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THE INTEGRITY OF THE COUNCIL IS AT STAKE

Vanguardians Purpose: To Inform, Educate, & Motivate the people for their Non-Violent Involvement, Engagement & Advocacy in local government.

“I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.” – Thomas Jefferson.

Another missive from an ADI Insider

Another lesson from the CI: Drayman (there are others on the take) guaranteed that the votes on Salem and Market/Broadview would be in ADIs favor. During the time that these issues were before the Housing Authority he had minor water damage at his condo. Mr. K offered him to renovate the condo at no cost to Mr. Drayman. It would be paid for by the taxpayers. Subs on Vassar Villa would submit invoices and then proof of payment when they were paid. ADI would increase the amount of the invoice and the City would accept the invoice and quickly pay it. The difference between what we [ADI] paid and what the city paid us went to the pockets of officials not only in Glendale but other cities. Drayman was happy that the project was moving. No permits were taken out because he didn't want to draw attention. When Pasternak came in and K was fired, the money dried up. The subs were concerned and K worked out with National that National would front the money for ADI and would apply the money to an equity position on buying into a housing project. It all fell apart. You started asking questions and people got scared. Weaver was waiting to get his addition built and he would call K every day to see when he would get his. K was the one meeting officials and giving envelopes full of money...\$5K-\$10K. NN

Most people want the benefits of an accountable government but are afraid to work for accountability or to support those that do often because they fear retaliation or are the beneficiaries of the largesse or corruption of government

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The penalty good men and women pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men. PLATO

Vanguard has charts available demonstrating the comparable electricity rates showing Glendale as the highest among LA, Pasadena and Burbank and Glendale Wages and Trends for the past 10 years. These are charts taken from public documents that voters should review prior to casting your ballot on April 5. Indicate in the subject area Electric Rates or Wage Trends in your reply.



[Government Attorney Sentenced to Nearly 18 Years in Prison for Taking Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Bribes From Immigrants Seeking Status in U.S.](#) “This case presents an epic display of a public official’s greed,” prosecutors wrote in a sentencing memorandum filed with the court. “As a corrupt prosecutor, [Kallas] calculatingly terrorized the idea of justice and the concept of public service,” the memorandum continued. “[Kallas] carried out his crime scheme through elaborate forms of manipulation, lies, and obstructive conduct.”

ADI Grand Jury met on Tuesday taking the testimony of a witness who had been granted immunity for his testimony that had to do with financial issues.

[Indictment of former Upland mayor and business partner](#) A federal grand jury has indicted former Upland Mayor John Pomierski for corruption as part of an alleged scheme in which the mayor extorted bribes and campaign contributions from businesses seeking city permits and other construction approvals, federal officials announced Thursday. Also indicted was one of Pomierski’s business associates, John Edward Hennes of Upland, who allegedly acted as a go-between for the deals, the indictment alleged. Hennes, 54, also is a member of the city’s building appeals board. [Read the indictment.](#) Read the story: [Former Upland mayor indicted in bribery case](#)

If you have given, donated or contributed any money, service or thing of value to a candidate for public office or a City Official on behalf of or for any other person or entity with the expectation of being reimbursed or paid back, now is the time to step forward. You could be charged with money laundering.

Contact Barry Allen at 818 243 1502 for information on what to do and who to talk with.

SAMUEL ADAMS: It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds.

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1 COMMENTARY

You may agree or disagree with the views below. Feel free to comment on them. The commentaries do not necessarily reflect the position of Vanguardians

From the Publisher... SITTING IN THE CAT BIRD SEAT

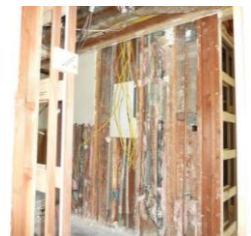
As Oral Communications began Tuesday evening, Mayor Najarian, at the City Attorney’s insistence, admonished those present that the materials they would present had to be within the jurisdiction of the legislative body [City Council]. I quickly changed the material I was to present and shortened it keeping in the salient features to make certain that everything was well within the jurisdiction of the City Council. Meanwhile Mayor Najarian asked me to ‘pull’ it together. However he didn’t do that with other speakers. Perhaps crooks of a feather fly together.

Following is the aborted presentation:



“Mr. Drayman, we have grown tired of your attempts to deflect the focus of growing evidence of public corruption that involves your special relationship with ADI and at least six of their subcontractors.

