# **Cyndy King**

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**Subject:** Ketchum North Valley Senior Community Center....the Sun Valley Golden Club (SVGC)

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February 24, 2025

## **Ketchum City Council**

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Dear Members of the Ketchum City Council,

I am a longtime resident of Ketchum, having grown up here and graduated from Wood River High School in 1978. I have continuously lived in Ketchum since then. I am writing to share my thoughts regarding the proposed affordable housing project at the south YMCA parking lot.

As you are likely aware, Ketchum's 65+ community is growing rapidly, and many older adults in our area are paying heavy property taxes while receiving few direct benefits. It is important to recognize and serve the people who have built this community, especially as they enter their senior years and need more support and a stronger sense of belonging.

I believe there is an opportunity to address this demographic's needs while enhancing our community as a whole. With this in mind, I propose that the new affordable housing development at the YMCA parking lot include a Senior Center or community space dedicated to our aging population. I would like to request an assessment to explore the possibility of creating a Senior Community Center. I have started to socialize this idea, and it has received positive feedback from those I have spoken with.

Currently, the South Valley benefits from a thriving Senior Center that provides meals, activities, and a place for older locals to gather. However, the North Valley does not have such a facility, and many older adults in our community feel isolated. They lack affordable places to gather, socialize, and form connections, leading to a sense of loneliness and disconnection. I live in a condo complex where several older residents rely on meal delivery from Hailey Senior Connection, but they have no place to interact with others or engage in meaningful activities. Due to traffic and weather concerns, driving to Hailey is often no longer a viable option.

I suggest that the proposed affordable housing at the YMCA parking lot be developed into a combined affordable housing and an awesome, very warm and inviting senior community space. We could give this space a modern and inviting name—perhaps the "SV Golden Club" (SVGC)—to appeal to the vibrant and

active adult population in the North Valley. This would integrate affordable housing with much-needed community amenities for seniors.

Here are some ideas for how the SVGC could serve the needs of our aging population:

- A Gathering Space with a Fountain Bar: Much like Ketchum's past gathering spots, such as the
  Ketchum Drug Store and Western Café, the SVGC could offer a casual environment where locals
  come together over coffee, ice cream, and wine or beer in the evening, providing a comfortable
  and welcoming setting for people to socialize and enjoy refreshments.
- **A Library/Game Room**: This space could double as a quiet library and a game room for board games, puzzles, and card games like bridge or canasta.
- A Craft/Art Room: This room could host art classes, knitting clubs, sewing groups, and cooking workshops, allowing seniors to engage in creative expression and skill-building.
- A Tech Room: A space dedicated to teaching computer skills, offering workshops on photography, AI, or digital literacy, and hosting a newsletter or tech club for sharing information and resources.
- A Lecture/Music/Film Room: This versatile space could be used for entertainment, such as
  movie nights, live music, and lectures, and could also serve as a rehearsal space for local
  musicians or performers.
- A Dining Room: A beautiful and accessible dining area could provide affordable, consistent meals for seniors, similar to the Senior Center in the South Valley.
- **A Cozy Living Room**: A relaxing space with comfortable seating and a fireplace where people can gather, chat, read, or unwind.
- Club and Group Meeting Areas: The SVGC could offer spaces for local hiking clubs, ski groups, birdwatching clubs, travel clubs, and other recreational or social organizations, fostering outdoor activities and community engagement.
- **Transportation and Outreach**: The current bus system could be expanded to transport seniors to and from the SVGC. Additionally, the YMCA could be utilized for indoor recreational activities for seniors, further enhancing the offerings of the YMCA as the SVGC grows.
- Local and Regional Trips: The SVGC could organize regular outings for seniors to explore the local area, as well as trips around Idaho and beyond, providing enriching experiences and opportunities for exploration.
- **Home Assistance**: The Hailey Senior Connection assists in providing home assistance and should be explored as an offering at the SVGC.

I envision this project as a nonprofit organization supported by the community and serving the needs of Ketchum's aging population. This project would offer more than just affordable housing—it would foster a sense of belonging, connection, and activity for the many seniors who built this community and are integral members of our town.

As a taxpayer, I often feel frustrated by the focus on low-income housing without addressing the needs of those who already contribute significantly to the community through property taxes. While I am not a political person and have never undertaken a large project like this before, I would be happy to assist or help support this idea if the City Council believes it is worth exploring further. An assessment of the support for a Senior Community Center should be explored further during the councils upcoming meetings and surveys.

