Late Mail 8/28/2024

Hello Nicholas,

Unfortunately I wasn't able to join today's Planning Commission meeting until 10am so I apparently missed the opportunity to speak up. I live directly across the creek from the 5606 Soquel Dr. parcel and was not notified until the parcel owner's family member informed us with a copy of the flier he was sent last week. So first, I officially request to be informed of future meetings and updates related to this development parcel since apparently there are already talks with the property owner about a large 150 unit development. I am a home owner at 5484 Silver Birch Lane, Soquel and definitely want to stay informed.

I had to laugh when the group agreed with the public notice practice via the newspaper that very few read, and the comment about social media getting some likes, wow, I guess I need to follow the planning commission now, but with the algorithm, I'll probably never see your post. Literally, an actual sign posted in the ground would get more views from people that would be impacted...sorry for the sarcastic tone, but it's true if you really want to inform the public being impacted.

So please place me on the list to be informed via email and traditional mail, and if there's any chance of moving the timing of your meetings to later in the day, it might fix the commissioner's comment about wishing/wanting more people to be present...most people work and can't get off work for a planning commission meeting.

Thanks for listening and for your help,

Bryce Root