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## 6/23/20 BOS CONSENT ITEMS 6, 7 & 8 FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD

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Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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Please ensure the entirety of this correspondence is added to each of the 6/23/20 BOS Consent Items 6, 7 and 8. This is the email I referred to during this morning's BOS Consent relative to Kris Payne's unlawful conduct and deprivation of my 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights during multiple Parks and Rec Commission meetings.

Most notably, the 6/18/20 Parks and Rec Commission meeting was a total fraud, so it is not surprising that Kris attempted to discredit me today when he justified his unlawful actions during Open Forum. It is anticipated that the "technical problems" will again be dusted over with excuses prepared by county counsel.

Kris is NOT a volunteer as he falsely portrays at nearly every opportunity. He is routinely violating the Brown Act, his Principle Agent Oath of Office, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights of the public in order to aid and abet a nefarious plan by EDC Parks and Rec as well as State Parks in order to avoid transparency and accountability. By aiding and abetting his unlawful conduct the BOS becomes complicit and liable. (Refer to USG Title 18, Sections 241 & 242)

*Melody Lane*

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

**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2020 1:34 PM

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**Subject:** FW: 6/18/20 P&R Commission Open Forum documents

Supervisor Veerkamp,

It is incumbent upon you to ensure the entirety of this correspondence is entered into the public record under yesterday's Parks & Recreation Commission Open Forum.

When we met in March concerning the removal of Kris Payne from the Parks & Rec Commission, you acknowledged his mental health condition necessitating retirement from his government position. Kris has openly acknowledged that he is a Democrat and has repeatedly demonstrated that he is drunk on power. To make matters worse, you and other county officials are sanctioning his unlawful behavior and deprivation of my, and others, inherent 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights.

When the Zoom meeting began I remarked that there was no "Raise Hand" icon on the Zoom screen. Kris Payne, Wayne Lowery, and Julia McIver were the only Commissioners on the call. Apparently I was the only person participating from the public. Wayne Lowery also confirmed that he also did not see a "Raise Hand" icon at the bottom of the screen, therefore Kris announced that the mic would remain open.

Before I began my Open Forum comments yesterday, I requested 5 minutes to exercise my 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights, although I would not need the entirety of that time. When I finished my remarks there was total silence, so I remarked "Hellooo...is the line still open?" That's when Kris launched into another one of his uncontrolled outbursts about "not dialoging" and "I already gave you an extra minute." I didn't ask for dialog. Kris didn't have to like what I had to say, but he had no authority to censor me. The audio will prove that I did nothing wrong, but that's when Kris ordered the mic to be shut off. In so doing Kris Payne violated his Principal Agent Oaths of Office by depriving me of inherent First Amendment rights. (Refer also to Title 18, Sections 241 & 242)

Next item on the agenda was appointment of a new Chair and Vice Chair of the Parks & Rec Commission. Kris announced that Commissioner Charlie Payne had moved out of state, and since Commissioner John Arenz was on vacation, the item would be deferred until such time as there was a full board. (You'll recall this issue was also discussed during our audio recorded March meeting in your office.) When Kris called for public comments, I could not speak because Kris had ordered the mic be shut off. Once again Kris proved that he violated his oaths and deprived me of First Amendment Rights. As usual, I audio recorded the virtual meeting until I left the Zoom call because it was apparent I wasn't going to be allowed by Kris to participate.

Brian, you are either part of the problem, or you are part of the solution. You should have removed Kris from the Commission in March as you indicated both privately and publicly during the BOS meeting. By failing to take action you've aided and abetted the corrupt status quo. I don't want to hear any more fake excuses prepared by county counsel about "technical difficulties" and missing audios. Kris is a liability to EDC. Do the right thing pursuant to your oaths of office and ***fix the problem by immediately removing your District #3 representative Kris Payne from the PRC!!***

*Melody Lane*

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When the defense of liberty becomes a crime, tyranny is already in force. At that point, failure to defend liberty makes slavery a certainty.

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**Subject:** 6/18/20 P&R Commission Open Forum documents

Since CAO Don Ashton has *unlawfully* blocked my ability to communicate electronically with Vickie Sanders and most other county staff, please ensure the attached documents are entered into today's P&R Commission meeting under Open Forum.

For the record, Chairman Kris Payne again perjured his oath today and deprived me of 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights in violation of the Brown Act during Open Forum.

*Melody Lane*

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"It does not take a majority to prevail... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men." ~ Samuel Adams ~