Thank you for considering this idea. I look forward to the possibility of creating a space that benefits both
our senior community and the entire town. I look forward to hearing feedback on this project!

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** EMERGENCY PETITION TO SHUT DOWN AND UNWIND KURA. KCC and KURA joint

meeting

Attachments: KCC Impeach Recall September 2024.pdf

Public Comment -KCC and KURA joint meeting Feb 24 2025 For the record -

## EMERGENCY PETITION TO SHUT DOWN AND UNWIND KURA

I hereby call for the immediate dissolution of the Ketchum Urban Renewal Agency as a blatantly illicit entity that has no justification in the law; that was set up to wrongfully and illegally to promote the interests and fouled agendas of officials "on the inside"; and that wrongfully usurps the constitutionally guaranteed, exclusive right of Ketchum residents to decide by vote any proposed capital projects involving debt financing.

For many years now, the people of Ketchum have made it clear to city officials that we do not want to turn our town into high density resort area like Vail, Aspen, Park City, or Jackson Hole - overrun, people pushing and shoving, quality of life ruined, with skyrocketing property values and taxes driving out the locals. Despite this, high-value downtown sites are being converted by KURA into so-called "affordable" housing projects that require ongoing bureaucratic oversight and create long-term financial burdens. Critics insist that *net net net*, this is the most expensive "affordable" housing ever.

KURA was established without a legal basis, driven by individuals seeking power and financial gain. Idaho's Constitution strictly prohibits municipalities from incurring debt beyond their annual revenue without two-thirds (2/3) voter approval (Idaho Constitution, Article VIII, Section 3). The only exception is found in Urban Renewal Law (Idaho Code Title 50, Chapter 20), which allows setting up an URA if there are serious blight conditions sought to be addressed. The municipality must enter a finding of "aggravated blight" before an URA can be created. If no legitimate "blight" study was conducted, or if the study was fraudulent or improperly conducted, for example, to assert the existence of serious blight where none existed, the URA can be declared *void* as not legally qualified to exist under the statute.

As exhaustively detailed on the record of this Council on many occasions, and consistently ignored by the mayor and city council, there has never been a legal basis for establishing or operating an urban renewal agency (KURA) in Ketchum. Despite the claims made in the boiler plated standard-form Resolutions that established KURA in 2006 and expanded it in 2010, the fact remains indisputable: from KURA's inception in 2007 to the present, no conditions have existed in the City of Ketchum that remotely meet the criteria of posing a dire danger, menace, or threat to public health, safety, morals, or welfare— aggravated "blight" conditions that are

legally required before a municipality can create an urban renewal agency in Idaho. Idaho Code Section 50-2001 et seq. Importantly, the law requires that such dire conditions *actually exist*; the bald assertion that they exist without actual factual support is completely insufficient: Fraudulent bootstrapping does not get it.

The city's response to a recent voter FOIA request reflects that at the time of its original establishment in 2006 and its restatement in 2010, no specific blight conditions were ever mentioned by city officials – *because none existed*. As a result, urban renewal cannot lawfully be used in Ketchum as a way to end-run the constitutional mandate of fiscal responsibility.

The unchecked development of the city by a small group of appointed URA commissioners is exactly what the Idaho constitutional provision was designed to prevent. That provision exists to prevent local governments from overextending financially, ensuring that major borrowing decisions have *supermajority* (2/3) voter approval. The fact of the matter is that when projects demand this level of scrutiny, they tend to be well thought out before being presented for voter consideration. By contrast, KURA projects lack rigor and accountability and would never be approved by the voters.

The KURA Violators push back against all forms of transparency and accountability. Whether shaped by privileged upbringing as a white person growing up in Bulawayo, Rhodesia, in Tacoma, Washington, or in Blaine County, Idaho, the KURA Violators have a common psychology: In their minds, they know more than we do, and they are better able to make best decisions for the well-being of the city and the people - even rejecting altogether the will of the people.

Because city officials knowingly misrepresented conditions to justify creating the URA, there is basis for litigation to invalidate and unwind the URA and its unconstitutional municipal debt and to impose legal liability on those Violators involved in the original and ongoing intentional misrepresentations of blight. Importantly, acts that blatantly violate important Constitutional protections are, as a matter of law, *void ab initio* (invalid from the start). Such acts remain inherently unlawful, and no amount of inaction or passive acceptance by the public over time can make them valid. The Idaho Constitution makes this clear: "Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision *shall be void*." (Article VIII, Section 3).

