

## Julie Patterson-Hunter

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**From:** Don Bessee <chaircomstndrds@prodigy.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 9:35 PM  
**To:** bdofsupervisors  
**Subject:** protect the neighborhoods please  
**Attachments:** A Place for Everything and Everything in its Place.docx

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I pray this finds you and yours well!

## Place for Everything and Everything in its Place

Commercial activity in Residentially Zoned neighborhoods is fundamentally in conflict with their land use protections that everyone agreed to when they signed their title papers that included mandated disclosures.

There are allowed things like piano lessons and day care and there are limits on the traffic those produce in your neighborhood that are meant to protect your peace and personal space.

There is a concept that your home is your castle, but I would submit that your home is your place to relax and enjoy the fact we live in a pine forest and the joy that brings to us all. Avian joys as well as the critters wandering around who are not threatened by us. Ticks notwithstanding. A tranquil island of peace in a sea of turbulence if you will.

For some reason the County is considering an assault on our homeowner's rights by expanding COMMERCIAL activity in peaceful residentially zoned neighborhoods.

They are still looking to abuse the neighborhoods again by trying to repeal or grossly modify the OUTDOOR EVEN ORDINANCE that became necessary to protect our neighborhood from folks that didn't care about your block's peace or your property values. It was all about the Benjamin's for those abusers.

Some years ago, there were people who disrespected their neighborhoods to grab a quick buck and endangered their Fire Evacuation routes in spite of their zoning not allowing their commercial party plans. It was the Road Association Folks who were having their pockets picked for road maintenance to support 1 properties

commercial parties that led the way from across the county to stop it with the outdoor event ordinance.

The wedding planners who did not want to pay their way were incredibly aggressive against the neighborhoods in the committee that developed the ordinance with rhetoric that did not stand up to the actual wedding license activity record. Then Chair Beason bought their own industrial journal to refute the spin and hyperbole! I believe the video is still available.

Then Chair of the Board Beason and Supervisor Anderson were on that committee with me that included department heads, County Council, both sides of the issue as well as Fire, Law Enforcement to speak to the reality on the ground and the very real fire threat to Neighborhoods as well as Environmental Health issues.

Code has no presence on Friday afternoon to Monday to protect you and they knew it. That's why we need the Sheriff to protect the neighborhoods peace on the weekends.

Recently I was being lobbied with the line that the hospitality industry was crushed by the heartless Outdoor Event Ordinance.

Yet again the facts do not support the narrative no matter who is repeating the tired narratives.

The numbers tell the story as they always do.

Weddings are a trackable metric with the license data just like they were the last time around.

The average number of wedding licenses issued in Nevada County over the last 5 years was 453.

In 2015 there 435 licenses issued.

In 2016 there were 480 wedding licenses and that was very near the highest ever.

In 2017 there were 465 licenses issued.

In 2018 there were 432 licenses issued.

In 2019 there were 457 wedding licenses issued in Nevada County.

If you live in LOP or lake WW you might think its not your issue because of your CC& R's that won't allow a property to do that there.

The real financial threat my friends is that they want to do for profit events that will not generate new business but just cannibalize the business of those venues that have to pay a ton to support their commercial infrastructure in the properly zoned areas such as country clubs and event centers.

The idea to double the allowable events to 8 from 4 in your neighborhood is intolerable.

1 Saturday event in your neighborhood means trucks moving in on Friday to setup then departing, the event and all the cars of the attendees in and out, then another caravan to breakdown on Sunday.

Does that sound like something you want 8 times a year in your neighborhood?

The Ag tourism project portion of this proposal looks totally viable and appropriate.

If you live in a R1 or RA neighborhood then you are threatened by this erosion of your established rights as a homeowner. If you live in WW or LOP the financial stability of your country club/restaurant is at risk.

Tell your supervisors what you think of this assault on neighborhood rights!

