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## THE PEOPLE SPOKE. WHAT DID THEY SAY? THE TROIKA IS DEAD!

**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.

### EDITORIAL

The election is over and on Monday night a new mayor will take office. Mainly a ceremonial position, the job rotates each year with the exception that recently adopted rules don't allow a candidate for re-election to be appointed by the council. Normally that would not be a problem. However, the current council, Najarian, Quintero, Friedman and Weaver have all been involved legislatively and financially with Advanced Development and Investment, Inc. (ADI) and they have all refused to demand the City Manager investigate the failure of the city staff to investigate the failure of a city council member to apply for appropriate building permits. Fortunately, the newly elected council member Rafi Manoukian is not tainted as are the others. He is an experienced council member having served for 8 years and would be able to mandate the resolution of the Drayman problem, a problem that will not go away just because the people spoke against his re-election. The four council members need to set aside their personal issues and vote for Manoukian for Mayor.

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The criminal investigation of public officials in Oxnard is now in its 8th month. The city was locked down August 13. I spoke with the sheriff as to when he was going to make arrests and he said, "The case keeps getting bigger." That was less than two weeks ago. **Martin D. Jones**

Who is watching the credit cards, [an issue in Oxnard](#) and should be one in Glendale where 300-400

of them are used every month often to buy gifts cards according to a Vanguardians public record review.

Local politics (schools, zoning) hit us where we live. So why don't more of us get involved? [Dave Meslin](#) I deeply appreciate breaks it down: What seems like apathy -- isn't. [Watch now >>](#) Learn the five issues causing the perception of voter apathy.

[Former UC Davis official pleads no contest to embezzling thousands of dollars in plea deal](#) Former UC Davis anti-violence coordinator Jennifer Beeman pleaded no contest today in Yolo Superior Court to two felony counts of embezzlement and keeping false accounts.

A new magazine hit the streets, the brainchild of Edik Balaian. "FreeDodop" is a free cartoon magazine created and published by cartoonist Balaian and distributed in Glendale, Burbank and Pasadena. FreeDodop wants to bring a smile to your face. It visits you every month, aiming to entertain through its original cartoons, covering our daily lives and what affects us as members of families, communities, and country/world citizens. FreeDodop is not just a free publication, but also a collectible magazine with artistic/original concept and a voice, who strives to become an active member of your community. Free-Dodop is also a safe, effective and high quality medium that you could trust to share marketing messages with your audience. Visit [www.FreeDodop.com](http://www.FreeDodop.com) to see the April issue (issues tab) and included cartoons (gallery tab). If any of these cartoons interests you, I can send you the original file that you can use, free of charge, in your own publication. [edikbalaian@yahoo.com](mailto:edikbalaian@yahoo.com)

#### Civic Watchdog Training

Vanguardians has received a grant for materials and facilities to provide training and educational materials for training in the Sunshine Laws to prepare watchdogs for public advocacy in California local government. Contact Barry Allen at 818 243 1502 or email him at [info@vanguardians.org](mailto:info@vanguardians.org) for more information.

**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



The election is over and the votes have been counted. It could happen that there will be a recount if someone wants to cough up \$12,000, money that could be better spent on returning the ill-gotten water transfer from GWP to the General Fund.

Analyzing the outcome for Mr. Drayman involves the LA Times, Candidate Mike Mohill, Vanguardians Director Barry Allen, Advanced Development and Investment (ADI), the Glendale News-Press and of course, voters knowledgeable of the real issues.

The LA Times reported the ADI scandal on October 13<sup>th</sup> following the report from the Court appointed receiver in the divorce action between two of the ADI principals LA Superior Court BD 518 503. They then followed up with a report on December 29, 2010, a report from which the GNP eliminated the part about the Drayman complicity. Mohill kept hammering on the issues until Drayman outed him, something that caused the gay community to drop their support of Drayman.

