

From: [Jean Piette](#)
To: [Placer County Board of Supervisors](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Parks and Open Space Agenda Item #13
Date: Sunday, August 29, 2021 5:37:07 PM
Attachments: [August 30 letter to Supervisors.docx](#)

To Placer County Supervisors Districts 1,2,3,4,5

Cc: North Auburn MAC; Planning Commission: Mr. Leopold, Mr. Grehm

Please distribute.

Thank you,

James and Jean Piette

August 30, 2021

To: Placer County Supervisors

From: James and Jean Piette, 5395 Bell Road, Auburn, CA 95602

Re: Supervisors Meeting 8/31/21 Item No. 13

District Supervisors 1,2,3,4,5:

Please include our letter at the referenced meeting and include it in the permanent record.

First, we have not been contacted, as previously requested, regarding the Proposition 68 State Grant Agreement Approval: Budget Amendment: Contract Approval – Helix Environmental Planning, Inc.

Next, It has been brought to our attention that the Parks and Open Spaces Department has submitted a request for \$550.00 dollars from several accounts for Parks Dedication Fees for the Hidden Falls Regional Park Trails and Open Space Expansion Project, Twilight Ride Access and Parking/Trailhead Area phase.

- We are bringing this to your attention to question: why we and others in our community have not been notified?
- We also want to know, why were the approvals for the project made when the financial support was not in place making it necessary to appeal to obtain the dollars needed?
- We would like to know why the local areas including Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln, Ophir/Newcastle, and Auburn/Meadow Vista are not participants in the process?

Please review the legal and proper procedures for taking action on the items in question at the upcoming meeting.

Thank you for your attention and response.

Respectfully,

James and Jean Piette (Members Protect Rural Placer)

Cc: North Auburn Municipal Advisory Council; Placer County Planning Commission; Mr. Todd Leopold;

Mr. Ken Grehm

From: [Jane Wurst](#)
To: [Board Clerk](#); [Megan Wood](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter to Supervisors for 8/31 Meeting
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 2:35:58 PM
Attachments: [Email to Supervisors re 8 31 agenda item.docx](#)

Hi Megan,

I have attached a letter to the Supervisors regarding an item on the 8/31 Agenda. Could you please get it to them?

Thank you,

Jane Wurst

To: The Placer County Supervisors
From: Curt and Jane Wurst
Date: August 30, 2021
Re: Agenda Item #13

Hello Cindy, Jim, Robert, Bonnie and Suzanne,

We have a few questions regarding the Agenda Item below:

13. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

- A. [Proposition 68 State Grant Agreement Approval; Budget Amendment; Contract Approval – Helix Environmental Planning, Inc.](#)

Andy Fisher, of the Parks and Open Space Department is asking for the following approval:

2. Approve Budget Amendment AM-00546 for \$550,000 from various south Placer Park Dedication Fee accounts to Capital Project No. PJ01833, Hidden Falls Regional Park Trails and Open Space Expansion Project, Twilight Ride Access and Parking/Trailhead Area phase.

In the agenda documents it specifies that the “various west local Placer areas” whose Park Dedication Fee accounts would be tapped are:

Auburn/Meadow Vista area, Ophir/Newcastle area, Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln areas.

Our questions are:

- Have the MACs from these communities had this “use of their Park Dedication Fees” brought before them at a MAC Meeting?
- Did the MACs have an opportunity to weigh-in on their Park Dedication Fees being used for the Hidden Falls Expansion/Twilight Ride parking lot?
- Without the MAC’s input, as well as the residents, how do you, as their district supervisor know if this is okay or if each community would like to see their Park Dedication Fees used for other recreation projects?
- Is there a reason that Granite Bay’s Park Dedication Fees are not being tapped?

We would appreciate it if you could please discuss these questions and answer them when this item comes up during the 8/31/21 Supervisors Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt and Jane Wurst