Your theater and drama of diversion has emboldened your supporters to trash the messenger and claim that you have done nothing wrong. But because you have provided no evidence to support your innocence, some of your wishful supporters are now growing weary and concerned, especially in light of the latest article in the GNP.



That article offered new evidence of your complicity with ADI. Your continuous claim that you had no idea that ADI had any involvement is hard to believe and is now generating cynical commentary all over Glendale.

Today I will offer new evidence.

Mr. Drayman, you have lost much of your credibility among Glendale voters by your pronouncements of how the major renovation of your condo occurred. You claim that you had no knowledge that the unlicensed primary contractor you hired to do the renovation, National Fire, was involved with ADI, yet the owner says he was pressured by ADI to perform the work. You also claim that one of ADI's managers for the Glendale projects is a long-time friend. Yet, you want us to believe he played no role in setting up the contractors and the pay arrangement.

You claim that you did the responsible thing and filed for a building permit after learning that National Fire failed to file when it started the work twelve months earlier and finished months before you filed the permit. You failed to say that you only filed for the permit after Vanguard made it public by filing a complaint with code enforcement.



In that permit, you claim the scope of the work consisted of replacing plumbing fixtures in the bathrooms and kitchen and a cabinet at a cost of \$30,000. But after the 64 photos of the work were made public, you now claim the scope of the work cost more than \$100,000.



Have you modified the permit you filed in January to reflect the additional work that is over three times what you originally presented in the permit?

This can only be interpreted in two ways: (1) You are saying that your permit describes only the work performed above that which was done by the HOA as a result of a broken water pipe in the unit above your condo, or (2) You falsified the work that was actually done.

The public needs to be reminded that the photos showing the full extent of your renovation were not made public until after you filed for the building permit; and you only filed for the building permit after I made public the fact that you had not taken one out for the extensive renovation last year.

As more information is revealed, you change your story and your claims become less credible. The actual work done as evidenced by the photos depicts a major renovation but the permit you filed describes about 10% of the actual work done.

Did you try to hide the renovation of your condo because you expected the material and labor would be provided at no cost to you by ADI for over-riding staff's recommendation to stop giving ADI millions in over billing or for helping get their planned Montrose project approved? [ED- Drayman was responsible for bringing before the Council the issue that ADI wanted to build an affordable housing complex at Market and Broadview that would do away with the parking lot there. The vote for doing this was in closed session according to those in attendance.]

If the City of Glendale has any trust left, it will immediately initiate an investigation of this scandal. It will include having county building inspectors open walls, ceiling and floors to assure code compliance. All of the unapproved work has been hidden by new walls and floors.

On March 8, during city council meeting you publicly claimed that all of the work depicted in the photos I presented were Common Areas of the condo complex and not your responsibility. Your claim was, once again, false.



In fact a statement from the Management Company for Stancrest "The owner of #124 hired his own contractors. The HOA had nothing to do with it." Followed by: "The insurance co. did not give any money to the owner."



The CC&Rs place the burden on the home owner for everything in the unit including the windows.

Mr. Howard and Mr. Starbird, where is equal enforcement of the building codes? You continue to be in denial about the evidence being presented to you. If you fail to equally enforce the codes now, then you are complicit in this cover-up.

Mr. Drayman by your actions, you have attempted to place yourself above the law."

"Politics is entertainment. It's a sport. It's for the well groomed and well heeled. The impeccably dressed. Party animals. Politicians are interchangeable." - Bob Dylan

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

“WHEN I AM WITH YOU GETTING TO KNOW WHAT TO SAY”



At practically every forum, and recently at nearly every council meeting, five or six of John Drayman's loyalists come together to serve as the supporting chorus to his melodic voice. As I watch the earnest passion of Drayman's defenders, I say to myself, there but for the grace of God go I.

For the better part of two years I too believed that Drayman was Lucifer's slayer. His concerned persona coupled with a delivery so finely tuned to the issues of the listener that you could just imagined him drinking the sweetest honey every morning to break his evening fast as the sun rises over the east, then putting on his regal armor to fight for everyman. It was not a scene from the "King and I" but it got awfully close.

I still have the campaign buttons of Drayman 2005 and Drayman 2007. Someday I'll have a couple of sunglass frames put on them. Once I wear them over my nose, I'll be able to see nothing else, just like Drayman's troops do today. Their passion and belief of Drayman borders on a cult-like fanatical allegiance. The irony with this religious obsession is that two of his most avowed worshipers are declared atheists active as the United Atheists of Glendale. The substitution may not have escaped Drayman's sense of entitlement as he stirs his flock to every forum.

