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Planning & Building Services

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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, California 95482

Mendocino Historical Review Board
County Planning
120 West Fir Street
Fort Bragg, California 95437

Re: General Public Expression
MHRB 9/11/23 Agenda
BOS 9/12/23 Agenda

I have noticed during the debate over restaurant dining tents that there are a number of anonymous letters being written to the County.

It is not only unfair and wrong, but also counterproductive for anonymous letters to be republished on the county websites. Who knows where the letters came from and what the author's agenda was.

If I wrote an anonymous letter to the editor of the Santa Rosa Press Democrat, it would never get published.

If I did not sign and date my voter's absentee ballot, my vote would not be counted.

If I did not provide the county records office with the necessary notarized information, my deed would not be recorded.

Why would local government allow anonymous letters to be republished on their hearing agendas?

The author(s) needs to step forward and let us know who they are and who they represent and not hide behind their anonymity.

These public hearings are important and should not be relegated to Yelp and TripAdvisor protocols and platforms.

The County needs to have a uniform policy dealing with this issue.

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