

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Harry Farmer 2nd term CSD President; member of Water Committee
Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 3:02:10 PM

Dear Board Members,

We are unable to attend the meeting scheduled for December 10, 2020 and so wish to use this email to formally add our support for Harry Farmer to serve a second term as President. We believe his decisive re-election is a clear signal that he carries a mandate from a significant portion of this community. We trust that he will continue to represent us effectively and with the integrity he has demonstrated. As well, we urge that he also serves on the Water Committee as, again, we are confident that he can best represent our views, particularly as regards the EWS.

Thank you.

Constance Faber
Zdravko Barov
Cambria residents

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Skatepark comment
Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 3:24:31 PM

Please read my comment on the skatepark:

My comments: Item 3A PROS chairman's report: Thank you. The board, in making decisions on how to spend the district's money, has decided that a \$20,000 bonus for the general manager and over \$20,000, with \$9,000 reimbursed later from a grant, to install electric vehicle charging stations, adding more employees, are more important than paying for a skatepark. The twice-yearly payment for the Emergency Water Supply Project, which continues not to operate, of \$330,000 – that's \$660,000 every year – takes a big bite from its finances. Imagine the nice skate park Cambria could have for just one of those payments! These are choices the board has made. Every decision to spend money means the district can't afford some other project. Thank you for speaking up to help them make better choices.

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Christine Heinrichs

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: COMMENTS ON ITEM 1.D, iii. (ELECTION OF OFFICERS)
Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 12:11:27 PM

Hello,

I want to voice my support for Harry Farmer continuing as president of the board this next year.

I believe that under his leadership, the board will better serve the needs and interests of the entire community rather than just the interests of a vocal minority.

I have known Harry personally for almost thirty years. He is an individual of amazing integrity and a concern for the well-being of our unique community and all of its resources. While I may not always agree with his positions, I know that he holds them from a concern for maintaining the unique spirit that brought us all to this area. And I know that he will listen and give my views consideration, even if they may differ from his.

I have seen the care, detail, and time with which Harry has personally reviewed the finances of the district and the projects that the district has committed itself to. I also have seen Harry grow in his position of leadership this past year, and how he has learned from any mistakes or problems he may have encountered. He presents a continuity from the past board needed for the district to run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

He has shown through his initiation and regular participation in his Wednesday 'Table Talks' his accessibility and his interest in learning the needs and wishes of Cambrians...directly from them.

I would hope that the board will give Harry the opportunity to continue the work, the vision, and the direction he has already begun as the president of the board.

Thank all of you for your attention and consideration of this matter. I appreciate your commitment to this wonderful community.

Sincerely,
Donald Archer

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Harry Farmer Should Remain CCSD President
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:04:25 PM

CCSD Board:

Harry Farmer has done a fantastic job his first term as President. The results of our last election clearly show that Cambrians trust Harry and believe in his ability to lead the Board.

Sincerely,
Gail Stevens

[REDACTED]
Cambria

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 7:53:19 PM

Harry Famer

It has been an honor to have Harry Farmer representing us in the CSD as president.

He has served as CSD board president and done a great job for our community. His heart and sole care about Cambria. **We request that Harry continue as President for a second term to help Cambria resolve serious issues. We also request that Harry serve on the Water Committee that decides the fate of the EWS**

Harry is a treasure for our community.

Hetty Pearson

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Election of Board President
Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:04:01 AM

Board—

I am unable to attend the webinar board meeting on the 190th. However, I wanted to express my support Harry Farmer and urge you to reelected him as board president. I also support Harry be appointed to serve on the Water Committee that determines the future of the EWS/SWS. Water issues are of critical importance to all Cambrians, and I believe Harry is the right person to lead our community in finding long term solutions.

Thanks.

Herb Stroh

[REDACTED]
Cambria

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Dec 10 Public Comment Agenda Item 1. D. iii
Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:27:15 AM

Cambria Community Services District
Board of Directors
December 10, 2020 Board Meeting Public Comment
Agenda Item # 1. D. iii

Dear President Farmer and Members of the Board:

I am writing to support the re-election of Director Harry Farmer to serve another term as Board President. The recent election clearly showed that the public supports both Director Farmer's positions on the major issues confronting our community and his leadership ability.

