



"Accountability" Glendale's Watchdog

Question: What is the most dangerous occupation? Firefighter, Police, Nurse... Your guess: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer

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## Pay More Get Better

The four stages of Vanguardians "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."  
Mahatma Gandhi describing the stages of establishment resistance to a winning strategy of nonviolent activism

**When WE are complacent THEY win!**

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### NEWS

HR Director Matt Doyle indicated that if we pay more money we will get better people in response to the agenda item increasing the pay for future positions in the Police Department. This issue was brought to the Council's attention by Herbert Molano. Barry Allen asked if more money would also give the voters a better Council. There is a false assumption, an unarticulated premise, that workers perform better if they are financially rewarded with additional compensation.

Broadview Health Issues: Elderly victim unable to come to speak during Oral Communications due to the lateness of the hour. Dr. Sue Johnson, a Pulmonologist at Glendale Memorial, indicated there are a number of issues that cause acute asthma. Frequently the signs are overlooked at emergency rooms and an undiagnosed asthma attack can become fatal. For more...call her at 818 244 0112.

He that is of the opinion money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everything for money.  
--Benjamin Franklin

### WEAVER WATCH

- Dave Weaver uses City resources as his own and nothing is said.
- Weaver is back in City Hall full time as he was before the 'event' with a female Management Services employee who, coincidentally, got new, bigger office space.
- Weaver on You Tube
- LA County DA says they appreciate the phone calls on Weaver's business interests but will only take seriously a written complaint sent to Public Integrity Unit, Dave Demijrian, 706 Hall of Records, 320 W Temple St., LA 90012
- Weaver and Olivares

### ELIE WIESEL

It may well be that our means are fairly limited and our possibilities restricted when it comes to applying pressure on our government. But is this a reason to do nothing? Despair is not an answer. Neither is resignation. Resignation only leads to indifference, which is not merely a sin but a punishment

**All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good women & men to do nothing**

**If you have issues** with the City and you fear retaliation, bring them to Vanguardians and we'll share them with the appropriate department assuring your anonymity.

### City Council

Council	4-22 2008	Overall	Contact info
Drayman	B	B	<a href="mailto:jdrayman@ci.glendale.ca.us">jdrayman@ci.glendale.ca.us;</a>
Najarian	C	C	<a href="mailto:anajarian@ci.glendale.ca.us">anajarian@ci.glendale.ca.us;</a>
Quintero	C	B	<a href="mailto:fquintero@ci.glendale.ca.us">fquintero@ci.glendale.ca.us;</a>
Weaver	E	D	<a href="mailto:dweaver@ci.glendale.ca.us">dweaver@ci.glendale.ca.us;</a>
Yousefian	B	B	<a href="mailto:byousefian@ci.glendale.ca.us">byousefian@ci.glendale.ca.us;</a>



<a href="#">City Attorney</a>			<a href="mailto:SHoward@ci.glendale.ca.us">SHoward@ci.glendale.ca.us;</a>
<a href="#">City Manager</a>			<a href="mailto:Starbird@ci.glendale.ca.us">Starbird@ci.glendale.ca.us;</a>

Weaver and Quintero raved about the work of the former acting director of Finance without considering the issues brought out by the \$100,000 outside audit report. According to insiders, the city's finance reporting is in shambles. The Korean Free Trade resolution went along party lines which was an issue carried over from former Mayor Najarian who indicated that he is not only an attorney but an economist as well. Weaver recused himself from the airport commission vote as he had a 'financial conflict' that was absent from his statement of economic interest. Quintero was awarded the seat on the airport commission. Weaver never returned to the dais missing Oral Communications. Possibly an unintended but welcome consequence of moving OC. [See Calls](#)

**FLORYNCE KENNEDY**

You've got to rattle your cage door. You've got to let them know that you're in there, and that you want out. Make noise. Cause trouble. You may not win right away, but you'll sure have a lot more fun.

