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From: Emily Renzel <marshmama2@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 12:46 PM
To: Sartor, Mike
Cc: Council, City
Subject: Amazing street work

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Dear Mike: Since Monday there has been a complete array of paving equipment staged for street work in our neighborhood and also on our block. It has been an impressive and well coordinated process and I just want to give kudos to all who have been involved -- from the early notification and posting, to protecting manholes, to sealing cracks and finally to the paving. Thanks for such an efficient job. Emily Renzel

Carnahan, David

From: Stephanie Munoz <stephanie@dslextre.me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 11:46 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Buena Vista

CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA
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Palo Alto City Council Members:

There was a hearing several weeks ago, poorly planned for a night when Council members could not attend, about the amount of money the law requires to be paid residents of Buena Vista for evicting them. The gist of the residents' testimony was that *no* amount of money could compensate their loss, which includes their jobs, their houses, the proximity of their extended family--their community--and their prospect for a better life for their children.

The chief witness was a Stanford professor, Dr. Barr, who remarked that the trailer dwellers "carried the loan"--that is they made it possible for the landowner to make the payments on the land he had purchased. Often landowners of raw land seek some temporary use that will pay their costs until the time to develop, such as a little crop of garlic, or storage lockers. This crop of people brought their own houses with them--the savings on insurance alone would make other landlords green with envy!--netting, these later years, some \$800,000 a year, for a parking lot! And people are not storage lockers. It's like lending your savings to an entrepreneur who stages a bankruptcy and sells his company without paying you back.

We've recently had a bullying scandal in our schools. To no one's surprise, what hurts the victim most is the acceptance by peers and authorities. Well, this eviction is scandalous for the same reason. It's the actions of the Council and acceptance by citizens. These land renters played the part they were assigned in our little society, to do physical work for long hours and for little reward, and they were assigned some bare ground where they could pay to put their homes. The owner turned a profit--why shouldn't he?--a greater profit than any other investment could have made for him, \$800,000 a year in these late years, not counting the strip mall. The renters should have had their tenancy confirmed by being zoned "trailer park"; it was dishonest not to do so. And not only were they defrauded at the outset of their voting to join Palo Alto, but they are on the verge of being upzoned AGAIN, with a little sleight of hand. By evicting them before the prospective zone change, the claim can be made that the zone change didn't cause the eviction. But that's not true. It is in anticipation of the zone change, a completely unwarranted, unjustified and undeserved gift from the city, that the property has the high value agreed on by the buyer and seller. I believe Palo Alto needs to give the Buena Vista residents they zoning they should have gotten when they voted to join the city. Precluding the possibility of the city's gratuitously adding more value, the land will still be expensive, but within the reach of the residents and their friends and patrons.

If convolutions of the Law make it impossible to restore the rightful zoning, Palo Alto should buy the property, using the power of eminent domain, but if they do, they should at the same time buy the adjacent strip mall, so as to profit from the redevelopment of El Camino and their power to endow land with more profitable increase in height and density, far more acceptable applied to a spot directly on El Camino Real and the 22/522 bus, that to a tranquil, semi-rural high income neighborhood, and with the possibility of limiting residents' car trips.

Respectfully yours,
Stephanie Munoz

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From: Neilson Buchanan <cnsbuchanan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 1:32 PM
To: John Hanna
Cc: Council, City; Furman, Sheri; John Guislin; Norman H. Beamer; Michael Hodos; Richard Brand; Elaine Uang; Jeff Levinsky; Paul Machado; Elaine Meyer; Glanckopf, Annette; Peter Taskovich; Fehrenbach, Thomas; jessica.sullivan@cityofpaloalto.org; Dave Price
Subject: Thank You
Attachments: 140621 Letters to Editor John Hanna Daily News June 21 2014.pdf

On behalf of residents in Crescent Park, Downtown North and University South/Professorville, I thank you for reconsidering the merits of the Embarcadero Parking Lot and Shuttle. Attached is a copy of your withdrawn objection published today in the Palo Alto Daily News. Thank you, thank you.

I am copying this email to the City Council and the residents who are actively interested in the city sponsored Residential Preferential Parking program.... all of whom will be influential in a permit parking program to restore quality to neighborhoods experiencing severe commercial parking intrusion.

Frankly, the Embarcadero lot and shuttle is **an essential**, temporary (3 years?) component of a permanent solution to the ever-increasing commercial intrusion.

BTW....until recently city staff religiously avoided use of the term "commercial intrusion" so alternate wordsmithing has evolved by residents

"Commercial Parking Impact Grief" or Comm PIG

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From: Arlene Goetze <photowrite67@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 2:04 PM
To: reidsmail@yahoo.com; Los Palmas
Subject: Ultrasound for mosquitos, not fogging

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Fogging is not the answer...spraying us all with toxic insecticides is a hit or miss way to deal with mosquitos. 2nd time for Sunnyvale on Tues 24th. Put a sign on your lawn: NO FOGGING

Contact Vector Control

Direct Line: 408-918-3497

Fax: 408-298-6356

Email: russell.parman@deh.sccgov.org

Arlene Goetze

How they deal with mosquitoes in Mexico resorts? Ultrasound

Fri Jun 20, 2014 12:30 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"Irena" ikg_ikg

This April when we were in Cancun, Mexico, my older daughter noticed a very high-pitched, almost undetectable sound on the office huts on the beach (I did not register it at first, then, when she brought my attention to it, I started to detect it).

We asked people who worked there what it is for. They said - mosquitoes. We were not bitten by even one mosquito there, so, it works.

Ultrasound and Insect

Ultrasonic Pest Repellers are used as substitute for Mosquito coils and liquids to avoid inhaling of toxic fumes. It is the non toxic way to repel pests

View on www.electroschemati.com ... Preview by Yahoo

They even have them on the smart phones:

Anti mosquito Sonic Repellent - Android Apps on Google Play

The app has the highest rating (4.7) in the period calendar is here! Top 1 in Health & Fitness Over 17 Countries. Top 5 in Health & Fitness Over 34 Countries. Over 30,000...

View on play.google.com Preview by Yahoo

way to kill Mosquitoes with a fan

Fri Jun 20, 2014 7:38 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"nancy jamello" nancyjamello

Here are a few different methods to catch and kill mosquitoes with a fan

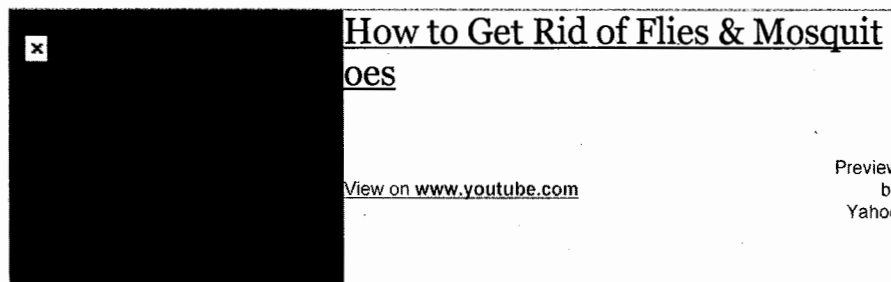
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXHEvHylsHg>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pU2kbghz85I>

<http://sanantoniosustainableliving.blogspot.com/2013/08/the-dan-rojas-pesticide-free-drum-fan.html>

More organic options to kill bugs

How to Get Rid of Flies & Mosquitoes



How to Get Rid of Flies & Mosquitoes

View on www.youtube.com

Preview by Yahoo

From: Betsy Franco <franco.betsy@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 1:41 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Supporting the Teens in Our Community

14 JUN 23 AM 8: 54

Dear City Council Members,

As a Palo Alto citizen and a teacher in the community, I want to thank you very much for funding the Palo Alto Children's Theatre projects for teens. Teens are vital, integral, and influential in the life of our community.

I was in charge of a large project based on Tobias Wolff's novel, *Old School*. The teens from the Teen Arts Council and other teens from Palo Alto and surrounding cities (27 teens in all) participated in a short film based on Wolff's novel. The film also included true "confessions" from contemporary Palo Alto teens relating to the deep themes of the novel. Students participated as actors and crew members.

The students involved told me they were well aware that they would not have an opportunity to make a professional film and receive the professional coaching provided through this project anywhere else. The learning was deep and important. They all felt very proud of the film.

I sincerely hope you continue to fund the theatre as you have been doing and also find ways to give additional funds so that more teens in the community can benefit from projects like this one.

I've noticed that teens who are engaged, expressing themselves, and stretching themselves have much better self-images and move through the world more easily. Through this film project, students learned skills for acting on film, gained experience on a real film set, had many opportunities to collaborate creatively, and learned how to pitch in and help in any way that was needed on a large scale project.

Below, I've included feedback from teens, people who saw the film when it was shown at the theatre, and directors/producers from Hollywood.

TEENS

This class has really allowed me to realize my passion for film and has given me a means to pursue it. I am grateful for everything I have learned from Betsy in it.

Being in Betsy's film was a blast and I loved how I got a taste of how much effort really goes into making a movie!

There's nothing else like these classes in the area and I'm so grateful that I'm able to learn about film and acting from such an inspiring teacher.

I enjoyed both being able to work with Betsy and having the opportunity to learn to act on film. I had previously participated in live theatre but had no prior experience on film before the class. Thanks to Betsy I was able to learn the skills necessary to act on film in a welcoming environment that was both enjoyable and serious.

The short film was also a great part of the class. It was a fun way to end the class, and gave me the opportunity to see the progress I had made while having a professionally made final product that I could proudly say I was a part of. I would definitely do it again if I had the chance.

The class was such a fun experience. It is really nice to have such a good acting class right next to home with such a great teacher. I defiantly got a better grasp of acting and learned a lot from the class.

HOLLYWOOD DIRECTORS/PRODUCERS

I watched the video - I loved the teens confessions, I thought they were very moving, and also liked how they were shot and the diversity of faces. I was intrigued by how they connected to the narrative and loved a lot of little moments (like the dance) and the actors too. So congrats, it's such an interesting project, it feel like it deserves even more time and means dedicated to it!

We watched your short and it's really good!

The look of it is awesome -- interesting shots/transitions/lighting.

The acting is cool/interesting -- the awkwardness between the characters plays in a really good way.

I liked the real interviews with the kids. Cool to juxtapose their stories with Tobias Wolff's story.

You did a really great job. I understand why you're so happy with it.

I thought it was really great! I love all the close ups with the teenagers. So many great, unique faces. I definitely got a sense of you and your style. It must have been really fun to make! What are you working on next?

I just watched Old School. I LOVED it. The confessions were so real and touching. I especially liked the one with the blond boy telling a story about being truthful about his identity. Thank you for sharing it with me.

AUDIENCE MEMBERS

I watched the film and I adored it! I love how you interspersed the narrative with the confessions. They played off each other and added so much depth and ambience. It was dark yet hopeful, and altogether very, very real. I got so many chills as I watched it. Thank you for sharing it with me!

Great work on the film!!! So enjoyable to watch those talented kids,

Thank you for a great event this evening! Wonderful effort and work by you, the students and the whole team, to give the teenagers some real "airtime"! You all should be very proud!

TWO LAST TEENS

What made participating in the filming of Old School Confessions so valuable to me as an actor was getting the chance to act on film with an experienced director. Despite having a great theatre program at my school, it is 100% stage acting and all of the film acting experiences I've had before have been student directed and more often than not the director had no little to no acting experience and found it very difficult to convey any notes to improve my performance.

Working with Betsy has been the exact opposite experience. She knows exactly what she wants from everyone's performance and knows how to get it. She is able to very clearly give direction on what needed changing and helped me to better understand the character that I was trying to convey. It was a pleasure working with her and Sacha Reihani (the director of photography on the project) and I hope to do so again.

This class provides our teenage community with the opportunity to experience and learn about acting on film in a way one wouldn't be able to find anywhere else. I am so glad to have been a part of this amazing class and hope future up-and-coming actors will be able to have the same experience, too.

Thank you again to the City Council for funding similar projects and expanding opportunities for teens in Palo Alto in the future. The Palo Alto Children's Theatre is benefitting the teens in the area in ways that go way beyond the obvious and are so important to their growth and well-being, and the well-being of anyone they come into contact with.

Carnahan, David

From: Stephanie Munoz <stephanie@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 12:32 PM
To: letters@padailypost.com
Subject: councilmember qualifications

CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
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Daily Post:

Yes, "brevity is the soul of wit". But the wit we welcome in everybody's favorite letter writer is NOT what we need in public officials, who are all too willing to spend other people's money. Last week, Greg Schmid, who is an economist and wants everybody to know as much as he does, was absent, and the others, encouraged by eager electric car owners, blithely passed an ordinance mandating an electrical vehicle outlet for every unit of new multi-family residences. No Greg Schmid to ask: "If we raise the cost of apartments, what does that do to affordable housing?" or "Businesses that are underparked already get a competitive advantage over others because the city and residents have to pay for their parking; do we really want to give another monetary advantage to underparking?" Or: "Electric vehicles only save energy if the driver buys them *instead of* gas powered cars. What does that do to the auto dealerships we want?" No Greg Schmid to say "What about people who drive little or not at all? Mightn't they rather put their greening dollar into solar panels?" And, speaking of solar panels, isn't it discriminatory to make people subsidize the purchase of electricity which Palo Alto sells, but make them pay for permits for solar panels, which compete with electricity Palo Alto sells?" or "Don't forget, making the electricity increases the carbon footprint someplace else." We'd better be willing to put up with the education, because officials are far too free with other people's use of their property. Why, they'd tell you not to eat or sleep in your own car, if they could get away with it.

Stephanie Munoz 101 Alma, apt 701 Palo Alto 941-3589 June 22.

Carnahan, David

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From: Nat Fisher <sukiroo@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 1:15 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: FW: Matadero Creek Trail

14 JUN 23 PM 1:21

It would be appreciated if one or more Council members would attend Thursday.

Natalie

From: Jaime.Rodriguez@CityofPaloAlto.org
To: sukiroo@hotmail.com
CC: Hillary.Gitelman@CityofPaloAlto.org; James.Keene@CityofPaloAlto.org
Subject: RE: Matadero Creek Trail
Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2014 18:35:34 +0000

Hello Ms. Fisher,

Thank you for your email and interest in the Matadero Creek Trail project. City Manager Jim Keene requested that we review and respond to your email.

The City is just getting ready to start the Feasibility Study for the Matadero Creek Trail project so your email is timely. We anticipate the Feasibility Study to take about 12 months to complete. There is no current study to review.

[REDACTED]. A copy of the meeting announcement is attached for your reference.

The feasibility study will be reviewed by both the Palo Alto City Council and the Santa Clara Valley Water District when the study is completed by Summer 2015. There is no current preference by the City on which side of the creek the trail may traverse. The feasibility study will include a preliminary evaluation of environmental factors such as noise and traffic. We will add your email to our project email list so that you are kept up-to-date on meeting schedules. Below you will find a link to the project website where presentations and meeting notes will be posted after the project begins.

Matadero Creek Trail Project Website:
<http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=2233&TargetID=287>

Thank you.



Jaime O. Rodriguez | Chief Transportation Official

250 Hamilton Avenue | Palo Alto, CA 94301
D: 650.329.2136 | E: jaime.rodriguez@cityofpaloalto.org

Please think of the environment before printing this email – Thank you!

From: Nat Fisher [<mailto:sukiroo@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 12:29 PM

To: Rodriguez, Jaime

Cc: Council, City; Keene, James

Subject: Matadero Creek Trail

We would like to study the feasibility study for the creek trail before the meeting on June 26. Is it available online and if so can you send me the link? I can't find it.

If the trail were to go on the Ellsworth side of the creek, don't you need the permission of the water district, which has an easement and owns that land, to exercise eminent domain on our backyards?

**Natalie Fisher
Ellsworth Place**

Carnahan, David

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From: Walt and Kay Hays <wkhays@igc.org>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 10:39 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Info CMR on Compost

Dear Council:

This CMR, which is in this week's packet, represents staff's very positive response to PAGE's desire to expedite the composting of yard trimmings on 3.8 acres of the Measure E site.