Alarmingly, the two councilors primarily responsible for undermining the law and Constitution in the Covid Era and enforcing the draconian covid Measures—Councilors Breen and Hamilton—also "serve" as "Commissioners" on KURA. They seek to shape Ketchum's future according to their own vision and that of a few crony allies - but they must never be allowed to succeed.

Under Idaho law, an URA is a separate legal entity from the city. If it incurs debt improperly, that debt is generally void and does not transfer to the city unless explicitly guaranteed. Creditors may claim the city has unjustly benefited from URA-funded projects, so that the debt should be assumed in whole by the city, but the burden of proof on that lies with the debt holders. If the city assumes any part of KURA's debt during its dissolution, a substantial reduction of the debt may be negotiable—potentially with contributions from culpable KURA Violators who, like it or not, have put themselves in the path of seemingly unavoidable protracted litigation.

In truth, the only real blight in Ketchum is the existence of KURA itself, along with the harmful, unwanted projects it pursues. Only a true *dunce* would ignore the well-documented downsides of high-density expansion including increased property taxes, traffic congestion, crime, and the loss of community character. These are outcomes overwhelmingly opposed by Ketchum residents who cherish their quiet and beautiful mountain town and who have made their stance clear. Yet, violating Dunces of Densification in city government arrogantly and foolishly steamroll ahead, dismissing public concerns and treacherously pursuing ruinous policies.

As time transpires, more illegal projects are being considered and pursued by KURA, such as the harebrained proposed downtown parking garage/affordable housing Violation. Consequently, it is critical to shut down KURA immediately and to expeditiously unwind its flawed legal entanglements, before further harm is done, possibly irreversibly.

Finally, I present the attached October 2024 *Articles of Impeachment and Recall*, which exposes the wider pattern of unlawful and destructive actions and misconduct by city officials whose tenure must be terminated, *posthaste*.

Sincerely,

Ketchum City Council Meeting of October 7, 2024

#### **General Public Comment**

Subject:

#### ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT AND RECALL

#### Officials for Recall:

Mayor Neil Bradshaw Councilor Amanda Breen Councilor Courtney Hamilton

#### Article I -

## Grave Constitutional Deprivations of Inalienable Civil Rights without Due Process of Law

The many restrictive measures implemented by the Ketchum City Council in the "era of covid" (with the vote of councilors Breen, Hamilton, and David) constituted the most serious and sustained deprivations of constitutionally guaranteed civil liberties in the history of Idaho, imposed without a shred of due process, that have wreaked immense devastation to the health and well-being of everyone living in or passing through Ketchum.

The Constitution of the USA, and the constitution of every state in the Union, are clear: "No one shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law".

The following are "rights" or "liberties" of an inviolable, inalienable nature, which were brutally violated by Recalled Officials' illegal covid Measures:

- Right to breathe without obstruction, without deprivation of oxygen, and without poisoning of any kind
- Right of parents to protect free and unobstructed breathing of children
- Right to enter and leave one's house whenever one desires
- Right to work where and when one wants
- Right to travel anywhere/anytime
- Right to speak freely and to engage in face-to-face discourse and debate without obstruction by any face covering that impairs speaking and hearing and the ability to see facial expressions
- Right to gather with others in small or large groups, planned or spontaneously, and to choose to embrace others or to maintain whatever distance from others that one personally deems comfortable and appropriate
- Right to freely exercise religious worship alone or with others, without government monitoring or interference of any kind
- Right to invest in and operate lawful business
- Right to recreate and play sports unmasked and unimpeded by government
- Right to be free of any government coerced "medical" interventions or drug injections

What was the process used to establish in the public mind the "reality" of "covid" that Recalled Officials bought into? A President barking and wheezing "China flu!"; freakish Fauci on the idiot box, all channels; tireless pronouncements from CDC and World Health Organization lackeys in sync with Big Pharma vaccine producers; sketchy east coast organizations with highfalutin names like Harvard Global Health Institute and Bloomberg Public Health Security who have absolutely no authority in Idaho but who could assure us, despite never having been here, that "covid conditions" in Ketchum were always 'deteriorating badly', requiring severely punishing protective measures - 'dire orange, retreat back to your quarters and choke yourself off until further notice!' sort of pure and unadulterated malarky.

