

VALDESE RESIDENTS

VOTE – TO SAVE OUR TOWN – AND PLAN ITS FUTURE



“Alice came to a fork in the road. ‘Which road do I take?’ she asked. ‘Where do you want to go?’ responded the Cheshire cat. ‘I don’t know,’ Alice answered. ‘Then,’ said the cat, ‘It doesn’t matter.’” Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland, 1865; Disney movie 1951.

In 2018 a public building needed repairing.

Ever since our town has been wandering through the darkness in everchanging directions...

- Without a plan.
- Without data based on trends or needs.
- Denying input from residents and taxpayers
- Denying requests for an update before this election.

2018 – Which Road Did Our Town Take?

- Option A - \$700,000, good for 30+ years.
- Option B - \$1,268,000, for at least fifty years.
- Fire Chief Watts, “The fire department needs to remain in the center of town.”
- Mayor Black, “The Council consensus is Option A.”
- A candidate expressed concerns about the lack of trend line data, future needs, and citizen input.

2023 – Where has the wandering led our leaders?

- Latest reported project scope: \$8,900,000.
- USDA loan of \$7,200,000, good only if... final bids are near the old estimate of \$275/sq ft.

20 months after giving the architect the go-ahead – the response to Citizen requests for the status, “NO COMMENT.”

2023 Election – A Big Fork in Our Road!

Citizens are so proud of the rich heritage that they have donated millions of dollars to create a full-scale replica of the Waldensian Trail of Faith, a museum, and a park, and to renovate the old buildings that serve citizens:

- The 100-yr old, Old Rock School.
- The 80-year-old Recreation Center.

For over five years, one candidate has attempted to convince the town council of the importance of “strategic planning” using

- Data trends and needs as determined by residents and taxpayers who will own the outcome.

All suggestions and offers to help initiate grassroots planning were rejected by leaders and staff who think they know what is best for citizens.

FOR TRANSPARENCY – BUSINESSLIKE PLANNING – TAXES & DEBT REDUCTION – ADDRESSING THE DRUG PROBLEMS
Elect ALL THREE – W-H-O – Ward, Harvey, and Ogle.

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEES TO ELECT HEATHER WARD, GLENN HARVEY, and GARY OGLE