While I understand that is sometimes "customary" for the Board Presidency to rotate, there have been times in the past when that has not happened. Given the important and timely issues facing the District, the recent election results, and Director Farmer's demonstrated fairness, even-tempered management of Board meetings over the past year and the public's support for his positions, he should serve another term as president.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Jim Townsend

[REDACTED] Cambria

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Recommendation
Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 6:20:34 PM

I strongly support Harry Farmer or the position of board president as well as being appointed to the water committee that decides the fate of the EWS. I have been a Cambria resident for 36 years. We voted for an emergency water supply. Not a Supply to increase growth and cost us more to bring more water usage to town.

The recent phenomenon of migration to Cambria from the metropolitan areas also includes many previously vacant second homes becoming primary residences. We do not need to build more units thus taxing our water supply as well.

Kelly Cannon

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Two Public Comments from Same Computer
Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:40:26 PM

Laura and I wish to make two individual comments on Agenda Item 1.D.iii Election of Officers.

Can we raise our hand twice?

Laura and Crosby Swartz

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: EWS
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2020 12:57:25 PM

The intent of the emergency water supply is to subsidize our low water levels when necessary, not promote growth. The changes to a sustainable system violate that original intent and violate the Clean Water Act, not to mention the rights of all earthly natural things to have clean, non-toxic water to drink, to fund our streams and seep out into the ocean without sickening the kelp fields and all that live by Cambria's shores.

I encourage the Board to keep Harry Farmer as your president. I also want you to submit the Coastal Development Permit in the name of the EWS, not a sustainable, growth-enabling system.

Lauren Younger

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Harry Farmer for CSD board president
Date: Friday, December 4, 2020 9:17:34 AM

CCSD Board,

Harry Farmer received the most votes in the past election for the CCSD, and therefore should rightfully be elected to be the CSD Board President. In the same vein, he should also have a seat on the all important Water Committee. Please vote for him for these positions.

Thank you,

Marvin Josephson

[REDACTED]
Cambria

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BoardComment](#)
Subject: Comment re Board president election
Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 10:06:37 AM

To be read at Dec 10 Board meeting in support of Harry Farmer serving a second term as President.

One year ago I stood before the Board and supported Harry's first term as president. I had come to know Harry while walking my dogs on Lodge Hill and during his monthly in-person Table Talks.

I found Harry then and now to be an uncommonly honest and forthright individual with a deep respect and reverence for the community and the environment in which it lives. I don't always agree with Harry's point of view, nor he with mine, but in the end, he listens and acknowledges the differences.

Cambria is currently facing water-related challenges compounded by legal and financial woes brought on my previous Boards' attempts to secure our water supply. Harry advocates a conservative approach that cares for the needs of Cambria's current residents and the environment. That's the approach I believe makes sense, and apparently many others do as well because he received the highest number of votes in the recent Board elections.

For that reason and to capitalize on the experience he's gained doing the job this past year, I urge support for Harry Farmer to serve another term as CCSD Board President.

I am submitting the information below for the CCSD Board meeting on Thursday the 10th December, 2020.

Good Afternoon Directors,

First, I wish to thank David Peirson for raising the subject of Fire Hydrants at your last meeting and I am looking forward to Ray's detailed analysis of where we currently stand. On another positive note, today I saw a CCSD crew up on Hartford in Pine Knolls servicing a hydrant. However, I would like some clarity on the number of hydrants that Ray expects to service each month. I have reviewed the tape from the last meeting and could not decipher the number he gave, was it six or sixty?

I first raised the issue to the CCSD Board on the **23rd April 2015** and then several times thereafter with no response from Jerry Gruber. Then over a year later on the **29th September 2016** Chief Hollingsworth provided a written detailed plan to Jerry and I was provided a copy. The proposed plan did not include flow testing or painting of the hydrants but it seemed that this was at least a start. Even though the Grand Jury in its findings in **May 2016** did not tackle the issue of hydrants I think that this may have stimulated Jerry to some action. However, this is now **five and a half years** from my initial inquiry and the work has still not been completed!

I have researched other districts and the frequency of testing varies. I would like to know, bearing in mind the California Fire Code and the associated legal responsibility, what frequency of testing has been put in place and it seems to me that we should now be testing the fire hydrants that were initially serviced! I would also like to know where we stand with flow testing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Tony Church,

[REDACTED]