

ATTACHMENT 7

Correspondence from Friends of Ferndale & Humboldt County Fair Association
concerning request for continuance

From: Stephen Avis <ferndale1057@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 10:01 AM
To: Ford, John <JFord@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Lazar, Steve <SLazar@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Continuance for an appeal

Dear Mr. Ford,

Although the Friends of Ferndale as a group voted to request a continuance of its appeal of a decision by the Planning Commission, it should have been a vote by the Board of Directors. The Board has voted two to one not of proceed with a request. As a result, I will not be submitting a letter seeking a continuance.

Thank you for meeting last week in an effort to find a middle way. While I believe that approach to be a good process, the majority of Board members disagrees. I am very sorry that this will not work out.

Respectfully,
Stephen Avis

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Subject: Re: FW: Press

On Friday, October 30 at a special board meeting the Humboldt county Fair association voted to do a continuance on the appeal hearing for the use permit to continue discussions with the friends of Ferndale to try to find a way to work together to move forward

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From: Stephen Avis <ferndale1057@gmail.com>
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Subject: FW: Press

The Friends of Ferndale for a Livable Community has voted to request a continuance of their Appeal of the recent Planning Commission's approval. The Commission's action was to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve a Conditional Use permit for the Humboldt County Fair Association, allowing two flat-track motorcycle race events and up to five concerts at the County Fairgrounds in Ferndale. The purpose of the requested continuance is to allow time for representatives from both organizations to meet. The intent of the meeting will be to explore viable options that address concerns of Friends of Ferndale that were raised in writing prior to the Planning Commission's meeting. The appeal is scheduled to be heard by the Board of Supervisors on November 10, 2020.