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November 12, 2018

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors 825 5th Street Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Supervisors,

Please consider using some of the Measure S revenues for improvements to the McKinleyville area. Some of our main roads are in dire need of maintenance and are lacking any landscaping or sidewalks. Since McKinleyville is not a city, we rely on the county to provide many of our services, including road maintenance. I feel it would serve the community well to use Measure S to improve some of the deficient areas within McKinleyville.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tim Hooven

## Hayes, Kathy

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, November 12, 2018 1:22 PM

To:

Hayes, Kathy

Subject:

Visual Condition of McKinleyville

Nov. 11, 2018

Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors,

As a long time McKinleyville resident (1987), and Realtor, I have watched this community grow. I also understand that the local economy is under pressure from Cannibas legalization. This means that our economy will depend more and more on new businesses, population growth and tourism. McKinleyville has grown and the roadways have been improved with islands, sidewalks and safety features. However the lack of funding for County Public Works maintenance of the roadway improvements has left McKinleyville visually blighted from vegetation overgrowth and lack of landscaping. Tourists and potential new residents shouldn't have this visual blight as there experience when they visit our community. Current residents and their out of town guests must suffer these embarrassing visuals on a daily basis.

I understand that Central avenue is the most heavily traveled, non-city or state, road in the county. We need funding for landscaping and landscape maintenance on the main road arteries and entrances to our town. Murray Road across from the high school has less than 12" of shoulder left from overgrown vegetation. Islands and roundabouts at School road on both sides of 101 and entrance roads to the Hammond trail are overgrown with weeds, and un-planted with any nice looking plants or small trees. Central avenue north of Babler is overgrown, ugly and uninviting. There's plenty of other areas of McKinleyville in need of beautification as well.

If the county public works department is unable to landscape and maintain these areas, then the county should use some of the Measure S funds for hiring of non-profits, or other entities to get the job done. Beautification of McKinleyville will be a big benefit for the economy, the community, and the health of our population.

Sincerely,

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## Hayes, Kathy

From:

Ben Shepherd <br/> beshepherd@gmail.com> Sunday, November 11, 2018 10:49 AM

Sent: To:

Hayes, Kathy

Subject:

Measure S Money for Road Maintenaince

## Kathy,

Please place on the agenda for the discussion of Measure S money that McKinleyville would like funds allocated to maintain the "landscape" entrances to McKinleyville. At this time Central Avenue has a landscape maintenance zone that does not cover the areas from Bella Vista Road, Murray Road and School Road. Thank you,

Ben Shepherd