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Good Day Supervisors. After reading the article in edhat regarding the selection of Rachel Van Mullem as new County Counsel and the retirement of County Counsel Michael Ghizzoni, I wanted to add that I had engagement with both Counsel Ghizzoni and Ms. Mullem when both were fairly new and I was also new to County management and how one interacts with Supervisors to assist with potential legal issues that had suddenly impacted the residential community and Association I had moved into. Being a community organizer I reached out to our 2nd District Supervisor Janet Wolf and inquired how to deal with the negative impacts our More Mesa Shores community was going through. Long and short, a few of us ending up meeting Counselor Ghizzoni and Deputy Mullem, who provided us with all current legal status and various types of shared rental agreements that were allowed by State and also limited by the criteria already adopted in our Community Planning. Coming from L.A. where the idea of sitting down in person with top officials of local government was unheard of if you were an ordinary citizen so it's always stayed with those of us who received assistance from your legal department of how lucky we were to be living in a smaller County with accessible advice and leadership.

These dedicated, hard-working Counselors may not remember me or our cause to preserve the character of residential life in clusters of the County but I/we will always be grateful to them for their help, so I wanted to send last minute best wishes for incoming County Counsel Rachel Van muller and and outgoing County Counsel Michael Ghizzoni and let you know how much it means to be served with high quality advice that in turn enables our Planners and Supervisors to make the best decisions for all levels of the community. Thank you all!

Sincerely, Bonnie Freeman
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