Shockingly, some people argue that during 'emergency conditions,' the Constitution shouldn't be brought up, treating it as an irrelevant technicality when it comes to safeguarding the public from the story of invisible toxicity swirling in from Wuhan, "Don't get in any of it on you!". When in fact the constitutional document that is at the foundation of our country assures that nobody gets Life, Liberty or Property deprived unless the government first makes the overwhelming case by hard evidence, one building block at a time – in a neutral court, by the Rules, subject to challenge by all sought to be deprived. This was never done in the covid era by anyone in government, such that every piece of the covid Narrative must be assumed by a sane public to be absolutely false, a total fraud.

The victimization of the fascist boot of the perpetrating officials was immense, and many believe from the ludicrousness of the "evidence", directly intended, against all youth, against those in need of care, against those in need of interaction, against us all. Every single Measure imposed by Recalled Officials and pumped by a piously pimpled local press was viciously toxic, as many members of the public insisted on the official record of this City Council from the very start of "covid" which is increasingly being recognized as nothing other than pure and unadulterated covidScam.

But the far greater victimization was the crazed, suicidal acceptance by the public of the notion that a government can call the shots and loosen and tighten restrictions on Inalienable Rights as it sees fit. That's brutally Nazi Germany, that's venomously red China, that's cold war Russia gone gulag. As it turns out, the Constitution and specifically the Due Process Clause is the only defense to a false narrative that would lock us down, if and when need be as determined solely by the Deprivers.

At that most important juncture in our lives, impeached officials had the opportunity to get it right. As sworn public servants, it was their first responsibility to abide by the Constitution and laws protecting the freedoms of their constituents. They chose instead to flaunt the Constitution and turn against us. Every day that passed under Recalled Officials' wrongful deprivation of rights was another High Crime battering the health, safety, freedom, and sanity of every person forced to endure their phony orders.

Is it a dedicated public servant or fouled predator who would slap masks on bus drivers of school children or any bus driver for that matter, choking out and poisoning breathing and clear thinking? And what about construction workers on scaffolds? And then go around town pressuring businesses to insist on masking and vaccination as conditions of continued

employment and the public's right to enter the premises, even though these measures are blatantly illegal and seriously punishing conditions of employment and denial of public accommodation. And then, inducing the public to succumb to the Injections, warp-speed, even though these Recalled Councilors had no reason to trust them to be "safe and effective".

At every step of the covid era, Officials were advised of the rampant illegalities and inevitably disastrous consequences for the health and well-being of Ketchum residents. At every such step, Officials thumbed their noses and rejected any dialogue, but instead retreated and retrenched, tightening the masks and striking out against those who would challenge authoritarian orders on Constitutional grounds, all while insisting that "boosting up" was the right and responsible thing to do.

Even though he wasn't signatory to the covid Orders passed by a 3-1 City Council vote, the mayor is included in this Impeachment and Recall because he had a duty to vocally oppose these illegal covid Measures and to urge the people of Ketchum to disregard them entirely. Significantly, Mr. Bradshaw grew up in Rhodesia, a nation infamous for its violent oppression of the black majority and promotion of white supremacy. The white minority was taught the "necessity" of harsh actions under the guise of "emergency conditions" like "terrorist uprisings" and also, the importance of ignoring the civil rights and the suffering of the oppressed. After the authoritarian regime collapsed and the nation of Zimbabwe was born, Mr. Bradshaw, like many other whites, left the country. With this unique background, his failure to speak out forcefully against the covid Measures was inexcusable. He should have alerted the people of Ketchum—even going door to door, if necessary—about the fascist and unlawful nature of those Measures, which were unconstitutional and, as a matter of law "null and void" from the start, as wildly violative of our nation's most important Constitutional safeguards.

In short, Recalled Officials could have stood up and protected the public, modeling for all the vital importance of doing so. But they chose instead to impose the tyranny of covid aka covidScam and the human rights butchery of its Measures, from choking out and poisoning every breath throughout two years of masking, to pressuring repeated State ("vaccine") Injections.

Every governor in America and their minion mayors and council members who cowered to the marching boots of "homeland health security" and signed off on the takedown-lockdown covid Orders must be removed from office, never to be trusted with public authority again in any capacity.