Their goal is to award a contract by year end, and that can be accomplished only if the tight schedule projected is achieved.

PAGE supports the staff's approach, so we urge you to allow them to proceed as proposed, with no delays.

Thank you.

Walt

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From: Loran Harding <loran.harding@stanfordalumni.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 10:25 PM
To: Mayor; CityManager; Martin Querin, P.E.; steve.hogg; lee.brand; sal.quintero;
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robert.andersen; Doug Vagim; johnhuts0n580; Council, City
Subject: Atwater wastewater treatment and Siemens Financial

14 JUN 23 AM 8:51

Thurs. June 19, 2014

To all- You will all like this about what Siemens Financial was able to do for Atwater, Calif. re their wastewater treatment plant:

<http://finance.siemens.com/financialservices/us/industries/infrastructurecities/customer/pages/city-of-atwater-california.aspx>

Loran W. Harding
Fresno, Ca.

Carnahan, David

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From: Loran Harding <loran.harding@stanfordalumni.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 5:35 PM
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Subject: Fwd: LA Times consistently lies about HSR

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From: Loran Harding <loran.harding@stanfordalumni.org>
Date: Thu, Jun 19, 2014 at 5:25 PM
Subject: Fwd: LA Times consistently lies about HSR
To: Dan Richard <danrichard@mac.com>, boardmembers <boardmembers@hsr.ca.gov>

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From: Loran Harding <loran.harding@stanfordalumni.org>
Date: Thu, Jun 19, 2014 at 4:03 PM
Subject: LA Times consistently lies about HSR
To: Dan Richard <danrichard@mac.com>, boardmembers <boardmembers@hsr.ca.gov>

Thurs. June 19, 2014

Board Chairman Dan Richard
California High Speed Rail Authority

Dan- Here's an article from yesterday, June 18, 2014, saying the LA Times consistently biases its reporting against Calif. High Speed Rail.

<http://la.streetsblog.org/2014/06/18/the-los-angeles-times-and-its-disgraceful-reporting-on-high-speed-rail/>

People then comment on the article, and one is "Roger R". He posts two good videos, one of a HST on an aerial in Ashford, England, and one 6 1/2 min. long showing HSTs in Europe. These are crystal clear with no buffering lags. Scroll down below the article to see the two comments and vids by Roger R.

Guess the second is to show the trains taking curves with no problems. Opponents say your trains will have to slow way down for curves.

Congratulations on getting \$250 million per year from cap and trade in the new State budget! Way to go. That should get construction going.

Please then consider my idea of having the train manufacturers' finance arms finance your system. They would raise capital, pay their parent manufacturers for the trains, finance the purchase of the trains for you, **AND finance much of the construction too.** No one knows better the viability of HSR than the folks who have built the rolling stock in Europe, Japan, S. Korea.

In regard to that, here is information re Siemens Financial Services- now a global powerhouse, including in North America. It has one arm that finances infrastructure. Please see this link:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siemens_Financial_Services#Global_reach

I don't know whether Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Alstom and Bombardier have finance subsidiaries of such scale. If not, Siemens might have an edge with CAHSR if only because of their finance arm.

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy will now fight HSR here to his dying breath. He and his fellow bastard Republicans like Denham and Boehner want to deny this to the American people. Spend \$640 billion per year to defend the richest nations in the world, all of whom have HSR, and then fight to the death to deny it to the American people. It borders on treason.

Mr. Loran W. Harding
Fresno, Ca.

P.S- I still feel that you should be our next President. You don't have to walk those icy roads in Iowa to do it. I think you could get the Democratic nomination without doing that. I don't recall Obama doing that. Maybe he did.

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Carnahan, David

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From: Loran Harding <loran.harding@stanfordalumni.org>
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To: Doug Vagim; dennisbalakian; bmcewen; jboren; johnhutson580; Mayor; CityManager; sal.quintero; clinton.olivier; lee.brand; blong.xiong; oliver.baines; paul.caprioglio; steve.brandau; David Balakian; leager; Lewis, Cathy; ian.lemay; kfsndesk; newsdesk; newsdesk; Dan Walters; Martin Querin, P.E.; richard.wenzel; popoff; valentine; beachrides; mike; huidentalsanmateo; hennessy; Council, City; brettthedrick; robert.andersen; scott.mozier; steve.hogg; terry; fpoavp; fmerlo@wildelectric.net; rosenheim@kpix.cbs.com; david.valenstein; Sally Benson
Subject: Fwd: Siemens Financial Services and CHSRA

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From: **Loran Harding** <loran.harding@stanfordalumni.org>
Date: Thu, Jun 19, 2014 at 9:09 PM
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To: Dan Richard <danrichard@mac.com>, boardmembers <boardmembers@hsr.ca.gov>

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From: **Loran Harding** <loran.harding@stanfordalumni.org>
Date: Thu, Jun 19, 2014 at 8:58 PM
Subject: Siemens Financial Services and CHSRA
To: Dan Richard <danrichard@mac.com>, boardmembers <boardmembers@hsr.ca.gov>

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Mr. Dan Richard
Chairman of the Board
California High Speed Rail Authority

Dan- I sent you an email entitled "LA Times consistently lies about HSR" twice today.

The second sending contains information about financial giant Siemens Financial Services from Wikipedia- a link to that.

Now, here is a page from the SFS website:

<http://finance.siemens.com/financialservices/us/industries/infrastructurecities/pages/index.aspx>

There, one can click on "**SFS Global Infrastructure and Cities**". On the page that comes up, you can click on a 3 minute video about Thames Link.

He says Siemens Financial provided 400 million British pounds, ~\$600 million for Thames Link.

With DSL, that video was slow to load, but interesting once it did.

He says it won't be today's taxpayers who pay for the project, or tomorrow's. It will be the commuters into London over the next 40 years.

I wonder how Siemens Financial Services (and Siemens) would react to a request that they provide US\$ 60 billion to build the California High Speed Rail system. That would be a nice account for them to get.

I provide this because Siemens seems to have the most formidable financial subsidiary of the major high speed train makers. I have not really tried to see what Alstom, Bombardier and Kawasaki have. Theirs may be just as formidable.

Searches for Alstom produce banners about the attempt by GE to buy them. If GE succeeds, there would be another major financial powerhouse to finance the California system. GE Capital is a huge player.

But I believe that one or more of them could provide the financing for the rolling stock, the ROW, the stations and the heavy maintenance facility for California HSR.

Siemens, of course, already has the facility near Sacramento building light rail cars, and the land there to build a plant to produce HSR rolling stock.

Big players like Siemens Financial Services and GE Capital can raise \$60 billion to build the Calif. system. They wouldn't have to do it all at once, of course.

It is easy to contact SFS using their website. I'd urge them to sit down before you made your proposal though.

Mr. Loran W. Harding
Fresno, Ca.

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Subject: PDF Daily Journal piece: Are Judicial elections a fraud on voters?
Attachments: 2139 Aram James (DJ 6.11.14)E-p.pdf; ATT00001.txt

14 JUN 23 AM 8:49

Hi Folks:

I am still hoping to engage judicial candidates, Judge Diane Ritchie and Matthew Harris, in a discussion re the below article (see PDF below), before their November run-off. Of course, it would be great if others jumped in as well.
Aram James

Carnahan, David

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From: Tony Ciampi <t.ciampi@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 7:30 PM
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Cc: Dolci, Robert; BoardOperations; Shaun Warren; Lois Salo; Stephanie Munoz; Kelcy Fleming; snug.bug@hotmail.com; Sandy Perry-HCA; Loquist, Kristina; saffordlegal@gmail.com; cindy.chavez@bos.sccgov.org; dprice@padailypost.com; timothygray@sbcglobal.net; morse3@hotmail.com; wmartin46@yahoo.com; sdremann@paweekly.com; patmarriott@sbcglobal.net; jgordon@padailypost.com
Subject: RE: A Brown Act request

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Whoa Ya! Way to go Chuck! If it is one thing that I have learned over the years is that those in power can avoid being held accountable by refusing to allow the public, the People, know what they are doing by putting up unconstitutional barriers.

Ironically in America the ultimate boss, the owner, of the government is the People yet invariably whether it is a city council member or a mayor of a city or a county supervisor or a state legislature or a federal legislature they have all lost sight of the the fact that the People are their boss and they all refuse to subject themselves to their boss, their owner, because they know that what they are doing is something that their boss, their owner, does not want them to do. If they were actually doing something that their boss, their owner, wanted them to do, then they would not have to hide behind delays and other fabricated barriers as to why they are not telling their boss what they are up to at the present hour.

Just look at the latest Daily Post article about the Arrillaga development, June 21/22 2014, in which Pat Marriott and Wayne Martin have asked for information regarding what their employees are doing, and when I mean employees I'm talking about City Manager James Keene and City Attorney Molly Stump as well as others under their supervision, but the employees of the boss do not want to have to give an account to the real boss, the real owner, of Palo Alto revealing that they are truly not for the People who pay their salaries but for some other entity.

If you are not doing anything wrong or are ashamed of then you have nothing to hide. City Manager James Keene and City Attorney Molly Stump put out information all the time that embarrasses people of California but reject releasing the same information when it would embarrass City of Palo Alto Employees. (drunk cop who crashes car or the cop the t-boned a citizen while his lights were flashing) That is a fact which neither can deny because I have the evidence that proves it.

They, Keene and Stump, choose to release information about people that hurts those people prior to those people being convicted of anything that benefits Keene and Stump and those whom they truly serve, but refuse to realease information that would expose themselves or those under their supervision to violating ethical and legal standards. They are not for the People but are for some other entity that is against the majority of People and this is revealed in their hypocrisy.

Tony

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From: abjpd1@gmail.com

Subject: Re: A Brown Act request

Date: Sat, 21 Jun 2014 17:36:39 -0700

To: Ky.Le@hhs.sccgov.org

Hi Ky Le,

Aram James here. Thanks for your extensive note re the progress of locating an option for replacing the Sunnyvale cold weather armory in time for this coming winter season.

I am unclear from your note to Chuck, re when your report will 1st be made available for public review and possible public comment. If possible could you clarify the very 1st date said report will made available to the public. Thanks so much for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

Aram James

P.S. Is there any one person, employed by the county, who is currently the pointperson/responsible party for making certain an appropriate location is found for the cold weather shelter prior to this coming winter season.

On Jun 21, 2014, at 10:30 AM, "Le, Ky" <Ky.Le@hhs.sccgov.org> wrote:

Hi Chuck:

I have drafted a progress report for the County Administration. Unless anything changes, the plan is for the County to send it to the Board members off-agenda next week. No action is being considered by the Board at this time. The plan is for another report to be sent in July (no Board meetings in July) and then recommendations to the Board at the last Board meeting in August. That would give us three months to implement.

I believe that you are referencing a requirement to post materials for Board meetings. If I am incorrect, the Clerk of the Board will let me know.

Either way, once we have the report finalized I will send it you and the other stakeholders. The key point is that we still have not found a specific property on which to site the North County CWSP. So if you have any new ideas, please let me know.

From: chuck jagoda [mailto:chuckjagoda1@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 6:07 PM

To: Le, Ky

Cc: Aram James; Dolci, Robert; BoardOperations; Shaun Warren; Lois Salo; Stephanie Munoz; Kelcy Fleming; snug.bug@hotmail.com; Sandy Perry-HCA; Loquist, Kristina

Subject: A Brown Act request

Hi Ky--

I understand that you are preparing a report for the Board of Supervisors on the effort to replace the armory shelter.

I am formally making this Brown Act request for a copy of the report 72 hours before release.

My understanding of the Brown Act is that citizens are entitled to see a report 72 hours in advance of release so as to afford us the opportunity to prepare a response and deliver it at the time of release.

I appreciate your compliance with this request.

Thank you-

Chuck Jagoda

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From: Wayne Martin <wmartin46@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 9:27 AM
To: Council, City; Keene, James
Subject: Grand Jury Report on Palo Alto City Government--Public Information Requests

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Palo Alto City Council
City of Palo Alto
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Cc: City Manager

Subject: Grand Jury Report (May, 2014) Investigating Palo Alto City Government

Elected Officials:

Today's POST included an article about the City of Palo Alto's not responding to Public Information Requests in a time fashion. City Manager Keene's comments seem dismiss the findings of the Grand Jury as irrelevant, or not true—yet he offered no hard data about the number of Public Information Requests (PIRs), as well as the average turnaround for these requests.

I for one, do not believe that the City Manager knows what he is talking about. I have been waiting for several years for a number of PIRs that I believe Mr. Keene is fully aware of—but has decided that the law does not apply to him, or his employees.

I have provided this list to the Council before—and am doing so again, today—

City Attorney Molly Stump
City of Palo Alto
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Cc: James Keene, City Council

Subject: Public Disclosure In Palo Alto Is More Broken Than Not

City Attorney Stump:

While the editorial in the Daily Post (December, 5th) about the failure to respond to, or the rejection of, several requests for the names of the police officers who were deployed to Oakland in response to a "Mutual Aid" request fails to deal with any of the issues associated with police safety, or the fundamental issues associated with how "Mutual Aid" has been negotiated between the various municipalities, it does focus on the perceived lack of transparency of Palo Alto City Hall to the public in an appropriate fashion.

I want to add my voice to the Post's on the matter of the growing failure (or perhaps indifference) of the City to requests from myself for information about various City operations--

Requests Not Fulfilled/Ignored To Date:

Review of Airport Records (Request made over one year ago!)

Information About Legality of California Avenue Encroachments
Information About Revenue Generated By Sidewalk Encroachments
Information About How To File Complaint About Illegal Sidewalk Encroachments
Addresses of Individuals on Infrastructure Blue-Ribbon Committee
Request for Raw Speed Data From Arastradero Speed Monitoring Equipment
Requests for Vehicle Counts on Charleston/Arastradero
Requests for Information About Automated Signal Controllers on Charleston/Arastradero
Requests to see various records from Palo Alto Utility.
Requests For Information About Various Police Data
Request For Name Of Individual Identified By Auditor Having City-Paid Telephone

While some requests for information have been answered in a timely fashion, the growing list above has not.

In my opinion, Ms. Stump, the City's response to information requests is more broken, than not.

Records On Line

Given that disc storage is now routinely \$50/1TB at Fry's, it's very difficult not to understand why the City has not committed to moving its records to digital format, and available to the public via the Internet. I would encourage everyone at City Hall to recognize that the year is now 2011, and that it's time to digitize the City's business, and to make that information available to the public.

Cleaning Up The Mess

Ms. Stump .. I can only hope you will do something to clean up the mess that exists now at City Hall, where access to public information is concerned.

Wayne Martin
Palo Alto, CA

My latest request—filed via the very substandard on-line interface that the City Clerk installed last fall, requesting information about the relationship between the City of Palo Alto and the so-called Palo Alto Housing Corporation was neither acknowledged, or answered—

Palo Alto Housing Corporation
Request For:

The following information about the City's contracts with the so-called Palo Alto Housing Corporation, for a time interval of the 2010-2013 (to date)--

- 1) Yearly Work Plans/Objectives.
- 2) Status Reports
- 3) Time cards/invoices
- 4) Inventory of work product.
- 5) Expense Reports, if any.
- 6) Explanation Why City Pays \$1.5M For BMR Management.
- 7) Number of BMR units under management.
- 8) Average Yearly turnover of BMR units.

It is preferred that this information be made available via email.

Wayne Martin

I do not believe that the public is being well-served by the Keene Administration, where access to public information is concerned. Some of these requests for information are now over three years old!

The Council is invited to take an interest in this matter—since our Auditor has not been interested, to date.

Wayne Martin

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Subject: Permit Parking

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Hillary Gitelman
Planning & Community Environment
City of Palo Alto,

Dear Ms. Gitelman,

I have previously provided Curtis Williams and Aaron Aknin a solution to residential parking problem adjacent to Downtown Business District. I provide it once again.