**Fire Department**

CY	Glendale Fire Dept. Employees	Hours Worked	Average Hours per employee	Injuries	Days Off	Days Transfer or Restricted	Total Days Off
2006	235	168,000	715*	37	487	241	728
2007	238	614,120	2580*	49	738	618	1350

Data from Public Records. GFD still refuses to provide info on type, cause, location and cost of injuries. Hours worked is inconsistent. A total lack of responsibility and accountability.

\*The math on hours worked doesn't add up but no one in HR or Management caught it or cares. [Firefighters not in 10 most dangerous occupations.](#) [More on jump](#)

**JOHN F. KENNEDY** Without debate, without criticism, no administration and no country can succeed -- and no republic can survive

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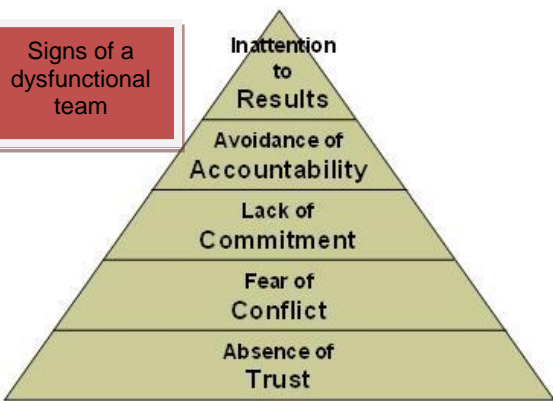
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**1 Commentary** You may agree or disagree with the views below. Feel free to comment on them.

Commentary is available in Spanish

The City Manager, Jim Starbird, has to take the credit for the failures of the Finance Department and for withholding information such as the fact that, according to the outside auditor, certain revenues were booked twice giving the appearance the City took in twice as much as it really did. According to Starbird, financial management is his forte (a comment made during a Long Range Planning meeting at the Civic Auditorium) and he plays the Council knowing that

Signs of a dysfunctional team



they have no knowledge of municipal accounting or finance. The red faces last June when I pointed out that the budget included almost \$1/2M

being paid to an unknown fireman. Unfortunately, the

Charter Amendments of 2005 did away with a controller that reports directly to Council about financial issues, not to the fox in the henhouse. What is happening to the finances is criminal! The [Capital Outlay](#) went up \$33,000,000 in just one year. None of the Council acknowledged, spoke up or asked about it.

The City Council is about looking good to those that will re-elect them. They are not about what is good for the community. That is apparent through their actions. They admonished Bob Yousefian because he questioned staff and management about their actions, then slapped him down with a vote of no confidence. Dave Weaver uses City resources as his own and nothing is said. Patrick Masihi, Lenore Solis and now Gary Cornell spoke out on issues and the Council silenced them. Former Mayor Najarian summed it up nicely, "Accountability is just a cute word." Instead of taking their frustration out on the public as Mayor Drayman



is, take it out on the Management. It is Management that has not provided the fiscal oversight. If this were a publicly owned business, the Board of Directors would fire the CEO. Not in Glendale where the

public votes in people that lack the intestinal fortitude to do what is right.

You will recall Vanguard predicted these problems just from reviewing the public documents. The Council doesn't have the guts to say to Management, 'why have you allowed this to go on for so long?' They fear they won't look good when there is no one to blame. Well folks, there is someone to blame...us for the failure to look beyond the superficial when it comes to voting.

An [excerpt from the Citizens Research Council](#): The election of municipal officials remains the strongest weapon for residents to control the policies of their local unit of government if a pattern of mismanagement can be detected. However, the vote can be an ineffective weapon in cases of fiscal distress in the short term. The election of municipal officials takes place no more often than once every two years, more commonly once every four years. Additionally, it is common in cases of fiscal distress that the severity of the fiscal problems is not made clear until it reaches crisis proportions. Choosing to elect different officials would do little to change those circumstances.

The only way to make sure people you agree with can speak is to support the rights of people you don't agree with. [ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON](#)

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

Moral cowardice that keeps us from speaking our minds is as dangerous to this country as irresponsible talk. The right way is not always the popular and easy way. Standing for right when it is unpopular is a true test of moral character. [Margaret Chase Smith](#)

## 2 Potpourri

[WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS](#)

Restriction of free thought and free speech is the most dangerous of all subversions. It is the one un-American act that could most easily defeat us.

