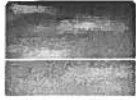


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Item 37. Please attach.

Thank you,

Kitty Miller, Supervisor's Assistant
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From: "Jeanne Harper" <jmharper2@comcast.net>
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Date: 12/14/2010 12:35 PM
Subject: Parks Master Plan Presentation - today

Thank you, Kitty, for distributing this to the other Board Members.

Dear respected Board members:

I am so sorry that I will be unable to return to chambers this afternoon. Ken and I are hosting a dinner this evening at 5 PM at our home for a few of Pollock Pines' most active community members. As good as I am at using up every available minute in a day, and blessed to have a husband who really likes to cook, I, nonetheless, need to be available to greet our guests and help Ken. Again, I am sorry for not being able to deliver this message in person.

I hope this message can be read for the record.

As a review for all, the county purchased 26.4 acres of land by the PP post office in 2001 to be used for a community park. In 2007, the BOS unanimously approved a \$487,900 contract with the HLA group for landscaping, architecture, engineering, surveying, and **public outreach**. Subsequent to that time, through the efforts of CEDAPP, there were two public meetings in coordination with the county government (*Parks & Recreation), to give testimony to what the park's amenities should be, given our locale, population, and other demographics. The Community Center was filled to capacity with standing room only. Out of those very successful meetings of the minds, an architectural rendering was designed and agreed upon. However, from that time until this time, December 14, 2010, the project has steadfastly read "On Hold" on every status report.

At this time, I'd like to acknowledge with appreciation the efforts of Ray Nutting, our supervisor, who has spearheaded a fuel reduction project which has also aided the clearing away of that parcel of land. Without his efforts, we would still be waiting for anything to be moving. Supervisor Nutting, thank you from Pollock Pines.

My reason for writing this and for my appearances on this matter is to again request that you approve that the Master Plan being adopted include the original concept of **bringing it to the community for**

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presentation before its adoption. As pointed out, "build the meeting, they will come. " Without input from our community, the result will not reflect our unique demographics. As pointed out at my last appearance on Nov. 8th, consideration of transportation, health, age, working limitations, and time constraints impacts the ability of many of our locals to travel down the hill to another community for this kind of a meeting.

I urge you, in the name of Pollock Pines, a community that has been waiting patiently for 10 years for this park to become a reality to allow our people to speak to the Master Plan that will have such a hinge impact on its development.

With sincerest respect,

Jeanne Harper
Executive Director

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