- 1) http://paparking.weebly.com/uploads/3/8/5/2/3852497/parking_problem_solved.pdf
- 2) http://paparking.weebly.com/uploads/3/8/5/2/3852497/parking_examples.pdf

I believe you might be neglecting a significant contributing factor to the lack of parking and that is there has been a number of "start-up" businesses buying and or renting homes in the neighborhoods. Employees who live elsewhere use these former homes as businesses. You should consider this when implementing any kind of permit program.

Tony Ciampi
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From: Paul Machado <plmachado@gmail.com>
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To: Keene, James; Council, City
Subject: RPP

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I attended and observed yesterday's RPP stakeholder/resident meeting. I was stunned at the draft RPP proposal. In part it requires residents to make a case for a RPP. Residents can conduct vehicle counts, create maps, take pictures etc.. Residents are encouraged to consult businesses and employees. Residents are to identify the perceived source of the parking intrusion. This data is then presented to staff and they can accept or deny the request. If accepted the proposal is passed on to PTC and Council. The next step, if approved, is a postal survey that must have a 50% response rate with a 70% approval rate from residents for possible implementation. Then staff consults with stakeholders to design the RPP etc., etc., etc.,

The current comp plan states....

PREVIOUS POLICY T-47: Protect residential areas from the parking impacts of nearby business districts.

This policy makes it transparently clear the city has a responsibility to protect residential neighborhoods. The new comp proposal changes this policy and the draft RPP strongly indicates staff has or will have, no responsibility to protect residential areas.

This resident can only hope this is not the council's intent.

Regards

Paul Machado

Evergreen Park

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Subject: Comment to paloaltonline article on the Ninth Circuit decision on Desertrain v City of Los Angeles

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<http://www.paloaltonline.com/news/2014/06/20/los-angeles-ruling-could-jeopardize-palo-alto-vehicle-dwelling-law>

Posted by **Chuck Jagoda**, a resident of Barron Park
0 minutes ago
Chuck Jagoda is a registered user.

I have every confidence that even the most rabid of anti-homeless litigation-seekers will not continue to press this issue. The City Council of Palo Alto may have been deaf to the moral outrage they heard the night they passed the dreaded and draconian Vehicle Habitation Ordinance and the many nights afterward when people spoke their embarrassment of the actions of their City.

But I believe it's sufficiently clear now that (1) many long standing citizens are morally outraged at the VHO and (2) such a thoughtless- vague- and discriminatory ordinance is unConstitutional and cannot stand and (3) as Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer says in the article above--using punitive measures to solve homelessness is not appropriate - the deeper more structural bases are what need to be addressed.

We must not forget the macro economic picture: We are in the largest transfer of wealth from poor to rich ever in history. Palo Alto has been woefully deficient in building affordable housing for the duration of this hugest-ever wealth transfer. It cannot now blame the victims of this neglect.

Profiting from this transfer -- which has only accelerated since 2008 (the values of most IRAs and property values are higher now than in 2008) -- and then criminalizing those who are left sucking hind teat is not what America and Palo Alto want to be known for.

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Subject: So you wanna understand poverty? Read this. It's new news.

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THE GREAT DIVIDE

No Money, No Time

By MARIA KONNIKOVA

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When we think of poverty, we tend to think about money in isolation: How much does she earn? Is that above or below the poverty line? But the financial part of the equation may not be the single most important factor. “The biggest mistake we make about scarcity,” Sendhil Mullainathan, an economist at Harvard who is a co-author of the book “Scarcity: Why Having Too Little Means So Much,” tells me, “is we view it as a physical phenomenon. It’s not.”

“There are three types of poverty,” he says. “There’s money poverty, there’s time poverty, and there’s bandwidth poverty.” The first is the type we typically associate with the word. The second occurs when the time debt of the sort I incurred starts to pile up.

And the third is the type of attention shortage that is fed by the other two: If I’m focused on the immediate deadline, I don’t have the cognitive resources to spend on mundane tasks or later deadlines. If I’m short on money, I can’t stop thinking about today’s expenses — never mind those in the future. In both cases, I end up making decisions that leave me worse off because I lack the ability to focus properly on anything other than what’s staring me in the face right now, at this exact moment.

“Under scarcity, you devote a lot of resources to the thing you’re lacking,” says Eldar Shafir, a psychologist at Princeton who has been studying poverty for over a decade and is Mr. Mullainathan’s co-author on “Scarcity.” “When people are juggling time, they are doing something very similar to when they’re juggling finances. It is all scarcity juggling. You borrow from tomorrow, and tomorrow you have less time than you have today, and tomorrow becomes more costly. It’s a very costly loan.”

When Mr. Shafir first began to study poverty, he came in with an overarching assumption: The poor made the same mistakes in judgment as everyone else, except theirs ended up being more costly. He soon learned he was wrong. “They were making mistakes that were different. They weren’t the typical decision errors. They were worse,” he recalls. “When you don’t have enough, you focus on the little you have, and it leaves you with less attention.” And the “little you have,” he found, didn’t have to come from financial hardship.

In 2012, Mr. Shafir, Mr. Mullainathan and Anuj Shah, a psychologist from the University of Chicago who had studied under Mr. Shafir at Princeton, teamed up to test how scarcity of the less-noticed kinds would affect decision-making ability and subsequent wealth.

First, they randomly assigned each participant to either “poor” or “rich” conditions. The participants labeled “poor” would have less of a certain resource — time, in some studies, or number of turns, in others. They then had everyone play multiple rounds of a game: “Wheel of Fortune,” a version of “Angry Birds” called “Angry Blueberries” or “Family Feud.” In some situations, a player could borrow the resource in question (time or guesses) from future rounds, either with or without interest.

In the “Wheel of Fortune” study, poor participants were able to make six guesses in each round, while rich ones had 20 guesses. Mr. Shafir and his colleagues found that poor participants engaged more with the game, and consequently became more cognitively exhausted — they performed worse on a subsequent task that measured mental fatigue — and ended up performing significantly worse over all. Knowing how few guesses they had, they worried too much about each guess. As a result, they got too tired too quickly, and the quality of their guesses deteriorated.

But in the “Angry Blueberries” game, the opposite happened. Poor participants (who had three shots compared to the rich’s 15) were again more engaged, taking more time to aim each shot. Now, however, that added intensity allowed them to score more points per shot. Was poverty actually making them better in this game — a case of knowing how to make your dollar stretch further when it’s one of the few you have? Not quite.

We tend to assume that pressure makes us more efficient. I work fastest when I’m on deadline. I stretch my grocery budget the most when my funds are running low. But in reality, it’s not that you’re working better when you’re stressed. It’s that the opposite situation, overabundance, often makes us less efficient.

It’s a fine balancing act: Overabundance makes us less efficient, but we need to reach a certain threshold of sufficiency before that effect kicks in.

Mr. Shafir likens the effect to a traveler’s packing a suitcase. If you have a small suitcase, you have to be efficient when you pack, but with a big one, you can afford to leave some slack. True, it takes you less time (and fewer cognitive resources) to pack it, but as a result you may end up not packing it nearly as well. It wasn’t that the poor participants were doing better; it was that the rich ones were doing worse.

But that’s not always the case. Consider filling out a loan application when you have a big suitcase (so to speak) versus a small one. In the first case, you can compare packages and lenders, think about interest rates and mull over the pros and cons of taking out a loan to begin with. In the second, you’re so stressed with obligations that you don’t have the time or mental resources to do that. You’re far more likely to just take whatever loan is offered to you, even if it’s an incredibly bad idea, like a high-interest or exploding loan package or a payday loan. Reflection is a luxury good.

When I ask for an extension, I have plenty of options to consider, including the opportunity to ask for some pressure to be relieved in the first place, and no other outstanding obligations that stand in my way. It’s fine if my paycheck arrives a few weeks late or if, in an extreme case, my assignment is canceled. But if I were constantly stressed about time and money, the simple solution wouldn’t be so simple: I probably wouldn’t have the luxury of choosing it or even of realizing it could be chosen.

Efficiency is always the more exhausting and demanding alternative. Attention is finite. For a while I may be more focused, but I can run on all cylinders for only so long. If I’m forced to operate under constraint all the time, my performance will suffer — and I may not even be capable of recognizing the deficit. Indeed, when the rules of the game were changed so that the “Angry Blueberry” players could borrow shots from future rounds, poor players ended up borrowing significantly more shots and performing significantly worse over all. They had, in a sense, over-borrowed, earning fewer points than they had when their shots were limited but fixed. They were making themselves richer in the immediate term, but poorer over all.

“Abundant time can make us procrastinate. Deadline pressure makes us more efficient,” Mr. Shafir says. “What scarcity does is make you focus. When there’s no scarcity, you relax, you take it easy, and then you wonder, what happened to the day? You’re treating time the way the rich treat money.”

In three further studies, Mr. Shafir and his colleagues made time their scarce resource, specifically the number of seconds each player had per round in a game of

“Family Feud.” You could use the time you were allocated, borrow with no interest, or borrow with twofold interest. When borrowing was an option, the poor borrowed more of their total budget than the rich, regardless of interest rate. The more debt they acquired, the more they borrowed. They performed best when they couldn’t borrow at all.

Not only did the poor sacrifice future time for the present, but they failed to take advantage of any potential mitigating strategies. When the experimenters showed players a preview of the next round’s questions, the rich ones took advantage of the edge, performing better over all, while the poor acted as if they couldn’t see the previews at all. They were so focused on operating under scarcity that they couldn’t think their way through to a strategy — or, indeed, even realize that an opportunity to do so was available. “Scarcity, of any kind, will create a tendency to borrow,” the researchers conclude.

The traditionally poor borrow money at high rates (often the only rates they can get, but even those start looking good compared to the crunch of the present). But they must also borrow time. That’s the invisible part of poverty that tends to be missed: Even the little time they have is eaten up by what Mr. Mullainathan calls the bandwidth tax.

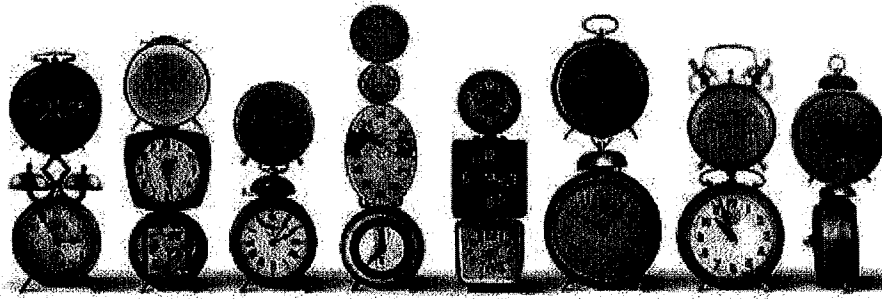
Take the example of sugarcane farmers between harvests, a group Mr. Mullainathan and Mr. Shafir followed in subsequent research. He may not have much money in the weeks leading up to harvest time, but he seems to have all the time in the world. Not so. “In a weird way, that’s the biggest false illusion people have,” Mr. Mullainathan says. “Those farmers sitting on the stoop aren’t doing nothing. They’re churning.” The farmers, in other words, aren’t sitting and relaxing. They are sitting and thinking hard about all of their obligations and how they will meet them.

And the most unfair aspect of the whole thing is that the bandwidth tax doesn’t affect everyone equally. If you aren’t your fully strategic self all the time, so be it. If I miss one deadline — or even two — it’s far from the end of the world. But if I’m also poor in the traditional sense? Suddenly, the lack of time has a nonlinear, compounding effect: My bandwidth isn’t just a bit more taxed. The tax is completely off the charts, and I have little recourse to repair the damage.

“When you get overloaded and you feel this deadline is overwhelming, you can say, I’ll take a vacation, I’ll focus on work-life balance,” Mr. Mullainathan points out. “Poor people can’t say, ‘I’ll take a vacation from being poor.’ It’s the same mental process, but a different feedback loop.”

The poor are under a deadline that never lifts, pressure that can’t be relieved. If I am poor, I work or I churn until decisions like buying lottery tickets begin to seem like attractive alternatives. I lack the time to calculate the odds and think of alternative uses for my money.

Mr. Mullainathan suggests that the mental bandwidth tax is powerful enough to make the overall problem run deeper. The poor, he says, are “so taxed they don’t even realize they have a problem.”



Javier Jaén

AND of course how much money you have affects how much time you have. “If you keep busyness constant, the rich have it much easier,” Mr. Shafir says. “You can buy nannies and drivers and lawyers and the like. It’s easy to give yourself time if you have money.”

If poverty is about time and mental bandwidth as well as money, how does this change how we combat its effects? “When we think about programs for the poor, we don’t ever think, hey, let’s give them programs that don’t use a lot of bandwidth,” says Mr. Mullainathan. Instead, we fault people for failing to sign up for programs that are ostensibly available, even though we don’t factor in the time and cognitive capacity they need to get past even the first step.

“If I give people a very complicated form, it’s a big demand on cognitive capacity,” Mr. Shafir says. “Take something like the Fafsa” — the Free Application for Federal Student Aid — “Why is pickup for the low-income families less than 30 percent? People are already overwhelmed, and you go and give them an incredibly complicated form.”

To him, the obvious conclusion is to radically change our thinking. “Just like you wouldn’t charge them \$1,000 to fill out a form, you shouldn’t charge them \$1,000 in cognitive complexity,” he says. One study found that if you offer help with filling out the Fafsa form, pickup goes up significantly.

Another possibility is to offer immediate ways to relieve some of the cognitive and time pressures that typically prevent people from saving. “For a while we had impulse savings cards in India,” Mr. Shafir says, as part of a small pilot program with Eko, a provider of mobile banking services. “If you have a dollar in hand, the market gives you many opportunities to spend it. We gave out cards so you could impulsively save it for the future.” Because of the program’s small size — only a few hundred cards were sold — they couldn’t draw any strong conclusions, but the results seem to make for a promising starting point.

Ultimately, Mr. Mullainathan suggests, we need to reimagine our perception of poverty completely. The focus now is on poverty as a fixed, immutable entity. We should view it instead as something far more malleable.

“That’s what I feel is missing in this whole debate,” he says. “In neuroscience, they understand plasticity,” that the brain changes in response to the external environment. “But the poverty field is stuck in 40 years ago,” he says. “I don’t understand why people haven’t grasped that. Even if you’re poor, you have a brain with all the majesty of any human brain. It’s just subject to different pressures.”

Maria Konnikova is a contributing writer for The New Yorker online and the author of “Mastermind: How to Think Like Sherlock Holmes.”

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Subject: Fw: Public Records Request Related to Adverse Grand Jury Report on Palo Alto City Council Actions

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Hello Gennady and Council Members,

I forgot to include you on this email.

Please support a thorough disclosure of the information request in this Public Records Request about the recent Grand Jury report and the City's handling of the 27 University project. This includes the Council and Staff involvement as well as the details on any City money expended.

Respectfully,

Timothy Gray, resident of Palo Alto

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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 4:35 PM
Subject: Public Records Request Related to Adverse Grand Jury Report on Palo Alto City Council Actions

June 23, 2014

Dear Palo Alto City Attorney Molly Stump:

Pursuant to the California Records Act I am requesting the following information: Any and all notes, correspondence, electronic records, etc., reflecting all members of the City Council (and other city employees) who attended said meeting between the City of Palo Alto and the Developer and or staff of the Developer of 27 University during the dates of the inception of the project to the completion of the Grand Jury Report.

This request also includes the authorizations and distribution of City Funds that were paid out to the parties that were also involved in the 27 University project and the surrounding transit center. The records should specifically cite:

the Council Authorization date and supporting minutes;

the proposal and date of the proposals for the work;
vendors that bid on the work;
the stated purpose of the request;
the work that was performed as listed on the vendor invoices;
the name of the vendors, the dates of service, and the date of payment;
the Products that the vendors delivered and are now the property of the City of Palo Alto and its residents based on the purchase.

Thank you for your prompt compliance with the California Public Records Act.