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**From:** Eve Diamond [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2020 12:31 PM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment  
**Subject:** Proposed Changes to Outdoor Event Ordinance

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Honorable Supervisors:

For neighbors living at the property line, and up to as far as ¼ mile away and even more, the current noise limitations are not appropriate for the kind of amplified sound that is common at concerts, weddings and other large functions. Under the proposed ordinance, a property on 6- 10 acres could have 8 concerts a year with amplified sound up to 10:00 at night in some zoning districts where other homes are nearby. This would not be tolerable for us.

Our home is about ¼ mile from two properties at opposite sides of our neighborhood that have, or have had, large gatherings or weddings with amplified sound. The sound has been so loud as to be a nuisance to us and forced us inside at the end of the day and to close windows on some of the hottest nights of the year. One has to wonder why the sound needs to be so loud that it travels beyond the crowd of guests, over the property line and into nearby neighborhoods.

The reality of setting noise limits at an event by decibel levels seems impractical to enforce. Can we rely on a Sheriff deputy or a Code Compliance officer to bring a sound level meter to an event on a Friday or Saturday night? How will this provision in the ordinance be enforced? With four weddings a year the situation for us was barely tolerable. We object to 8 events a year and would prefer the Board deny this request. However, understanding that this proposed ordinance has been under development for some time, and could benefit small businesses who may have suffered greatly since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, we respectfully and emphatically ask the Board to require stricter limitations and reliable enforcement on amplified sound, and expand the noticing requirements.

Specifically:

- Reduce by 10 decibels the allowable levels for amplified sound on parcels of 10 acres or less.
- Ensure Sheriff deputies are trained on, and utilize, sound meters when responding to nuisance calls at the hours when Code Compliance staff are not available.
- Because sound carries, expand the Notice to Neighbors (Sec. G-5 2.7.A.13 ) to properties up to 1,000 feet away instead of 500 feet. Such notice should also include any neighborhood association the Community Development Agency has in its contact list for the neighborhood(s) containing the property(s) within the 1000 foot boundary.

Thank you for your service to the County and for accepting these comments.

Respectfully,

Eve Diamond and Tom Sheehy

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**From:** Nicole Long [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2020 5:25 PM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment  
**Cc:** Terry McMahan  
**Subject:** 04/28/20 Outdoor Event Ordinance  
**Attachments:** NCFCA Outdoor Events.pdf

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Good Evening,

Attached is a letter from the Nevada County Fire Chiefs' Association regarding the public hearing on the outdoor event ordinance.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you,

Nicole Long, Operations Support  
**Nevada County Consolidated Fire District**  
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Office – (530) 265-4431  
[nicolelong@nccfire.com](mailto:nicolelong@nccfire.com)

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# **Nevada County Fire Chiefs' Association**

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April 21, 2020

County of Nevada  
Board of Supervisors  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City CA 95959

Re: Outdoor Events Ordinance

The Nevada County Fire Chiefs' Association held a conference call and reviewed the proposed changes to the current Outdoor Event Ordinance and has the following comments:

The Chiefs' do not have a concern with increasing the number of events from four (4) to eight (8).

The Nevada County Fire Chiefs Association supports the Community Development Agency as the issuing agency as long as all permits are routed to the proper Fire District for comments and conditions. As I understand, the current system Fire Agencies are supposed to be notified of these events. The concern is that we seldom get notified of events until there is a complaint from a neighbor or in some cases a neighborhood. In polling the Districts on the call no agency had been notified of these types of events.

We have no comment on the requirements for portable toilets, criminal record checks, security posting or proof of insurance. As far as the appeal and violation procedures there are provisions in the California Fire Code that address violations of the code and are typically misdemeanor violations that would be handled through the court system.

In reviewing the document labeled Exhibit A, the following are a list of suggested changes for your consideration:

- \* Section G-V 2.1 Findings

B. There is also increased demands on the Fire Service and/or First Responders.

D. Consider adding narrow roads and inadequate access as concerns.

- Section G-V 2.5 Outdoor Events for which no Permit is Required:

A.1 This has not been happening. we feel that the application needs to be routed to the Fire Agencies for comment and approval. It is suggested that the Community Development Agency work with the Fire Districts to determine when notification will be required, or an application needs to be forwarded to the District for review.

