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Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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Where is the transparency and accountability?

In addition to my prior remarks today, I'd like to add that Andy Nevis stated during yesterday's Taxpayers meeting that Supervisors and other public officials participating in the Zoom meeting did NOT have to identify themselves. Andy was grossly wrong in that regard. Public officials have a moral and legal obligation to the public to be open, honest and transparent regarding their participation in public meetings. So thank you, John Hidahl, for identifying yourself yesterday as I requested.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

All authority belongs to the people...in questions of power, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution. ~ Thomas Jefferson ~

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

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:37 AM

To: 'EDC COB'

Cc: 'Brian Veerkamp'; 'Donald Ashton'; 'David Livingston'; 'Nancy Williams'; 'John Hidahl'; 'The BOSFIVE'; 'bosfour'; 'The BOSONE'; 'The BOSTHREE'; 'The BOSTWO'

Subject: RE: Please publicly post via Legistar and to the 8/4/20 BOS Agenda Item #1 - Minutes

The public has no way of know that the Board items were taken out of order. Therefore you are required to post the entirety of this correspondence via Legistar and to Item #1 as initially requested.

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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 ~

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Subject: Re: Please publicly post via Legistar and to the 8/4/20 BOS Agenda Item #1 - Minutes

Good Morning - You can view the Board conducting Items To/From by scrolling to 3:00:23 for the meeting of July 28th. Thank you.

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On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 8:15 AM Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

Per transparency requirements of the Brown Act, the minutes of the 7/28/20 BOS meeting are in error and cannot be approved as posted for the following reason:

The 7/28/20 BOS virtual meeting was adjourned by Brian Veerkamp at the conclusion of agenda item **#21--COVID-19** update by Dr. Nancy Williams. John Hidahl made an ending remark about adjourning the meeting in memory of my former co-worker, Sacramento Council Member Robbie Waters, who passed away in a nursing home of "complications" reportedly due to COVID-19. **Note the audio/video ended at 4 PM (6:58:06), and it does NOT show the CAO or any of the supervisors reporting out as mistakenly indicated in the minutes below.**

Furthermore, if Supervisor John Hidahl actually participated in the 7/27/20 Taxpayers Association virtual meeting as stated below, then he did NOT make his presence known:

Supervisor Novasel reported on the following:

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency meeting.

Tahoe Summit being held virtually.

Highway 50 closure update.

Local Housing and Government Committee meeting.

Tahoe Conservancy meeting.

Pollock Pines Park - Bike Trail project.

Supervisor Parlin reported on the following:

Emergency Housing Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

Local cattle ranchers meeting.

County Counsel monthly update.

Georgetown Fire Chief meeting.

Upcoming fire season and evacuation routes.

Supervisor Frentzen reported on the following:

Joint Planning Commission meeting.

Local Agency Formation Committee meeting.

Local Agency Formation Board meeting.

Department Head meetings.

Constituent meetings.

Supervisor Hidahl reported on the following:

Joint Planning Commission meeting.
Heaven Park in El Dorado Hills.
Community Service District meeting.
Community Action Council meeting.
Cooperative COVID-19 meeting.
Creighton Avila farewell.
Behavioral Health Commission meeting.
Department of Transportation Director monthly meeting.
County Counsel monthly meeting.
CAL Office of Emergency Services meeting.
Tax Payer's Association meeting.
Chief Administrative Officer meeting.

Supervisor Veerkamp reported on the following:

Chamber Award winners video.
COVID-19 meeting.
Housing Ad Hoc meeting.
Facilities meeting.
CCI grant meeting.
SOFAR Steering Committee meeting.
Local Agency Formation Committee meeting.
Joint Planning Commission meeting.
Chief Administrative Officer meeting.
Folsom Lake College meeting.
Long Range Planning meeting.
Agenda Review.



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