

B. Request to Extend Use of the Nevada City Veteran's Building Lunch Program by Divine Spark, Inc., from the Current five (5) Days to Seven (7) Days per Week

Joel Shawn, volunteer for Divine Spark spoke on behalf of Thomas Streicher who was out of town visiting his daughters. He stated that to date there has been no complaints about the meals being given; there are complaints about the homeless population; there are no out of town people being fed; Divine Spark can not be responsible for the homeless; Mr. Shawn read a prepared statement and a letter from the Union; asked the Council to open their hearts to feed the homeless seven (7) days a week.

- City Manager Albaugh stated the City pulled off the warming shelter in time for the storm; there were costs involved; had a debriefing to have a group address the future need; the warming center costs were \$2000 for two nights. Participant's/provider's for the shelter were four eligibility workers, Food Bank, kennels for dogs, Red Cross, and Hospitality House and cleanup was done by the County. Stated that no structure brings a huge amount of liability to the City; suggested the Old Armory building might be a location for a warming center and to feed people.

Public Comment

Christine Foster, 405 N Pine St – Stated her love for Nevada City; there are unattended consequences of feeding people; it's not as simple and "Hallmarky" as the first speaker. She indicated she sees the behavior of these people from her kitchen window often; asked why the neighbors weren't asked about it before approving it; the City is not a social service provider; asked the Council not to approve additional meals and sunset Divine Spark to a different location. She submitted a letter and petition to the Council.

Roger Savage, Nevada St – Stated to the Council to deny the request of expanding lunches to seven days and terminate the five day lunch program; Commercial Street parking lot is awful; your Oath of Office is to keep the citizens of Nevada City safe; Council needs to pass loitering law; love is not the answer.

Gail Fox, Cottage St – Stated that she supported what Christine and Roger said; she has experienced personal dealings in the parking lot; Council has a responsibility to citizens and merchants and not to bring the homeless downtown to be fed.

Gene Fox, Cottage St – Stated it is not right to park them in the middle of the City; it is a nuisance; experienced a talking situation with a person that was unpleasant; the dog situation is bad; City is looking for a tremendous lawsuit; Mr. Fox provided photographs of the people hanging around in the parking lot to the Council.

Eileen Jorgensen – Stated there are huge gatherings in the parking lot after sunset; need to take it to the Armory building as suggested by the City Manager; encouraged Council to cut the whole lunch program.

George Foster, 405 N Pine St – The problem did not exist until there was free food; the parking lot is a cesspool; there's a daycare next door to the Vet's building; he's spoken to merchants and this situation has an impact on tourists, they don't come back; the restrooms are awful. The Council lost touch with this issue and their constituency; the needy are being enabled and exploited. He provided a GMail letter to the Council.

Conley Weaver, stated he designed the parking lot; the City took over the Vet's building operations to make available for all uses to get some revenue; the building looked like downtown Beirut and the City cleaned it up; can no longer recommend his guests to use the parking lot because it's beginning to look again like downtown Beirut.

Stuart Shepse, 450 Broad St – Stated that all the things Joel said are nonsense; he handed the Council an aerial photograph of the parking lot; there are four kinds of homeless people and Nevada City's homeless are drugs and alcohol related; requested the Council cancel the five day a week lunch program.

Public Comment – Closed

- Councilmember McKay stated that this did start from our hearts over five years ago with good gesture but can see it has gotten out of hand; there's a right place for everything; not willing to extend the lunch program to seven days.

- Councilmember Harris asked the City Manager to review the lease with Divine Spark; agreed with David; stated our job is to find balance; this is a tremendous burden on neighbors and merchants; parking lot and

restrooms are of value to the City and we need them; this program is not working in this neighborhood; would love to see a balance and effort by Divine Spark, too; can't support extending the lunch program in good conscience.

- Vice Mayor Strawser stated that Thomas will have a grand time to make us look heartless; will not support an increase to seven days; the restrooms are completely unusable; have taken my family through the parking lot and it's awful; I have supported Divine Spark through my bike shop in various ways in the past but will not support Divine Spark in the future.

- Councilmember Senum apologized to Joel, that he should not be taking the heat for Thomas; this location is the wrong place; Thomas bringing tulips and talking about solidarity, I want to see him walk his talk; she indicated she's willing to work with the homeless but not with Thomas; he has done more bad than good; does not support the request for seven days per week meal program.

- Mayor Bergman stated that Thomas' agenda is first; he ignored us in the delivery of food to Calanan Park; the parking lot has decayed and the restrooms have been taken over; Thomas refuses to take any responsibility.

Action: Motion by Harris, seconded by McKay to deny Divine Spark request to extend the lunch program to seven days and direct staff to look into our legal obligation to move the program elsewhere.
(Approved 5 – 0)

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

A. California Dept. of Parks and recreation Letter – Sugarloaf Mountain Acquisition Audit Checklist.

B. Letter from Greg Cook of Friar Tuck's Concerning Water Utility Rates and Proposed Commercial Street Boardwalk

C. Letter from Senator Boxer Urging the Senate Appropriations Committee to Preserve Funding CDBG Programs

D. Notice that the Twin Bridges Elementary School district Considering Disposal of Certain Surplus real Property in Nevada County

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Action: Received and filed.