### Letters & Email

**ED – Letters published do not necessarily express the opinion of Vanguardians, this publication, the organization or Barry Allen. Names are used only when requested. Letters will not be published that aren't signed and/or are hate oriented.**

Connecting the dots in Toon Town -- Oh, if Elmer Fudd could be on the council dais, what wonderful things could he say? "What a wonderful web the wovable Weaver weaves." Why is it that business and entities that benefit from money that comes from the Federal Government, like HUD (Housing and Urban Development) wind up in the hands of people doing personal business with David Weaver?

In 2006 the Royal Palace banquet hall on Brand Blvd. received Council approval for \$40,000 in façade improvement funds less than a year after Weaver got around \$10,000 in campaign contributions from them. Then, a few months later, both the Miss Asia beauty contest reception and the rehearsal for his daughter's wedding also took place there. Those funds were approved by the CDBG advisory committee where Mr. Olivares serves as an appointee of Mr. Weaver.

In 2007 Mr. Olivares became the architect for Mr. Weaver's home expansion at the top of Haverkamp in the Glenoaks Canyon.

Now in 2008 Mr. Olivares is the chosen architect for a housing development project for the Cerebral Palsy organization that is receiving funds, to a large extent, from HUD money approved by the city council. Coincidence? Now those who belong to a chamber of commerce know that people do business with the people they know and appreciate. So without any other information, we cannot

claim any illegal practices here at all. But it bothers me to no end that when we connect the dots, these dots reside in the same small tight circle, and we find it repeatedly.

Weaver is not the only councilman who selects for city commissions people who are themselves doing business with the city. He has often claimed that very few people apply for the open commission seats, and that these seats remain vacant too long. But have you ever seen one of these seats advertised in a prominent place? How about a full page ad in the Glendale News Press and in the GCC Newspaper?

I could suggest that the city request the use of the electronic board at the Glendale Community College, or at the other announcement board at the Civic Auditorium. We must have dozens of qualified candidates serving as professors at this fine institution who would be glad to contribute their skills to improve the quality of life of the city. Mr. Olivares has been conscientious in his efforts for many years with the CDBG advisory committee. Personally, I like his advocacy and concern for the non-profits who are in dire need of support. This is not easy for me. But I am just hopeful of the day, when we don't have to suspect another quid-pro-quo for Mr. Weaver, and for commissioners who will resist personal engagements from him. They may be raising more unnecessary questions than we need. Maybe if we elect Bugs Bunny for city council, we can keep Mr. Weaver in check. Herbert Molano At large in Glendale

**I just wanted to point out that the confidentiality program offered by the DMV for peace officers does not really conceal anyone's identity. There is no "immunity" from citations and tolls. To the contrary, the identity is listed just as anyone else's would be. What is kept confidential is only the peace officers' home address. In its place is**

listed the employing agency. This program is designed to protect peace officers and their families. It's plain and simple. It sounds like the Orange County agencies are just using this as an excuse not to have to go an extra step to locate an address. If the enforcing agency desires to collect on a photo radar or red light citation, they need only send the citation to the employing agency. In LA we even take the time to send them the parking citations issued to their personnel. There's no reason not to - we have the names. And most agencies do in fact pursue their citations that way. I know, I have received my citation notices in the mail when my kids have gotten cited in my personal car and not told me.

As for the other miscellaneous people listed as using the program, I cannot speak to that and I think it's wrong that the privilege would be extended beyond cops and other front line criminal justice professionals who enforce the law and encounter bad people. I can only say as a cop that it is only fair that our home addresses should be protected from public access in order to protect our spouses and children. I know the article was not your own and that it had been sourced elsewhere, but it is misleading and makes the entire program sound so sinister it prompted me to write in defense of its true purpose. Thanks! JK