This exposé is more than just an analysis of a new local religious cult. It is about a carefully cultivated image built on the deeply held desires by many who felt their neighborhoods disenfranchised for a long time. It is a passionate defense of their cult affirmed each time their faith is questioned by those who wish to challenge the deification of their leader.

Drayman's followers have not seen the other side of their leader. They've never seen the nasty vitriol he's dished out whenever someone poses a serious challenge to an agenda he is pushing or questions his logic. The Drayman they see, and the Drayman others observe, could not be more distant. But it is perfectly understandable.

Drayman's followers are indispensable to him, and as such, he will continue to portray an image to them consistent with their beliefs. For many others who worked hard to get him elected, but who are not so enamored as not to question his policies and verify his actions, Drayman has made sure that they are disposable. Many of them, who gave of their time diligently during his winning campaign four years ago, did not get even a thank you call from him once he got elected. To them, a new Drayman had emerged.

The key to Drayman's success, like it has been so often with David Weaver, is anchored on his play to selective audiences on how attuned he is to Glendale's Armenian Problem. Follow the leader and the conversations that surround his contingent, and the issues that could be mildly described as ethnic insensitivity abound. Pay attention, and you'll observe the tell-tale signs.

Two years ago, on March 15th, one of the largest protests against utility rates in more than two decades took place at Pacher Plaza behind city hall. The protests consisted primarily of the poor and many disenfranchised elderly on fixed incomes. For the past several years, as the city unions struck sweeter deals with the Glendale city council, the city budget has come unhinged. The city management needed to raise the utility rates so as to transfer the money to the general fund and prop up an unsustainable salary and pension burden. But you never heard a supporting speech from Drayman to address the plight of rate payers burdened with sky-high utility bills.

The protestors who marched on that cloudy day in March were primarily of Armenian ancestry. Though this was a human story, a story that for a Jewish man like Drayman should have resounded mildly like the clamor for fairness and justice at a Jewish ghetto in Warsaw in the early 1940's, it did not move him. No recognition of their words, let alone any advocacy would emanate from his lips. This earnest baritone would not put his Jewish vocal chords to advocate for the assistance of many whose economic plight merited recognition but whose ethnic roots were not aligned with those of his supporters.

This is the John Drayman I have come to know. The same man who publicly trashed the city staff for their work on the Quality of Life Indicators report and then voted to file the report away is the same man who approved the incredible building costs charged to the city by an unscrupulous developer. Greed and narcissism are personal attributes that transcend ethnic boundaries.

Four years and three billion of our tax dollars later, what do we have to show for his eloquent and heart-felt delivery to everyman? Very little except for a richer city bureaucracy, a much higher public debt, and a hard-core contingent of adoring followers ever ready to shout down his opponents.

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BUYING A USED POLITICIAN? CHECK THE ODOMETER

Let's get real. The likelihood is that you'll take more time in buying a used car than you'll ever take in evaluating the record of the incumbent politician. What is astonishing, if you really think about it, is that the city of Glendale spends more per household in one year, than you'd likely pay for a car you'd give your son or daughter. The city spends about \$10,800 dollars per household per year.

Though property taxes are paid by home owners and businesses, this handy calculation serves like the number of gallons of gas the city spends in driving you to the same place. The city's budget is a little over 800 million dollars, and the number of households is close to 74,000 dwellings. But the city now spends twice as much to service the same number of customers as it did ten years ago. If this were a car, we get half the mileage per gallon of gas.

Most people approach a politician like a teenager getting the first car. The style of the car or the roar of the engine is all that matters. If the outside doesn't show any dents, and if the interior does not have any obvious stains, then we check out the odometer. But dad would probably have more concerns.

It is estimated by Carfax that approximately 10% of all used cars now sold on the market have had their odometer tampered. Electronic odometers are even easier to modify as devices can now be purchased easily over the internet and just as easily applied to give the car a falsified greater value. But politicians used the very same tactics on the unwary voter. They roll-back to their favorite claims.

