

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
June 17, 2019

"For all items *NOT* on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

Voluntary Sign-In Sheet

1. Niki-
2. ISA ✓
3. Laura ✓
- 4. Jacqui - ✓
5. Christina ✓
6. Jenny ✓
7. Julie ✓
8. Kevin
9. Brian
10. Ric Anderson
11. Del Jim Glover ✓
12. Lelehnna DuBois
13. JOSHUA SWEET ✓
14. Trent Sanders ✓
15. John Porter
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June 13, 2019

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Supervisors:


Last year the Humboldt County Human Rights Commission found that there was a great need for research, education, victim support, collaboration, prevention and awareness of local Human Trafficking issues in Humboldt County. You as a Board agreed that the need was critical, and you allocated \$20,000 in your budget so that the Commission could offer grants to groups working to make the community more aware of the problem of Human Trafficking here in Humboldt County, as well as addressing those other related needs mentioned above.

The Humboldt County Human Rights Commission greatly appreciates the \$20,000 in last year's budget, and we respectfully ask the Board of Supervisors to renew the Human Trafficking Fund for 2019/20. The problem has not gone away with one round of grants, and we must build on the momentum created by the work being done by the two groups that received grants in this fiscal year. We hope to continue to support programs focused on information gathering, education, prevention, rehabilitation, victim support and identification.

Thank you for the funding you provided in 2018/19. Thank you, too, for your willingness to address serious problems in our county, and for showing concern and compassion for those affected by Human Trafficking. Please help us continue working on this critical problem in our county by providing a minimum of \$20,000 again this year.

I am sorry I can not be at your meeting in person because I am out of town this week. Thank you for letting me address you via this letter read by another concerned citizen.

Sincerely,



Byrd A. Lochtie
Human Rights Commissioner