

Opinion

“This is Not a Revolving Door!”

When Jerry Storage was introduced as the new General Manager by PCM’s Donnie Disbro at the “Friends Of The Village” meeting, the audience was emphatically told that the position of General Manager will, “Not be a revolving door.”

It would seem to be prudent for Mr. Disbro to first establish some level of confidence that there is no need for a “*revolving door*” before he threatens the Boards with such a statement. Everyone understands that one of the major financial concerns was with the Employee Incentive Bonus Plan that was established by Donnie’s father Russ Disbro around 1996, before Milt Johns was the General Manager.

PCM is not all that clean in demanding that the Boards accept whatever PCM offers and dictates. His reference, to being younger and a fighter, leaves one wondering who is the employer and who is the employee. Dictating actions has become one of the failing characteristics of PCM.

The placement of Jerry Storage as the new GM is looked forward to as a change in our relationship with PCM. Unfortunately, Donnie seems to imply that the change is in name only and that unless we comply with their dictates, we will be reverting back to business as usual.

This is where we hope that the newfound courage of the Directors will prevent this from happening. They must continue to establish an oversight on PCM and work with Jerry to make this change a plus for LWV. Residents Voice has supported every

Director that has voiced their objective as establishing openness and transparency. A number of Directors appear to have changed their objective after being elected to the Boards, BUT, we are thankful that more Directors have come to understand the relationship between PCM and LWV.

Whoever the General Manager happens to be, his/her first priority must be to follow the directives of the Directors. The Directors first priority is to see that the GM is following their directions. We cannot state too often;

“TRUST but VERIFY.”

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