



## MENDOCINO COUNTY *MEMORANDUM*

Date: January 15, 2020

To: Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Haschak

Subject: 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor Report

### 3rd District Report:

› The cannabis cultivation ad hoc committee met without Supervisor McCowen but with staff. There will be a community forum on January 22 at 6:00 pm in Laytonville.

› The Round Valley Area MAC and there still is a high level of interest. Lots of work is going on in the subcommittee focus groups to address community problems.

› The Sherwood Firewise Council met and discussed the CSA 3 process and the two grant applications they worked feverishly on before the holidays.

› I attended the Juvenile Justice DPC - there will be a presentation coming soon to the BOS.

› I met with Willits librarian and member of the Library Advisory Board to discuss the state library grant they had received. Much appreciation to Karen Horner for her work in applying for the grant. It will provide \$10,000 in helping to best utilize the space of the library.

› North Coast Railroad Authority met in Eureka on Jan. 13. There were presentations on the hike bike trails around Humboldt Bay and how they have transformed the communities there. Special recognition of Supervisor McCowen's role in getting the trails done. The NCRA is still trying to wrap up old debts and litigation.

› Supervisor Gjerde and I along with Agricultural Commissioner Jim Donnelly visited Sonoma Wildlife Rescue. It was very interesting learning about the formation of businesses dealing with small mammal exclusions in non-lethal ways. Also Quinten of Living with Lions shared his extensive research on ways to deal with mountain lions in a very realistic way. They have been invited to do a presentation before the BOS on Feb. 25.

I attended the Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting on Jan. 15. They nominated a new appointment to the Measure B committee Meeka Ferretta. We also looked at the annual report and discussed interaction with the Measure B committee.

› There was a meeting with Senator McGuire, CEO Angelo, Mendocino College, and Mendocino County Office of Education regarding career and technical education. In particular, we looked at courses for paramedic and EMT certifications, medical assistants, and psych techs. This is a long term project but is critical for the success of our county.