### Article II -

## Reckless Endangerment and Infliction of Severe Physical and Mental Distress in Children

Today there is deep societal concern for what is being called a marked and dangerous deterioration in youth mental health. Not being disclosed, however, is the connection of this phenomenon with the repressive and crazed covid Measures ordered by Recalled Officials. Those Measures amounted to brutal subjugation in the form of choking out and poisoning body, mind, and spirit of all children. Measures like isolation, social distancing, and masking crush

interpersonal interaction that is essential for healthy functioning, with the inevitable result being disastrously increased sickness, disease, and depression.

From the start, Mayor and Council Officials were advised by many professional and lay members of the community of the catastrophic consequences that inevitably would impact all youth subjected to such extreme Measures. But despicably, Recalled Councilors chose to pretend otherwise. And to this day that is their position, that it was "no big deal" for kids to be choked out and poisoned, "suck it up, chicos" - two years of youth ravaged. No one knows, but everyone should fear, what the impairment will be long-term, or even if there will be a long-term for them.

How is it possible that very few children in Ketchum know anything about US constitutional protections of civil liberties that would cause them to question any mandates and messaging of masking and alleged "vaccinations"? What we must be insisting as the most Essential learning for all children is never to blindly accept and adapt to any narrative coming from any governmental entity or person. They must grow to understand clearly that Due Process of Law is the most treasured inheritance from Mother England, of Magna Carta magnificence, the distinguishing cornerstone of individual liberties and democracy of the United States of America, and the one mechanism that protects us from dictatorship. They also must understand that due process is also the protection of sanity: It is the vehicle by which an entire people assures that they are never going to be captivated by or subjugated to a false narrative that involves them losing their liberties or life without justification. In the USA, surely there is no more important learning for children. The "advent of covid" was when Recalled Officials should have modeled this for all youth, by rejecting any and all calls "from above" for imposition of Measures denying young and old alike our fundamental constitutional liberties without any due process of law.

Moreover, the essence of the human spirit deeply rooted in the instincts of all children is to blossom freely based on truthful reality. For children to be compelled in some fashion to adapt to depictions of reality that are blatantly contrary to truth so runs against human grain, contravening instinct, common sense, and logic, as to create subconsciously a poisonous discord and resentment that eats at body, mind, psyche, and soul. In their depths the discord dwells, largely misunderstood and perhaps denied, but it works on children, tearing and twisting them apart, and breaking down physical and mental health. Children locked into a prison of deception are thwarted from becoming, stripped of their pursuit of the human potential tied to truth. The natural spontaneity and joy of youthful exploration are choked out and overtaken by a rotting and ruination of body, mind and spirit. The more children get ratcheted to such Irreality, and the more massive the deceptions become, the more poisoned and twisted apart they and the entire society become, accepting the confinement of the human soul to deception, coverup, and no questions asked.

Ketchum city officials' annual proclamations of sensitivity to youth mental health are an insult and aggravation – who could be less worthy of trust than the perpetrators of the twisted and unchallengeable narrative that would choke them out and inject them?

Most parents of children subjected to sustained masking and covid vaccine and boosters have grown to be deeply concerned. If we had to do it over again, few in the Ketchum public would

ever again blindly trust the insistence of Officials pressuring the Injections and the other punishing covid Measures.

Importantly also, the City of Ketchum and its officials face potential liability amounting to billions for tort and constitutional violations against children harmed by the covid Measures. Parental "consent" does not serve as a defense or shield against these claims. For each affected child, the statute of limitations on filing a lawsuit is legally suspended until they turn 18, meaning this significant liability will loom over the city for many years to come.

All of this could have been avoided, and children's health protected and hugely enhanced, had Officials done the right thing, i.e., modeled for children the importance of Just Saying No to compliance with any seriously "life and liberty" depriving, government-imposed measures that are not supported by Due Process of Law.

# Article III - Classist, Racist Subjugation of Workers and Minorities

The brunt of the impact of the covid Deprivations on adults fell on the working class. Our Ketchum workforce, from grocery stores to construction sites, is disproportionately Hispanic in its makeup. The daily contributions of Hispanics to our Ketchum community is significant. Incredibly and unjustifiably, in covid Times, Hispanics found themselves within the crosshairs of city officials, badly betrayed and virtually defenseless and with no economic leverage to understand the sketchy nature of the covid "Story" (*una gran mistificación*) or to resist the crazed and punishing Measures wrongfully imposed on them by Recalled Officials.

