

KENNETH R. ROBINSON

2420 Redwing Lane

Oxnard, CA 93036-6254

January 23, 2014

Karen Burnham
Interim City Manager
City of Oxnard
300 West Third Street
Oxnard, CA 93030

M'am,

I am compelled to write this communiqué as a result of the recent incidents that have occurred, and come to my understanding as the Chairman of the COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION.

Travis Kelley, one of our Commissioners, very recently continued a rage towards one of the staff members, Luis Güereca. In the past, Mr. Kelley has been disrespectful, belligerent and "nasty" in his dealings with Luis. I have witnessed some of the verbal abuse, read most of the emails sent to him, and have in the past condemned the treatment heaped by Mr. Kelley. Further, I've found that Mr. Kelley has been a general disruption to the proceedings of the CRC, ignoring protocol, and the rules governing our commission. He has also shown me disrespect in a small way by ignoring my position as Chairman in the meetings, and arguing with me over things that have either been thoroughly explained to him or that we have already come to an agreement. There seems to be an agenda by Mr. Kelley to disrupt the City of Oxnard and its government by using the CRC as a conduit to that end. It seems that he has teamed with Ernest Stein to weaken the affects of the City Council by slandering members of the Government, specifically the City Manager, the police chief, members of our staff and others. To use CRC to "go after" these servants' jobs is just wrong, not to mention serves to undermine the integrity of the CRC and City Council.

Ernest Stein has continually misused his position to garner support for HIS festival, and thus taking away sponsorship of CRC's festival. These breaks of confidence are well documented. He further has sabotaged our festival by disruption of the MF meetings much to the dismay of the committee's chair person. Mr. Stein has also harassed to no end, a member of your staff via email and verbal accosting. He has shown a disregard for the rules that govern the CRC, and has admittedly made reference to the fact that he thinks the rules are "stupid".

For the reasons mentioned herein regarding Travis Kelley and Ernest Stein, I hereby respectfully request the immediate suspension of these two commissioners to the CRC, pending further investigation into their conduct as representatives of the City of Oxnard. I take this responsibility as the Chairman of CRC, and further request that they be barred from participating as commissioners until said investigation has concluded. It is my desire that they both be removed as commissioners of the CRC, as it is your right and in your power to do so. It is written in the City Ordinance that the City Manager has the power to remove any commissioner. I request that this suspension commence as of the date of this letter.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kenneth R. Robinson, Chairman CRC

Cc: Mr. Tim Flynn, Mayor
Ms Carmen Rameriz, Esq., Mayor Pro Tem
Mr. Brian McDonald, Councilman
Ms Dorina Padilla, Councilmember
Mr. Bert Perello, Councilman
Mr. Daniel Martinez, City Clerk