Then on March 1<sup>st</sup> Drayman saw the first of the 64 pictures taken in his condo showing all the work that was done by ADI subcontractors. His comment was, "Common Area". A statement that was refuted by the HOA. Drayman acknowledged the authenticity of the pictures when he stated that he knew who took them. Drayman stonewalled and the City government covered his actions that avoided the need for a structural engineering report. To this date, Sam Engel has as well stonewalled to cover up for the errant soon-to-be ex-council member.

Immediately upon taking office in 2007 Drayman was involved in several closed session meetings where ADI was up for discussion. Shortly thereafter Drayman accepted \$9500 of money from ADI subs. See Drayman 460 dated June 30, 2007. The perception is 'pay-to-play'.

Using perception as a segue, Drayman started the bandwagon to change the absentee ballot process and reduce the campaign contribution limit to \$1,000. That made it difficult to raise the money necessary to conduct a fair and impartial election because the public had to rely on candidate forums which were attended by a handful of the same voters and were often presided over by people who were partial to certain candidates. The process spawned a greater effort by the national political parties to endorse their own in a non-partisan election. Then there were the employee union PACs that jumped in and pumped some money into the election. As reported earlier ADI and its sub-contractors were out of the loop due to a court appointed receiver. That leaves Shirvianian, Nathanson and Lammele that were waiting in the wings to help out after the election but then they also had to be mindful of the votes on their projects.

The vote by mail or absentee ballots came into play this election more so than ever before. There were 2039 ballots turned in on election day that weren't counted until April 14<sup>th</sup>. An analysis of those ballots indicated that non-Armenians – think Weaver, Drayman and Mohill – received 58.8% of the votes, Armenian candidates received 40.8% and those 'spoiled' were 2.8%. The total is more than 100% due to the spoiled ballots that also included write-ins.

Drayman had an opportunity to reduce the number of closed sessions when the Komar Brown Act violation occurred. John chose not to make the change therefore making issues less transparent. A number of voters told me that they felt betrayed immediately after he was elected in 2007 and they had to wait 4 years to get him out of office. His vindictiveness was telling.

The number of Executives and their staff that attended the political function was amazing. They should have been at their desks working. However Thursday was Wellness Day for City employees or another opportunity to get paid for a day of massages and other appreciation. A candidate for re-election couldn't get to the Ballot Central because the street was closed for the employee fair. It would be wonderful if the city government threw a party to show their appreciation to the taxpayers that make all those parties happen. One city employee said to me that this was a celebration to say goodbye and good riddance to J Drayman.

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*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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### **ZODIAC ZOMBIES IN SWAZILAND**



By my best estimates only about 2% of the voters know what the heck is going in in city politics. The rest just follow the other Zombies from one grave situation to another. What, with budget deficits, reckless spending, humongous public pensions, monstrous unfunded obligations, and the GPOA supporting the crude and the clueless, we need to resort to the zodiac for solid reading of what our voters may hold for our future. Let me read the cards, the marked ballots that is.

Hummm?! Here is one. This one is marked Mailyan and Mohill. You are a Gemini. You are perfectly suited to be on your own. You are clever and impulsive. You might be both gay and gay and believe that Jews for Jesus is a perfectly legitimate belief system. You are genuinely gullible and like M&Ms.

Let's see. This card is marked Manoukian and Mohill. You are probably a Virgo. You like Virgin Airways and feel confident that the airline will go all the way. You are pragmatic and skeptical. You don't believe what the city manager or people in authority tell you. You like facts. You are observant and fussy. You like M&Ms with peanuts inside. You want substance and not just the chocolaty coating outside.

Ooooh! Here is an interesting one. This one is marked Mailyan and Keuroghelian. You are a Pisces. You are a sensitive soul devoted and compassionate. You believe in a power above having much greater potential than conventional earthly limits. When people offer M&Ms you prefer Reese's Pieces. You love movies about aliens and feel that E.T. should have won the academy award for best picture. You wish you had a finger like E.T. that could shine like a light bulb and could heal on touch.