Wow, so if those 15 firemen who work administrative jobs are unable to respond to fires in order to keep the fire stations staffed - as the one defensive fireman implies - then why do they have assigned city cars? And why on earth would they need cars anyway with so few fires in town? Let's see.... big salary, big overtime and a big fluffy pillow to sleep on to let buddies go fishing, big extra pay to work regular daylight hours, big car to commute with and drive around town, big pension to retire on.... Big rip off. And all

this ballyhoo about overtime paid for our firemen going to other faraway places to fight fires is giving me a migraine. That's nice that we do that I suppose, but it sure seems to me we are investing more time, energy, and money in fighting other people's fires than our own. Are we maybe exceeding what is expected of us just to put on a big show? I've said it before and I say it again: I could never run my business that way, I'd be bankrupt. RK

I wish to thank you for your time and effort in all that you do for the residents of Glendale. Having finished your last edition, nothing surprises me anymore. I wish to apologize to you for not spending any time with you in an attempt to assist you in your endeavors. My lawsuit against the City has consumed more time than I would have imagined. I would like to make time during the week to take you out to lunch. You deserve any and all admiration and accolades poured on you and this is just a meager way of saying THANK YOU!! AB

I just couldn't believe the information in your special note. PG [ED Here is a copy of the special note: Just the tip on the iceberg...finances....the problem was ez to spot...\$30M increase in capital outlay...cap outlay appears to be where finance dept puts unrelated stuff. Including an entry for 45¢ for postage...all just numbers that no one pays attention to. Would have blown the

whistle earlier but the City takes so long on public records requests. My comments in the NewsPress re management wanted to keep the finances away from public comment seem to have been borne out. Our data entry person will be providing an Excel spreadsheet so y'all can see where the money went in capital outlay. [The Glendale California Budget](#)

Maybe the city is investing in postage stamps and someday we'll see the city's stamp collection on E-Bay.

Thanks for the info. I guess the question to put to Mayor Drayman and Jim Starbird, are they going to do the right thing by following the action taken by L.A. Mayor V and cut staff and propose voluntary salary cuts. This would be a great opportunity to weed out all the dead beat civil servants, an action that can be done when the employer is in financial crises. Since the city has to hire outside contractors for doing "the work", that our highly paid staff can't seem to handle, more contractors could be hired to do the needed work. What is good about contracting out work is that we get rid of the incredible overhead and pensions our civil servants cost us. JA

### **CALLS: We get numerous calls – here are some ...**

Mayor Drayman should have gotten an 'F' for his change of Oral Communications. [ED There were about 13 such calls and email]

In response to many calls and emails....Pauline Field is doing great after her surgery. It just shows she is a 'hip' person. Thanks for your thoughts, prayers and best wishes.

Numerous calls on Weaver leaving early: How come he didn't come back after the airport commission vote? [ED Here are various possibilities: He heard the vote and was upset as he felt he deserved that position; He didn't want to grace the dais with his presence during Oral Communications; He had a meeting with Jim and Jack; there were others but we need to keep it clean]

### **REPORTS FROM OTHER CHAPTERS**

**OXNARD:** Oxnard hired a new finance director. The city manager stated the man had all the credentials and was well qualified. But what was of greater interest to me and apparently to the city manager was the "fit" of the new hire.

Compatible with staff and elected officials. To me it means the man only knows the word Yes. You can see this by Googling Oxnard city council meetings via Granicus. The same night my friend Dennis Ralph and I spoke to the council and defeated the idea of synthetic turf in a public park. That also can be seen on the web courtesy of Granicus.

The statement by the head of the FBI should not surprise anyone about public corruption. In my view, at the local level, it is the fault of the county district attorneys in California. With the exception of Steve Cooley, Los Angeles County District Attorney, they have a marked reluctance to prosecute public officials, even when evidence is presented on a silver platter. Steve Cooley has created a public integrity division within his office. He has attempted to convince other D.A.s to do the same. Without success. <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/paperchase/2008/04/fbi-reports-rise-in-public-corruption.php>

**MARTY JONES - Chair**

### Articles

[California's three biggest utilities](#) are charging customers nearly \$4.6 billion to install millions of "smart meters" at homes and businesses. These newfangled meters, the utilities promise, will revolutionize energy usage by giving consumers far greater control over how much they pay for power. Unfortunately, the meters could be outdated before they're even operational.