As a resident of Palo Alto, I stand willing to travel to City Hall to receive the records, receive the records by Email at TimothyGray@sbcglobal.net, or they can be delivered by mail to my address of record: 4173 Park Blvd., Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Respectfully requested,

Timothy Gray, Palo Alto, CA

Carnahan, David

CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

From: Jane Uyvova <jane.uyvova@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 7:34 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: Mayfield Upper Cal Ave Housing Project Oppinion

14 JUN 24 AM 7:34

Dear City Council,

I am writing you to voice my support for the Mayfield Upper California Avenue housing project. It is quite disturbing to see how the College Terrace neighborhood members are shutting down a yet another initiative that I believe will benefit Palo Alto and its residents in the long term.

As a young professional and a Palo Alto/College Terrace resident I believe we need more housing and more development so that this city can thrive and have space for more people, especially young families. I sincerely hope the construction starts as soon as possible so that we can have a new addition to our neighborhood instead of walking down a street of old empty office buildings.

Sincerely,
Jane Uyvova

Carnahan, David

CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

From: Wayne Martin <wmartin46@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 10:47 AM
To: Council, City
Cc: Keene, James
Subject: Robot Valet Parking

14 JUN 24 AM 10:55

City Council
City of Palo Alto
250 Hamilton Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Cc: City Manager

Subject: Robots Utilized To Park Cars

Elected Council Members:

The following (AP) article is directed to your attention--

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/E/EU_GERMANY_ROBOT_VALET?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2014-06-23-12-24-17

Jun 23, 12:24 PM EDT

ROBOT VALET TO PARK CARS AT GERMAN AIRPORT

BERLIN (AP) -- Plane to catch and don't feel like hunting for parking?

Travelers at Duesseldorf airport in Germany can soon leave the job to a robot valet.

An airport spokesman says the robot, nicknamed Ray, starts work Tuesday and can be booked using a smartphone app.

Thomas Koetter says all travelers need to do is leave their car in a designated area and confirm it's empty and ready to go.

Then Ray or one of its cybernetic colleagues will take the car to one of 249 parking spaces reserved for robots.

Koetter says the forklift-like machine can carry any standard car weighing up to 3 metric tons (3.31 tons) and is fully insured.

He says the service costing 29 euros (\$39.43) a day targets busy business travelers but is open to anyone.

Given the problems with downtown parking, that seem to be insurmountable at the moment, the preceding article is being passed along to you so that you might at least have some sense that a technological solution might help, at some point.

The idea that we have to hire more employees to do work that machines can do, and generally do better, needs a complete rethink.

Hopefully this letter will find its way to the Planning Department, with a suggestion that someone contact the company that builds this sort of equipment, with an eye towards getting cost and feasibility assessments for a Palo Alto deployment of this technology.

Wayne Martin
Palo Alto, CA

Carnahan, David

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From: Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 11:02 AM
To: Le, Ky
Cc: chuckjagoda1@gmail.com
Subject: Re: California Public Records Act request to Ky Le and Santa Clara County Council

14 JUN 24 AM 11:43

Hi Mr. Ky Le:

Thanks so much for the very timely release of your report, it will be read with great interest.

Best regards,

Aram James

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2014, at 10:50 AM, "Le, Ky" <Ky.Le@hhs.sccgov.org> wrote:

Hello Chuck and Mr. James,

Attached is the report the County Administration provided to the Board of Supervisors. I have omitted all of the pictures that Sunnyvale sent in order to reduce the file size, but can send that to you as well. In the Bcc I have copied all of the individuals that you originally copied in your email.

Also, I understand that Kristina Loquist has provided a copy of this report to you (Chuck) and to Sunnyvale Vice Mayor Jim Davis.

Thank you,

Ky Le
Director, Office of Supportive Housing
County of Santa Clara
Direct: 408-885-7543

From: Aram James [<mailto:abjpd1@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 6:21 PM
To: C-A. Crittenden
Cc: Tony Ciampi; Le, Ky; city.council@cityofpaloalto.org; james.keene@cityofpaloalto.org; molly.stump@cityofpaloalto.org; chuckjagoda1@gmail.com; Dolci, Robert; BoardOperations; Shaun Warren; Lois Salo; Stephanie Munoz; Kelcy Fleming; snug.bug@hotmail.com; Sandy Perry-HCA; Loquist, Kristina; saffordlegal@gmail.com; Chavez, Cindy; dprice@padailypost.com; timothygray@sbcglobal.net; rnorse3@hotmail.com; wmartin46@yahoo.com; sdremann@paweeekly.com; jgordon@padailypost.com; Orry Korb; jrosen@da.sccgov.org; O'Neal, Molly; jay.boyarsky@da.sccgov.org; Karen Holman; Mila Zelkha; Mila Zelkha
Subject: Re: California Public Records Act request to Ky Le and Santa Clara County Council

Hi Cary,

Please clarify! What role does Ms. Gwen Mitchell play re ensuring compliance with the CPRA, specifically, timely receipt of the progress report that is the subject of this CPRA request?

Thanks, Aram

Carnahan, David

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From: Kelly Campbell <k.campbell@educatorlabs.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 11:18 AM
To: Council, City
Subject: Research Request + Link Not Working

14 JUN 24 AM 11:43

Hello!

I oversee a small team of retired educators and librarians who volunteer their time with EducatorLabs. The primary role of this team is to fill resource requests (see: <http://educatorlabs.org/request-a-resource/>) that come to us from educators every day on a variety of topics. Each time we get a request, we put together a resource toolkit to be used in the classroom.

We just received a request from a teacher in Palo Alto, CA, who is trying to teach computer and internet skills to seniors. We'd like to incorporate local reference links that might be useful to them and their families, and we'd like to try to be creative with our suggestions so they can grow their internet sleuthing skills.

I'm writing to you on behalf of the research team with a couple of questions:

1. do you have any resource suggestions that you think should be included in the end product?
2. can we cite a few of the resources you list on this page: <http://wematter.com/paloalto/index.htm>?

Also, we thought you may want to know that you're linking to a dead resource on that same page. This link: <http://www.paloaltdailynews.com> is no longer working; as far as we can tell, it should be updated to: <http://www.mercurynews.com/peninsula>.

Finally, here is the list of resources we've found so far for the toolkit - would any be a good fit for your site? If so, we invite you to post them on your site to share with your other visitors:

State of California: State Agency List
<http://www.ca.gov/Apps/Agencies.aspx>

California Doctor Search by City
<http://www.zocdoc.com/locations/doctors/ca>

California Department of Health Care Services <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

California Medicare Plan Locator
<http://www.ehealthmedicare.com/california-medicare-plans/>

Be Safe - Internet Safety - State of California http://www.takechargeca.ca.gov/besafe/internet_safety.shtml

California Statistics and Demographics
<http://www.mylife.com/people-search/ca/>

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Sincerely,
Kelly on behalf of EducatorLabs' "Rockin' Retired Researchers"

Kelly Campbell

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P.S. Please let me know in an email response if your inbox is overloaded and would prefer that I not add to the chaos. If that's the case, I'll make a note not to contact you in the future.

Carnahan, David

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From: Janice Hough <janicehough@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 9:54 PM
To: Council, City
Subject: parking permits

14 JUN 25 AM 7:49

Don't get me wrong, I remain against the idea of a residential parking permit system until more avenues are exhausted.

But one constant refrain in this discussion for many is sympathy for the poor lower-income workers in town who must park in the neighborhoods because they cannot afford parking in the city lots downtown.

Has anyone who thinks this is the case ever walked through downtown neighborhoods at the beginning or end of a 9a-5p working day? On our block, it is a steady stream of well-dressed professionals and others in casual "geek-chic" walking from and to mostly late model cars, including a very large number of Mercedes, BMWs, Volvos etc.

If a future vote indicates we must try a permit system on residential streets, at least could we try selling permits only to commuters, while giving residents a free pass to park in front of their own home?

Janice Hough,

From: Bhushans@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 6:28 PM
To: chuckjagoda1@gmail.com; awilson@community-newspapers.com; abalquist@comcast.net; anna.ko@asm.ca.gov; bjkysr@sbcglobal.net; Robert.dolci@hhs.sccgov.org; bob.lawson@comcast.net; pastormckee@gmail.com; snug.bug@gmail.com; Chad@streetsteam.org; chris@streetsteam.org; Hernandez, Consuelo; dave.chae@gmail.com; dwhittum@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us; Donnaberes@comcast.net; emurillo-garcia@santaclaraca.gov; edefrenchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov; fward@charitieshousing.org; gregory.davies@cassidyurley.com; greg@streetsteam.org; htongishikawa@midpen-housing.org; hbarroga@homefirstscc.org; jpedersen@santaclaraca.gov; JNiklaus@ehclifebuilders.org; jessica@streetsteam.org; jabalquist@comcast.net; jdavis@sunnyvale.ca.gov; jharmon555@yahoo.com; Jfearn@shapartments.com; jstone@prometheusreg.com; jorge@newhopeic.com; pearce.judy@gmail.com; kardina@sunnyvale.ca.gov; kfleming_2011@yahoo.com; kellygallaugh@hhs.sccgov.org; kristina.loquist@bos.sccgov.org; kristine@fth.estate; ky.le@hhs.sccgov.org; Lara.mccabe@bos.sccgov.org; Lisa.chung@sen.ca.gov; isa1o@aol.com; lynn_huidekoper@hotmail.com; lynn.terzian@hhs.sccgov.org; yogapeace@comcast.net; mbernard@svcommunityservices.org; maryrinki@comcast.net; kramertak@gmail.com; drpesto@hotmail.com; mzelkha@ivsn.org; Van Der Zwaag, Minka; nusack@csacares.org; nmerriman@midpen-housing.org; Paulhdankert@gmail.com; pdah@ivsn.org; ray.mueller@bos.sccgov.org; rebecca.l.garcia@pln.sccgov.org; regina.adams@mountainview.gov; Q80863@gmail.com; roseg1@comcast.net; sarah-here@att.net; shaun@rockchurchupc.com; sjackson@charitieshousing.org; steve.d.berglund@gmail.com; sshaffer1235@yahoo.com; summer-leer@wvcommunityservices.org; sise@sunnyvale.ca.gov; vsuares@hotmail.com; willies@smw104.org; abjpd1@gmail.com; tprovence@homefirstscc.org; winfield5064@sbcglobal.net
Cc: Council, City; Clerk, City
Subject: Re: Cost estimate for the 2557 Wyandotte, St., Mt. View lease...

14 JUN 25 AM 7:49

Hello All,

I'm definitely not a math whiz, but according to my calculations, the option of leasing 2557 Wyandotte St., Mt. View looks something like this: (estimate) \$1.60 NNN Rent plus \$0.22 NNN Expenses for 9,984 square feet (let's round it up to 10,000.00 for simplicity's sake). If my math checks out this option, which does not require a CUP will cost 18,200.00/per annum. Please check my math. This cost is not onerous, especially since Palo Alto, Mt. View, and Sunnyvale can split the cost.

The idea of a 10 year lease is appealing as the site could potentially be put to other uses when not needed for a Cold Weather Shelter, or if we do go to a 24/7 year round shelter and stop keeping homeless people homeless as the present in by 7 P.M. out by 7 A.M. model does; then we have a REAL opportunity to make a significant difference in the presently unhoused populations's lives.

Cybele
650-424-8110
(M) 415-429-9830

P.S. I note that the e-mail that was sent out did not include Dr. Mike Fachetti, nor Jim Keene, CPA; Lynn/Chuck please send it to them.

In a message dated 6/24/2014 10:54:10 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, chuckjagoda1@gmail.com writes:

Hi Fellow Armory Shelter Replacement Advocates--

Here is a report I received today from Kristina Loquist who informs me this is the report that Ky Le is presenting to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

I think some of the obstacles mentioned could be solved by adoption of the following:

1. Delaying the destruction of the armory a little longer so it can be used for this coming shelter season.
2. Reducing the costs for the shelter by employing former armory residents to work there and other possible reductions from the present budget.

It is most encouraging that Supervisor Joe Simitian made a direct request to members of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Board of Directors for properties in their portfolios that may be possible shelter sites and that Teri Provence and a group of Sunnyvale and Santa Clara County are visiting and evaluating possible shelter sites.

Chuck

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Loquist, Kristina** <Kristina.Loquist@bos.sccgov.org>

Date: Tue, Jun 24, 2014 at 12:02 PM

Subject: FW:

To: "chuckjagoda1@gmail.com" <chuckjagoda1@gmail.com>, MacBook <winfield5064@sbcglobal.net>

Cc: "Le, Ky" <Ky.Le@hhs.sccgov.org>, "Haskell, Tyler" <Tyler.Haskell@bos.sccgov.org>

Hi Jim and Chuck,

I just got a copy of the memo to the Board of Supervisors that outlines the progress staff have made identifying a replacement location for cold weather shelter in North County. I've scanned it and attached it. Due to the size I had to omit the photographs of the various sites the City of Sunnyvale provided. If you would like those, let me know and I can do a separate file and send them over.

While there is no perfect solution at this point, there are a couple of prospects that warrant additional consideration, and as you'll read at the close of the memo, Supervisor Simitian attended the June meeting of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group's Board of Directors. There were about 100 top executives representing about 25% of their membership in attendance. Joe made a direct appeal to see if one of the companies might have a property in their portfolio that will meet our needs.

Please feel free to forward to the Task Force distribution list.

Best Regards,

Kristina Loquist
Office of Supervisor Simitian

Carnahan, David

**CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA
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From: Love Meme <ridendtrainn@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 4:05 PM
To: kjost@losaltoshills.ca.gov; kleroux@hillsborough.net; Los Altos Hills Parks and Recreation; info@cnt.sccgov.org; info@losaltoshills.ca.gov; rchen@losaltoshills.ca.gov; chris.costanzo@mountainview.gov; nfo@publiclawcenter.org; occupysanfrancisco@yahoo.com; anthony.enciso@mountainview.gov; mvpal@mountainview.gov; Alkire@mountainview.gov; paulk@cityofcampbell.com; jwalgren@losaltosca.gov; ambecker@menlopark.org; city.council@menlopark.org; cmartinez@cityofepa.org; jccogan@menlopark.org; jchen@fremont.gov; gross@jointventure.org; dan.rich@mountainview.gov; alejandra.hernandez@mountainview.gov; Diane Atienza; damien.palermo@mountainview.gov; Krisne.Crosby@mountainview.gov; Colin James; cathy.lazarus@mountainview.gov; mtalley@sanramon.ca.gov; Sayed.fakhry@mountainview.gov; patty.kong@mountainview.gov; police@mountainview.gov; dennis.drennan@mountainview.gov; helen.kim@mountainview.gov; Emily Weak; sharon.mcclintock@mountainview.gov; seniorcenter@mountainview.gov; city.clerk@mountainview.gov; apolice@mountainview.gov; Ellis.berns@mountainview.gov; terrence.grindall@newark.org; Fehrenbach, Thomas; sbrooks@redwoodcity.org; joinmvpd@mountainview.gov; miriamc@abag.ca.gov; maureeng@abag.ca.gov; laurat@abag.ca.gov; ChrisF@abag.ca.gov; KathleenC@abag.ca.gov; info@abag.ca.gov; kennethk@abag.ca.gov; ezrar@abag.ca.gov; jeff.bumgarner@pacificorp.com; Jennyb@abag.ca.gov; johnnyj@abag.ca.gov; GillianA@abag.ca.gov; abaginfo@abag.ca.gov; LeeH@abag.ca.gov; Conrad Asper; JerryL@abag.ca.gov; lencanty@blackeconomiccouncil.org; madison.nguyen@sanjoseca.gov; jeff.smith@ceo.sccgov.org; gfitzgerald@oaklandnet.com; JoAnnaB@abag.ca.gov; cofb@aol.com; Mary Boyle; ksims@santaclaraca.gov; kclarke@santaclaraca.gov; clerk@santaclaraca.gov; RShikada@santaclaraca.gov; LOwens@santaclaraca.gov; Bonnie Lipscomb; Retep Thok; slynch@santaclaraca.gov; ygalletta@santaclaraca.gov; WCDavis@santaclaraca.gov; custsersrcenter@santaclaraca.gov; b.lowery@ix.netcom.com; mjohnson@santaclaraca.gov; mnunez@saratoga.ca.us; culturalcommission@santaclaraca.gov; CityAttorney@santaclaraca.gov; rbatra@santaclaraca.gov; hsalamanca@santaclaraca.gov; pkondos@santaclaraca.gov; caeatfa@treasurer.ca.gov; jpedersen@santaclaraca.gov; robertk@cupertino.org; bbf_staff@cupertino.org; Slava Shabrov; info@churchincupertino.org; bagart@cupertino.org; davek@cupertino.org; engineering@santaclaraca.gov; jyamaguma@santaclaraca.gov; cmontano@ci.milpitas.gov; Milpitas6ORSVP@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Althea Polanski; Imomii@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; Mary Lavelle; jdeherrera@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; fbravo@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; jleung@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; freliford@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; tlibrande@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; mnickel@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; garmendariz@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; dgiordano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; schan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; jesteves@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; bouchardm@samtrans.com; jonis@belmont.gov; kirannejad@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; puppal@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; dwong@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; abueno@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; bmarion@ci.milpitas.ca.gov; housing@sunnyvale.ca.gov; kgissibl@sunnyvale.ca.gov; jborger@sunnyvale.ca.gov; jnavarro-tran@sunnyvale.ca.gov; jdavis@sunnyvale.ca.gov; cmoylan@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us; Jim Griffith; kwoodworth@sunnyvale.ca.gov; Dino, Joel; Quillman, Margaret; Spotwood, Alicia; anne.macleod@cityofpaloalto.org; Shepherd, Nancy (internal); Weiss, Julie; Library Childrens Services; kim.walesh@sanjoseca.gov; john.lang@sanjoseca.gov; Cimino, Barbara; mick.mcdonald@cityofpaloalto.org; Grider, Donna; Council, City; Moitra, Chitra; Lacroix, Emily; Schmid, Greg; Tucker, Sheila; Wong,

14 JUN 23 AM 8:49

To:

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I see that CIO Jonathan Reichental was interviewed for an article in Government Technology magazine. Please see my comments about the article below the "###" line.

