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February 10, 2022
CCSD Board of Directors

Agenda Item 6C:

President Howell and Members of the Board:

Thank you for your efforts to move the Skate Park project forward, including today's consideration of the development of a simple and straightforward memorandum of understanding regarding the use of the donated funds raised by SkateCambria and the rest of the community to support the project.

I am writing to encourage the Board to direct staff to initiate the permitting process for the new facility now, so as not to continue to delay the project. Many of the questions raised by concerned Board members regarding potential county permitting requirements and costs cannot be addressed until the permitting process is underway. The sooner those questions can be answered, the sooner our community can replace a well-used and well-loved facility.

Initiating the permitting process now requires no commitment from CCSD beyond allocating a small portion of the skate park funding already approved by the Board. I know of no reason why the Board cannot take action today to initiate the permitting required to move this exciting project forward.

Respectfully,

Jim Townsend
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Cambria CA

To Ossana Terterian, Board secretary,

I'm reaching out to you as it's absolutely shocking that so little has been done to mitigate the risk of fire in Cambria. After seeing what has happened in wine country multiple times, in Tahoe, in Big Sur, in Santa Cruz, I would have hoped the leadership in Cambria would have taken significant action by now to reduce the risk of fire in Cambria, yet it appears that very little has been done.

It's deplorable to see the state of the forests in Cambria. Dead trees and bushes have never been removed and are left lying around as potential tinder for a fire. When a tree falls and happens to block a road, only the part that covers the road is removed leaving the rest lying in the forest. In European forests, dead trees are fully removed as well as the dead underbrush as they actively maintain and manage their forests which is what we should be doing in Cambria.

I would like to see a lot of the CCSD budget going towards fire prevention efforts in Cambria. As a homeowner in Cambria, it's incomprehensible to see how little has been done to reduce the risk of fire in Cambria. I would very much appreciate it if the CCSD would write a letter to Governor Newsom asking for state funding to prevent fires by helping to address this issue. California is starting a new program which will put all electrical poles and wires in California underground, as they have been the cause of numerous enormous fires over the last few years.

I sincerely hope you can help the citizens of Cambria by taking action on this now. The risk is too high for everyone not to take action. I hope you can help to preserve the paradise we call home for those who live here today and their children as well as all of the wonderful wildlife we share it with.

Sincerely,

Hetty Pearson

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Hi, Ossana --

Please include in the record:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Thank you for forming the ad hoc committee to determine the costs of the EWS/SWF/WRF. I like to ask why you have not asked the finance manager Ms. Duffield for a report on the cost. She told us that she keeps track of the cost of every bottle of hand sanitizer. While many of the costs were incurred before she joined the staff, if she is unable to tease out the costs of this project, which has been tracked under several names, perhaps the better course would be to hire a professional firm to calculate the cost and provide a figure in which we could have confidence.

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It's another attempt by the board to pretend the district has water that it clearly does not have. I expect the board to ignore reality and unanimously approve continuing staff time and effort to revise the Water Use Efficiency Plan into ever greater fictions about the paper water that doesn't exist so that they can continue approving new development permits that will then be denied by the Coastal Commission but leave the district open to legal challenge. The Coastal Commission's serious work has established that Cambria does not have adequate water even for current users. Please observe the moratorium on new water users and stop approving new construction permits that place additional demand on Cambria's already overdrafted water resources.

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Christine Heinrichs