It is important to set the [right set of indicators](#) and adopt them to be able to monitor performance and evaluate the results in order to guide appropriate budgeting. The government could provide the best services to its citizens and at the same time keep the cost in check.

Abstract from: Corruption, [Political Connections, and Municipal Finance](#) --- We exploit unique features of the U.S. municipal bond underwriting market to assess how political integrity affects primary financial market outcomes. We show that state corruption and political connections have strong effects on several aspects of municipal bond sales and underwriting. Specifically, we find that higher state corruption is associated with greater credit risk, higher bond yields, greater use of external credit enhancement, and use of lower quality underwriters. States that are more corrupt can eliminate the corruption yield penalty by purchasing credit enhancements, effectively selling integrity-related default risk to an independent financial intermediary. Underwriting fees do not vary with cross-state corruption, but were significantly higher during an era when underwriters routinely made political campaign contributions to win underwriting business. Furthermore, this pay-to-play underwriting fee premium exists only for negotiated bid bonds where underwriting business can be allocated on the basis of political favoritism. Overall, our results show a strong impact of state corruption and political connections on economic and financial outcomes.

[I will listen only if you agree](#) with me and validate my opinion. [A bibliography](#) on political corruption

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**CALENDAR** – Click to view the agenda [City Council](#) [Housing Authority](#) [Redevelopment Agency](#)

#### Monday, April 28

Historical Preservation Commission – 2:00 pm, Room 105, Municipal Services Building, 633 E. Broadway, Glendale. 548-2140  
Transportation and Parking Commission – 6:00 pm, City Council Chambers, City Hall, 613 E. Broadway, Glendale. 548-3960

#### Tuesday, April 29

9:30 am **Budget Study Session** – City Council Chambers, City Hall, 613 E. Broadway,  
2:30 pm - Glendale Housing Authority - Glendale Redevelopment Agency, City Council  
6:00 pm Glendale City Council --, City Council Chambers, City Hall,

**Bruce Philpott on the Fire Model; Richard Espiritu on Beeline issues with**



Glendale. 548-4844  
Chambers, City Hall,

**MV** Transportation

#### Wednesday, April 30

Zoning Administrator's Hearing -- 9:30 am, Municipal Services Building, Room 105, 633 E. Broadway, 548-2140  
Glendale Relay for Life Kick-Off Event – 6:00 pm, Alex Theatre, 216 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale. 548-4844

#### Thursday, May 1

Committee for a Clean & Beautiful Glendale – 8:15 am, Perkins Community Room, 141 N. Glendale Avenue, Glendale. 548-2060  
Alternatives Assessment Panel – 3:00 pm, Room 105, Municipal Services Building, 633 E. Broadway, Glendale. 548-2140  
Glendale Design Review Board #1 - 5:00 pm, Municipal Services Building, Room 105, 633 E. Broadway, Glendale. 548-2140

### VACLAV HAVEL:

You do not become a "dissident" just because you decide one day to take up this most unusual career. You are thrown into it by your personal sense of responsibility, combined with a complex set of external circumstances. You are cast out of the existing structures and placed in a position of conflict with them. It begins as an attempt to do your work well, and ends with being branded an enemy of society.

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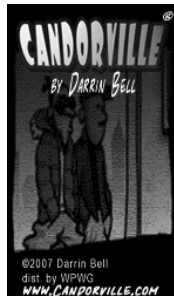


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### 4 Vanguardians

Welcome to volunteer Roscio Torres from Franklin High in Highland Park. Roscio will be assisting during the Tuesday evening City Council meeting

Vanguardians Speakers Bureau provides speakers that are not restricted, restrained or prohibited from speaking candidly on their topics -- there is no approval required from the City Officials.