"I was born and raised in Glendale." Is a claim so rehashed that it sounds like the claim of the used-car salesman. "The car was owned by a dear old lady who hardly drove, and kept the car in the garage." The Glendale politician claims, "I lived in Glendale for 50 years." They'd like for you to believe that it's like the gas mileage on a car. The higher the number of miles per gallon, the better the car will be in conserving your dollars. They want you to believe that the more years they've spent in Glendale breathing in car fumes, the better politicians they've become.

In local politics, nothing could be further from the truth. Why should an incumbent with a firm political record resort to the type of claims that only a brand new candidate should bring? Why not run on the record? The answer is that the longer the Glendale politician is in office, the faster he is burning through your tax dollars.

So in this election, since you don't have access to Carfax to verify if the odometer reading claimed by these politicians is correct, and since you don't know if this used car salesman is selling you a "salvaged" vehicle, I'll help you out with some basic information. The political claims may look shiny and recently polished. And the car seems to hum like new. But, what does the record show?

You are not going to like this. The engine is about to fail. The incumbents have been running the city like an immature twenty-something with a rental and a hell-may-care mentality. They've been gunning the engine, burning rubber, and taking it for a joy ride. In the back seat, applauding, hootin' and hollerin' are the city's three big unions having the time of their lives. On the right seat, riding shotgun, are the city's big land developers telling the councilman where to drive.

Ever heard of the biggest economic downturn since the great depression? Not in Glendale for city employees. While the income of the average taxpayer barely budged in real dollars, the city's payroll went up by nearly 80%. The city's long-term debt went from 169 million to 520 million (including 50 million just authorized two weeks ago.) All of that debt can be attributed to councilman David Weaver, and 160 million of it was piled up during John Drayman's four years in office.

John Drayman's admitted bankruptcy during the election four years ago may not have been a fluke. Reckless and wild spending has been the norm in Glendale regardless of who has been in office and it has not let up with Drayman as councilman.

Carfax suggests you check the tires on the car for wear that is consistent with the car's odometer reading. If the car has less than 30,000 miles on it, the car should have the original tires that came from the manufacturer. Check for uneven wear. It may be a sign that the alignment is off or that the suspension may be damaged. In Glendale that may not be so surprising.

The roads in Glendale are deteriorating at a fast rate. If you live by Spar Heights, check out the road conditions next to the west entrance to the Senior Center. If you go downtown, check Central Avenue as you drive north from Broadway. If you live in Verdugo Woodlands, pay attention to Cañada Blvd and the repair veins crisscrossing the roadway for miles.

For the better part of ten years the city has reconstructed less than a mile per year on average. That means that it will take three and half centuries to repave all the roads. This past year has been an exception as Federal stimulus money

came in. The approach by city managers is to spend as much taxpayer money on themselves first, and leave the infrastructure for Federal rescue dollars or another city bond issue. Next time you drive, pay attention to the pot-holes. The money that should have gone into road reconstruction is now tucked away safely in the unbelievable retirement funds at CalPERS.

Watch out for the used-car salesman who is pointing to the fancy widgets or the sound system on the car. Watch out for the politician who is selling you on the promise of a new theater, the lights coming from the new neon museum, or the new entertainment district. It's like going to New Orleans for the tasty dinners and the great jazz, but there is always the nagging feeling that you are sitting below sea level and the next flood is only a major storm away.

One last advice on buying that used car. Since Katrina, hundreds of thousands of cars flooded in the toxic waters of New Orleans have wound up in used-car dealerships or being sold by unscrupulous private parties. Double check the stories even in politics. Covered up stories of water and flood damage are only a politician away.

It is bad enough when the odometer gets rolled back or the car's history is spruced up with an apparently clean title. The mold and musty odor of corruption would still linger were it not for the sweet scent cover. Look carefully enough, and find a reputable mechanic to help you out. It's your tax money, and your quality of life that you'll put in jeopardy.

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THE BADGE OF DISHONOR

Ask the elderly, the fragile and the distraught resident and they'll come up with a heartfelt story on how much they've depended on the good men of the Glendale police force. I too have benefitted from their diligence and professionalism at least twice in the last twenty four years. If my experience is replicated among the tens of thousands of voters, they'd be a huge number who view the GPD as an essential element to their peace of mind. But does that mean that they are beyond reproach?

I personally have a high regard for our current chief of police. But that is a sentiment I never had for ex-police chief Randy Adams. He not only participated by giving his name and badge to a massively misleading campaign on the Town Center debate, some of his presentations before the city council were tinged with ethnic bias, and crime reports were laced with uncorroborated exaggerations. We now know the debauchery, falsehoods and unethical conduct so clearly demonstrated at the city of Bell where his true morals were uncovered.

