

Good Afternoon All,

I was informed a couple of hours ago that Ed Brown had painted the mural wall at the Shoe Barn green this afternoon. I met him in his parking lot and talked for awhile. He indicated that "it was an eyesore" and "Casey said that it was OK to paint over it." I asked if he had permission from VTrans or anyone else and he said no, "I'm tired of looking at it and I did the town a favor." I asked Kelly to talk to VTrans and their response was similar to mine, call VSP. I placed an initial call to VSP an hour ago and will follow up with them on a "criminal complaint" (as I see it). Regardless of feelings about the mural, he does not have the right to paint over the mural. I informed him of my intentions and his response was "bring it on."

FYI, the Beautification Committee has money in their budget and had planned for Garrison to do some fix-up work this fall. Quite coincidentally, I had received an email reply from Garrison this morning regarding his time frame for working on some restoration work.

I'll keep you posted and will put the topic on the agenda for our meeting on 9/18. We need to act on the TOPP RFP and act on signage for the Prouty Land that night. Anything else you'd like to have on the agenda, please get to me by Friday morning as I will be posting the agenda at that time.

Thank you,
Paul