Annually, this Mayor and City Council proclaim sensitivity to and appreciation for Hispanic heritage, but the truth is that their "mad covid" Measures were a low blow to our largest ethnic minority. Every aspect of what it means to be Hispanic was under savage attack by the Council's covid Measures. Hispanic heritage is all about children, families, togetherness, embracing, working hard, and treasuring the guaranteed freedom and opportunity for all in our country. Isolation, distancing, masking, and injections for "health" are exceptionally onerous to the Hispanic psyche and are seen by many as a vile form of not-so-veiled racism and ethnic oppression and cleansing of cultural attributes that are core to their culture and essential to their health and well-being.

Recalled Officials' covid Measures were especially pernicious considering also that Hispanics by nature are cooperative and trusting of American authority figures, striving to integrate well with the majority white community. In the case of covid: Blind trust, so readily betrayed.

# Article IV - Sabotage of Constitutionally Mandated Democratic Processes in Municipal Governance

## A) Blocking access to City Council meetings

Under Idaho's Open Meeting Law, the public is entitled to attend all city council meetings in person and provide comments on any issues of concern, whether or not those issues are included on the Council's official agenda.

During covid, Recalled Officials imposed severe restrictions on in-person attendance. Masking was required for all in attendance and certain councilors chose to attend only remotely. Unnoticed by many, Recalled Officials also eliminated the public's right to appear and address matters of their own concern independent of the Council's meeting agenda. This restriction has continued "post-covid": Concerns of the public will be allowed to be expressed in person at council meetings only if the council, in its sole and arbitrary discretion, decides in advance of the meeting to include them in the meeting agenda.

Recalled Officials' refusal to re-open the meetings fully to in-person participation and free comment in compliance with Idaho Constitutional and statutory mandates is consistent with their cowardly and tyrannical approach to every matter of importance coming before them and demands their immediate removal.

## B) Lack of transparency and disregard for bona fide concerns of the public

For many years, serious concern has been raised by the public about the lack of transparency in council deliberations and priorities. The development of downtown has been especially controversial in many ways. Input from the public and especially the business community has been largely disregarded, especially with respect to construction of government-provided "affordable housing" in prime downtown locations and drastic reduction of public parking.

The Ketchum public can tolerate no more of such high-handed and incompetent shenanigans.

## C) Illegal operation of KURA

As exhaustively detailed on the record of this Council on many occasions, and consistently ignored by Recalled Officials, there has never been a legal basis for establishing or operating an urban renewal agency (KURA) in Ketchum. Despite the claims made in the standard-form Resolutions that established KURA in 2006 and expanded it in 2010, the fact remains indisputable: from KURA's inception in 2007 to the present, no conditions have existed in the City of Ketchum that remotely meet the criteria of posing a dire danger, menace, or threat to public health, safety, morals, or welfare—conditions that are legally required before a municipality can create an urban renewal agency in Idaho.

As a result, urban renewal cannot lawfully be used in Ketchum. The Idaho Constitution mandates that cities can only pursue capital projects involving long-term debt if they first secure a two-thirds vote of qualified electors and establish a tax sufficient to cover the debt's principal and interest. The unchecked development of the city by a small group of appointed KURA commissioners is exactly what this constitutional provision was designed to prevent.

Importantly, acts that blatantly violate the law and the Constitution are legally considered *void ab initio* (invalid from the start). Such acts remain inherently unlawful, and no amount of inaction or

passive acceptance by the public over time can make them valid. The Idaho Constitution makes this clear: "Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision shall be void." (Article VIII, Section 3).

Therefore, it is critical to shut down KURA and immediately unwind its flawed legal entanglements—and to recall the Officials who refused to comply with the law. Alarmingly, the two councilors primarily responsible for undermining the law and Constitution and enforcing the draconian covid Measures—Recalled Councilors Breen and Hamilton—are also serving as "Commissioners" on KURA, an ongoing violation from which they will not step back unless forcibly removed. They seek to shape Ketchum's future according to their own vision and that of a few crony allies, but that will not be allowed.

The time to end the KURA Violation, and to run the Violators, is now.

