

Topic 1: Recording meetings

Topic 2: Revise ordinance 55

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# Topic 1: Recording board meeting

- At previous meeting ... “We should either **record all meetings** or none”
- Video recording all city board meetings is a great idea!
- Start with boards that influence the most \$
- Work down from there
- Share equipment, meeting rooms
- Minimal cost

## Topic 2: Revise ordinance 55

- New law, passed at preceding meeting
- Poorly named - “Privately owned best management practices”
- “Best management practices” can be applied to anything
- “Privately stormwater facility” far more descriptive

# Unknown time for correction

- “reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof not to exceed 90 days”
- Could mean 2 hours
- Could mean 2 months
- Unconstitutionally vague, violates due process

# Unconstitutional extreme penalty

- If you have weeds in your pond ...
- "Each day in which any violations shall continue is a separate offense."
- 1st violation - \$100 daily per 40.999
- 2nd violation - \$200 daily
- 3rd violation - \$300 daily
- Sadistic, cruel

# Unconstitutional multiple jeopardy

- If you fight the first offense
- Expect many additional offenses
- "Each day in which any violations shall continue is a separate offense."
- Many offenses occur before the first offense is in court
- "nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb"

# Unconstitutional violation of privacy

- “shall have the right to enter the premises” per 53.079
- Convenient for the government, violates rights
- Right to privacy wishful thinking
- Constitution says "no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath"

# Administrative vs criminal warrants

- Administrative warrant for code violations – no suspicion needed
- Criminal warrant for crimes – suspicion needed
- Code violations can result in huge fines, jail time
- Administrative warrant can lead to criminal warrant
- “Administrative warrant” propaganda term to hide real goal – complete control

# Unconstitutional – little time to protest

- "Appeals shall be commenced ... within 15 days of the decision." per 30.040
- "the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury"
- Most people automatically guilty
- So much for the right to trial

# Unconstitutional filing fee per 30.040

- Defendant pays city a filing fee if they lose
- City does not pay defendant if city loses
- Obviously not fair
- Discourages self-defense
- Makes going to court a crime
- No trial for that crime

# Recommendation

- Editor needs to proofread city laws
- Need review by civil rights advocate
- Assure government for the people
- Revise this bad law
- City laws needs revised

Remember to see beauty :-)

