside of the law just like RMAC. It is apparent CLAC had no intention of allowing other applicants into their "inner circle" of serial meetings which the Brown Act strictly prohibits.

Lori, don't forget who you work for. On March 19, 2019 you fraudulently did a bait and switch at the last moment during the RMAC meeting held at Coloma Grange Hall by turning it into your personal "community" meeting. As long as you aid and abet their unlawful activities, then you are abusing the public trust and violating your oaths of office. I suggest you revisit the mandatory ethics training required under AB1234 for all elected officials...and repent of your wicked ways.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

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From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2022 11:16 AM

To: lori.parlin@edcgov.us; bosfour@edcgov.us; Shelley Wiley

Cc: 'Kim Dawson'; kaylee.runkle@edcgov.us; david.livingston@edcgov.us; 'Vickie Sanders'; 'Donald Ashton';

carla.hass@edcgov.us; CLAC@edcgov.us; Noel Stack; Richard Esposito; Eric Jaramishian; barry.smith@parks.ca.gov; Jason DeWall; Armando Quintero; Kasraee, Parveen@Parks; bosfive@edcgov.us; bosone@edcgov.us; bosthree@edcgov.us; bosttwo@edcgov.us

Subject: RE: 5/5/22 CLAC meeting minutes ERRORS - Drone Footage of HLP


Lori,

It looks like you and the River Mafia Mob are up to your old tricks again. The Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee (CLAC) is still the same River Management Advisory Committee (RMAC), and you are perfectly aware they have been operating outside of the law for decades. <https://www.mtdemocrat.com/news/coloma-lotus-getting-new-voice/>

Inquiring minds would like to know why you haven't responded to the below issues, *as required by law*, regarding the falsified 5/5/22 CLAC minutes? Also, why has the June 2nd CLAC meeting been cancelled without any public notification?

[Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee](#)

6/2/2022

 6:30 PM

CANCELLED MEETING

As long as American River Conservancy and State Parks run CLNews, local residents have NO VOICE. You are aware the liberals, in particular your agents Howard Penn, Mike Bean and Nate Rangel, have been censoring conservatives. Their illicit bully tactics was a major issue addressed during the 5/5/22 CLAC meeting. That's when Nate Rangel ordered Kaylee Runkle to shut off the mic and threatened to adjourn the meeting. I exercised my 1st Amendment Rights and stood my ground at the podium.

Furthermore, you have been complicit with CAO Don Ashton and the Mountain Democrat by promoting false narratives with fraudulent Town Hall meetings held at the Coloma Grange Hall. (Refer to the attached documents) The FPPC has a lot to say about unethical abuses of the public trust. Voters need to know that you and CLAC appointees are wolves in sheep's clothing.

Sincerely,

Melody Lane

Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for dinner. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote.

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 4:46 PM

To: lori.parlin@edcgov.us

Cc: Kim Dawson; kaylee.runkle@edcgov.us; david.livingston@edcgov.us; Vickie Sanders; 'Donald Ashton'



Subject: 5/5/22 CLAC meeting minutes errors - Drone Footage of HLP

Importance: Low

Lori,

The county professes to be committed to Good Governance and Core Values, in particular **transparency, integrity and accountability**. Pursuant to your oaths of office, your explanation is in order pertaining to the erroneous 5/5/22 CLAC meeting minutes:

1) I noticed that the minutes of the 5/5/22 CLAC meeting were posted to the Calendar, but the audio is not available. Why has a GovDelivery notice not been distributed about this, and why is the audio not yet posted to the calendar?

Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee	5/5/2022	 6:30 PM	https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/93731196233 330 Fair Lane, Building A Placerville, CA OR Live Streamed - Click here to view
Planning Commission	4/28/2022	 8:30 AM	Building C Hearing Room 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667 Or Live-Streamed

2) It is a matter of public record that Nate Rangel has a history of falsifying RMAC minutes, and it appears he has been continuing his fraudulent practices as Secretary of CLAC. The February 22, 2022 minutes indicate that CLAC passed under Consent the approval of meeting minutes held 11/30/21 and 1/11/22. However the 11/30/21, 1/11/22 and 2/22/22 CLAC meetings do not appear anywhere on the Calendar, nor were any public meeting announcements or minutes distributed as required by law. **This indicates that CLAC has been**

conducting serial meetings which the Brown Act strictly prohibits, thus the minutes are fraudulent and not in compliance with Good Governance and transparency laws:

WHERE IS THE 11/30/21 CLAC MEETING POSTING?

Board of Supervisors	12/7/2021		9:00 AM	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85699635366 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA or live-streamed	Meetin
Community Corrections Partnership	12/2/2021		1:30 PM	3974 Durock Rd. Suite 205, Shingle Springs, CA	Meetin
Human Rights Commission	11/22/2021		4:00 PM	Virtual Meeting - See Below	Meetin
EDC Commission for Youth and Families	11/18/2021		4:00 PM	Virtual Special meeting for AB 361	Meetin
Parks and Recreation Commission	11/18/2021		1:30 PM	Meeting has been cancelled. Meeting has been Cancelled	Meetin

WHERE IS THE 1/11/22 CLAC MEETING POSTING?

