

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
October 17, 2017

**“For all items *NOT* on the agenda”**

**(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)**

**Voluntary Sign-In Sheet**

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September 30, 2017

To HCAOG and Humboldt County Board of Supervisors:

RE: Unmet Transit Needs

Please put seat belts on school buses. Do they have seat belts on school buses yet? If not, then why not?

There must be many improvements that can be done to help people get around in our quickly aging population. Many have to sell their cars due to age related issues.

If my eyesight ever begins to decline, I will need other forms of transportation. The nearest bus stop is a 10-15 minute walk to (Harris & F); which I think is the closest bus stop to my house with buses that go different places. If I can no longer ride my bicycle, I will have to figure out the bus system.

Coming home from shopping, walking 10-15 minutes, I guess I could pull a rolling cart. This would be challenging for an elderly person with limited eyesight, back & wrist pain, and other mobility issues. Add wind and rain, and this will add to challenges of aging and trying to live independently.

Hopefully you still have Senior Assistant Buses that are smaller to help to get from doorstep to destination and back. Several years ago I took a taxi to St. Joseph's Hospital, and the cost seemed reasonable. I think it was \$7 with a tip. A bus stopping closer to my house would be worth paying a few dollars a day. However, after anesthesia a taxi would be best.

Buhne Street is a major cross street between Highway 101 and the Hospital on Harrison, and up a bit one turns right on Lucas and ends up on Myrtle. **Perhaps the solution is to be buying some smaller buses that can fit our small but main cross streets to get across town while avoiding Highway 101 and Harris Street congestion. This would be practical and it would offer assistance to more seniors, people with disabilities, and for people who don't drive. Smaller electric or clean fuel buses may be the answer. This would also offer additional jobs for bus drivers.** Thanks to autonomous self-driving buses coming soon, maybe they could put more small buses on routes to come more frequently.

Why run these gigantic gas guzzling buses that may never be filled to capacity in this rural area? Smaller is better. Just like Smaller is better with our delivery trucks.

Thinking ahead now about how one might learn to transition to utilizing buses, if smaller buses were more handy to catch, I believe more people would utilize bus transportation.

Sincerely,

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Date: 10/16/17

To: Everyone

Subject: Most, if not often voting majority, are divided on many things

Majority of the media, majority of politicians, those who use legalese, some well-off-folks, those in the Fourth Branch of Government (regulators) and my county supervisor will not talk to me, I see these folks leading a charge which is not going to be good for humans and species. Experience in real world realities is needed, and with sound mind and body at the age of 73 plus years and being experienced, I find no one willing to talk to me.

Starting with nothing, seeing folks having little to nothing, and with nothing owed and planning ahead based on what I saw coming, what little I got is half mine.

With fifty plus years as a field experienced forester (I emphasize "field experienced") about forestry, rural life, and real world realities, the provided listing shows some of the things I have learned. This list shows I am forced to accept what a majority of often minority voting humans stupidly do not learn.

**As a rural minority voter in California** with a bed ridden father (causing me to work my way through college) and later a shot and disabled son on a hunting trip to Idaho; who as a rural area voter seen what is happening to rural areas (small and some larger timber owners in California get hurt by around 80% of the wood used in the state coming from out of the state); who has seen the federal appointees back off because California had so many rules on timber harvesting; who is a college graduate; who played football under Sarboe at Humboldt State and saw the team get screwed out of a post season bowl; who as someone who has been in many marijuana grows (been confronted by marijuana growers, has refused bribes, had a family member use marijuana who is now clean, had and have relatives and friends in law enforcement, had friend and fellow forester killed by a marijuana grower; and now have a concealed permit and am armed when I go into the field); who knows how things survive using sunlight, water, and food; who for last couple years has been forcibly retired; and who knows what it means to fight controlled and uncontrolled fire (seen preservationists and protectionists burn-up open space and timber, seen inexperienced fight against properly done timber harvest, seen properly done timber harvesting stop fire and help many species ); who knows how to grow and harvest, mill, and sell wood products (training that allows rural areas to exist); who is a avid and experienced outdoorsman (whose dad taught him well); who has lived a rural life; who had a mother who stuck with him; who believe hi-tech will do some good but sees real world errors coming (have many real life stories to tell); who has thought in many ways about what exists (studied bible, been to church, Jews saw it was the sword that brings order, maybe believes there is something better than humans that created all that exists); who voted for Trump and is still waiting for him to help rural areas (being rich with no rural experience, I believe he is a person that liberal voters will never accept as a good guy, who sees some vacancies in governmental posts as a good), who listened to an interview of an Israeli leader and agreed with a lot of what was said (has read Exodus, Any Rand's writings, and other books about lies involving real world realities, who knows diplomatic actions got this country into world wars); and who sees media, preservationists, politicians, legalese, some mislead well-off folks, and especially in California's Fourth Branch of Government (the regulators) promoting and fighting fire, not understanding what is happening to protected and unprotected things.

Who sees nation's, maybe world's, thinking divided, and as verified by lack of attention to me at various human meetings, what I have learned is maybe lost to the ages. I wonder how long before the heroism shown in the Las Vegas will last and experienced folks give-up. With creation of many laws and regulations and my real world realities ignored, I see humans creating complicated and confusing laws that make little sense. My one rural minority vote does little good, and inexperience (lacking field experience) has me seeing species and humans headed for bad times.

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