

## Calistoga Citizens For Ethical Government

6/23/10

Mayor Gingles and City Council

This is the opinion of Kurt Larrecou as a Concerned Citizen of Calistoga.

I must respectfully ask that the Budget Deficit not extinguish the annual monies that the City has given to the Creative Living Group over the thirty years of their vital service to the towns seniors.

This budget of \$2200.00 annually must be fulfilled and retained by resolution by the current city council by a unanimous vote.

The council should realize what this field trip means to the Creative Living members as the paramount activity of the group's most privileged event.

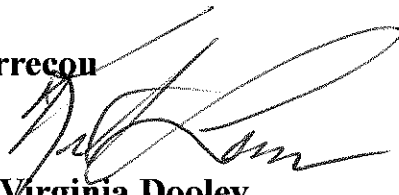
It is fact that many of these seniors can not afford or provide a field trip to Bodega Bay and other destinations as they been rewarded with over the years.

Please have it in your heart to remove other more expensive costs that do not provide any heart felt merits and meaningful outreach to the very people that have no other alternative than to enjoy this annual trip.

I also believe that the expense of providing a former police car to the Mayor with insurance, maintenance, repairs and fuel expense should be terminated at this juncture as an example of the councils new found frugality.

Preservation of this Town's spirit in this consideration should be considered first .

Sincerely , Kurt Larrecou



Cc. Creative Living/Virginia Dooley.

CITY OF CALISTOGA  
City Clerk

JUN 23 2010

RECEIVED

Attachments: five pages ,Creative Living petition 46 Signatures

To whom it may concern:

For over thirty years our Creative Living group has been serving and helping seniors and also younger people in Calistoga. We are now "under the umbrella" of our Parks and Recreation Dept. and appreciate their help with our activities. We do hope to continue with them and use their facilities and aid. We encourage you to give them every consideration and help when you are fixing your budget.

When you consider "cutting costs" we hope you realize that Calistoga is a wonderful small and friendly community that has a wealth of retired people with knowledge, experience, and ability who can aid us when asked, We do not need outside consultants to interfere and irritate our happy and peaceful life here. Please stop hiring "consultants" and hire more local residents for the available jobs. Three or four "workers" can be hired in place of one "Consultant". We ask you to please consider our ideas and you will have our support.

Sincerely,

Members of Creative Living

Mary E Thomas

Michael S. Calistoga

Audrey Lattimore

Donna Youngblood

Aislin Collins

Billie Shaw

Loraine George

Mary O'Connell



To whom it may concern:

For over thirty years our Creative Living group has been serving and helping seniors and also younger people in Calistoga. We are now "under the umbrella" of our Parks and Recreation Dept. and appreciate their help with our activities. We do hope to continue with them and use their facilities and aid. We encourage you to give them every consideration and help when you are fixing your budget.

When you consider "cutting costs" we hope you realize that Calistoga is a wonderful small and friendly community that has a wealth of retired people with knowledge, experience, and ability who can aid us when asked, We do not need outside consultants to interfere and irritate our happy and peaceful life here. Please stop hiring "consultants" and hire more local residents for the available jobs. Three or four "workers" can be hired in place of one "Consultant". We ask you to please consider our ideas and you will have our support.

Sincerely,  
Members of Creative Living

Virginia Dooley  
Ray Wheeler  
Touhy Oldham  
Marcia Severson  
Faye Dunette  
Rikki deFong  
J.M. McNamee  
Cameron Jallard  
Edward de Stappier

To whom it may concern:

For over thirty years our Creative Living group has been serving and helping seniors and also younger people in Calistoga. We are now "under the umbrella" of our Parks and Recreation Dept. and appreciate their help with our activities. We do hope to continue with them and use their facilities and aid. We encourage you to give them every consideration and help when you are fixing your budget.

When you consider "cutting costs" we hope you realize that Calistoga is a wonderful small and friendly community that has a wealth of retired people with knowledge, experience, and ability who can aid us when asked, We do not need outside consultants to interfere and irritate our happy and peaceful life here. Please stop hiring "consultants" and hire more local residents for the available jobs. Three or four "workers" can be hired in place of one "Consultant". We ask you to please consider our ideas and you will have our support.

Sincerely,  
Members of Creative Living

Rosella Miller  
Helen J. Furber  
Priscilla Campbell  
Lyne Crytans  
Alicia White  
Kathy Labelino  
Brad Blackwell  
Mary M. Lorasby

---

To whom it may concern:

For over thirty years our Creative Living group has been serving and helping seniors and also younger people in Calistoga. We are now "under the umbrella" of our Parks and Recreation Dept. and appreciate their help with our activities. We do hope to continue with them and use their facilities and aid. We encourage you to give them every consideration and help when you are fixing your budget.

When you consider "cutting costs" we hope you realize that Calistoga is a wonderful small and friendly community that has a wealth of retired people with knowledge, experience, and ability who can aid us when asked, We do not need outside consultants to interfere and irritate our happy and peaceful life here. Please stop hiring "consultants" and hire more local residents for the available jobs. Three or four "workers" can be hired in place of one "Consultant". We ask you to please consider our ideas and you will have our support.

Sincerely,  
Members of Creative Living

Annelle Huley  
Janet Walker

Dora Devore  
Janet M. Devore - on Prob. Care

Arais Lopez - ORTEGA.  
CNA - Caregiver & Administrator  
for the Elderly.

Straka, June -

Administrater at Forest <sup>Hills</sup> Seminary in Redford Seminary

Don Carey, owner

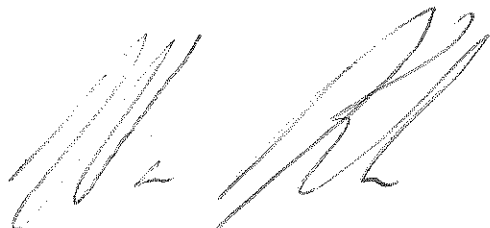
Pat Carey, owner

Olivia Hortado  
Caregiver for the Elderly.

To whom it may concern:

For over thirty years our Creative Living group has been serving and helping seniors and also younger people in Calistoga. We are now "under the umbrella" of our Parks and Recreation Dept. and appreciate their help with our activities. We do hope to continue with them and use their facilities and aid. We encourage you to give them every consideration and help when you are fixing your budget.

When you consider "cutting costs" we hope you realize that Calistoga is a wonderful small and friendly community that has a wealth of retired people with knowledge, experience, and ability who can aid us when asked, We do not need outside consultants to interfere and irritate our happy and peaceful life here. Please stop hiring "consultants" and hire more local residents for the available jobs. Three or four "workers" can be hired in place of one "Consultant". We ask you to please consider our ideas and you will have our support.



Sue Zacharia



Elleen Deary

Pat Branstetter

Ray Branstetter



Shirley Robinson

