

EXHIBIT 6

Declaration of James Monahan

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I, **James Monahan**, declare as follows:

1. I voluntarily make this declaration from my own personal knowledge and if I was called to testify, I could do so competently.
2. I was an elected member of the City of San Buenaventura City Council from 1977 until 2018.
3. I was the Mayor of the City of San Buenaventura from December 1987 until December 1989.
4. As a council member and mayor during the time when the bronze Father Serra statute was conceived, constructed, and installed I am familiar with the reasoning behind it. It was very simple: the old concrete landmark was a very important part of the city and since it couldn't be practically repaired we (with the help of experts including historic restoration experts) decided to continue the landmark with a bronze version. We (the council at the time) knew that the bronze statue was a continuation of the original statue and that the landmark designation remained in place and followed the bronze statue. At the ceremony installing the bronze statue I spoke and noted that the project was known as the "statute restoration project."
5. From 1989 until May 2020 I had never heard any council member or staff member suggest that the bronze statute was not Landmark No. 3. It was obvious.
6. At the time (1989) the development of the bronze statue of Father Serra was a significant undertaking that involved many members of the community.
7. In 1989 the Father Serra statue was unveiled at an official city ceremony and the event was captured by a city hired videographer which was broadcast as a "special Council update." I have had a VHS tape of that event in my possession since about 1989. Attached to this declaration is a thumb drive containing a copy of the video which can also be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo4XR4PN1pA>. The link and attachment are accurate duplications of the original VHS tape and the video accurately represents what occurred and what was said at that ceremony.
8. The narrator in the above video notes at time 29:24 that "the complicated project to recreate this historic landmark" which is exactly what was occurring. The narrator notes

that I (as mayor) appointed member of the public to the
"Father Serra Statue Restoration Committee."

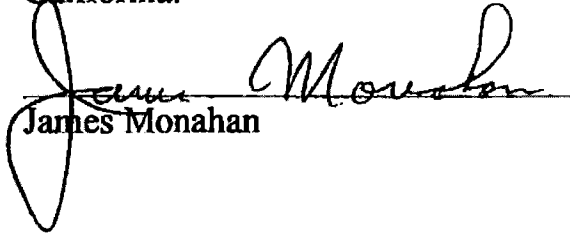
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9. At 33:53 the narrator noted what we all knew at that time,
we were "witnessing a landmark renewed." This is
repeated by council member Bill Crew at 35:09: "a
landmark renewed."
10. The bronze statue standing outside the City Hall is
landmark No. 3.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the
State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 13th day of July, 2020, at Ventura,
California.


James Monahan