10. CLOSED SESSION:

None

Action: Motion made by Harris, seconded by Senum to adjourn meeting at 9.52 p.m.
(Approved 5 – 0)

Robert Bergman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Niel Locke, City Clerk

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Street Address

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636 East Broad St. N.C.

Norman A. Sauer, Jr.

636 E. BROAD ST., N.C.

Walter W. Dumber

578 Main St., NC

Janet P. Meyers

646 E. BROAD ST 95959

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Christine Foster

405 N. Pine St.

Marlene Alexander

411 W. Pine St.

Barbi Jackson

326 Bridge Way NC

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110 1/2 BOULDER ST

Sinda Martinez

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Jacob Freyhart - Attie

16988 Sadness Flies Rd, NC

Mark Schlemmer

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545 East Broad St

John F. Buhay

545 East Broad St

Matt Margulies

520 E Broad St -

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636 ZION ST

Susan Abward

528 E. BROAD ST. NC

Harriet Totten

524 E. Broad N.C., CA

Roger Haines

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Jandra L. Haines

548 E. Broad Nevada City

Michael Good

548 E. Broad Nevada City, CA

John Gidder Good

112 Orchard St., N.C.

Deane D. Howland

130 Orchard St

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Margie L'Hommedieu

18497 FORDON Rd., Nevada City, CA

Michaela Kenny

435-B Zion St, Nevada City CA

Mike Anderson

609 Redbud Way, NC

[Signature] Chris Miller

215 DAVENPORT ST

17 [Signature] RANDY FURZEE

Prepared by Gladys McWood Birdsong
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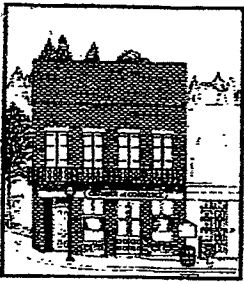
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Melissa Adams	19801 Scotts Flat Rd.
LEAH CARREANAT	626 Zion St.
J. Freeman	626 Zion St.
Dix Sullivan	416 Commercial
W. Smith Jackson	416 Commercial
	326 Bridge Way

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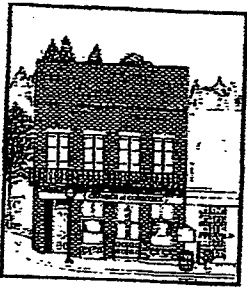
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The Willis	265-9902	
Classic Cafe	265 9446	
Nevada City Film Festival	916-548-7766	
SPD met.	265-4596	
Richard Buckner BUILDING OWNER	265 3966	

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Sandy D	808-346-1146	<i>[Signature]</i>	TODD BRADEN
Mama Beads	530-470-8399	<i>[Signature]</i>	Bus. Owner & Pres Robert Waidelich
Tanglewood Forest	530 478-1223	<i>[Signature]</i>	Manager
LAS KATARINAS	530-478-0275	<i>[Signature]</i>	OWNER
MADEWANE	530-265-9520	<i>[Signature]</i>	OWNER

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LALOO	265-6992	Melinda Landsburg
MARY MARY	265-5193	Ju. Gold
JVD'S OF NEVADA CITY	965-6710	JVD

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The HAT STORE	265-4070	Bryony Spotts
THE HAT STORE	265-4070	David Casag
Gold Mountain	265-6686	J. Trimmer 'Oxhell'

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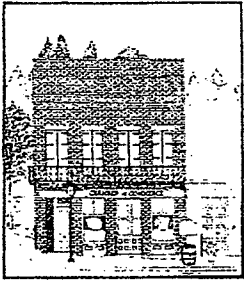
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W JACKSONS	265-2644	Ruth Berliner
Judi's of NEVADA City	265-6710	Deanne Fetterly
Mathias Debin	263-8134	Michelle Margulis
Erica Robson	264-7154	Erica Robson
SCOTCH BROOM	265-6541	Justina
MAIN STREET KIDS	478-1089	Mary
Nevada City T-Shirt Shop	470-8978	Jim Samples

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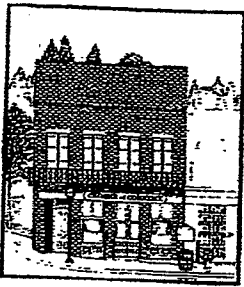
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Penny Lane	478-5935	[Signature]
COWELL BUNKER	913-7308	[Signature]
Coldwell BANKER	559-4588	[Signature]
La Cache	265-8104	[Signature]
CONTRAST	265-2566	[Signature]
Abstrakt	470-8979	[Signature]
GLAY GARY	265-5409	[Signature]

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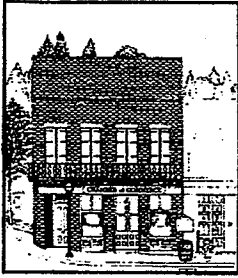
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Wild & Scenic Film Festival	265-5961x002	<i>[Signature]</i>
MOUNTAIN HOUSE BOOKS	265 0241	<i>[Signature]</i>
Lilly Vigil Gallery	265-5790	<i>[Signature]</i>
La Cache	265-8104	<i>[Signature]</i>
SPIRITHOUSE	265-0114	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sierra Commons	265-8443	<i>[Signature]</i>

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<i>AW June Sanctum</i>	<i>265-3998</i>	<i>Wade Dillard</i>

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Being Green	4700442	B. Cutilli
The Pruffre Shop	265-3539	R. Udarke
The Magic Carpet	265-9229	Tawny

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