Planning Commission	1/13/2022		8:30 AM	Building C Hearing Room 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667 CANCELLED MEETING NOTICE	Meet
Agricultural Commission	1/12/2022		6:30 PM	Zoom ONLY https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81440767114?pwd=TjRaMWwyc0x6eUtrdTNZS2t6eUF2QT09 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81440767114?pwd=TjRaMWwyc0x6eUtrdTNZS2t6eUF2QT09	Meet
Board of Supervisors	1/11/2022		9:00 AM	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86758089003 Live Streamed - Click here to view	Meet
Board of Supervisors	1/4/2022		9:00 AM	Virtual Meeting - Click here to view meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89616484207	Meet

WHERE IS THE 2/22/22 CLAC MEETING, AND WHERE WAS IT HELD?

Planning Commission	2/24/2022	 8:30 AM	Building C Hearing Room 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667 or live-streamed
Fish and Wildlife Commission	2/23/2022	 6:00 PM	Virtual Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89609246023
Board of Supervisors	2/22/2022	 9:00 AM	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86374463004 OR Live Streamed 330 Fair Lane, Building A Placerville, CA OR Live Streamed - Click here to view
Parks and Recreation Commission	2/17/2022	 3:00 PM	Meeting has been cancelled and will be rescheduled <i>Meeting has been cancelled and will be rescheduled</i>

3) The 5/5/22 minutes (below) indicate that there were “No Public Comments” under Item #5. This is in error. Nate Rangel invited me to come forward and I remained at the podium engaged in discussion for the remainder of the meeting. The audio will also reveal that Nate Rangel repeatedly violated the Brown Act by attempting to hold an “informal” meeting and deviating from procedures causing Kaylee Runkle to repeatedly remind Mr. Rangel about the basics of the Brown Act.



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MEETING AGENDA

Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee

Robert Bradshaw - Member at Large

Keri Cavin - Non-Commercial Boater

Representative

Darin Freeland

- Member at Large, Vice Chair

Howard Penn

- Member at Large, Chair

Nathan Rangel

- Commercial Outfitter Representative, Secretary

Sara Schwartz C.R. Kendall - Landowner/Resident Representative

David White - Landowner/Resident Representative

Thursday, May 5, 2022

6:30 PM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/93731196233>

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5. [22-0811](#)

Status of Off Site CLAC Meetings:

A) Grange upgrades

B) Clerk of the Board Office update on equipment status

Attachments: [Public Comment CLAC Rcvd 5-6-2022](#)

No Public Comment

Member Penn gave an update on the status of Internet service at the Coloma Grange Hall.

Kaylee Runkle with the Clerk of the Board Office gave an update on status of portable audio and video equipment for off site committee and commission meetings.



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4) As you are aware Howard Penn and Mike Bean recently banned me from CLNews relative to private correspondence about Howard's acquisition of the old Sierra Nevada House property; consequently the below CLNews posting was forwarded to me. For the record, I was the only member of the public present in the room or on Zoom during the 5/5/22 CLAC meeting. The audio will reveal that Mr. Rangel **invited** me up to the podium to speak, then he violated the Brown Act when he threatened to shut off the mic and adjourn the meeting after I directed relevant questions to Howard Penn. I specifically asked Howard if the Sierra Nevada House acquisition was going to be annexed to Henningson Lotus Park and the Marshall Gold Discovery Park, and other pertinent questions, but he refused to respond. Nate Rangel backed him up claiming he wasn't required to answer my questions. I corrected Nate and referred him to the attached Brown Act Rights of the Public that were also entered into the public record. Therefore please explain the following statement and why Howard Penn is acting as your agent: ***"If anyone is interested in helping do this, please let me know. This is for the county and Supervisor Parlin's office."***

From:

Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:18 AM

To: Melody Lane

Subject: Fw: [CLNews] Drone Footage of HLP

From: clnews@googlegroups.com <clnews@googlegroups.com> on behalf of Howard Penn <howard@lbcomm.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 7:55 PM

To: clnews@googlegroups.com <clnews@googlegroups.com>

Subject: [CLNews] Drone Footage of HLP

Hi folks,

Does anyone have a drone they know how to fly? We could use some drone footage of HLP beach front during a busy weekend like Memorial Day or other busy weekend this summer. We want to capture the use of HLP and how popular that park has become especially during Covid. We have still photos but an aerial video of the beach and the park use would be wonderful.

If anyone is interested in helping do this, please let me know. **This is for the county and Supervisor Parlin's office.**

Howard

Howard Penn | Managing Director/GM

Howard@LBComm.com | [Tel:\(530\) 626-7373](tel:(530)626-7373)

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5) The public is entitled to honest services, but it is apparent CLAC has something to hide. The questions that inquiring minds are now asking:

- What is Howard Penn really up to?
- Who else is involved?
- What role does CA State Parks play in this purchase and/or property development?
- Is EDC Planning & Development aware of any plans for this property?
- Why are the circumstances surrounding the SNH arson fire so secretive?
- Why weren't the collected funds distributed to SNH employees as intended?
- Are Howard Penn and the River Mafia Mob retaliating again for daring to expose the evil intentions of the CLNews Steering Committee?
- Why are they so hostile towards conservatives...or are they just afraid of the truth?
- Who really benefits from CLNews, and what are their political motives?
- How can such hate and deceitful tactics possibly be expected to unite the Coloma Lotus community?

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You are reminded that when you have knowledge of wrong doing, but fail to take remedial action, then you are complicit and liable. See: *U.S. v. Tweel* - “Silence can only be equated with ***fraud*** where there is a ***legal or moral duty to speak*** or where an ***inquiry left unanswered*** would be ***intentionally misleading***.” Therefore District #4 constituents expect your immediate response to these issues in order they may be timely disseminated.

Regards,

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

“Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual...Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us.” ~ John Hancock ~

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