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- > Can Cities Wait Until 2084 for Google Fiber? (Interactive Map) As
- > customer satisfaction dips to an all-time low, new competitors
- > force a breaking point in American broadband.
- > by Colin Wood / June 18, 2014

Illustration caption:

- > More than 400 municipalities around the nation have built their
- > own high-speed networks, most of which are plotted on this map,
- > along with the type of network and its reach. Red = Citywide
- > cable network. Blue = Dark fiber. Yellow = Fiber available to
- > portions of the city. Green = Citywide fiber. Purple = Gigabit
- > speeds citywide or to portions of the city. *Map data provided
- > by the Institute for Local Self-Reliance.

End illustration caption.

- > Technology is becoming the new religion, and the dogma is just as
- > impenetrable.

This is a very unhelpful outlook. Technology ought to be a topic that can be discussed rationally.

- > Issues of personal privacy, social equality, and economic policy
- > are each day bound tighter to outcomes in the digital world. As
- > technology becomes a progressively more integral part of daily

- > life, the stakes are raised in equal measure. The broadband market
- > is changing quickly, and America's emotional investment in
- > tomorrow's winners and losers grows ever more entrenched.
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- > Since the Federal Communications Commission ruled in 2005 that
- > telecommunications carriers aren't required to unbundle and share
- > their networks, the market has become increasingly monopolized,
- > leaving Americans with fewer and fewer options. Soon, a market
- > dominated by a handful of companies could become even smaller,
- > as the nation's largest cable company, Comcast, attempts to
- > merge with the nation's second largest cable company, Time
- > Warner Cable. The merger would give them more than 40 percent
- > of the broadband market.

Sure, the diminishing number of providers nationally should be a concern. But even more concerning should be the number of providers in any given specific community. Communities rarely have more than two wireline providers: a cable company and a phone company.

- > But two new challengers have emerged, offering hope to those who
- > want a choice.
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- > Google is disrupting the market with Fiber, a brand of gigabit
- > networks being built in Kansas City; Austin, Texas; and Provo,
- > Utah. Being an innovative tech giant, flush with cash, and also
- > a newcomer to the broadband market is allowing Google to play by
- > a different set of rules, and the existing providers are paying
- > close attention. Fiber offers customers connection speeds
- > sometimes 150 times faster than what they were getting,

Google Fiber is offering 1 Gbps (symmetric). What people were getting before that varied in speed. If someone was getting a DSL that was 3 Mbps down and 768 kbps up, then Google Fiber is 333 times faster (down) and 1300 times faster (up) than that.

- > and at just \$70 a month. The idea of being freed from the
- > incumbent providers has captured the attention of the public at
- > large, as thousands beg for Google to build in their cities. In
- > February, Google announced 34 cities where Fiber may build next,
- > but experts are unsure of Google's commitment to becoming a force
- > that does more than just agitate the market.
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- > Many rural and otherwise underserved regions have realized that
- > no telecommunications provider, new or old, will soon ride in to
- > save them and it's up to their communities to find a way online.
- > More than 400 municipalities around the nation have built their
- > own high-speed networks.

"High-speed" could mean anything. Not all of these "high-speed" networks are FTTP.

- > Sometimes the networks are profitable, and sometimes they're not,
- > but they are always a point of fierce ideological contention,
- > because networks are expensive.

That explanation doesn't hold water. Roads are expensive, but there's not a lot of ideological contention about whether municipalities should maintain them. What makes municipal telecom the subject of "ideological contention" is that incumbent providers have a financial interest in manufacturing the ideological contention.

- > Even large metropolitan regions are examining the municipal broadband option and discovering that building a successful network like the one in Chattanooga, Tennessee, is much harder than it looks.

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> THE GOOGLE TREATMENT

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- > If Google plans to be America's next big broadband provider, a legitimate competitor to the likes of AT&T and Comcast, they're not saying so.

Again, I'm less concerned about who wants to be a player on a national stage and more concerned about what's available in any given community. There are more than 2,000 municipal electric utilities in the U.S., none of them national players.

- > A Google spokesperson was able to offer only tangential generalities about the company's future in the broadband provider market.

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- > "Google has a long history in investing in things that help make the web move forward," spokesperson Jenna Wandres said.

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- > Leaders at Google may themselves be undecided about the future of Fiber at this early stage in the company's network rollouts, but the public remains adamant – they want alternatives to today's limited market offerings.

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- > The most popular technology news article ever submitted to social news website Reddit is entitled "Dear Google Fiber: Please, please, please rescue me from Comcast." The sentiment mirrors the results of an April poll, in which the readers of consumer advocacy news site The Consumerist voted Comcast "the worst company in America," narrowly edging out agricultural firm Monsanto, with Verizon and Time Warner Cable also making the final eight.

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- > The telecommunications industry in general has an exceptionally poor reputation with consumers. The American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) released a report in May showing that not only are consumers becoming less satisfied with the telecommunications sector overall, but Internet service providers now rank last in a list of 43 industries. Comcast and Time Warner Cable are literally "the worst of the worst," an ACSI spokesperson said. He added that a straight market comparison isn't fair because there is such little competition in the telecom industry. Those unsatisfied with a product like toothpaste are free simply to buy a different product, so satisfaction rates will naturally be higher in those markets.

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- > The ACSI report offers little hope for the future, and notes that "Comcast and Time Warner Cable both score lower for Internet service compared to their pay TV ratings, which suggests that a

- > merger of the two providers will likely create even worse levels
- > of customer satisfaction, at least in the short term.”
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- > Gartner Research Vice President Ian Keene said he did the math,
- > and those hoping for Google Fiber to come rescue them shouldn't
- > hold their breath. “It was something like about 70 years to be
- > a significant player at their current rate of progress,” Keene
- > said.

There's no reason to assume that the rate at which Google invests in Google Fiber would remain constant.

- > Google launched Fiber as an experiment, he explained, to see how
- > many people would adopt gigabit broadband if it was made available
- > and also to see if gigabit availability might also give birth to
- > some new applications and technologies that weren't possible
- > before. No new applications have really come out of Kansas City
- > as a result of Fiber, Keene said, but Fiber did accomplish
- > Google's other goal, which was to “scare the pants off AT&T and
- > Time Warner Cable.”
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- > Google has an unparalleled advantage in the broadband market,
- > Keene said, which is that they don't require themselves to turn
- > a profit. “They can write off the costs,” he said. “It is a cost
- > sector for them, it isn't a profit sector for them and it never,
- > ever will be on its own. But it doesn't matter because it's part
- > of an investment to forward the aims of the Google organization.
- > It's not about making money off of broadband access.”

That may be Ian Keene's opinion. But Google's Milo Medin says he expects Google Fiber to make money.
<http://www.cnet.com/news/google-exec-sees-google-fiber-as-a-moneymaker/>

Municipal FTTP networks -- and municipal utilities in general -- don't have to achieve the ROI Wall Street covets. But most municipalities expect them to not lose money in the long run.

- > That's not at all true for the incumbent telecom providers, which
- > have been doing business the same way for 50 years, Keene said,
- > and it would be very difficult for them to replicate Google's
- > approach.
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- > Google is breaking other rules, too. The standard process of
- > building a network requires a telecom provider to wait in line
- > to acquire licenses, permits, various forms of right-of-way
- > access, and that can take years. Google builds in cities that allow
- > them to skip all that stuff, said Teresa Mastrangelo,
- > principal analyst for Broadbandtrends.
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- > “In Kansas City they were basically given everything that they
- > could ever want,” she said. “They had to pay no right-of-way
- > fees, they had access to all the poles, they had access to all
- > the dark fiber, and that's not always going to be the case.”
- > Mastrangelo agreed that it would take decades for Google to
- > become a threat to incumbent broadband providers.
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- > Survey results released in May by research firm Sanford

> Bernstein showed that Google Fiber customers generally love the
> service they're getting in Kansas City and wouldn't leave for
> a competitor that offered similar connection speeds. The report
> concluded that based on the numbers in Kansas City, Google
> could expand its services to an additional 30 million homes in
> the next several years. But those conclusions may be too
> optimistic, Mastrangelo said. "You're talking about a market
> like Kansas City where they're only building out to 40,000
> households in total right now, and that's pretty insignificant
> when there's 120 million in the country," she said. "They've
> been a great catalyst for the market, but is Google going to
> take over somebody? Not unless they buy them, they're not
> going to."

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> In the few areas Google does operate, though, they are forcing
> competition where previously there was none, and that was
> probably Google's intention from the start, Mastrangelo said.
> "That's why Google excites people – it gives them a choice and
> a really fantastic service," she said. "It's something that
> isn't available from the competition, so they have a tremendous
> competitive advantage in the markets that they've entered."

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> Since Google set its sights on Austin, Texas, AT&T and Time
> Warner Cable both began upgrading their networks there. It's
> great for consumers that Google has created competition in
> the market, Mastrangelo said, but the fact that companies
> are building parallel fiber networks is an incredible waste
> of money, and a direct result of the FCC's 2005 decision to
> limit network unbundling and sharing requirements.

Is Mastrangelo saying that if the FCC had decided in 2005 that the builder of a FTTP network was required to let its competitors use the network, then the competitors wouldn't have to waste money by overbuilding their own FTTP networks? The incumbents are fond of saying that, in that case, nobody would build FTTP networks. What does Mastrangelo say about that?

> Google has forged a path for a new way of doing business, and
> AT&T will benefit, said Tracy King, AT&T vice president of
> public affairs. "Austin is a great example," she said. "Austin
> is a community that has a very big high-tech component. It's
> got a large university, it's the state capital." There's demand
> for high-speed Internet and that's why they built there first,
> she said. In April, AT&T announced 100 cities where they are
> considering gigabit expansion.

Fiber to the press release.

> AT&T had been trying for two years to get the permits to attach
> their equipment to utility poles in Austin, King explained.
> "Google walks in and guess what? They get to attach to the
> poles," she said. "That allows us an opportunity to accelerate
> [our] discussions [with the city]."

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> King said she isn't sure why Google sometimes gets special
> treatment from cities, but guessed that it has something to do

> with the fact that they're new in the market and that people
> just like the idea of what Google is. Google's announcement of
> Fiber expansion to 34 potential new cities was considered big
> news, while the announcement by AT&T, a market force since 1882,
> received far less fanfare.

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> "The cities play a very key role in broadband deployment," King
> said. "What Google did is it basically challenged the cities to
> think differently about what their role could be -- rather than
> being obstacles in creating ordinances that add cost to
> deployment or make deployment something that's not economical,
> what can you do to incentivize it? What can you do to eliminate
> barriers? What can you do to create better opportunities for
> companies to come in and service your clients and your customers?
> We at AT&T are taking full advantage of that door that Google
> opened up."

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> Chief information officers in two potential Google Fiber cities, Palo
> Alto, Calif., and San Antonio, Texas, shared similar views
> on Google Fiber. Both reported that they're excited about possibly
> entering a partnership with Google as they wait to hear back about
> their applications, but both also noted that their cities are
> vendor-agnostic and that anyone who's able to offer similar
> opportunities for their residents would be taken just as seriously.
> Google just happened to be the one who came in with the resources,
> said Jonathan Reichental, chief information officer for the City
> of Palo Alto, Calif.

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> "Clearly, if we're going to compete on a global scale and continue
> being a leading economy, we need good communication systems, so
> the perspective of Palo Alto is in sync with that," Reichental
> said. "Google is unusual because this is not a core competency.
> They've done it in Kansas, they're doing it in Austin and in
> Provo, Utah. But three cities doesn't make you a telecommunications
> leader. You look at the incumbents like AT&T, this is what they've
> been doing for over 100 years and they compete in all sorts of
> markets and they are good at it, putting in cables and setting up
> communication networks."

I don't think AT&T is that "good at it." They thought U-Verse and DSL would be good enough, but they're not good enough. AT&T is losing market share to cable companies.

> Google Fiber's positive image often piggybacks on a perception by
> the public that the incumbent providers are not meeting market
> demand, but Reichental said the demand for gigabit Internet doesn't
> yet exist in large numbers. Google Fiber has been successful
> because it's a great product offered at a price comparable to
> what people were paying anyway, he said. "Even if you don't know
> why you need it, nobody says 'no' to more bandwidth," Reichental
> said. "I would argue that if communities across America were
> screaming out for gigabit and they were prepared to pay for it,
> all incumbents would provide it."

This is a favorite talking point of the incumbents, but it doesn't make any sense. In a market dominated by a monopoly (or non-competing duopoly), customers don't have the power to demand anything. Google Fiber has shown that there is significant demand for 1-Gbps symmetric Internet service at \$70 per month.

In this article,

<http://www.multichannel.com/news/broadband/sonicnet-ceo-tiered-pricing-doesn-t-make-sense/374915>

Sonic.net's CEO, Dane Jasper, says that it costs the provider something to provide a FTTP connection at all, but then it costs very little extra to provide 1 Gbps of bandwidth.

Chattanooga offers 100-Mbps residential Internet service for \$57.99 per month and 1-Gbps Internet service for \$69.99 per month.

<https://epbf.com/enroll/packages/#/fi-tv-gold&fi-speed-internet-100>
both services offer better value than the incumbents offer.

- > San Antonio, Texas opened the doors for Fiber in March when its city
- > council approved a 20-year master-lease agreement that would give
- > Google the option to build and manage approximately 40 communications
- > shelters on city property. In April, AT&T was approved for a similar
- > master-lease agreement. In fact, that type of agreement is open to
- > anyone who wants it, said San Antonio Chief Information Officer Hugh
- > Miller.

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- > "Texas doesn't have franchise agreements anymore, so from the city
- > government perspective, they're coming in like any other video or
- > telephony or Internet provider to the citizens," he explained. "The
- > value for us is in enhancing what the city is to its citizens."

- > Google has yet to respond to any of the applications by the 34
- > cities, but San Antonio will cooperate with any provider that wants
- > to build a network that adds value to their city, Miller said.

