I would like this read in public comment for the council meeting tomorrow April 21, 2020

April 20, 2020

Honorable Mayor, Council Members and Staff

My name is Anthony Bona. I am a 24-year resident of Carlsbad. It was recently brought to my attention that Cori Schumacher is forming her own "Carlsbad District 1 Recovery Task Force."

This is troubling on many levels.

1. Why is council member Schumacher usurping authority and forming a task force on her own?
2. This seems to be a conflict of interest
3. This is very confusing as she seems to be trying to avoid certain regulations
4. Why was the council not allowed to vote on this? Cori is presently a council member
5. What are the Brown-Act implications that she is trying to dodge?

This is getting out of control and I would suggest city attorney, staff and other council members have conversation with council member Schumacher about "Ethics-101". This is not cool.

This is the text of the new Cori Task Force:

**Carlsbad District 1 Recovery Task Force**

The COVID-19 crisis represents a true crisis for our community. It is a large scale, highly uncertain, and ongoing event that we are all in together, though how we are affected will differ based on where we live, our economic status, our socio-cultural vulnerabilities and status, and our access to networks of support. While this is a "whole of community" event, Carlsbad’s District 1 will be impacted differently than other districts in Carlsbad. We are the district with the highest rate of poverty in Carlsbad, we contain the highest number of food insecure kids, as well as the highest number of folks who will need rental assistance. In addition, our downtown businesses are especially impacted by the lack of tourism we expect this summer with the uncertainty surrounding the longevity of statewide beach closures and restrictions on movement locally, regionally, and internationally.

District 1 Councilmember Cori Schumacher will be forming a Recovery Taskforce for Carlsbad's District 1. The D1 Recovery Taskforce will work together with Councilmember Schumacher on District 1 specific recovery efforts related to the COVID-19 event. If you are a Carlsbad District 1 resident, or
you own a business in District 1, and are interested in learning more about the Task Force and/or applying to serve on the D1 Recovery Taskforce, please sign up below.

Questions may be submitted to cori@coriforcarlsbad.com

*This task force is not being funded by tax payer dollars or staffed by Carlsbad city staff. The D1 Recovery Task Force application process is open to registered voters who live in Carlsbad District 1 and Carlsbad District 1 business owners only.

Thank you,

Anthony Bona

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