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Request for Placement of Item on City Council Agenda

Date of Request: 9, 15, 10

Preferred Date to be Agendized: 9, 22, 10
Second Choice of Date: 10, 13, 10

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Item to be agendized: (Give a brief summary of item. The item will be placed on the agenda using your specific wording.) Type or print legibly.

A request from the city council to the Nevada City Board of Education recommending that the historic Nevada City Elementary School be maintained in its present condition and not be sold or transferred to any private group or any other state agency.

Verbal presentation only? yes no

* Written material accompanying item: yes no (Must be submitted by agenda deadline for distribution). Number of handouts: _____ Number of pages: _____

Handouts at meeting: yes no

Will others be speaking on this item? yes no

Estimated number of speakers: 2-10

Estimated amount of time needed for discussion: 15 min - 30 min

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*will follow shortly

RECOMMENDED DRAFT LETTER

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City of Nevada City

Nevada City Elementary School District
Board of Education
800 Hoover Lane
Nevada City, CA 95959

Members of the Board:

The Nevada City City Council respectfully recommends to your Board that the Nevada City Elementary School land and building be retained in School District ownership. In addition, we urge you to do everything possible to retain its use as a District, Charter, or private school for children.

As a city, we have a long time stake in the success of Nevada City Elementary School (NCE). The NCE site has been the home of our town's main school since the 1860s. In the late 1930's, our City Council voted to place a bond issue on the ballot to raise funds to build a new school on the site (\$41,000). It was passed overwhelmingly, the bonds were bought by our local Bank of America, and these funds combined with WPA funds were used to build the school in 1939.

Nevada City Elementary School has been an important part of this community since it was built. Generations of Nevada City families have attended NCE; until recently when Gold Run School was built, every Nevada City family sent children to NCE. NCE has been a hub of activity, an important contributor to community events, a shared gathering place for public events, a public playground, and a source of continuity and pride for our residents.

NCE is also the center of the surrounding residential neighborhood. The residents are understandably concerned about the future of NCE. Continuation of the site as a school would be consistent with the surrounding residential zoning. As a result, at this time, we cannot recommend that a non-school use be considered; this would be inconsistent with our zoning and use permit land use compatibility concerns and could negatively impact the neighborhood.

The City has worked hard to ensure that Nevada City is a hub for high quality technical jobs. And NCE is the type of school that attracts families seeking these type of jobs and looking for quality schools. As a result, the day will come when enrollment increases and we will need NCE.

Of course the architecture and location of NCE are also integral to our city's physical form and to our sense of history. However, we are a community that prides itself on retaining our history in a living way. That is why we committed to keep City Hall open, downtown, and used for its original purpose when it needed renovation. We know that you will take a similar pride in NCE as the years advance if you choose to preserve it as a school.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Date of Request: 9/4/10

Preferred Date to be Agendized: ASAP
Second Choice of Date: _____

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*10/7/10
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message re
agenda for
10/13/10 mtg.*

Item to be agendized: (Give a brief summary of item. The item will be placed on the agenda using your specific wording.) Type or print legibly.

Citizens organized for police oversight
and accountability. ~~for~~ ~~services~~ ~~police~~
problems will address current issues surrounding
the Nevada City
police Department

Verbal presentation only? yes _____ no

Written material accompanying item: yes _____ no (Must be submitted by agenda
deadline for distribution). Number of handouts: _____ Number of pages: 15

Handouts at meeting: yes _____ no

Will others be speaking on this item? yes _____ no

Estimated number of speakers: 3

Estimated amount of time needed for discussion: 10 to 15 or 15 minutes

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DOES NEVADA CITY HAVE A POLICE PROBLEM ?



- Share Your Story-

**TOWN HALL MEETING
FRIDAY SEPT 10**

6:00 PM to 8:00PM

**Madelyn Helling Library,
Nevada City
Community Room**

FREE

Citizens Organized for Police Oversight and Accountability

Questions? Contact Darin Barry or Gordon Landon 530-362-4487 or PoliceThePolice@RocketMail.com

Reports of wide spread gross police impropriety, incompetent and discourteous police service have been voiced by citizens of Nevada City. Looming civil and class action lawsuits threaten to bankrupt the city unless we demand accountability and oversight.

The good ole' boy network ends now.

If you believe you have a criminal or civil actionable complaint against the department or an officer, or even if you have simply been treated with disrespect, we want to hear from you.

This is a citizens (lay persons) and victims only meeting designed for the informational gathering for the purpose of action assessment.

No law enforcement or city officials have been invited attend, so please feel free to share your story openly or submit a written synopsis privately, in person or e-mail.