

A vote for recall

I support the recall of Mayor Andrew Coolidge and Councilman Sean Morgan. Here's why:

On April 23, 2021, Federal Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. in a court hearing said, "You can't justify the ordinances that are violating the United States Constitution." The conservative judge added: "These ordinances on their face, they're invalid. You can't do what you're doing. You're criminalizing people, which is a direct violation of Martin v. Boise because they don't have a place to live."



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Violating the Constitution. Criminalizing people because they don't have a place to live. This is what the leadership of the

current Chico City Council has done.

On Jan. 14, the city and the homeless plaintiffs reached a settlement in the Warren v. City of Chico lawsuit, and the city is now

being held accountable for its past misdeeds. Good. But we all know there was no reason for it to get this far. Hundreds of us had advocated for exactly the solution that the settlement calls for—a shelter at the old BMX track site—five years ago.

Coolidge and Morgan are responsible for this avoidable outcome because they have done *nothing* to address actual core problems: a lack of affordable housing, the ordinances that criminalize poverty.

This is not about politics. A recall is a democratic tool of last resort. Recalls should not be used to remove someone from office because you disagree with them. Mind you, there is much to disagree with about the way Coolidge and Morgan have led this city, from fiscal irresponsibility (\$35,000 a month to let a handful of people "rest" on unshaded pavement at the since-abandoned airport resting site?), to threatening to eliminate Chico's green line, to stalling for years on commercial cannabis, to disregard of the basic tenets of fair governance as seen in multiple likely Brown Act violations.

But these disagreements, regardless of

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THIS MODERN WORLD

BY TOM TOMORROW

THE DUMBEST TIMELINE

1. ZENO'S POLITICAL PARADOX

TO HIT THAT TARGET, THE ARROW HAS TO FIRST TRAVEL HALF THE DISTANCE--AND HALF THAT DISTANCE--AND SO ON!

OBVIOUSLY IT WILL NEVER GET THERE! IT'S JUST LOGIC!



4. THE KEY TO VICTORY IS SURRENDER

THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEAT COVID... IS TO BE DEFEATED BY IT!

HURRAY! WE CAN IGNORE MASKS AND VACCINES-- AND GET BACK TO NORMAL NOW!



2. THE HOT NEW INVESTMENT

I'M A MEMBER OF THE BORED FASCIST LAWMAKER CLUB COMMUNITY! HERE'S MY N.F.T.-- THE BEARDED JACKASS!

I SPENT MY LIFE SAVINGS ON A BLOCKCHAIN LINK TO THIS JPEG OF AN INSURRECTIONIST WHO IS INEXPLICABLY STILL IN CONGRESS!



5. WAITING FOR GODOT

I HEARD THAT TRUMP WILL BE CHARGED WITH CRIMES TODAY, DIDI.

AND IF IT DOESN'T HAPPEN TODAY, GOGO?

WE'LL COME BACK TOMORROW!

AND THEN THE DAY AFTER!

SOMEDAY IT WILL HAPPEN!



3. THE NEXT SIX MONTHS OF RIGHT WING DISCOURSE, CONDENSED

JOE BIDEN IS GOING TO APPOINT A BLACK WOMAN TO THE SUPREME COURT! THIS IS REVERSE SUPREME COURT RACISM!

AS MY PERSONAL HERO MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SO FAMOUSLY SAID, WE MUST JUDGE PEOPLE BY THE CONTENT OF THEIR CHARACTER, NOT--



6. THE PROBLEM WITH POLITICS IS ALL THE DISAGREEMENT

FOR JOE BIDEN TO TRULY BRING UNITY TO THIS COUNTRY, HE NEEDS LIZ CHENEY AS HIS VICE PRESIDENT! OR MAYBE DICK CHENEY!

THE FIRST RULE OF BOXES IS, WHEN YOU'RE THINKING OUTSIDE THEM, YOU SHOULD BE LAVISHED WITH PRAISE AND ATTENTION!

DON'T YOU AGREE, DRIVER?

WHATEVER YOU SAY, PAL.



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8TH ANNUAL NURSERY CRAWL

Discover local nurseries & watch your garden grow!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
February 25 & 26, 2022 | 9:00am-4:00pm
Localnurserycrawl.com | Find us on

WHAT'S THE LOCAL NURSERY CRAWL ALL ABOUT?
This event is a fun opportunity for community members to connect with local plant nurseries and discover all the amazing plants, garden supplies, decor, and expertise each nursery has to offer. Each local nursery has a different focus and passion and can help you design your dream garden or landscapes.

HOW THE EVENT WORKS:

Get the flyer.
Print one out (see website) or grab one from one of the participating nurseries.

Visit the nurseries!
Now for the fun part...visit the nurseries on February 25-26. It doesn't matter which order, it's up to you! While you're there, check out what each nursery offers, ask questions, and get inspired.

Collect stamps, enter raffle.
After you have collected 6 stamps, get entered into the raffle at one of the nurseries. The prize is a \$25 gift certificate.

Feel good about supporting your local nurseries.

PARTICIPATING NURSERIES

Deja Vu Gardens Galore Nursery of Paradise, Paradise | Fair Street Nursery, Chico
Floral Native Nursery, Chico | Garden Gleanings, Glenn | Geffray's Garden, Chico
Harvests & Habitats, Chico | Hodge's Nursery & Gift, Durham
Little Red Hen's Plant Nursery, Chico | Magnolia Gift & Garden, Chico
Spring Fever Nursery & Garden, Yankee Hill | The Plant Barn and Gifts, Chico
The Rock Garden Nursery, Proberta