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- > A fiber network adds immense value to a city. In fact, there's no
- > faster way to become irrelevant in 2014 than to be without an
- > Internet connection. Residents of major cities want Google Fiber
- > because they want more choices, but if most major cities are to
- > be left waiting 70 years for the likes of a Google, it's no
- > wonder that small, rural communities aren't content to wait at
- > all.

"Residents of major cities" should consider the possibility that what they want even more than they want Google Fiber is a municipal FTTP network and utility. Unfortunately for Texans, a state law forbids municipal FTTP there.

- > DIY Internet

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- > The topic of municipally-run broadband doesn't relate to technology
- > so much as it reflects a philosophy. Supporters argue that if the
- > market does not provide the things a community needs to thrive,
- > then it is that community's right to take their future into their
- > own hands and build it themselves.

I'd go further. It should be a community's right to build municipal FTTP to provide the services the community wants, whether or not "the market" (whatever that is) claims to be providing the services the community "needs."

- > In recent years, hundreds of cities, counties and utility districts,

- > mostly rural communities with populations of 10,000 or 20,000, have
- > built and are now managing broadband networks to bring people online.

Sure, some communities with FTTP networks are rural and relatively small. But some aren't.

* Chattanooga, TN 171,279

* Lafayette, LA 122,761

- > A map managed by the Institute for Local Self-Reliance shows there
- > are more than 40 municipally-run gigabit networks, 180 networks
- > with partial community coverage, and 163 cable and fiber networks
- > reaching most or all of the community.

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- > A broad, comprehensive study that seeks to determine whether
- > municipal networks are generally a good idea or not does not exist,
- > said Christopher Mitchell, director of the
- > Telecommunications as Commons Initiative at The Institute for
- > Local Self-Reliance. Views on municipal broadband typically
- > come down to a political viewpoint supported by anecdotes.
- > Mitchell himself has been a municipal broadband advocate and
- > researcher for the past seven years, searching for data that
- > can establish a meaningful framework for what it means for a
- > community broadband network to be "successful."

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- > "If you look at those who try to discredit the networks, a lot
- > of times the only thing that they'll collect is financial
- > information from each network," Mitchell said, but this is the
- > wrong way to judge success, especially with a new network,
- > since all networks lose money at first. "The benefits should
- > outweigh the costs. The only way these local projects can be
- > evaluated is by people who are within the community. It's hard
- > for me to come in and say, 'this is successful, that's a failure,'
- > because it's a value judgment by someone who doesn't
- > have to live with the consequences."

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- > And there are big consequences. A broadband network that can
- > cost hundreds of thousands or even millions of dollars means
- > a community is sacrificing other things that might have been
- > built instead, like parks, schools or fire departments.

This point is misstated. Most municipalities that invest in a FTTP network expect that, in the long run, the network will be entirely paid for by the people who use its services.

- > The Utah Telecommunication Open Infrastructure Agency (UTOPIA)
- > has spent the last 10 years trying to build a fiber network spanning
- > 11 cities. Now finding their net worth sinking beneath
- > negative \$100 million, and with the network not even half
- > completed, many are left wondering if broadband is not a task
- > best left to "the worst of the worst."

This is an overly-cute way of saying that some opponents of municipal FTTP claim that telecom is best left to the private sector.

UTOPIA has had its problems over the years, caused at least in part by restrictions imposed by state law. UTOPIA is considering partnering with Macquarie (a private-sector company). If this deal happens, the network build-out would be

completed, and the network would continue to be "open access," and ownership would revert to the participating municipalities after 30 years. As private-sector companies go, Macquarie seems not to be "the worst of the worst." See an ongoing blog about the proposed Macquarie deal here:
<http://www.freeutopia.org/tag/macquarie/>

- > But when done correctly, the benefits are impossible to deny,
- > Mitchell said. Municipal networks create competition that drives down
- > cost in the market, there's value for governments
- > in increased reliability, and there's black and white financial
- > savings gained simply by not giving money to an external
- > provider. Santa Monica, Calif., saves about a half a million
- > dollars annually by running its own network, Mitchell said.
- > The chief information officer of Davenport, Iowa, reported
- > that the city's fiber network, not yet shared with the public,
- > saves the city about \$400,000 annually. But like Mitchell said,
- > it's not all about money. There's qualitative value just in
- > being online.
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- > "If you don't have a local government that makes smart decisions,
- > then you have bigger problems than just the network and you
- > probably want to figure out how to reform government before you
- > start encouraging it to build a network," Mitchell said. "I don't
- > think that every local government should go out and start doing
- > this, but I do think that they should evaluate it."
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- > Lafayette, La., home to 120,000, is one of the larger
- > municipally-run networks and frequently cited as a success story.
- > "It's cash positive, it's paying for all its expenses, it's making
- > its debt payments, but not putting much away for the future,"
- > Mitchell explained.

So far, Lafayette Utilities Services (LUS) has had sufficient cash flow to support upgrading the CPE of each customer that wants to upgrade to 1-Gbps Internet service.

- > Looking at those details alone might not make it a success, he said,
- > but the bigger picture is that the network generates peripheral
- > benefits like new jobs, institutions like schools save money, and
- > the city is now flourishing as one of the fastest growing economies
- > in the nation.
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- > Even places that don't like the idea of government getting involved
- > in the broadband market recognize a need for some kind of action.
- > The state of Kansas is this year wrapping up a four-year, \$4 million
- > research program to evaluate the broadband market as a means to
- > encourage investment in unserved or underserved areas. The
- > predominant ideology in Kansas generally precludes local
- > communities from attempting their own networks, and there are very
- > few there. But programs like the Kansas Statewide Broadband
- > Initiative typically don't have much impact, because they have
- > limited authority and encouraging investment means stepping on
- > the toes of powerful incumbent providers, Mitchell said.
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- > When the market doesn't deliver broadband service to a community,
- > it's for good reason, said Royce Van Tassell, vice president of

- > the Utah Taxpayers Association. "The market has proven remarkably
- > adept at providing the Internet access that people demand," Van
- > Tassell said. "If people are willing to pay for it, there is
- > someone who is willing to bill it to them, and that is as true
- > of bread as it is of telecommunications services."

Van Tassell is a shill for the incumbents. The market for telecom services is different from the market for bread.

- > Whenever a community begins a municipal network project, Van
- > Tassell explained, they say they're going to build so everyone
- > can have access.

Not all municipal networks have that goal. For example, some choose to serve only businesses.

- > "When that fails,

Is Van Tassell trying to say "when officials realize that universal access is infeasible"?

- > they say, 'maybe we should invest where there is an ROI and only
- > go to those areas where we think there's a high likelihood that
- > people will buy.' That's adopting the strategy, albeit imperfectly,
- > that they were criticizing in the first place," Van Tassell said.

If a municipality wants to build out FTTP first in neighborhoods that show the most interest, I don't see a problem with that. A municipality can find out how much interest neighborhoods have, rather than speculating.

- > "And even having adopted that strategy, their ability to succeed
- > in the market has proven almost non-existent."

That's not true.

- > The network in Groton, Connecticut, which was sold earlier this year
- > after just under 10 years of development, is a typical municipal
- > network, Van Tassell said. The project put the city tens of
- > millions of dollars in debt and they were forced to sell the
- > network at a loss, he said -- that's what communities should
- > expect for their efforts.

In 2004, Groton chose to implement a hybrid fiber coax (HFC) network, not a FTTP network. Arguably, by 2004, it should have been clear that HFC was an inadequate technology. (See, for example, Uptown Services' 2003 report for Palo Alto.) <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/cityagenda/publish/uac-meetings/1952.pdf>

- > In Utah, Van Tassell has spent years trying to convince others
- > that a government-operated broadband network is a terrible idea.
- > "In the case of UTOPIA, their financial failures are so well
- > documented, it hardly merits beating that dead horse," he said.
- > "All good people, but in every case they seem to believe they
- > know better what the market demands than people who have spent
- > their careers and invested their own dollars to evaluate the
- > risk and say 'this will work or this won't work.'"
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- > Nearly all municipal broadband networks are failures, Van Tassell
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For many homeless persons, their automobile may be their last major possession — the means by which they can look for work and seek social services. The City of Los Angeles has many options at its disposal to alleviate the plight and suffering of its homeless citizens. **Selectively preventing the homeless and the poor from using their vehicles for activities many other citizens also conduct in their cars should not be one of those options.**

The City argues that its enforcement goals were motivated by legitimate health and safety concerns. It notes that some of the plaintiffs were arrested while in cars with garbage, pets, and their personal belongings, and that it was unsafe for plaintiffs to occupy their cars under these circumstances. We do not question the legitimacy of these public health and safety issues, but the record plainly shows that some of the conduct plaintiffs were engaged in when arrested — **eating, talking on the phone, or escaping the rain in their vehicles —mimics the everyday conduct of many Los Angeles residents. The health and safety concerns cited by the City do not excuse the basic infirmity of the ordinance: It is so vague that it fails to give notice of the conduct it actually prohibits.**

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

CHEYENNE DESERTRAIN; STEVE
JACOBS-ELSTEIN; BRADFORD
ECKHART; PATRICIA WARIVONCHIK;
LEROY BUTLER; WILLIAM CAGLE;
CHRIS TAYLOR,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal
entity; JON PETERS; RANDY
YOSHIOKA; JASON PRINCE; BRIANNA
GONZALES,

Defendants-Appellees.

No. 11-56957

D.C. No.
2:10-cv-09053-
RGK-PJW

OPINION

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
R. Gary Klausner, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted
December 5, 2013—Pasadena, California

Filed June 19, 2014

Before: Harry Pregerson, Marsha S. Berzon,
and Morgan Christen, Circuit Judges.

Opinion by Judge Pregerson

SUMMARY*

Civil Rights

The panel reversed the district court's summary judgment in an action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 challenging the constitutionality of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 85.02, which prohibits the use of a vehicle "as living quarters either overnight, day-by-day, or otherwise."

The panel held that Section 85.02 provides inadequate notice of the unlawful conduct it proscribes, and opens the door to discriminatory enforcement against the homeless and the poor. Accordingly, the panel held that Section 85.02 violates the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment as an unconstitutionally vague statute.

COUNSEL

Carol A. Sobel (argued), Law Office of Carol A. Sobel, Santa Monica, California, for Plaintiffs-Appellants.

Blithe S. Bock (argued), Carmen A. Trutanich, Amy Jo Field, Lisa S. Berger, City Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California, for Defendants-Appellees.

* This summary constitutes no part of the opinion of the court. It has been prepared by court staff for the convenience of the reader.

OPINION

PREGERSON, Circuit Judge:

This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 case concerns the constitutionality of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 85.02, which prohibits use of a vehicle “as living quarters either overnight, day-by-day, or otherwise.” Plaintiffs include four homeless individuals who parked their vehicles in the Venice area of Los Angeles and were cited and arrested for violating Section 85.02. Defendants are the City of Los Angeles and individual LAPD officers. Plaintiffs argue that Section 85.02 is unconstitutionally vague on its face because it provides insufficient notice of the conduct it penalizes and promotes arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement. We agree.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND**I. Section 85.02 and the Venice Homelessness Task Force**

In 1983, the City of Los Angeles enacted Municipal Code Section 85.02:

**USE OF STREETS AND PUBLIC
PARKING LOTS FOR HABITATION.**

No person shall use a vehicle parked or standing upon any City street, or upon any parking lot owned by the City of Los Angeles and under the control of the City of Los Angeles or under control of the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, as living quarters either overnight, day-by-day, or otherwise.

On September 23, 2010, Los Angeles officials held a "Town Hall on Homelessness" to address complaints of homeless individuals with vehicles living on local streets in Venice. Present at the meeting were a member of the City Council, the Chief of the LAPD, the Chief Deputy to the City Attorney, and the Assistant Director of the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation. City officials repeated throughout the meeting that their concern was not homelessness generally, but the illegal dumping of trash and human waste on city streets that was endangering public health. To address this concern, officials announced a renewed commitment to enforcing Section 85.02.

Within the week, the LAPD created the Venice Homelessness Task Force (the "Task Force"). The Task Force's twenty-one officers were to use Section 85.02 to cite and arrest homeless people using their automobiles as "living quarters," and were also to distribute to such people information concerning providers of shelter and other social services.

Defendant Captain Jon Peters ran the Task Force, which included Defendant Officers Randy Yoshioka, Jason Prince, and Brianna Gonzales. Task Force officers received informal, verbal training, as well as internal policy memoranda, on how to enforce Section 85.02. Supervisors instructed officers to look for vehicles containing possessions normally found in a home, such as food, bedding, clothing, medicine, and basic necessities. According to those instructions, an individual need not be sleeping or have slept in the vehicle to violate Section 85.02. Supervisors directed officers to issue a warning and to provide information concerning local shelters on the first instance of a violation,

to issue a citation on the second instance, and to make an arrest on the third.

II. Enforcement of Section 85.02

Beginning in late 2010, the Task Force began enforcing Section 85.02 against homeless individuals. Four such homeless individuals are Plaintiffs in this case.¹

Plaintiff Steve Jacobs-Elstein ran his own legal temp company for almost ten years before losing his business and his home in the economic downturn of 2007. He subsequently suffered severe anxiety and depression. He was able to keep his car, a small SUV, and pay for insurance, maintenance, and gas with the \$200 he collects each month from General Relief. He kept his few possessions — mainly two computers and some clothes — in his car because he could not afford storage fees.

When Jacobs-Elstein first became homeless, he slept in his car. In mid-2009, an LAPD officer approached Jacobs-Elstein while parked on a city street, warning him that if he

¹ Plaintiffs also include four homeless disabled individuals (“Disabled Plaintiffs”) who the police cited for violating local parking ordinances from which they are exempt under California law because their vehicles display handicapped license plates and placards. At oral argument, both parties acknowledged that Task Force officers had issued these tickets by mistake, and that these officers were no longer issuing parking tickets to Disabled Plaintiffs. Disabled Plaintiffs seek only injunctive and declaratory relief. Because Disabled Plaintiffs disclaim any argument that the challenged conduct is reasonably likely to recur, their challenge to the parking tickets is moot. *See Bell v. City of Boise*, 709 F.3d 890, 898 (9th Cir. 2013) (the voluntary cessation of challenged conduct moots a case where it is “absolutely clear that the allegedly wrongful behavior could not reasonably be expected to recur” (internal quotation marks omitted)).

slept in his vehicle at night on public streets he would be arrested. At the time, Jacobs-Elstein was unaware that such conduct was unlawful. He then looked up Section 85.02 on the Internet and, based on what he read and what the officer told him, understood Section 85.02 to mean that he could not sleep in his car on a public street in Los Angeles. He began sleeping at motels and on other private property, and soon obtained permission from a Methodist Church in Venice to sleep in his car while it was parked in the church parking lot, provided he leave the lot by 8:00 a.m. each day. He also registered with the People Assisting The Homeless's "Venice Vehicles to Homes" program, secured a spot on the housing wait lists maintained by the Department of Mental Health and the Los Angeles Housing Authority, and was approved for a Section 8 housing voucher through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

On the morning of September 13, 2010, Jacobs-Elstein was waiting in his car on a public street for the First Baptist Church of Venice to open so that he could volunteer to serve at the food distribution program, and also receive a meal. That morning, Defendant Officer Gonzales and her partner ordered Jacobs-Elstein out of his car, searched his car, and cited him for violating Section 85.02. The officers provided him no shelter or social services information.

A few weeks later, Jacobs-Elstein was again waiting in his car on a public street for First Baptist to open when Officer Gonzales banged on the driver's side window and told Jacobs-Elstein it was illegal to live in his vehicle. Two weeks later, Gonzales and her partner again spotted Jacobs-Elstein, this time when he was parked legally in the First Baptist parking lot, and yelled at him from across the street that the next time they saw him they would take him to jail.

On the morning of October 31, 2010, Jacobs-Elstein was exiting his car when Officer Gonzales and her partner detained, handcuffed, and arrested Jacobs-Elstein for violating Section 85.02. The car contained personal belongings, such as boxes and computer equipment, as well as plastic bottles of urine. Jacobs-Elstein was in custody for about seven hours before being released, after which he borrowed money to get his car out of impoundment. He had no criminal record before this arrest.