To hold the police department accountable to ethical behavior and to improved performance outcomes should not be an impossible task. We do it all the time when we talk to our children whether they be adults or youngsters. Why can't we expect a professional demeanor and ethical conduct all of the time, yet still be thankful for the many men and women on the force who come in to work determined to do their very best?

It is with this approach that we should hold all public employees, but especially police and fire fighters, accountable. To many people, especially those with a heart-wrenching experience to tell, the badge renders our men in uniform as untouchable. If they happen to belong to Rotary International or some other service organization, their colleagues would swear to their near-perfect social consciousness. But so had Randy Adams bought into their ranks.

What happens then when the good brotherhood of police officers put their reputation on the line for one of the most disreputable councilmen we've had in decades? It is not enough that a law enforcement agency (FPPC) fined David Weaver for his wretched unethical conduct; there has been many other complaints of blatant conflicts of interest and his public demeanor that would have been a major public embarrassment for this city and for his wife as well. I've personally seen such behavior displayed at a meeting of the Latino Association at Don Cucos Restaurant that caused me no small level of disgust.

Those in the know often don't tell. Those who know Mr. Weaver's raunchy behavior and bigoted outbursts often simply keep quiet. To the uninformed, there is no better sign than the Glendale News-Press refusing to endorse this incumbent. I have personally filed complaints to the Office of the Inspector General on blatant conflicts of Interest with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on initiatives that Mr Weaver took and the quid-pro-quo that stemmed from those transactions.

It is my hope that HUD may still take diligent action before the statute of limitations saves his skin.

We do know that Mr. Weaver voted to give the Glendale Police Officer's Association a massive improvement in their pension in 2001. He also was instrumental in giving the GPOA an 11% pay increase the last couple of years at a time when taxpayers and non-government workers were having the worse economic times since the Great Depression.

Weaver may have helped the GPOA pad their paychecks with lots of extra pay and benefits. We know that the costs to the city for its CalPERS contribution will reach an astronomical 36% of their base pay. But monetary benefits should not compromise their ethics and service to the public. If only monetary benefits are the determinant to their ethical behavior, then Glendale residents now have another level of worry to trouble their minds. As we now know, Chief DePompa is trying mightily to clean up the bad weed from the ranks of our men in uniform, but someone may want to point out to the GPOA that their vigilance to maintain a safe and honorable city also extends to the men who hold political office.

“Join Your Glendale Police Officers’ Association in Supporting David Weaver.” Is a message that is disheartening to those who know of the financial damage Weaver has perpetrated on the taxpayers of this city, and a stain on the reputation to many peace officers who hold their allegiance to serve as a personal badge of honor.

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TAKE ACTION – GET INVOLVED – BE INFORMED – SHARE VANGUARD – VOLUNTEER

2 Shout Box

ED – Letters published do not necessarily express the opinion of Vanguardians, Vanguard News Service, the organization or Barry Allen. Names are used only when requested. Initials are used as there are people, believe it or not, who are concerned with retaliation or have issues before a legislative body. Letters may be published that are signed and are not hate oriented.

Mayor Najarian must have it in for Barry Allen. He made certain that Allen kept to the letter of the Brown Act yet let those others rant about things not within the jurisdiction of the Council. None of those people spoke to the issues Allen brought before the Council. Those are the same people that follow Drayman to the candidate forums and applaud and boo on cue. It does show the bias of the Mayor and the City Attorney. I would wonder what Drayman has on them. Allen pointed out the complicity of the City Attorney and the City Manager. AD

Read in yesterday's GNP that Audit Committee member Zareh Amirian had asked, unsuccessfully, for monthly financial reports from the City. At least he brought attention to the matter. Am not sure that the trouble of monthly financials would be worth your time, and that of the Committee. But it is a legitimate question, and the 'Staff' response was not surprising, since Staff, outside the Auditors, is generally cool towards any disclosures that may make them look bad. Their excuse is a lame one. If monthly financials are not already in use by City Management, it is time they be made available and put into use.