- Section G-V 2.8 Regulations for Outdoor Events:

D. Add to Compliance with County Building and Fire Codes.

G. Parking and Traffic Circulation. Last sentence should read. Vehicles shall not be parked in any manner that would create a traffic hazard or interfere with the ingress or egress of emergency vehicles as determined by the Community Development Agency, Sheriff and/or the Local Fire Official.

- Section G-V 2.9 Processing Application; Bonds; Appeals:

B. Add Local Fire Agencies after "Sheriff" in the first sentence.

- Section G-V 2.10 Effective Date of Permit; Separate Permit Required for Each Day; Permit Non-Transferable:

Where appropriate in this section add that the Fire Agencies may impose a fee for services.

- Section G-V 2.12 Revocation of Permits and Denial of Future Permits; Failure to Comply with Permit Conditions; Closure of Events:

E. Add Local Fire Official after "Sheriff" in the first sentence.

- Section G-V 2.13 Penalties:

Should Fire Code Violations be added to this section or is it necessary? The Fire Service would need to be able to enforce the Fire Code misdemeanor violations and fines.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

  
Jerry Good  
President





April 27, 2020

Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board  
County of Nevada  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959

RE: Amendments to the Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance

Dear Ms. Patterson Hunter,

On behalf of the Greater Grass Valley and the Nevada City Chambers of Commerce, it is our pleasure to write a letter of support for amendments to the Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance.

Before the end of 2014, Nevada County had gained prominence as a premier event destination. The wedding and events industries were powerful economic drivers.

The revisions and restrictions incorporated into the Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance in 2014 had an immediate and devastating impact on the wedding and events industries and long-term effects on both. These industries are comprised of a multiple of smaller enterprises that embody our small business community. Caterers, musicians, photographers, hair and makeup stylists, cake makers, and event planners, to name a few, along with hospitality, restaurants, and retail businesses, have realized significant losses over the past five years. Many purveyors have left Nevada County, and others have had to pivot to retain viability.

Members of the Greater Grass Valley and Nevada City Chambers have reached out to our organizations with pleas to help amend this ordinance.

Throughout 2019, the Greater Grass Valley Chamber's Community Affairs Committee worked with Sean Powers of the Community Development Agency and Brian Foss, Planning Director, to create changes that would mitigate restrictions, yet satisfy County requirements. We feel confident that those changes, along with the enhanced number of events, will allow the events community to prosper.

On behalf of our memberships and the events community, we ask that the Board of Supervisors approve the amendments to the Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance, which will reinvigorate these lagging industries.

Sincerely,

*Robin Galvan Davies*

Robin Galvan Davies, CEO  
Greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce

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*Cathy Whittlesey*

Cathy Whittlesey, Executive Director  
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**From:** Joy Porter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 5:14 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** Event Ordinance

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My name is Joy Porter and I own Winding Road Imagery in Nevada County. I'm writing with regards to the decision that the 2014 Board of Supervisors made that severely impacted my business as well as other vendors in the wedding industry.

Even in the midst of the discussions with the board, I had 4 couples cancel due to the unknown outcome in that six month timeframe (that was equivalent to an instant \$18,000 loss for my company – a conservative number). Our community had begun building a reputation and becoming known as the Monterey of the foothills and an beautiful Wedding Destination Location. The wedding industry was decimated in our county by the 2014 vote. As a result I shifted my offerings and stopped promoting weddings as part of my offerings.

That said, for the sake of fellow vendors (caterers, florists, photographers, hotels, restaurants, limousine services) my business and I encourage the current Board to adopt the current revisions to the Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance and let's help open the opportunity to begin building our community back up once our state opens and draw couples back to our beautiful community.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,  
Joy Porter



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**From:** Jerry Cirino [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 7:52 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** Wedding Venue Vote

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Julie & BOS,

This is Jerry Cirino owner of Cirino's at Main Street restaurant. I encourage you to consider voting to increase the number of wedding venues and the number of events at each site. The loss of this vital industry has left a significant negative mark on revenues, wages and tax dollars at my business and in the town of Grass Valley.

