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## CAMPAIGN TO RECALL COEUR D'ALENE MAYOR, THREE COUNCILMEN

Recall Group Says Mayor, Councilmembers are failing to represent the will of the public.

April 4, 2012 -- At 10:00 this morning, a citizen's group identified as RecallCdA gathered at the Coeur d'Alene City Hall to file prospective recall petitions with the City Clerk. The group says Coeur d'Alene Mayor Sandi Bloem and Council-members Mike Kennedy, Deanna Goodlander, and Woody McEvers have failed to represent the voice of the community in their excessive spending of taxpayer monies. Included in the list of examples being cited by voters across the city are the approval of a \$39 million plan for McEuen Park, excessive salaries of city employees and a growing list of other projects, many made possible by the flow of property tax money being diverted into LCDC coffers, with little regard for public opinion.

Further, the Group added, "Our intention is to provide the mechanism whereby the voters of Coeur d'Alene can have the public vote previously denied them, using the ballot box in November to show their support for or against each of the four officers."

The City Clerk is to approve or reject the prospective petitions immediately for form only. There is a separate petition for each official to be recalled. Once these petitions have been approved for form, additional blank forms will be printed, and signature collection will proceed.

Only lawfully registered voters who are Coeur d'Alene residents can sign the recall petitions. Their signatures must be substantially the same as the signature appearing on their voter registration card on file with the Kootenai County Clerk's Elections Office.

At the end of the signature collection period, the original petitions will be delivered to the City Clerk who must, in turn, submit them unaltered to the Kootenai County Clerk. The County Clerk will determine which petitions meet the recall requirements of Idaho election law. The name of each officer for whom a compliant petition has been filed will then be placed on the November 2012 general election ballots and the voters of Coeur d'Alene will have their public vote.

The authority for recalling elected officers - except judges - derives from the Idaho Constitution, Article I, Section 2 and Article VI, Section 6. It is codified in Idaho Code Titles 34 and 50.

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For more information about this recall effort or to schedule an interview with a representative of Recall CdA, please call (208) 704-1596 or e-mail at [info@RecallCdA.com](mailto:info@RecallCdA.com).