

## **"10,000 Signatures means nothing"**

So you gathered 10,000 signatures, the Youth Coalition gathered the same to show the desire and need for a Sports Complex on 22nd street and it fell upon deaf ears. We were told that is not enough to show the Politicians or Community Leaders that the Sports Complex was a desire or a need. (We provide research on the number of poor people it would serve and the good it would do for future generations) So the R-1 have gathered 10,00 signatures, so what in a town of over 86,000 that means nothing!!! My two sense on working together, No one in this town works together. Each committee or group work separate of the other and want it that way!! No one is ever willing to meet someone half way to make something happen in this town! Over 6 years of community groups and service have shown me no one is willing to work with the other, sure you may say it but actions speak louder than words

- Cathy Beauregard

## **“10,000 Signatures meant everything”**

I suggest Cathy Beauregard read the latest news on Ponte Vista and the CAC's rebuke of Bob Bisno's outrageous proposed development to see if people getting together can't make a difference. R Neighborhoods Are 1 is a coalition of NC's and homeowner groups that worked together to gather community support to maintain R-1 zoning at the site. It seems the yard signs, buttons, bumper stickers and petitions had their desired effect in this first battle.

Now it is on to NC's citywide to garner support in opposing this mega-development. This is just the start of a citywide, and even a county wide movement, to stop developers from trying to build projects that are definitely not in step with the character of communities and whose densities are little more than an excuse to line their own pockets with greater profits.

By the way, Ms. Beauregard was seen wearing a Ponte Vista Supporter tag at the CAC meetings. Perhaps this is little more than sour grapes on her part.

- John Stinson