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Kim Dawson

From: melody.lane@reagan.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 10:04 AM
To: Kim Dawson; BOS-Clerk of the Board; George Turnboo; Lori Parlin
Cc: David A Livingston; Tiffany Schmid; Noel Stack; BOS-District V; BOS-District IV; BOS-District I; BOS-District III; BOS-District II
Subject: 1/28/25 BOS Consent Public Comments
Attachments: 1-24-25 DOT Staff CLAC Communications Mt Murphy Bridge.doc

Importance: High

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Please ensure my below comments are entered into the public record under Consent Item #1, to “correct and cure” the minutes to reflect that the BOS had no authority to deprive the public their right to address agenda item #11 of the 1/14/25 BOS meeting pertaining to the Mt. Murphy Bridge. Note that Lori Parlin failed to fully address the entirety of the request to “correct and cure” this item, including the relevant attached PRA.

Also please note my additional comments/photo relevant to Consent Item #3 pertaining to Ordinance 5221 to amend Title 9, Chapter 9.55, Camping and Storage of Personal Property on Private and Public Property, and the immediate situation in front of the Library that presents a public safety issue.

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The BOS Consent calendar this morning started out with George Turnboo making some announcements, including the inappropriate champagne toast (instead of non-alcoholic beverages) honoring Wendy Thomas' years of service. He also addressed the recent violence involving the homeless at the Library.

After I addressed the Brown Act violations by Chairman Turnboo and Lori Parlin during the 1/14/25 BOS meeting, that by law needed to be "corrected and cured", I also had the opportunity to mention that when I arrived this morning there were no parking spaces. That meant I had to park down by the Library. Unfortunately, there was a congregation of homeless people directly in front of the library building, one of which created a loud hullabaloo being videotaped by a gentleman standing nearby in the parking lot.

When I arrived in the BOS chambers I mentioned the disturbance to COB Kim Dawson who reported it immediately to security. Most of the speakers during Consent addressed the same issues regarding the homeless.

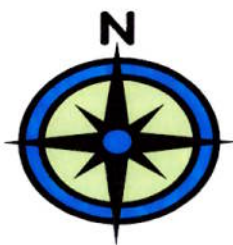
As I departed the BOS one of the homeless men was seated near my vehicle, and another nearby on the curb. This is a public safety aspect that the county needs to transparently address concerning the homeless scenario rather than sweeping it under the Consent calendar.



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.”



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January 24, 2025

To: District #4 Supervisor Lori Parlin
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DOT Director Rafael Martinez
Clerk of the Board Kim Dawson
CAO Tiffany Schmid
Chief Counsel David Livingston

CA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST #P007602-012425

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10:00 A.M. - TIME ALLOCATION (Items will not be heard prior to the time stated)

11. 24-1398

Clerk of the Board recommending the Board receive and file an annual report from the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee, and provide direction to the Committee or staff if necessary.

FUNDING: N/A

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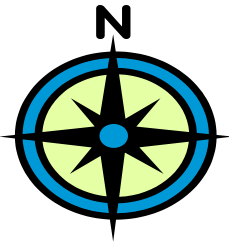
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