Show me the next card. Well, well, well. What have we got here? This one is marked Drayman and Weaver. You are definitely a Scorpio. You can be crabby, unyielding and manipulative. You are loyal to your kind. You believe that black and white movies should never be colorized. You still believe that coloreds should be kept out. You are fiercely

independent and can be possessive and jealous. You set firm boundaries and believe that the international food court at the Galleria is proof that the city of Glendale promotes diversity.

Next card please. This one is marked Manoukian and Keuroghelian. The stars tell me your sign is Cancer. You are loyal and dependable but can be quite moody and oversensitive. You are still looking for self-actualization but have emotional issues. You can be self-pitying and want to surround yourself with the familiar for greater comfort. You can be self-absorbed but remain in denial.

Ok. This card is a challenge. This one is marked Weaver – Mailyan. You could be a Libra or a Taurus. You are stubborn and self-indulging. You can be easily offended and show a streak of laziness. You are generally shy among strangers and your social graces need polishing. You don't mind butting heads. It's the Taurus in you. The Libra in you can make you vain and lazy and unable to distinguish contradictions.

Wow! This next card is a doozy! It is marked Mohill and Drayman. You are borderline Aquarius or just plain borderline. You are both entertaining and stubborn. You can be humanitarian and rebellious, but stay away from Shuls and Temples. Your favorite place of inspiration is a sauna, and Palm Springs is your favorite destination. You are an original but enjoy two of a kind. You can be witty, funny and have a gay old time. You like M&Ms, the pink ones. .

**HERBERT MOLANO** Click here [NEW CONTENT AT Glendale Today](#)

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**"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**

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## **JOHN DRAYMAN'S TROUBLES HAVE JUST STARTED**



The John Drayman political era in Glendale has come to a rather quick and sudden end. Unlike most politicians, his legacy will be fashioned more by the outcome of a pending criminal investigation than his good works on the dais. Having lost the election, John's political insulation evaporated, making him vulnerable to forces he can no longer control.

First there is the loss of income from being a city council member, which was his primary source of legitimate income. Then there is the FBI's investigation into ADI's fraudulent billing and John's illicit involvement with some of its principals. Mr. Drayman failed to hide the pieces of evidence connecting him to these crooks because he had no expectation that it would be uncovered.

John will realize that his downfall was his inability to avoid the ease by which he could personally benefit from his role on the city council. He will forever curse the name of the woman who gave the evidence of ADI's fraud in a divorce proceeding against one of ADI's principals. If it wasn't for that event, John Drayman would have easily been reelected. The whole ADI scandal and the complete renovation of his condo would have gone undetected.

Not only did John fail to make any attempt to clear his name with condo-gate, he felt so threatened by Vanguardians hard evidence of guilt, he lashed out at another candidate, Mike Mohill. His vitriolic attack while he was seated on the dais was one of those unforgettable moments. John completely lost his composure and common sense. The attack on Mohill turned off enough voters for him to lose the election. It was the frustration that grew out of the credible evidence of condo-gate and his inability to counter the charges that resulted in his vicious attack on Mohill.

John will likely be sued by one or more of the contractors who provided the materials and labor for the major unlicensed renovation of his condo. These ADI subcontractors may be more inclined to place liens on the property for non-payment. All along, John thought ADI was going to pay the \$200,000 for the cost to do his remodel. Now he is in a position he could not possibly have contemplated just a few months ago.

Meanwhile, Drayman is still under investigation by the city's building inspectors for violating numerous building codes. He has lost his clout to block such an investigation. I don't remember any time in the past forty years where a Glendale city councilman has taken a bigger fall than John Drayman just did. The only difference is that John hasn't hit the ground yet. That will probably occur within the six months when the criminal investigation wraps up. **STEVE STONER**

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

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## 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.

