



Timber Cove Trail Supporters

February, 2018

TCHA Asks for Input; Deletes Trails

TCHA president Ron Case is soliciting input *“regarding concerns, questions or thoughts you all may have about Timber Cove Homes Association.”* So if you wish to support and restore the trails our founders made for us, I urge you to write or email your thoughts. **This is one of those times in history when it is up to us. Will your name be on the list of those who helped to save our community walking trails for ourselves and the future?** I hope so. I offer no talking points or sample letters; just speak your mind.

Ron didn't wait for input from the community before having the Timber Cove Trails Map and web page deleted from the TCHA website. Trail supporters contact information and photos of the John Sperry Trail are also gone. Ron has stated publicly that his personal survey of Timber Cove property owners indicates that they don't want trails.

Some think that by dissolving the TCHA they can “do anything they want.” That means that the County of Sonoma can do anything it wants as well, including allowing a huge industrial printing factory, as it did at Ratna Ling, or commercial tasting rooms.

Since my mailing list is limited, please pass this on to other property owners who may be interested. **Send your letter or email of trail support to: timbercovehomes@gmail.com or 22098 Lyons Ct., Jenner, CA 95450 before February 24.**

Resignations from TCHA Board

I am very sorry to report two more resignations from the TCHA board: Sue Ellen McCann and Susan Moulton. As you may be aware, Eric McConn resigned last October. All three are members of our Trail Supporters group. I will not presume to express their reasons for leaving, but I have witnessed the toxic atmosphere and disrespect by the newly elected board members, all of whom claim publicly that Timber Cove trails do not exist. It seems that recent campaign rhetoric was a convenient front for a move against the trails, a move to benefit those who wish to turn valuable community assets into their personal property.

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Your homeowners' dues are now paying for TCHA attorney fees to negotiate with [REDACTED]'s personal attorney behind closed doors, negotiations that have not been disclosed to the membership.

The remaining Board members have refused to honor the tradition of filling vacancies with the highest vote recipients from the last election. At the January meeting, Ron Case refused to appoint Janet Smith-Heimer, calling her “divisive,” his word for those who don't agree with him.

Janet, an eminently fair-minded and qualified candidate for any office, was also kept from an appointment on the TCCWD Board by [REDACTED] Chris Feddersohn, and Warren Doyle, who instead appointed [REDACTED] neighbor, Stuart Drake. Both Drake and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (s partner) figured prominently in the attempt to eliminate the pedestrian and public utility easement on their own properties.

New Website and Foundation Expands

Anticipating this situation, I created a new trail website with much more information (see link below). Please check out the expanded format which gives reliable and accurate reference material and information that is always being improved upon. We are happy to receive your comments or any corrections you may have.

Our energies are being put into setting up our Timber Cove Trail Supporters spring work parties and events, and helping launch the new **Timber Cove Foundation**, which has so much promise to bring constructive work and projects back to our community.

While the remaining TCHA board consumes itself in unfounded accusations against its predecessors and racks up attorney fees, our new mailboxes, which former board member Joe Pearson and others worked so hard to get, sit in storage. Our roads go unimproved, and fire abatement grinds to a halt on the TCCWD. I have hopes that the Foundation can step forward to help in all of these constructive projects.

Thanks for your help, and let us know if you would like to participate. Once again, it's up to us!

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Our new website is always changing. Check it out:

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