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Skagit County Planning Commission
Skagit County Board of Commissioners

Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners:

In my letter of January 11, 2021, I asked the Planning Commission (PC) for two things: one, to remove the September censure; and two, to provide for a minority report in the bylaws. In response, the PC Chair has ignored the issues altogether. On the same day he received that letter, January 11, he cancelled the meeting scheduled for January 12. In addition, he also removed the "Bylaws Work Session" from the Agenda of our next meeting, without any notice or stated reason.

Is the Chair's refusal to address the issue an admission that his and Commissioner Candler's retro-fitted motion to censure will not withstand review? Whether or not that is the reason, one thing is certain: avoiding the issue only exacerbates the difficulties created by the censure, a motion that was not only inappropriate and ill-executed, but also in violation of fundamental rights. Ignoring the issue isn't going to solve it.

Once again, I request we remove the censure, the motion for which was composed by Commissioner Candler and signed by the Chair only after the 9/22/20 meeting had been adjourned.

I also request again that we return the Bylaws Work Session item to the Agenda for the meeting of 1/26/21, as originally scheduled for the cancelled meeting of 1/12/21, in order to provide for a minority report in those bylaws.

My letter of 1/11/21 makes my case. I request that we proceed accordingly.

Sincerely,



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cc: Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Skagit County Planning and Development Services staff
Parties to P-4 and P-12
Local Press