# Article V - Failing to Attend to Serious Public Health and Safety Threats

The mayor and city council are primarily responsible for addressing threats to public health and safety, certainly to include concerns raised by members of the Ketchum public. However, Recalled Officials' have consistently blocked, ridiculed, and even condemned professional investigation into several items of grave concern to health and environment brought to their attention by the Ketchum public:

## A) 5G wireless radiation

In early 2020, responsible members of the Ketchum community were organizing a public symposium with experts to address health concerns related to wireless technologies, including the pulsed radiation of 5G which telecom companies were planning to install throughout Blaine County. Despite public requests, the mayor and city council took no steps to support or facilitate the event -this, and then came the covid Orders, beginning in March 2020. Recalled Officials shut down most businesses and locked people inside homes due to the "covid threat", but at same time gave carte blanche preferential treatment to the telecom companies, classifying their planned expanded installations to be "Essential" business activities. Major installations were subsequently completed by them without any public disclosure of what they consist of, what threats they represent, and what measures might be taken to protect public health and safety.

Recalled Officials have consistently ignored the public's ongoing request that they responsibly address what independent health professionals consider to be exceptionally dangerous EMF toxicity.

# B) Chemtrails/sprayed aerial toxicity

Recalled Officials have also consistently refused to acknowledge let alone address grave concerns of the public as to the toxic nature of aerial spraying in cloud seeding and other weather modification activities that have been going on in the skies above our valley and across Idaho for many years.

Many complaints from the public have been registered in recent years about our snow exhibiting very bizarre characteristics include snow being extremely compacted and slick, making it exceptionally dangerous for walking and driving; people who work or play in it experiencing disorientation, dizziness, and nausea, as well as difficulty breathing; snow sliding off the tops of cars and roofs in sheets, crashing with a metallic sound and heavy impact; snow charring rather than melting when exposed to flame and emitting a strange chemical odor; snow coming down in amorphous globs rather than naturally formed, hexagonal shaped flakes; snow rapidly compacting and being exceptionally difficult to push around and remove; snow shrinking and sublimating directly to gas, bypassing the liquid state, and often leaving little trace of melted water behind; and desiccating and weakening forests making them much more susceptible to disease and "wildfire". At the same time, our sunny, deep blue skies that used to prevail in the Wood River Valley and that have been at the heart of our health, happiness, and economic viability are more and more a thing of the past, increasingly being replaced by gloomy, silvery skies.

At the request of the mayor, the public provided a draft letter for him and the city council to send to Governor Little requesting information about these programs, but even that modest step proved too much for our city leaders. Their approach to these matters echoes their response to "covid": Deny the existence of blatantly visible toxicities and cower in fear over the invisible, horse-laughably lame "Swirl from Wuhan".

# C) Vaccine injuries

By now it is clear that the casualties of covid vaccines in Idaho and across America are skyrocketing and are being hidden by active collusion between the makers, certain "authorities", and a cowardly complicit press. Few are willing to confront the reality that the public has been wrongfully coerced into receiving dangerous injections through false claims of safety and efficacy, under the guise of legal authority imposed by incompetent and deceptive local officials.

Knowing that the most vulnerable to these vaccines would be those without the resources to detect deception or grasp the full threat to their health and lives, Recalled Councilors ignored and suppressed the many warnings about the potentially crippling and deadly consequences of the covid "vaccination" program. Moreover, Recalled Officials have rejected all requests from the public for investigation into the true nature of the vaccine ingredients and the illnesses being suffered and to come to the aid of the injured.

A critically important lesson learned from covidScam is never again to rely exclusively on medical-pharma solutions to any health problem. The fundamentals of sound nutrition, sleep, movement, and breathing must always be of primary importance. The Ketchum public understands that our health, aspirations, and future are tied to the great outdoors, the wrap of mother nature around us, the fresh air, the open spaces, the friendly people, the sports and recreation, and free dialogue, discourse and debate. In the assessment of illness and remedies in this era of covidScam, Recalled Officials shamefully completely ignored the natural approach to health. Never again.

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The above are critical public health and safety concerns brought to city officials by dedicated members of the community with significant education, experience, and expertise—resources that should be embraced by city leadership whenever major issues arise.

Especially in this era where the deterioration of mental health is a major crisis, it is legally and morally imperative for city officials to model, especially for our youth, the importance of addressing complicated and controversial matters head-on. There must never again be any role in Ketchum city government for anyone who hides and denies in fear of any responsible engagement with the public on important matters of public health and safety.

Respectfully submitted,