

Bob Bisno cares about only one thing...

It pains me to call your magazine the new fish wrapper, as your founder is a longtime friend of mine, but I have to call them like I see them. Why was it no surprise to see a professional picture, taken by a member of a prominent Peninsula family, displayed in your magazine of Bisno and his new cronies, and talking about family values? Bob Bisno cares about only one thing: Lining his pockets with money. If he cared about the community, he would have proposed a reasonable development (say, 500 homes and 500 senior residences), and already built new ball fields for our kids, instead of holding them hostage unless their parents support his obscene project. If he cared about the community, he would build the access road for Mary Star, instead of fighting them on it. Yet you continue to give him a forum for his (and Janice Hahn's) bile, while he sponsors fancy dinners for his "supporters" who show up at meetings. Anyone who wants to; see what San Pedro traffic will look like, drive down Bristol Street in Santa Ana or Central Ave. in Glendale. Traffic mitigation will not work, and if you couple his project with everything going on downtown, we might as well all move to Orange County. It is interesting, how in overdeveloped OC, the Great Park development has only 3,500 homes proposed in over 1300 acres. Bisno has 2/3 of that in 60 acres, with an infrastructure that cannot be expanded to accommodate it. Bisno's project, if built at even half of what is proposed, will benefit realtors, a few restaurants, the grocery stores, and the gas stations. Everyone else will pay the price. It's time your magazine started reflecting the "old world" values this town was built on, and quit being an extension of Bisno's and Hahn's tongue. Of course, I think they both may smell of fish, so maybe it's appropriate.

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