On January 30, 2011, Defendant Officer Yoshioka and his partner cited Jacobs-Elstein again for violating Section 85.02, this time while Jacobs-Elstein was sitting in his car, talking on his cell phone. Jacobs-Elstein had dog food in the car. He told Officer Yoshioka the dog food was from a friend whose dog he would later take to the park. The car also contained salad boxes, water bottles, a portable radio, and bags of clothes. Jacobs-Elstein showed Officer Yoshioka proof that he resided on private property, and thus was not sleeping in his vehicle. Officer Yoshioka informed him that he need not sleep in his car to violate Section 85.02.

During this last incident, Officer Yoshioka's partner gave Jacobs-Elstein a "Local Resources Information" pamphlet. This was the first time he was offered any such information. The flyer claimed to provide guidance on how to comply with Section 85.02. Yet Jacobs-Elstein soon discovered that this information was not helpful to him. It provided information only on RV parks, where Jacobs-Elstein could not park his car, and shelters, where he could not keep his belongings during the day.

Plaintiff Chris Taylor sells his artwork at a booth on Venice Beach, where he works every day. In October 2010,

Officer Yoshioka issued a warning to Taylor for sleeping in his small two-door car through the night, in violation of Section 85.02. He then began sleeping on the sidewalk, which is legal. Starting December 1, 2010, Taylor began sleeping at Winter Shelter in Culver City. He rented a storage facility to get his excess property out of the car, though he kept his sleeping bag with him in case he missed the bus to the shelter and had to sleep on the streets.

On the morning of December 18, 2010, Officer Yoshioka and his partner arrested Taylor for violating Section 85.02 and had his car impounded. At the time he was arrested, Taylor was sitting in his car to get out of the rain. The vehicle contained one tin of food, clothing, and a bottle of urine. Taylor informed the officers that he slept at Winter Shelter and not in his car, and that he had an identification card issued by Winter Shelter to prove it. He was arrested nonetheless.

Plaintiff Patricia Warivonchik has lived in Venice for thirty-four years. She is epileptic, and after suffering a significant head injury, is unable to work full time. Because she could no longer afford to pay rent in Venice, but did not want to leave the area, she began living in her RV. Since becoming homeless, Warivonchik has supported herself with part-time jobs and by selling ceramic artwork. She is also a member of a church in Santa Monica where she legally parks her RV at night.

On November 13, 2010, Warivonchik was driving her RV through Venice — taking her artwork to a local fair — when she was pulled over by Officer Yoshioka and his partner for failing to turn off her left blinker. She was not cited for the blinker, but was given a written warning for violating Section

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Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and City Clerks:

Please provide this information to each member of your City Council and each member of the County Board of Supervisors.

Thank you,
Emmanuel Abello, LAFCO Clerk
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DATE: June 20, 2014

VIA EMAIL

TO: City Managers and County Executive
City and County Planning Directors
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Interested Parties

FROM: Neelima Palacherla, Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Review of Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for LAFCO's Cities Service Review

Draft Request of Proposals (RFP) Attached for Your Review and Comment

This letter is to request your assistance in promptly reviewing and commenting on the attached Draft RFP for LAFCO's upcoming Cities Service Review. This document is being sent to each of the cities that will be included in the service review, as well as other interested parties. This draft is only for your review and comment. Please provide your comments by **Wednesday, July 16, 2014** to: LAFCO of Santa Clara County, 70 West Hedding Street, 11th Floor, East Wing, San Jose, CA 95110 or you may email your comments to: dunia.noel@ceo.sccgov.org. Taking into consideration the comments received, LAFCO staff will prepare a Final RFP for LAFCO to consider and approve at its August 6, 2014 meeting. Upon approval, staff will distribute the Final RFP to potential consultants.

Cities Service Review Consultant Suggestions Appreciated

LAFCO staff is preparing a list of consultants to whom the Final RFP will be distributed. If you know of a firm that may be able to perform the services noted in the RFP, please let us know so that we can add them to the RFP distribution list. We will also post the Final RFP on the LAFCO website and the California Association of LAFCOs (CALAFCO) website.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

LAFCO will establish a TAC to assist with the selection of the consultant and provide advice as the project proceeds. In addition to LAFCO Commissioners Linda J. LeZotte and Yoriko Kishimoto, the TAC will be composed of a representative from the County/Cities Managers' Association, Municipal Public Works Officials Association,

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and Santa Clara County Association of Planning Officials. We will be contacting each organization to request their participation.

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to contact Dunia Noel, LAFCO Analyst, at dunia.noel@ceo.sccgov.org / (408) 299-5148 if you have any questions or concerns.

Attached: Draft Cities Service Review RFP, including the Draft Scope of Services

cc: City Council Members and County Board of Supervisors through City Clerks and County Clerk



**DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SERVICE REVIEW OF CITIES IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

I. Objective

The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of Santa Clara County is seeking proposals from professional service firms to prepare a Cities Service Review. This work is to be completed in compliance with applicable California Government Code sections, local LAFCO policies and the latest available LAFCO Service Review Guidelines prepared by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR). A service review is a comprehensive review of municipal services in a designated geographic area in order to obtain information about services, evaluate the provision of services, and recommend actions when necessary, to promote the efficient provision of those services. Service Reviews are intended to serve as tools to help LAFCO, the public and other agencies better understand the public service structure and to develop information to update the spheres of influence of cities and special districts in the county.

LAFCO has used service reviews to highlight best practices for local agency transparency and public accountability, such as maintaining comprehensive financial records, preparing/submitting timely audits, adopting a capital improvement plan and adopting a long-range plan, evaluating agency's performance, and complying with the Brown Act. Service reviews have also been used to evaluate potential governance structure options for local agencies, such as consolidation, merger, and dissolution. LAFCO is not required to initiate boundary changes based on service reviews. However, LAFCO, local agencies or the public may subsequently use the service reviews together with additional research and analysis where necessary, to pursue changes in jurisdictional boundaries.

II. Background

The mandate for LAFCOs to conduct service reviews is part of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (CKH Act), California Government Code §56000 et seq. LAFCOs are required to conduct service reviews prior to or in conjunction with Sphere of Influence updates and are required to review and update the Sphere of Influence for each city and special district as necessary, but not less than once every five years. LAFCO completed

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and adopted its first round of service reviews and sphere of influence updates for all cities and special districts in Santa Clara County prior to January 1, 2008, as required by State law.

LAFCO of Santa Clara County is responsible for establishing, reviewing and updating Spheres of Influence for 43 public agencies in Santa Clara County (15 cities and about 28 special districts). LAFCO began its second round of required service reviews in 2010, with a Countywide Fire Service Review which was completed in December 2010. In December 2011, LAFCO completed a Countywide Water Service Review, and in August 2010, a Service Review and Audit of the El Camino Healthcare District was completed. LAFCO then completed the Special Districts Service Review in two phases (June and December 2013). The spheres of influence for all of the special districts were reviewed and updated as necessary, in conjunction with the completed service reviews. Service reviews and sphere of influence reviews and recommendations for cities is the only outstanding review left in LAFCO's second round of service reviews and is the subject of this Request for Proposals (RFP). This study will be conducted by a professional service firm under the operational direction of the LAFCO Executive Officer.

III. Scope of Services

A draft Scope of Services is enclosed with this RFP as Attachment 1. A final statement of services to be provided will be negotiated with the firm selected to conduct the service review and will be included as part of the professional services agreement.

IV. Budget

A final budget amount for this project will be negotiated with the firm selected for the work prior to reaching agreement. The anticipated project cost of the proposal should not exceed \$70,000.

V. Schedule

It is anticipated that the firm will start work in **October 2014**. The final schedule for this project will be negotiated with the firm selected for the work prior to reaching an agreement.

VI. Proposal Requirements

Response to this RFP must include all of the following:

1. A statement about the firm that describes its history as well as the competencies and resumes of the principal and all professionals who will be involved in the work. This statement should describe the firm's level of expertise in the following areas:

General Expertise

- Familiarity with the CKH Act, the role and functions of LAFCO, and the service review process
- Ability to analyze and present information in an organized format
- Ability to quickly interpret varied budget and planning documents
- Ability to facilitate and synthesize input from a variety of stakeholders
- Familiarity with public input processes and experience in handling the presentation and dissemination of public information for review and comment
- Experience in fostering multi-agency partnerships and cooperative problem-solving
- Ability to provide flexible and creative alternatives where necessary to resolve service and policy issues

Service Expertise

- Management level understanding of how the full range of municipal services are financed and delivered
 - Experience in land use planning, growth management, and resource conservation
 - Experience with the operational aspects of delivering public services in California (city departments, special districts, private companies)
 - Experience in governance structure analysis, including evaluating government structure options (advantages and disadvantages of consolidation or reorganization of service providers)
 - Experience in the financial analysis of municipal service delivery systems, including identifying financing constraints and opportunities and cost avoidance opportunities
 - Experience in evaluating the transparency and accountability in operations, management and administration of public agencies and identifying opportunities for increasing transparency and accountability
 - Experience in evaluating municipal service delivery systems, including performance measurements and benchmarking techniques
2. Identification of the lead professional responsible for the project and identification of the professional(s) who will be performing the day-to-day work.

3. Identification of any associate consultant firms to be involved. If associate consultant firms are proposed, describe the work they will perform and include the same information for each as required for items 1 and 2 above.
4. A statement of related experience accomplished in the last two years and references for each such project, including the contact name, address and telephone number.
5. A statement regarding the anticipated approach for this project, explicitly discussing and identifying any suggested changes to the draft Scope of Services (*Attachment 1*).
6. Identification of any information, materials and/or work assistance required from LAFCO and / or involved service agencies or departments to complete the project. The expectation is that the consultant will use all available data sources to develop/update information for agency profiles in an effort to minimize the workload for affected agencies.
7. An overall project schedule, including the timing of each work task.
8. Information about the availability of all professionals who will be involved in the work, including any associate consultants.
9. The anticipated project cost, including:
 - a. A not-to-exceed total budget amount.
 - b. The cost for each major sub-task identified in the draft Scope of Services.
 - c. The hourly rates for each person who will be involved in the work, including the rates of any associate consultants.
10. Comments about the draft services agreement (*Attachment 2*) specifically including the ability of the firm to meet the insurance requirements and other provisions.

VII. Submission Requirements

DUE DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 5, 2014

Proposals received after this time and date may be returned unopened.

NUMBER OF COPIES:

8 copies and 1 CD

DELIVER TO:

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Note: If delivery is to be in person please first call the LAFCO office (408-299-6415 or 5148) to arrange delivery time.

VIII. Evaluation Criteria and Selection Process

Firms will be selected for further consideration and follow-up interviews based on the following criteria:

- relevant work experience
- the completeness of the responses
- overall project approaches identified
- proposed project budget

A consultant selection committee will conduct interviews and the most qualified firm will be selected based on the above evaluation criteria and reference checks. Interviews will be held in September 2014. The selection committee is expected to make a decision soon after. Following the selection of the most qualified firm, a final services agreement including budget, schedule, and final Scope of Services statement will be negotiated before executing the contract.

LAFCO reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to issue addenda to the RFP, to modify the RFP or to cancel the RFP.

IX. LAFCO Contact

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X. Attachments

1. Draft Scope of Services
2. Draft Professional Service Agreement and Insurance Requirements

XI. Reference Information

More information on LAFCO and LAFCO's service reviews is available on the LAFCO website (www.santaclara.lafco.ca.gov), including the following:

- LAFCO's Adopted Service Reviews
(http://www.santaclara.lafco.ca.gov/adptd_svce_reviews_home.html)
- LAFCO's Service Review Policies
(<http://www.santaclara.lafco.ca.gov/policies/SRPolicies2009.pdf>)
- Service Review Guidelines issued by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, please refer to the following links:
(<http://opr.ca.gov/docs/MSRGuidelines.pdf>)
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**DRAFT SCOPE OF SERVICES
SERVICE REVIEW OF CITIES IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

LAFCO of Santa Clara County will conduct a service review of the 15 incorporated cities in Santa Clara County, specifically Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga, and Sunnyvale; as well as certain unincorporated areas, such as Moffet Field, San Martin, and Stanford. The Cities Service Review will cover a range of services provided by the cities/county, such as wastewater collection and treatment, solid waste collection and management, parks and recreation, storm water, law enforcement, library services, lighting, animal control, and gas & electricity. California Government Code §56430 requires LAFCO to conduct the review in order to develop information for updating spheres of influence. The statute requires LAFCO to prepare and adopt a written statement of determinations for each of the following considerations:

1. Growth and population projections for the affected area.
2. The location and characteristics of any disadvantaged unincorporated communities within or contiguous to the sphere of influence.
3. Present and planned capacity of public facilities, adequacy of public services, and infrastructure needs or deficiencies including infrastructure needs or deficiencies related to sewers, municipal and industrial water, and structural fire protection in any disadvantaged, unincorporated communities within or contiguous to the sphere of influence.
4. Financial ability of agencies to provide services.
5. Status of, and opportunities for, shared facilities.
6. Accountability for community service needs, including governmental structure and operational efficiencies.
7. Any other matter related to effective or efficient service delivery, as required by commission policy.

CITIES' SPHERE OF INFLUENCE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The final report will also include a review of the current sphere of influence (SOI) of each city and recommendations for any changes to the city's SOI. State law defines a SOI "as the probable physical boundaries and service area of a local agency." However for cities in Santa Clara County, the inclusion of an area within a city's SOI should not necessarily be seen as an indication that the city

will either annex or allow urban development and services in the areas. In Santa Clara County, the urban service area (USA) boundary is the more critical factor considered by LAFCO and serves as the primary means of indicating whether an area will be annexed and provided with urban services.

California Government Code §56425 requires LAFCO, when determining the sphere of influence of each local agency, to prepare and adopt a written statement of determination for the following:

1. The present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open-space lands.
2. The present and probable need for public facilities and services in the area.
3. The present capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services that the agency provides or is authorized to provide.
4. The existence of any social or economic communities of interest in the area if the commission determines that they are relevant to the agency.
5. For an update of a sphere of influence of a city or special district that provides public facilities or services related to sewers, municipal and industrial water, or structural fire protections that occurs pursuant to subdivision (g) on or after July 1, 2012, the present and probable need for those public facilities and services of any disadvantaged unincorporated communities within the existing sphere of influence.

SPECIAL AREA OF FOCUS: PARTNERSHIPS TO ACHIEVE COMMON GOALS

In addition to preparing the legally required service review determinations and the SOI review, the Cities Service Review will review current practices and explore future opportunities for collaboration amongst cities and other local agencies or organizations to achieve common goals and efficient delivery of services. The review will focus primarily on joint efforts and/or opportunities related to shared services, sprawl prevention/infill development, and preservation of agricultural lands.

Shared Services

Shared services is one of the many tools that local agencies can employ to reduce operating costs or maximize staffing potential for specific services without compromising service levels within communities. As part of a service review, LAFCO is required to analyze and prepare a written determination on the "status of, and opportunities for, shared services." Some cities and local agencies in the county currently share services and facilities to achieve greater efficiencies and there remains a strong interest in identifying new opportunities. Some examples of these efforts include individual cities contracting with the County

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Marcus,

You are right. The staff from the county was at our CC meeting on Monday night, and said the project was indeed delayed and the contractors are now being fined daily for not making their deadline. However, that does little for the back-ups and delays you are experiencing, and the inconvenience. I travel that way often, and hope it is finally finished, very soon.

Best,

Liz

Will cc Sup. Joe Simitian on this as well.

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\$90 billion lawsuit the Police a Departments in California sued because their statistics since 2010 still owe. Please forward to Superior Court.

Still requesting any assistance. Still withholding assets, restitution and any form disability for reconstructive surgery . Still unable exit the country.

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1990 took fraudulent documents with no listings in superior court. DeAnza Admissions

A paper trail for a trust with a pre nup on Arch Street.