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Dan Kimber sent this note...Please delete me from your mailing list. Your relentless campaign to discredit John Drayman brings more discredit to your weekly news. You raised the questions once, which was reasonable, and then chose to keep it up ad nauseum. I would admit that John's response left a little to be desired, but many of us up here in the foothills take the full measure of the man and all that he has done. Your attack had all the appearances of being a personal vendetta--not worthy of a reputable organization. Dan Kimber

**Reply to Mr. Kimber by a Vanguard Advisor:** I'm very sorry, actually disappointed, that Mr. Kimber feels the way he does. The evidence against Mr. Drayman, indicating that he broke the law, is compelling. To say something just once, and then drop it as if the allegation were a misplaced thought on a given day simply is not the way that the reporting of criminal investigations is handled. Surely, Mr. Drayman is innocent until proven guilty in a court of competent jurisdiction. But the ongoing investigation and the progressive uncovering of evidence is a matter of public record. If the allegations were demagogic then continued reporting would be at least unfair, and maybe bordering on trespass or libel. But that clearly is not the case here. To defend an intentional violation of the law by the presentation of unrelated good deeds makes no sense. It is an unacceptable defense. Neither are we talking here about a trivial violation. We are talking about possible bribery, misuse of public funds, and conspiracy, among other violations regarding building codes and public safety. Moreover, all of this comes at a time when it increasingly is being realized how the entire city government has been financially mismanaged and being pushed into deep trouble for many years. History has shown that corruption left unabated will not silently heal itself, but rather will continue to grow until it is stopped. **Jeff Stadnick**

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### Dan Kimber GNP column comments:

[http://www.glendalenewspress.com/news/opinion/tn-gnp-0415-kimber\\_0,5231431.story](http://www.glendalenewspress.com/news/opinion/tn-gnp-0415-kimber_0,5231431.story)

Dan Kimber will have a different point of view when the indictments come down. I am surprised by his lack of objectivity, but he does admit he is a Drayman supporter. It was kind of nice of him to acknowledge your role in Drayman's demise. BC

In the business we used to say ..... "There's no such thing as bad publicity, only good publicity". You might want to thank Dan Kimber for a sudden "spike" and rise in emailed subscription requests from people that want Vanguard delivered to them as a result of his column that came out this morning AC

The interpretation by Dan Kimber of the events surrounding John Drayman ("[A voice rising to Drayman's Defence](#), April 15) is reminiscent, to me, of the Town Center (Americana) discussion I had with friends I regard highly yet with whom I disagreed. In both cases, the differences of opinion were proportional to the exposure each of us had to the data. The toughest part in keeping an objective evaluation also lies in our willingness to challenge the favorable predisposition we may have toward someone we like, especially when we have invested our trust, reputation, money, or effort in that person.

Like Dan Kimber I befriended John Drayman and supported him for many years including his two candidacies in 2005 and 2007. But unlike Dan, I followed almost weekly Drayman's actions at the city council, Housing Authority, Redevelopment Agency and the budget study sessions. The differences between his public pronouncements and the actions he took as councilman opened up slowly to me. Try as I could to reconcile the differences, I could not disengage the mounting evidence before me that the man I had befriended, and his record as a politician were significantly at odds.

The psychologist Leon Festinger in his classic study of how we attempt to reconcile two conflicting opinions labeled it Cognitive Dissonance. To experience that dissonance directly, I'd like to invite Mr. Kimber to read Jason Well's GNP report on July 9, 2008 on the ADI City Lights project approval, and then watch on the city's video stream the joint meeting of the Glendale City Council, Housing Authority, and Redevelopment agency. Since that event predates the federal investigation by over two years, it might shake Mr. Kimber's firm beliefs. That is the challenge historians have for which Mr. Kimber, as a history teacher, would likely appreciate. **Herbert Molano**