Thank you,  
Kind regards and respect,  
Jerry Cirino

Sent from my iPad

**Julie Patterson-Hunter**

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**From:** Linda Miller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 10:06 PM  
**To:** bdofsupervisors; Sue Hoek  
**Subject:** Amendment to Outdoor Event Ordinance

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Good Morning!

I would like to encourage all of you to vote in favor of the amendment to the Outdoor Event Ordinance. SR20-1850. I no longer host weddings, but receive calls all during the year asking if we still offer a venue. The county is missing a huge opportunity to garner revenue for many businesses as well as local vendors who offer services for these events.

Thank you,  
Linda Miller  
[REDACTED]  
Nevada City, CA 95959

**Julie Patterson-Hunter**

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**From:** Yuba Blue [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:09 AM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** Outdoor Event Ordinance

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My name is Lillie Piland and I own Yuba Blue in Grass Valley. The decision that the 2014 Board of Supervisors negatively impacted, many businesses and I encourage the current Board to adopt the current revisions to the Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Lillie Piland, Yuba Blue  
116 Mill Street Grass Valley, CA 95945  
[REDACTED]  
Yubablue@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Jan Roth - [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 10:06 PM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment  
**Subject:** re: Outdoor Event Ordinance

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I respectfully address the Board:

I am Jan Roth, owner of The Roth Estate on North Bloomfield Road in Nevada City.

Across these past eleven years I have hosted ninety-two weddings here on the estate, most couples coming from out of the area.

All have helped to fill our hotels and inns, patronized our restaurants and bars, and spent uncountable dollars shopping in both NC and GV. Moreover, they have handsomely supported our local vendors.

This is my personal **Vendor's List**, given to all my Brides – **so they will hire locally**:

Alterations, Assistants, Bartenders, Beauty Consultants, Cakes/Sweets, Caterers, DJs, Insurance, Invitations, Lettering & Design, Lighting, Limos, Lodging, Musicians, Officiants, Photo Booth, Photographers, Rentals, Vintage Rentals.

OTHER: Hair/Makeup/Nails, Taxis, Wedding Planners, Tents/canopies. etc.

It goes without saying, a single mid-sized wedding can *easily* bring \$40,000+ dollars to our community. Also noteworthy, several of the couples married here loved the area so much that they now own property in Nevada County~!

When you cut us down to just four weddings a year, you caused countless couples to plan their special days out of our area!!

And, in my particular case, I can no longer offer my estate to the myriad local non-profit associations that have annually used it, gratis, for fund-raising, as I do not now have the funds to properly keep up the grounds.

Esteemed Board Members, I most sincerely hope you will see fit to reinstate your initial allowance of eight weddings a year to those of us who open our privately-owned venues to host weddings. This will certainly be a win-win, for us and for the County of Nevada!

Sincerely,  
Jan Roth, dba The Roth Estate.

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**From:** Google Voice [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** New voicemail from [REDACTED]

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My name is Ron Mayer. I'm a resident of Nevada County [REDACTED] So my residence [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Nevada City California 95959 is my address. I'm calling cuz I heard on the radio you're talking about an agenda to have parties at people's houses. I have a problem with that. There's only a one way in and out on Broadway or Bloomfield Road creating a fire hazard for any big party and Thursday also wants to have this party supposedly was brought illegally in my mind, but it was bought by the good old boy Network friends of mine wanted to buy the house and never went on sale. So when they can a person who bought it probably wants to have parties month. Rock Creek divides our house. So my private section of Rock Creek will be affected by to autoimmune diseases. I have Crohn's disease and Graves disease am very sensitive to this virus going around. I don't want anyone hanging out in my part of Rock Creek down there having a party hanging out and getting that virus in there. So I can't I get it and I've been going out to the grocery store only once a week getting my mail to PO Box. I don't not want a party down on my Creek. I have a health concerns. What's going to come back in the fall of the second Way come back in the spring. There's no virus vaccine. This is a health issue for me. If you let people have parties at their houses off. Name is Ron Mayer [REDACTED] Nevada City, California. Do not change without public opinion that I can't even be there to talk about. The issue, parties. People are allowed to have private parties their houses, especially while there's a virus. Thank you.