1. Bruce Philpott on a new model for the Glendale Fire Department that would give the public better service for less cost
2. Dr. Richard Espiritu on ADA compliance. 90% of our population is affected by disability
3. Barry Allen – How accountability through advocacy helps bridge the gap between the public and government; the California Sunshine Laws – Open Meetings, Public Records and Public Officials' Financial and Conflict of Interest reporting requirements

These knowledgeable people are available for your organization, service club, homeowners or neighborhood associations. Call Vanguardians 818 243 1502 or email us at [info@vanguardians.org](mailto:info@vanguardians.org) to book them

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**Rides needed for seniors to attend City Council Meetings**

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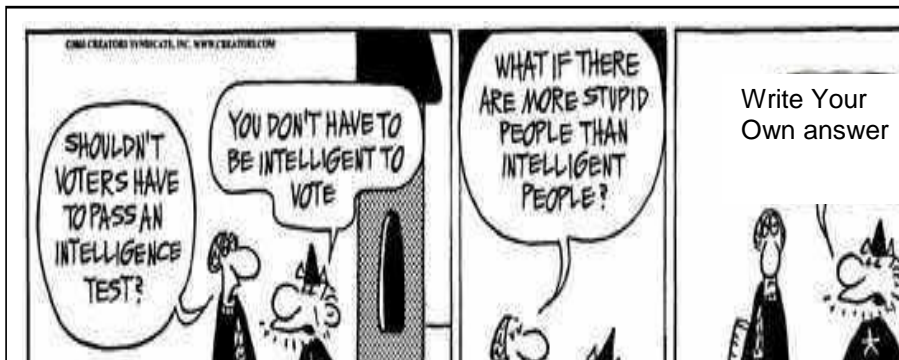
**5 the Insider** The insider is a digest of information from several city employees that care about the way the City is run. They are concerned about retaliation. Vanguard provides them the opportunity to have this forum. Their identities are kept confidential. The comments are their own.

Police Chief Randy Adams is on the list for the Orange County Sheriff appointment to replace the indicted Mike Carona. He is political, tall and caters to those who need his help.

It was interesting to see that there are issues with the Capital Outlay. This and your recent info on the financing of the MSB retrofit project and the fact that they are already 2 months late with the project shows the continuing dysfunction. It will be interesting to see the fiscal impacts of this single project. **Looks like McFall is working to cover his ass from the whole affair by getting his story straight with Bob Franz so that when it comes back, he will be in the clear.**

**HARRY S. TRUMAN** Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear.

## 6 Humor



## 7 Jump

Glendale's Gender Equity 2007 Salary

Executive Staff Members	Position	Department	Salary
James E. Starbird	City Manager	Management Services	\$243K + Car Allowance
Philip Lanzafame <sup>5</sup> Replaced a Woman	Director	Development Services	\$155K + Car Allowance
Imelda Bickham	Director	Information Services	\$153K + Car Allowance
Madalyn A. Blake	Director	Community Development & Housing	\$158K + Car Allowance
William Fox <sup>1</sup>	Acting Director	Administrative Services	Not Posted for this position
Matt Doyle	Director	Human Resources	\$153K + Car Allowance

10 Most Dangerous Jobs	
1	Fishing and related fishing workers
2	Aircraft Pilots and flight engineers
3	Logging Workers
4	Structural Iron and steel workers
5	Refuse and recyclable material collectors
6	Farmers and Ranchers
7	Electrical power line installers and repairers
8	Roofers
9	Driver/sales workers and truck drivers
10	Miscellaneous agricultural workers
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Based on Fatalities per 1,000 Employed, U.S. Department of Labor, 2007	

Donald Biggs <sup>2</sup>	Acting Chief	Fire	Contract 10-99
George Chapjian	Director	Parks, Recreation & Community Services	\$157K
Hassan Haghani <sup>6</sup> Replaced a woman	Director	Planning	\$156K + Car Allowance
Stephen M. Zurn	Director	Public Works	\$188K + Car Allowance
Glenn Steiger <sup>3</sup>	Director	Glendale Water & Power	Not Posted for this position
Cindy Cleary <sup>4</sup>	Acting Director	Library	Not posted for this position
Randy Adams	Chief	Police	\$224K + Car
Ardashes "Ardy" Kassakhian	City Clerk	City Clerk ELECTED	\$122K + Car Allowance
Ronald Borucki	City Treasurer	City Treasurer ELECTED	\$129K + Car Allowance
Scott H. Howard	City Attorney	Law	\$215K + Car Allowance

<sup>1</sup>Fox is the Internal Auditor and was appointed Acting Director of Finance April 2008 to replace Ron Ahlers

<sup>2</sup>Donald Biggs was appointed Interim Fire Chief and given a contract so as not to negatively affect his retirement

<sup>3</sup>Glenn Steiger was hired 2008.