I am worried about John Drayman. No job. No legitimate source of income. He is like a Leper, no one wants to help him. Will he be able to collect unemployment from the City or maybe some disability insurance? A Friend. [ED – A question for Matt Doyle. However due to abuses the State Legislature has a Bill to prevent EDD funding of ousted Council members.]  
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**We need strong candidates next election to change the complexion of the City Council. Commissioners like Michael Morgan, Bill Weisman and citizens like Mike Mohill to continue the needed change in Glendale's government. KBG**

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**The donation of one overtime shift per sworn firefighter would stop the fire department from 'passing the boot', stopping traffic while they collect for their favorite cause. As once was pointed out, there is no accountability for the money collected, only for the check presented. The causes may be just but they are the causes supported by fire, not me. I give to groups that are accountable and file required reports to the IRS. Herbert Molano pointed out that the City Council gave fire a raise to compensate them for the increase in their contribution to CalPERS. How do we know if the money collected didn't go to support ousted John Drayman? RM**

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### **ELECTION AFTERMATH:**

I did not view my candidacy the way it was reported in today's Glendale News- Press (April, 15). Yes, I questioned former City Councilman, John Drayman, about his relationship with ADI (Advanced Development and Investments) and his condo make-over during Oral Communications. However, once Mr. Drayman attacked and smeared my personal life on misdemeanor charges some 25 years ago, I no longer discussed ADI and Drayman's condo during Oral Communications.

Instead, Mr. Drayman deliberately changed the discussion and direction of his own public record and forced me to spend valuable time and energy defending my personal life.

The GNP city editor Jason Wells who was the moderator for the Verdugo Woodlands Forum, attacked my personal life, but never asked Mr. Drayman if he were "reputedly gay himself" or why Mr. Drayman filed permits for his extensive condo renovation only after he was caught one year later.

Vitriolic attacks on my character from the council Dais were made by Mr. Drayman. Editor Wells only published letters to the forum pages against me before the election date, April, 5. After the election, he allowed letters supporting me, like Herbert Molano and Maria Smart's, to be published.

After the GNP stated nobody was worthy of having their endorsement, Dan Evans, editor and the moderator on the Larry Zarian TV show again went on the attack regarding my personal life and not Drayman's condo for lack of permits on very extensive renovations or his 1990's bankruptcy filing.

Drayman and I never had the opportunity to have a meaningful, issue oriented public debate, because everyone at City Hall and the GNP were too busy protecting him from any kind of debate.

Many voters read Vanguard's electronic newspaper to receive a more balanced opinion of the events.

Had Mr. Drayman stayed with city issues instead of my personal life, I might not have received Drayman's votes. Drayman might have become a winner, rather than an arrogant, self-centered and pompous loser ready to throw anyone under the bus in order to win.

At the end of the day, people read between the "headline news" and saw the character flaws of the man many voted for in 2007, including me. Drayman, a local hero, gone adrift!

Sincerely, Mike Mohill

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**Public Information**

**"Just the facts"**



**The following pension information is public record:**

<http://www.californiapensionreform.com/database.asp?vtsearchname=&vtsearchemploy=glendale&vtquery=1&vttable=calpers> Glendale

<http://www.californiapensionreform.com/database.asp?vtsearchname=&vtsearchemploy=bell&vtquery=1&vttable=calpers> Bell

<http://www.californiapensionreform.com/database.asp?vtsearchname=&vtsearchemploy=alhambra&vtquery=1&vttable=calpers> Alhambra

<http://www.californiapensionreform.com/database.asp?vtsearchname=&vtsearchemploy=alhambra+redeve&vtquery=1&vttable=calpers> Alhambra RDA

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<http://www.californiapensionreform.com/database.asp?vtsearchname=&vtsearchemploy=oxnard&vtquery=1&vttable=calpers> Oxnard

<http://www.californiapensionreform.com/database.asp?vtsearchname=&vtsearchemploy=GLENDALE+UNIFIED&vtquery=1&vttable=calstrs> GUSD

<http://www.californiapensionreform.com/database.asp?vtsearchname=&vtsearchemploy=GLENDALE+CCD&vtquery=1&vttable=calstrs> GCC