The real issue, which you correctly identified, according to the GNP, is that of "performance". Please do follow up with a public records request, if you are not successful in getting some 'metrics' by which to evaluate the City's performance. This is an issue that I had taken up with the Audit Committee, Bill Fox, and Laura Friedman. All agreed metrics are needed. At the time Fox said that he and Staff were developing metrics, and would release them shortly, when he had Management's OK. That was about five years ago. I never saw his finished "Auditing Handbook/Manual" for the City. Within the past two years, I have spoken to Friedman about getting metrics for the City Departments/Operations. She led me to believe that she would pursue the issue. Do you know the status; beyond the "Quality of Life Report" that was received and filed, after being dismissed?

I don't believe in "Micro-Management" by Policy setting Bodies, such as the Audit Committee and the Council. That is until issues are raised and questions asked that are left unanswered, or the answers are evasive and/or incomplete. For months, going on years now these issues and questions have been raised. The few replies to them have all been incomplete. Just last evening (21 March - during Oral Communications), Herbert Molano, again presented data compiled from Official City documents. This data shows a City with spending going out of control. Jim Starbird, unusually, did respond. He said (my interpretation) that Molano's data were in fact correct (a rare admission, the usual line is that Molano doesn't know what he's talking about), but incomplete and misleading. Starbird did not, and has not to my knowledge offered to provide complete and correct data. Maybe Starbird and others are correct, some 'gadfly citizens' are making mountains out of molehills. That we should all "Just move along, there's nothing to see here". But they have not provided compelling data to back up their assertions. Platitudes are no longer satisfying. But platitudes do raise suspicions. Given Bureaucrats' propensity to blame others (Prop. 13; the State), conceal data, dissemble and distract; and then overspend, and resort to Bond Issues and Tax hikes to "Balance the Budget"; the "City's" responses to its critics are not conducive to establishing trust by an inquiring citizenry.

Keep up the good work. "Gentle pressure, relentlessly applied" gets things done, eventually. Nick Friesen'

Not only do we have Rafi Manoukian admitting that he filed for Bankruptcy, but sadly John Drayman also filed for bankruptcy in the 1990's. According to court documents and his own friends Mr. Drayman filed for bankruptcy in LA County Court while he was a struggling actor working for such TV shows as Cheers and doing TV commercials.

Why hasn't he admitted that he filed for bankruptcy?

He contends that misdemeanors are important facts that one needs to know about before voting for a candidate --Well, so is a bankruptcy. ACC

When Commissioners Morgan and Wiseman speak before the City Council with such vitriol they should remind us that they are Commissioners and who appointed them. Especially when it took Wiseman 10 days to read a 3 page staff report. AJ

Mayor Najarian told Barry Allen to stay within the City Council's jurisdiction and he did. However the next speakers spoke to issues not within the jurisdiction of the Council and Commissar Wiseman made up a story to attack candidate Mohill after being told by the Mayor that there would be no personal attacks. Why does the Mayor have a double standard? He could have said that the remarks being made are not within the purview of the Council or more succinctly, "If you can't bring it within the Brown Act, Sit Down and Shut Up!" CK [ED – Ask the Mayor during Oral Communications about the double standard.]

All those people claiming that you are a scammer have yet to prove one of their accusations. I checked with the State Attorney General and learned that your organization gave more than is required to the Thompsons. The other persons that spoke against you had no basis of factual support, no public records that you use. If they are using what they got from Drayman they are all lies. I have attempted to verify what they have said and that information that they claim doesn't exist. MD [ED – Just forgive them. They are good people and have been co-opted by Mr. Drayman to speak for him.]

Council member Friedman asked the City Attorney if Mr. Drayman had done anything illegal. After recovering from that gaffe, Attorney Howard offered that there had been no complaint his office received even though Mr. Allen of Vanguard had been bringing the issue of wrongdoing by Mr. Drayman before the Council every week. KL

I thought that Drayman's family lived through the Holocaust and yet his father Jacob was born in Pennsylvania in 1916 and his mother whose maiden name was Rosenberg (I am checking to see if he is related to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg who were executed for being Russian spies) was born in Maryland. Drayman's paternal grandfather was born in Poland while his paternal Grandmother, Elizabeth Cherkas was born in the Ukraine. Indeed they lived during the Holocaust but not through the devastation and horrors of it. That is what a pathological liar does, take a fact like the Holocaust and then fabricates a little sympathetic story around it just like he did when he said Mr. Allen and his associate were escorted out of Stancrest. KGB

Am I the only one who finds it odd that most of the high donations (\$1,000) to Weaver and Drayman come from OUTSIDE of Glendale? I mean...Washington D.C., Sherman Oaks, and Palos Verdes? What's up with that? Also I see that a number of the Drayman supporters that attack Barry Allen paid Drayman a lot of money to do that. People with a short memory may have forgotten that Ajit Mithiwala of ADI paid Dave Weavers non-profit a lot of money so his daughter could ride the Glendale Rose Float. I wonder what happened to the money. PHD

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Public Information



"Just the facts"

In recognition of Sunshine Week, the Los Angeles Times has added documents obtained under the California Public Records Act. Vanguardians is a contributor and those checking the LA Times will find those documents here.