<sup>4</sup> Cindy Cleary was appointed Acting Director at the time Nancy Hunt-Coffey left in October 2007. Cleary's salary was as assistant director

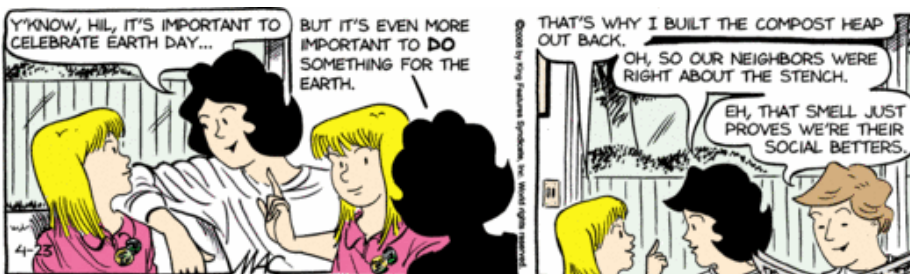
<sup>5</sup> Jeanne Armstrong was replaced

<sup>6</sup> Elaine Wilkerson was replaced

There are 67 positions on boards and commissions. Excluding the Women's Commission (7 women), there are only 9 women commissioners today.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

A former Glendale Fire Chief stated that he wanted to hire paramedics but was prevented as the contract required firefighters/ paramedics. Paramedics were less costly than FF/PMs. Maybe it is time for the City Council to separate the medical function from the fire suppression function. The reader is encouraged to read Dan Kimbers column in the GNP -[Visit to emergency room was a pain](#)



Sally Forth on Earth day

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Next Week -- What the City bought for \$92,000,000

## Weaver on YouTube



[Dave Weaver Has a Tantrum](#)  
Glendale City Councilmember **Dave Weaver** has a tantrum when he discovers information leaked from closed sessions. He gets into a debate with a citizen and gets laughed at.



[Dave Weaver Reacts to Tree Ordinance Uproar!](#)  
Glendale City Councilman **Dave Weaver** reacts to negative e-mails from 640KFI John and Ken show listeners.



[Dave Weaver Gets Ripped at City Council Meeting](#) for his facial expressions and body language he displays when citizens voice opinions that differ from his on the voting ordinance.



[Dave Weaver Goes Wild!](#) when accused of being on the take from developers.



[Dave Weaver Accuses Former Mayor Manoukian??](#) of going on TV and telling voters you can only vote for 1 candidate not 2) or else it won't count.



[Weaver Then and Now](#)  
2000, **Dave Weaver** was clear about what the intent of the 7500 sq. foot lot size limit was. 6 years later he flip flopped



[Weaver Spars Again over Campaign Fund Reporting](#) and the Glendale Rose Float Association Inc. **Weaver** contends he is being targeted Barry Allen



[Weaver Thinks Immigrant Armenians Have No Right To Vote](#)  
Pompous **Dave Weaver**, who routinely exhibits facial expressions like he's too good to listen to the public, says that if you are not an "informed" voter



[Weaver Accused of Money Laundering and Campaign Fund Misuse](#)  
He was invited by Jack Daniels for dinner and drinks, ranted against Barry Allen for exposing this information. **Weaver** threatened a defamation suit against Allen



[City Council Members Called Hypocrites](#)  
Vache Mangassarian rips into Glendale City council members Ara Najarian and **Dave Weaver** calling them morally bankrupt, hypocrites, shameless liars for hiding behind the skirts of 4 women



[Weaver is Tired of Concerned Citizens](#)  
The voting public will be tired of **Dave Weaver** and his long running stint on the City Council