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**From:** Nevada County Farm Bureau [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 6:33 PM  
**To:** Susan Hoek; bdofsupervisors  
**Subject:** in Favor of SR 20-1850

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Hi Susan,

I hope you and the family are doing well,

Just letting you know I would be in favor of this amendment to the Outdoor event ordinance.

Thank you Debora Totoonchie, [REDACTED] Nevada City CA 95959

SR 20-1850

Public hearing to consider amendments to the Outdoor Event Ordinance (Article 2 of Chapter V of the General Code).

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(Introduce/Waive Further Reading/Adopt) An Ordinance amending Article 2 of Chapter V of the Nevada County General Code regarding Outdoor Events.

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**From:** BOS Public Comment  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:18 AM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment  
**Subject:** #35 Event Ordinance FW: Event Ordinance Vote

KathE Frazer, **General Manager** Gold Miners Inn

I am sure you have heard from many of my colleagues who are in support of revising the current Outdoor Event Ordinance. I know that the 2014 Board of Supervisors decision to reduce the number of events, negatively affected many outdoor venues, which resulted in a negative impact in our hotel's occupancy as well. Wedding Season is a huge part of our business and we have been challenged with trying to recreate the seasonal revenue generated prior to the 2014 decision. I encourage the current Board, now more than ever, to adopt the current revisions to the Nevada County Outdoor Event Ordinance.

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** K Frazer <k.frazer@goldminersinnv.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:16 AM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>  
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Hello-

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KathE Frazer  
**General Manager**  
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Grass Valley, CA 95945  
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**From:** Sue Hoek  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:29 PM  
**To:** Julie Patterson-Hunter  
**Subject:** Fwd: Outdoor Event Ordinance

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Eve Diamond [REDACTED]  
**Date:** April 28, 2020 at 3:03:23 PM PDT  
**To:** Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Outdoor Event Ordinance

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**From:** ROBERT HOEK [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:25 PM  
**To:** Jeffrey Thorsby  
**Cc:** Julie Patterson-Hunter  
**Subject:** Fwd: Expansion of outdoor activity ordinance

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**From:** fran freedle [REDACTED]  
**Date:** April 28, 2020 at 5:53:05 PM PDT  
**To:** Susan Hoek [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Expansion of outdoor activity ordinance

Hi Sue,

I have several concerns about the matter that was tabled without a Board of Supervisors decision today.

First, there is a normal procedure to pass this type of change through the Planning Commission, allow public hearings and hear from the affected private property owners.

Second, this recommended change will benefit commercial activities so foreign in the rural areas of our county. The biggest impact will be suffered by private property owners.

Third, there will be no enforcement available to neighbors who are impacted if Code Enforcement is the enforcer - the Sheriff needs to be the one in charge.

I shudder to consider such an activity in my quiet, serene neighborhood off my private road. There are lots of venues in Nevada County where proper zoning exists to accommodate the demands for weddings and other types of activities without passing an ordinance that impacts the entire county.

I would appreciate your consideration of my concerns when the matter is next before the Board for a decision.

Thanks,  
Fran

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Hello, my name is Rob and gavyn Davies. I'm the CEO of the greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce. And I want to make a comment while the discussion is going on. A 2014 our chamber and the Nevada City Chamber were privileged to distribute a great deal of information about weddings and events. Mm folks coming to our community to celebrate after the event ordinances changed the interest with them to the point where neither my chamber nor the Nevada City Chamber sends out any wedding packets we used to do at least ten a week, and now we're down to zero. I've confirmed this with my colleague Mrs. Little T. And this is what one of the points that spurred us to reach out to make changes in the event ordinance. Thank you very much. I can be reached at [REDACTED]

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