

Dana McRae, Head County Counsel, Legal Advice
Transcript During Board of Supervisors
Oral Communications
Meeting August 19, 2008

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Transcript is in answer to a question from Jan Beautz, Supervisor, regarding what work is behind County Counsel opinion:

“We’re doing a joint letter. It will have the history of the Appeals Board. And then there’s going to be a piece about what’s causing most of the confusion, which is due process. There are many ways to provide due process. **We have to have a Building and Fire Appeals Board** and then there’s due process in the Code Compliance Arena. It will explain that. So hopefully it will clear up a lot of what you’ve heard here today.”

- Dana McRae

On June 9, 2009, the Board of Supervisors, CAO and County Counsel disbanded the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals Commission and the Supervisors elected themselves to fulfill the Commission. This is unlawful; not the intent of the law; violates Government Codes 815.6 & 1099 and Constitutional due process for citizens.