

Transcript from Facilities Long Range Planning Advisory Committee, March 21, 2021

AUSTIN: Since the last time we met, I watched both board meetings and at the meeting on the 17th, there was a pretty lengthy report about our activities to [sic] the committee, and I would like to remind the two directors here [Berg & Daily] that do not represent our committee or speak on our behalf. While it is appropriate to update the board at large of the activity and provide updates, comments should stick to facts and activities and any questions or comments should be coming from the committee via what Jay has proposed here.

Secondly, in watching those discussions about potential members of the committee, I'd like to state that I think that a criminal conviction for child abuse and thus being ineligible to serve as a volunteer in our schools is adequate grounds for disqualification. Quite frankly, found the discussion to be abhorrent, considering the person being discussed also recently had a protection order placed against them after court found that they had harassed District staff. If these aren't disqualifying factors, then what are?

And lastly, as we have discussed community sentiment at length, at our last meeting, Director Daily, I was surprised to see your last letter in the Kitsap Sun where you expressed concern about a disturbing downward trend in voter approval. I think it's extremely disingenuous to express such concern when your previous letter and public statements were, in fact, discouraging voters from voting for the levy. I don't think it's proper for you to be concerned about conditions that you, yourself, contributed to. And I will leave it at that.

DAILY: Mr. Austin. Hold it. This is extremely inappropriate at this committee meeting. If you've got issues, bring them up elsewhere, but not here. That's extremely inappropriate. Extremely childish and very poor

AUSTIN: I feel that these matters directly affect the committee and I respectfully disagree.

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