

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Our City has a black eye. Council members arrested and/or investigated by the FBI for receiving payola to bend the rules for self-gain A black eye because council members are making back room deals. Check out the number of unions that support candidates for their election, why do you think? Perhaps to get favorable treatment? Check out the favored non-profits who get preferential treatment even over citified Neighborhood Councils. Why, to provide funds and votes for their next election? The view from where I am, appears that ethics are out of whack. Those that already have the ear of YOU, our elected officials, want more loopholes. YOU would answer a call from the head of a union or non-profit while I would be relegated to your office staff. YOU elected officials need to remember that YOU are held accountable to the people of the community, not the unions, not the non-profits. I STRONGLY oppose any increase to the 501c3 exemption and I also strongly oppose creating any new exemptions for 501c5 For identification purposes, I am the President of the Lake Balboa NC and Chair of the Valley Alliance of NCs