<http://documents.latimes.com/sunshine/>

The City Attorney in charge of PRAR is on vacation until March 31.

"All truths are easy to understand once they have been discovered; the point is to discover them."- Galileo Galilei.

Agendas for the City of Glendale CA

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Meetings at City Hall (CH) are in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor at 613 E Broadway.

Meetings at the Municipal Services Bldg. (MSB) are in room 105 at 633 E Broadway.

Meetings at the Perkins Bldg (PB) are in the Conference Room at 141 N Glendale Ave.

Phone numbers are in area code 818 unless noted otherwise



Monday, March 28

Historic Preservation Commission – 2:00 pm, MSB 548-2140
Transportation and Parking Commission – 6:00 pm, CH 548-3960

Wednesday, March 30

Planning Hearing Officer – 9:30 am, MSB 548-2140

Tuesday, March 29

2:30 pm, Housing Authority -- Redevelopment Agency CH
548-2060--548-2005

Thursday, March 31

Design Review Board #2MSB 548-2140

Joint Meeting RE: The Wilson/Maryland Lofts Project at 111

E. Wilson and 215 N. Maryland 548-4844

Friday, April 1 No Meetings Scheduled

6:00 pm, City Council – CH 548-4844

4 *Vanguardians*

Vanguard is accepting reduced rate ads from Criminal Lawyers. A number of ‘victims’ have already ‘lawyered-up’ and there may not be enough lawyers to go around.

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People from all over LA County are asking for Vanguard and for Vanguardians training. We are expanding our coverage of LA County activities to accommodate the needs of the community.

Vanguard is following these lawsuits and others: the 5 GPD officers; Rodriguez; Gillespie; Hayn; Hunter; Mendoza. The cases cited are from the Randy Adams regime and continue under Chief DePompa.


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Is anybody else dazed and confused about Drayman's comments that "City Staff" need to do more to keep Council Persons out of trouble during elections? Maybe staff should be cleaning up his condo too?

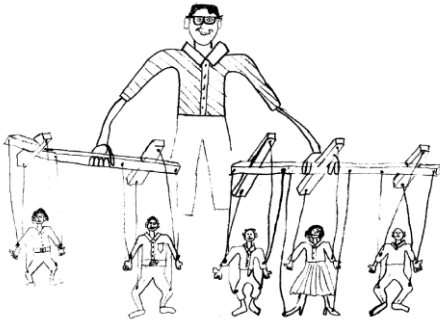
After reading the latest disclosure in the Times about our Police Department, can't anybody else see the problem with the Chief placing an officer on administrative leave after enduring the hostile working conditions for allegedly causing hostile working condition for others while waiting for his case to come to trial? Keep in mind the fact that the City kept looking the other way leading up to the lawsuit. I guess we can all expect to hear shortly about similar actions against the rest of the defendants as the City keeps isolating them from the rest of the Department to break them down!!

No hostile working environment here!

There are 9 sworn personnel on Admin Leave. One officer, who is having a sexual relationship with another police employee while his co-worker, the husband of the employee is being cuckolded, has not been disciplined. Ten sworn personnel are suing the GPD for a number of issues.

6 THE DENIZENS ON THE DAIS

Jim Starbird, the City Manager controlling his decision makers.



Below are the links to the City Clerk's website showing the disclosure statements of the incumbent candidates. The next disclosures will be after the election in July 2011.

http://www.glendalevotes.org/pdf/statements/John_Drayman_2011-02-19_2011-03-20.pdf

http://www.glendalevotes.org/pdf/statements/Dave_Weaver_2011-02-20_2011-03-19.pdf

"You can't win an argument with a Moron, an Idiot, or a Political Bigot" Kraft

When it began?

Weaver*	Quintero	Najarian	Drayman*	Friedman
1997	2001	2005	2007	2009

* Drayman and Weaver terms expire April 2011

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