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/>

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

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### Agendas for the City of Glendale CA



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**Meetings at City Hall (CH)** are in the Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, April 18

Parks & Recreation Commission – 2:30 pm, CH 548-2000  
Police Advisory Committee – 6:00 pm, Police Community Room,  
131 N. Isabel St., 548-4818

**Re-Organization of Glendale City Council** – Oath of Office for New Council Members; Selection of Mayor for 2011-2012 – 8:00 pm, CH 548-2090

#### Tuesday, April 19

Housing Authority – 2:30 pm, CH 548-2060  
Redevelopment Agency – 2:30 pm, CH 548-2005  
**Joint Meeting –RE:** Proposed Banquet Facility and Full-Service Restaurant, “Impressions” to be located at 212 N. Orange St. – CH 548-4844  
**City Council - 6:00PM**

#### Wednesday, April 20

Planning Hearing Officer -- 9:30 am, MSB 548-2140  
Planning Commission – 5:00 pm MSB 548-2140

#### Thursday, April 21

**Special Meeting** – Community Development Block Grant Advisory Board – 8:00 am, CH 548-2060  
**Special Meeting** – Environmental Planning Board – 10:00 am, MSB 548-2140  
Arts & Culture Commission – 2:00 pm, CH 548-2000  
Design Review Board #1 – 5:00 pm, MSB 548-2140  
Self-Defense Class for Women and Girls – 6:00 pm, Student Center, Glendale Community College, 548-4844

**Friday, April 22** No Meetings Scheduled

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## 4 Vanguardians

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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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- [www.maplight.org](http://www.maplight.org) to follow the money trail from special interests to the policy maker

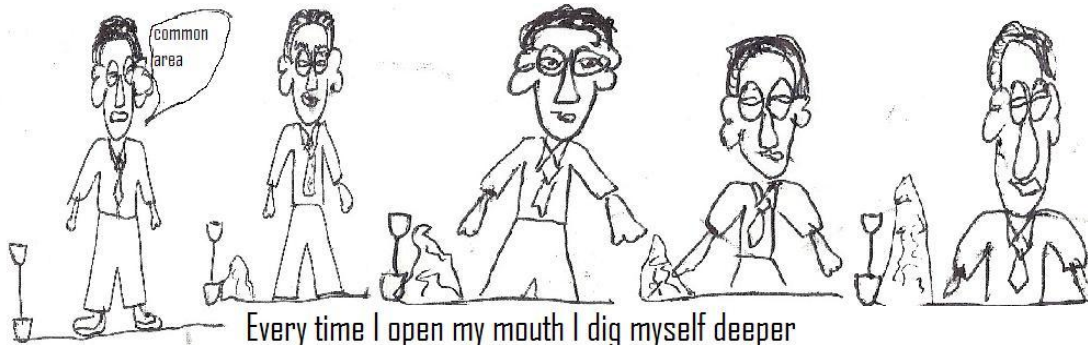
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**5**  **the Insider** is written by city employees that care about the way the City is run. As they are concerned about retaliation, their identities are secret. Vanguard provides them the opportunity to have this forum. The comments are their own.



The Executives and Council are squirming with Drayman out. He said, "If I go down, the rest of you are going down with me." That is the reason why no one was willing to pursue the building permit issue. Hassan is really worried as is Sam. Thank God we don't have Drayman on the Council anymore.

## 6 THE DENIZENS ON THE DAIS



### THE KING IS DEAD. LONG LIVE THE KING!

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

The Glendale PD has a Zero Tolerance policy for its employees and yet the City Council that took action against former Commission members by booting them; censured former Council member Yousefian for speaking his mind and then took no action with regard to John Drayman failure to obtain proper building permits. Hopefully even a minor change in the Council will bring back civility and a welcoming atmosphere for all who wish to participate in their local government.

When it began...

Weaver	Quintero	Najarian	Friedman	Manoukian
1997	2001	2005	2009	2011

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