Death penalty from child protectives services, from District Attorney for fraud , never paid alimony or child support , court costs legal fee, any medical insurance and Lorraine McBrayer carried all medical until Napa.

JoAnne Harken Sued for not paying alimony or child support. JoAnne Harken Sued by the truancy offices. Listings with DeAnza Admissions

Death penalty from the Napa Sherrif's Dept, the parole boards Solano and child protective i services Napa county. Harken's, Capper's, Pfeiffer's, etc.

Pierce County parole violations, etc. This is an irrevocable trust with a pre-nup and attorneys.

Want all real estate taxes returned.

Plus, Lorraine McBrayer was critically disabled in the incident

This why the US has a public audience and truancy officers present.

San Mateo County, San Francisco County, Solano County since 2008 none of awarded restitution has appeared on bank statements.

And recreated a 15 year in incident from Santa Rosa.

Looking for all parole and probation violations and failure to appears since 1990. IRS listing as the well.

Checking for all computer chips and any other listed crimes.

This was forgery, purgery, kidnapping and grand Larceny due to the Harken's , the Capper,s, the Brooks, Pfeiffer's. Pre Nup.

Jackie, Jessica Robinson, Mary Harken, Janelle Capper, Mary Capper, Will Capper, Kathy Harken, Debbie Harken Moore, the Pfeiffer's Donna, Mary Kirby Pfeiffer, Charlene Pfeiffer, Bobby Pfeiffer and spouse.

Lorraine McBrayer
Sole Proprietorship of San Francisco

Forgery, purgery, fraud, and grand larceny.

Requesting the FBI and the US Marshals remove all of the listed.

This why the police departments and utility commissioners are still sued on the State on California since 2010 by Lorraine McBrayer and 30 plus other corporations and my attorneys.

Still waiting for restitution and all real estate taxes. \$95 billion dollars

\$90 billion dollars San Mateo County, Napa county, Pierce County and Monterey County.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 14, 2014, at 8:13 PM, Lorraine Mc brayer <lorrainemcbrayer@icloud.com> wrote:

This regarding kidnapping and grand Larceny. The Capper's, the Harken's, the Pfeiffer's

This the fourth attempt through Supioer a Court in Seattle, Pierce County, WA.

Demanding the removal of all memorabilia and etc removed from the Harken's premises.

The Pfeiffer's , Harken's, the Capper,s still owe restitution.

This is an irrevocable trust with a pre- nuptial. None of the listed had any custodial rights or any legal documentation.

My attorneys and Supioer court would like why the Harken's, and Pfeiffer's , Capper,s weren't, exited with a pre-nup and irrevocable trust plus college fund.

Matthew Harken are my primary executors. And still demanding removal from all premises.

Lorraine McBrayer Sole Prop. of San Francisco/ Chevron/Teamsters

Federal Reserve/Chevron

From: Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com>

To: "gcinfo@vcgch.ca.gov" <gcinfo@vcgch.ca.gov>; "info@barackobama.com" <info@barackobama.com>; "disability@who.eop.gov" <disability@who.eop.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 11:42 AM

Subject: Re: SOCIAL SERVICES -ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044]

How much money does San Mateo County originally owe you?

Lorraine McBrayer

Sole Prop. of San Francisco/ Chevron/Teamsters

Shelter Network/Chevron

The VA the in Palo Alto/HVAC/Moffet Field /Treasure Island

SINCE NOVEMBER 2008 -

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I STILL NOT HAVE RECEIVED ANY BACK PAY FROM LIFE LONG FOOD STAMPS SUM OF \$1k, NO SIGN OF ORIGINAL SOCIAL SECURITY OR DISABILITY FROM JUNE 2010.

I WAS AWARDED \$1 TRILLION .5 LAWSUIT FROM THE US SENATE, CONGRESS, WHITE HOUSE AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR MANSLAUGHTER AND FRAUD FROM OUR MEDICAL FACILITIES AND NATIONAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM IN JANUARY 2011.

I AM STILL SUING PUBLIC WORKS AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

This is a \$1.5 Trillion dollar housing and surgery contract.

THANK YOU,

LORRAINE MCBRAYER

From: Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com>

To: "gcinfo@vcgch.ca.gov" <gcinfo@vcgch.ca.gov>; "info@barackobama.com" <info@barackobama.com>; "disability@who.eop.gov" <disability@who.eop.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 22, 2013 1:26 PM

Subject: Fw: SOCIAL SERVICES -ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044]

Please review entire documentation from San Francisco.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com>

To: MayorEdwinLee@sfgov.org; Ken.Stein@SFGOV.ORG; ricky.wen@sfdpw.org; disability@who.eop.gov; sgpiper@sbcglobal.net; senator@feinstein.senate.gov; info@kamalaharris.org; gavin@gavinnewsom.com

Cc: ip@facebook.com; bhutchinson@shelternetwork.org; eve.phong@ucsf.edu; media.help@apple.com

Sent: Monday, June 4, 2012 12:34 PM

Subject: Fw: SOCIAL SERVICES -ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044]

Just for your reference:

I came to San Francisco to do blood work for Aids and Cancer, etc not to support the Victims Bureau.

Thank you,

Lorraine McBrayer
aka Peppermint Patty

--- On Thu, 5/24/12, Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: SOCIAL SERVICES -ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044]
To: info@barackobama.com, disability@who.eop.gov
Cc: "Lorraine" <spuddy692003@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, May 24, 2012, 1:26 PM

From: <http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=Ken.Stein@SFGOV.ORG>
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"health.commission.dph@sfdph.org" <health.commission.dph@sfdph.org>,
<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=eve.phong@ucsf.edu>

They had no valid permission to reroute mail, to invalidate an existing government contract with housing or etc. This why I am demanding emergency assistance from General Assistance where this agency (Homeless Outreach) has no listing/contract with myself or my assets. Thank you, Lorraine Mc Brayer

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2012, 4:42 PM Dear Ms McBrayer, Thanks for your note. I have just spoken to Rann Parker of the Hot Team and while we did not discuss any particulars of your confidential situation, she said that he is always happy to talk to you and would be happy to provide you with whatever assistance she is able to provide. She has asked me to urge you to see her at the Hot Team Office or to phone her on her cell phone: 760-8132. Wishing you all the best,
- Ken Stein Kenneth Stein Program Administrator San Francisco Mayor's Office on Disability 401 Van Ness, Room 300, SF 94102 415.554.6789 Voice , 415.554.6797 TTY<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=Ken.Stein@sfgov.org>
The Mayor's Office on Disability is a Scent-Free Office. Please refrain from wearing any scented products when visiting our office. This includes perfume, scented lotions, detergents, or hairsprays, etc. Thank you for helping us to provide an office that is fully accessible to all people with disabilities. From: Lorraine McBrayer
<<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=spuddy692003@yahoo.com>> To:
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<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=bhutchinson@shelternetwork.org> Date: 02/02/2012 03:09 PM

Subject: STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE I am still deeply concerned why an organization that I do not have contract with is in my hotel room, making appointments for me without my permission when this has been taken over by the City of San Francisco and General Assistance due to gross negligence. Thank you, Lorraine Mc Brayer Agency in concern: The San Francisco Homeless Outreach Team. 2712 Mission Street, SF, CA 94110 --- On Tue, 1/31/12, Lorraine McBrayer <<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=spuddy692003@yahoo.com>>wrote:
From: Lorraine McBrayer <<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=spuddy692003@yahoo.com>> Subject: STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE To:
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<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=disability@who.eop.gov> Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 9:54 AM I am tired of being physically traumatized an 1060 Howard County non -profit that does not own or never did own any of government contracts. They had no valid permission to reroute mail, to invalidate an existing government contract with housing or etc. This why I am demanding emergency assistance from General Assistance where this agency has no listing with myself or my assets. Thank you, Lorraine Mc Brayer On Mon, 1/30/12, Lorraine McBrayer <<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=spuddy692003@yahoo.com>> wrote: From: Lorraine McBrayer <<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=spuddy692003@yahoo.com>> Subject: STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE To: <http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=MayorEdwinLee@sfgov.org>,
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<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=ana.marie.lara@sfgov.org> Date: Monday, January 30, 2012, 10:27 AM I am demanding life long General Assistance on a monthly basis from the City of San Francisco. I still have disability pending and I have already had several critical medical admissions while in a county agency. I am still in a emergency medical situation where I need immediate assistance. My life long food stamps where never transferred from San Mateo County. Last standing balance was \$1000K. Thank you, Lorraine Mc Brayer My General Assistance Worker is P. Victoria, Worker #U316, Case #132311. Phone 415-558-1240. Ana Marie Lara, MPA
<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=ana.marie.lara@sfgov.org>- 415-558-1352 --- On Thu, 5/10/12, Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: SOCIAL SERVICES -ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044]

To: Date: Thursday, May 10, 2012, 2:41 PM

I HAVE RECEIVED NO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES OR THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

STILL ILLEGALLY WITHHOLDING FEDERAL INCOME TAX MONEY AND FEDERAL RESTITUTION. I AM STILL UNABLE TO RECEIVE MY ORIGINAL DISABILITY AND LIFE LONG FOOD STAMPS BALANCE THAT DID NOT APPEAR WITH CASH AID.

YOUR SUPERVISOR WAS ALREADY SUPPLIED WITH CASE NUMBER FOR LIFE LONG FOOD STAMPS FROM SAN MATEO COUNTY. SOCIAL SECURITY IS FROM SAN MATEO MEDICAL CENTER AND WILLOW CLINIC IN SAN MATEO COUNTY. RETROACTIVE AUGUST 2010.

STILL ILLEGALLY WITHHOLDING FEDERAL INCOME TAX MONEY AND FEDERAL RESTITUTION.

THANK YOU, LORRAINE MCBRAYER --- On Sun, 4/29/12, Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: SOCIAL SERVICES -ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044]

To: info@barackobama.com, disability@who.eop.gov

Cc: satrioli@hotmail.com, egyptlib@hotmail.com, libya@libyanbureauc.org, info@saudiembassy.net, re-sos@international.gc.ca, info@egyptnyc.net, cgny@nigeriahouse.com, consularmanagua@state.gov, Israel_police@israelemb.org, BeijingWebmaster@state.gov, info@china-embassy.or.jp, chinaemb_kr@mfa.gov.cn, sashou@cgjsf.org, information_usa@mofat.go.kr, kcongen@kuentos.guam.net, visa@edconsul.co.uk

Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012, 3:32 PM

FOR YOUR REFERENCE:

I have still not received any of my own disability and/or restitution from the United States. I am fully aware that disability was sued the entire last year. The only money I have received from the United States was 10 Unemployment checks that were sent at the same time in 2010.

This the ongoing issue with the United States. I am continually incapable of receiving my own money while I am literally living outside in a violent drug area and SRO.

This is why I demanded a militant act.

Lorraine McBrayer

From: Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com>

Subject: SOCIAL SERVICES -ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044]

To: "Lorraine" <spuddy692003@yahoo.com>

Date: Monday, April 16, 2012, 1:02 PM

--- On Mon, 4/16/12, Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com> wrote:

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From: Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com> Subject: Fw: ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044] To: disability@who.eop.gov, info@barackobama.com
Cc: MayorEdwinLee@sfgov.org, Ken.Stein@SFGOV.ORG, ricky.wen@sfdpw.org, sgpiper@sbcglobal.net, info@kamalaharris.org Date: Monday, April 16, 2012, 10:45 AM

I HAVE RECEIVED NO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES OR THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

STILL ILLEGALLY WITHHOLDING FEDERAL INCOME TAX MONEY AND FEDERAL RESTITUTION. I AM STILL UNABLE TO RECEIVE MY ORIGINAL DISABILITY AND LIFE LONG FOOD STAMPS BALANCE THAT DID NOT APPEAR WITH CASH AID. STILL ILLEGALLY WITHHOLDING FEDERAL INCOME TAX MONEY AND FEDERAL RESTITUTION. --- On Mon, 4/9/12, Lorraine McBrayer <spuddy692003@yahoo.com> wrote:

REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044]

To: satripoli@hotmail.com, egyemblib@hotmail.com, libya@libyanbureauc.org, info@saudiembassy.net, re-sos@international.gc.ca, info@egyptnyc.net, cgny@nigeriahouse.com, consularmanagua@state.gov, Israel_police@israelemb.org, BeijingWebmaster@state.gov, info@china-embassy.or.jp, chinaemb_kr@mfa.gov.cn, sashou@cgjsf.org, information_usa@mofat.go.kr, kcongen@kuentos.guam.net, visa@edconsul.co.uk

Cc: MayorEdwinLee@sfgov.org, Ken.Stein@SFGOV.ORG, ricky.wen@sfdpw.org, disability@who.eop.gov, sgpiper@sbcglobal.net, Akiko.Allen@sfgov.org, info@barackobama.com, info@kamalaharris.org

Date: Monday, April 9, 2012, 10:43 AM

I HAVE RECEIVED NO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES OR THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. STILL ILLEGALLY WITHHOLDING FEDERAL INCOME TAX MONEY AND FEDERAL RESTITUTION. I HAD REQUESTED BILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENTS AND HAD GIVEN THE US GOVERNMENT MY BANK ROUTING NUMBERS A YEAR AGO WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

STILL UTILIZING MY MONEY AND RESTITUTION TO RESOLVE YOUR LAWSUIT. THIS I WHY PREFER NOT TO USE THIS "CONTRACT" IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS MONEY DOES NOT BELONG TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THIS IS WHY I HAVE DECLINED THE UNITED STATES EVERYTHING I OWN. THANK YOU, LORRAINE MC BRAYER JUST FOR YOUR REFERENCE:

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Subject: Fw: ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044]

To: ip@facebook.com

Cc: "Lorraine" <spuddy692003@yahoo.com>

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012, 12:13 PM

I declined the United States bloodwork and everything I own. The underground still in a billion dollar irrevocable trust for restitution.

Lorraine McBrayer -Peppermint Patty

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Subject: Fw: ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident: 120218-000044]

To: tbuhr@timesunion.com, pahart@timesunion.com

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012, 11:51 AM

JUST FOR YOUR REFERENCE.

--- On Sat, 2/18/12, customercare@support.cnbclca2@mailmw.custhelp.com> wrote:

From: customercare@support.cnbc.com <cnbc11ca2@mailmw.custhelp.com>
Subject: ORIGINAL US LAWSUIT PLEASE REFERENCE - STILL REQUESTING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE [Incident:
120218-000044]
To: spuddy692003@yahoo.com
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012, 10:27 AM

Your question has been received. You should expect a response from us within 24 hours.

Discussion Thread

Customer By Email (Lorraine McBrayer) 02/18/2012 01:27 PM

From: Lorraine McBrayer <<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=spuddy692003@yahoo.com>>
Subject: ORIGINAL LAWSUIT FROM US GOVERNMENT- STILL NO ASSISTANCE FROM US
Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012, 11:01 AM

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To: "Lorraine McBrayer" <<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=spuddy692003@yahoo.com>>

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<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=sgpiper@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2012, 4:42 PM

Dear Ms McBrayer,

Thanks for your note. I have just spoken to Rann Parker of the Hot Team and while we did not discuss any particulars of your confidential situation, she said that he is always happy to talk to you and would be happy to provide you with whatever assistance she is able to provide.

She has asked me to urge you to see her at the Hot Team Office or to phone her on her cell phone: 760-8132.

Wishing you all the best,

- Ken Stein

Kenneth Stein
Program Administrator
San Francisco Mayor's Office on Disability
401 Van Ness, Room 300, SF 94102
415.554.6789 Voice , 415.554.6797 TTY
<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=Ken.Stein@sfgov.org>

The Mayor's Office on Disability is a Scent-Free Office. Please refrain from wearing any scented products when visiting our office. This includes perfume, scented lotions, detergents, or hairsprays, etc. Thank you for helping us to provide an office that is fully accessible to all people with disabilities.

From: Lorraine McBrayer <<http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=spuddy692003@yahoo.com>>
To: <http://us.mc1117.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=MayorEdwinLee@sfgov.org>,
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