

GLOBE + EDITOR = BIAS

Problem! **GLOBE Placement of Residents Voice Meeting Notices**

Residents Voice is made up of residents that have valid concerns that pertain to our community. We are known as the community watchdog and while you may not agree with our topics of discussion we feel that we should have the same widespread exposure that you give our counterparts.

We were very disappointed to be hidden away on the back pages of our newspaper in a place that was extremely difficult to find.

- 1. Met with editor:** I met the new "Globe" editor earlier this year and introduced myself as one of the Residents Voice Team Leaders, I explained that Residents Voice is the community watchdog. In my conversation with the editor, I extended an open invitation for her to attend our meetings. I told her that I hoped she would report Residents Voice information and articles accurately and fairly with high visibility. The new editor assured me in very strong terms that she was always fair and impartial in her reporting and her strength and success came from working with all sides on any issue, no matter what their position. She assured me she intended to conduct her duties as the "Globe" editor with fair and unbiased reporting.
- 2. March Globe Meeting Notice Request:** On March 2, I sent in my meeting information and a request for prominent visibility, placement and parity, announcing Residents Voice meetings.
- 3. March Globe Meeting:** Unfortunately the fair and unbiased reporting she declared didn't last long. She became involved in the local politics, and her fair and unbiased reporting went out the window. Fairness and honest reporting took a turn for the worse when information concerning Residents Voice articles were no longer easily accessible or prominently displayed, in fact they were deliberately hidden!
- 4. April Globe Meeting Notice Request:** Barbara this is my Residents Voice meeting information for the April 14 and 21 editions of the "Globe." This meeting will consist of very important information, please place in a readily accessible, prominent place for the next two issues. Thank you Residents Voice Meeting: Thursday, April 21 6:30 P.M Clubhouse Five Our discussion will consist of two important subjects that have had and will continue to have great impact on our community and our future. "**THE LAWSUIT,**" and the "**PROCESS,**" and "**LAND USE!**"
- 5. April Globe Meeting:** The April 14 edition of the Globe found the notice on page 31 under "Briefly".

When I introduced myself to you and told you about the role Residents Voice has in our community, you stated that you were always fair and impartial. Please use that fairness and impartiality when you place our meeting announcements in our newspaper.

Thank you,

Pam Grundke