

Letters to the Editor

SOS (Save Open Space) Update;

1. All residents are invited to the SOS Club in Laguna Woods meeting on Sunday, October 5th 3pm in the Clubhouse #1 Art Gallery.
2. We must remain vigilant of the presentation by GRF of a “plan” to the City to re-zone and/or redevelop, sell or lease our commonly held property. As many of you know, GRF and Canzonieri and *his land planning firm* have not as yet presented their “Specific Plan” to the City Planning Committee for review. This “Specific “plan” must include a “plan” for all land currently zoned as “open space” and “Urban Activity Center”.
3. According to the President of GRF, this delay is due to the City insisting that it is the responsibility of the City to hire the firm who will do any environmental impact studies.
4. GRF and Canzonieri wanted to “select” the firm that would determine the impact of this “plan” on the residents; the City Manager exercised her duty to hire an “independent” firm to determine the impact of the “plan” on the residents of her City. Thank You, City Manager, Leslie Keane!
5. As a result, the President of GRF “broke off negotiations” with the City. (I wonder if the current real estate economy was also behind that decision).
6. GRF has allocated ?????? (an unknown amount) and budgeted \$400,000 ??? For Canzonieri’s firm for this “land use” plan.

7. The SOS Club in Laguna Woods is committed to the concept that ANY CHANGE IN THE ZONING AND USE OF THE ALND HELD IN TRUST BY GRF FOR THE RESIDENTS WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE RESIDENTS.
8. Fortunately for us, our California Constitution gives us the RIGHT to overturn acts by the City Council, through the right of Petition and Referendum. SOS Club is committed to exercising that right when it becomes necessary.
9. We will insure that the residents of our community have a right to vote on changes, including sale, rental or development of our commonly held land.

Please consider supporting this very important issue by joining us at our next open meeting.

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Who gave the Finance Director the right to boss residents around? Why is she notifying some residents to quit talking to PCM employees?

Did she forget who pays the bills around here? Why is she trying to encroach on our constitutional right of free speech? Is she doing the same for PCM employees who are serving us? What she is doing is harassment and prosecutable in a court of law.

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