

Things Council Needs to Know

Parks and recreation fumbled the second (or third) extension granted to them through the old business administrator's work, and the city lost 1.9 million dollars in free grant money because Dave West, Sasha Ross, and Kevin Jackson could not get things together enough to spend almost two million in free grant funding, and what is their reward? A RAISE! Where were the follow up questions from the last extension?

Instead Dave West fumbled his way through a bogus explanation that you all agreed too. Get him under the gun and alone, he is unable to answer any questions, get him on the spot just once—he will be speechless. He is unable to intelligibly answer any questions. Ask him just once! He is another unqualified mayor appointee. Just once, alone, ask him to speak. You have to do better than this. He is an embarrassment to the city.

Without council knowing, the mayor is currently seeking raises for these same parks & rec staff more specifically Dave West, Sasha Ross, Kevin Jackson, and one other staff member. They are receiving hefty raises right now without council knowing, and for what? A job well done? Finance leadership refused to sign off on the raises because he/she felt it wasn't the proper channels, but guess what? The mayor bypassed finance and signed off on the raises herself. This is not a good look for the city at all. If this were to get out? City council would be blindsided, but it would be true.

The Mayor has once again fast tracked jobs showing favoritism over qualifications. Look over the past management job hires. She has tried to put ex-employees and friends in positions where they are not qualified to fill. Specifically look at the way she is handling the budget manager position. She wants to hire a past finance director through an agency to make it seem legit.

Dena Jangdhari, wherever she came from, is not at all qualified for the position she holds, it is a lot of hype. She really hasn't held a paid job in quite some time, and no glowing remarks. What are her qualifications? Look into it. She is now the Mayor's close confidant and speaker at several events, which is not a good look for the city. At the recent Juneteenth meet Carnivale event Dena organized, she was seen physically fighting with a city CSA who told a vendor they were not permitted to have alcohol in the MLK building. The altercation ended with the vendor being permitted to have wine in the building and Dena was seen several times at the bar and in and out of the Hilton Hotel during the event (on camera). I do not have to tell you how residents saw this.

Deb Robinson rules the roost. If it doesn't go through her, it doesn't go. She is the mayor's mouthpiece.

I am not asking you to believe all of this, I am asking you to check it all out. You will find out if it is true, or find out a lot of lies to cover it all up.

Nothing can move forward in our city, until these things are addressed head-on.

Someone who has learn that if you FAFO.