

Dear Active Executive Committee Members (Jerry, Harry, Todd, and John)

I more than once in the last few weeks have requested that any emails about the Council's work be sent to all active Executive Committee members (those who attend meetings) so we all can keep abreast of the course of our operations. Jerry has sent me some "private" emails (which I copy below and send to all four of you) that get to the heart of my withdrawal from the Executive Committee and Board.

Jerry warns me about obligating the Council to pay Norm Bundeck for web work. I append my original e-mail to Norm, which offers compensation if certain operations can be done and he is willing to do them. These are conditions and questions that he is to respond to before he does the work. He did respond with his complicated email to me that I sent all of you yesterday. Decisions about what the Council now wants to do must be discussed. As I replied to Jerry, my statement about our willingness to pay was meant to explain that the Council did not expect him to do this for free (which I believe he has done in the past, fixing minor things).

Jerry as Treasurer accused me in December in a very demeaning email of unauthorized allocation of funds and of misusing my authority in what he believes is my continual overriding of the Council's decisions. Jerry felt so strongly about ~~my~~ the pattern of my actions at that point that he offered to resign if I did not change my ways. As Jerry said then in his Dec. 28 email to just Todd and me, "My only two options, then are to insist [as Treasurer] that you not **take such unilateral decisions in the future (until some Board-agreed rules to allow such are in place), or to resign as treasurer (which I do not want to do) so that another more pliable member can be elected to the treasurer position.**"

I deny acting without the Council's authority—particularly in the matters of **Ruth's purchase of the Microsoft program and the mailing**, yet Jerry has not withdrawn his **accusations even though I provided a written explanation at the January 14th Board meeting of what I believed happened.**

Jerry's recent email continues his questioning and cautioning of me about my **actions**, particularly about the use of funds.

I obviously have lost the confidence of the President in helping to do the Council's **work**, so I respectfully resign from the Executive Committee and request for the time being a position on the Advisory Board. I need to remain associated with the Council until Jerry completes and files the Federal forms establishing the Council's permanent non-profit status, for the period of which I was the officer in charge as President of the Board. Also, I resign as President of the Board.

I have not made the calls to Al Okuma, and Albert Orellana of the Park's Department Central Coast Division ("The Green" Garageman) for the conference. Someone else will have to make these calls for me.

Sincerely, Bob Chianese

My Email to Norm:

Dear Norm:

The Council has requested that I ask you if you can place the Indicators Summary Report on a link so that it can be read on line without being downloaded? Is there a problem in doing that in the PDF format?

We want this document and the forthcoming full report to have their own "addresses." Let me know if this can be done and thank you for working with us. We will compensate you if this incurs a cost.

Jerry's Comment:

I am concerned about any open-ended commitments to cover any costs (as I understand this to mean). Please, may we establish what is involved before we allocate any additional funding?

And Jerry's Reply, after I emailed him a clarification:

I see your intention with these words, especially with your response. My intention was only to make sure this was clear and understood by Norm, especially given: "thank you for working with us. We will compensate you if this incurs a cost."

If it takes any of his time, it is proper for it to incur a cost.

Notice my Original Statement, which Jerry Does Not Quote in Full: "Let me know IF this can be done and thank you for working with us (Period). We will compensate you if this incurs a cost."