

SP property should remain R1

Councilwoman Janice Hahn, did you read what Bob Bisno just said about your citizens advisory committee? "A group like the advisory committee is outside the process through which a development must go to get entitlements." In other words, the citizens of the city who will be most impacted by this oversized development don't count. Your votes don't count. Your attempt to keep the citizens of San Pedro involved has now become pointless because Bisno will just perform an end run around them and everyone else who says that 1,950 is too much. I am surprised he lowered the total from 2,300. I am pretty sure that wasn't Bisno's idea.

Let's move to the 16,000 signatures. While attending the Lomita City Founders Day celebration last month, I was approached by two or three ladies asking me if I would support senior housing. They didn't say where. The second question they asked me was if I lived in the South Bay. When I said yes, I guess they assumed it was San Pedro because they still did not inform me as to where this new housing would be located, nor did they inquire further as to what city I actually lived in.

How often do the people of Manhattan Beach and El Segundo drive through San Pedro? Torrance residents seldom go in that direction. Yet here they were being asked to sign a petition that would provide "affordable senior housing" for another city. All signatures collected at this family event should be discounted as they were collected under false or misleading pretenses.

R1 is plenty for the land in question. It was good enough for the Navy.

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