

PVP Watch Update – October 18, 2011

ELECTION TIME ON THE PENINSULA

Vote November 8th

PVP Schools / PVPUSD Board of Education - Two Seats - PVP Watch Suggested Candidates

Larry Vanden Bos / larryvandenbosforschoolboard2011.com

Erin LaMonte / www.electerinlamonte.com

Why these two? We believe that Erin LaMonte and Larry Vanden Bos have by far the greater knowledge and experience needed by the PVPUSD.

Rancho Palos Verdes City Council – Three Seats - PVP Watch Suggested Candidates

* **Jerry Duhovic** / www.jerryduhovic.com

* **Dora de la Rosa** / www.doradelarosa.com

* **Susan Brooks** / www.susanbrooks2011.com

Why these three?

Because they are: **Highly Competent, Extremely Knowledgeable, Have Diverse Professional Backgrounds, Absence of Special Interest Affiliations, and Most Important, a Common-Sense Capability for Ethical Discussions. All are Fiscal Conservatives.**

RPV – Council Election

In the October 12th PVP Watch Newsletter we commented that Ken Dyda was supported by a group that included Tom Long and Doug Stern. Mr. Dyda responded that he was not endorsed by either Tom Long or Doug Stern and pointed out that Long had made negative comments about Dyda (*Editor: Long's infamous October 9th email epistle*) and requested that we correct our posting. We can understand why Mr. Dyda would want this matter clarified and trust we have clearly done so.

However, we do wish to point out that Ken Dyda has endorsements from Councilmen Wolowicz, Missetich, Campbell and past Council member Larry Clark.

Dave Emenhiser is endorsed by Long, Stern, Wolowicz, Campbell, Missetich and former Council member Larry Clark.

Jim Knight is endorsed by Tom Long, Doug Stern, Steve Wolowicz, and former Council member Larry Clark. He is also has support of the Sierra Club.

Apparently the only Council member endorsement for Eric Alegria is Tom Long.

Susan Brooks has the endorsement of Council members Brian Campbell and Anthony Missetich.

Dora de la Rosa and Jerry Duhovic have not sought the endorsement of any Council members, past or present.

This election is a critical event for RPV as residents will decide; is there a desire for transparency and open government with respect and civility to residents / taxpayers or do they wish to continue the mismanagement of RPV City Hall as demonstrated by Tom Long, Doug Stern and Steve Wolowicz?

Concerns:

In past newsletters we have pointed out Tom Long's website and the fact that Council candidates Emenhiser, Knight and Alegria had dutifully responded to Long's questions set wherein they clearly provided replies that satisfied Tom Long. It seems a safe conclusion that if Emenhiser, Knight and Alegria were to be elected, they would be significantly influenced by Tom Long, Doug Stern and Steve Wolowicz. Why would common sense believe otherwise?

As we previously commented, "*We wish to thank Mr. Dyda for his many years of serving RPV but believe his skills can be better utilized as a "senior advisor" to the Council and other projects as they may develop.*"

Visitors to Tom Long's website will find that Jerry Duhovic, Dora de la Rosa & Susan Brooks all declined to respond to Tom Long's attempt to influence their future Council directions, thus Long's caustic comments about them.

Going Forward

We do not wish to denigrate anyone who has taken the time, effort and funding to take on the challenge of seeking an elected position and we know that Dave Emenhiser and Jim Knight are good people, we just disagree with their philosophies of how City Hall should be managed.

A new Council consisting of Anthony Misetich, Brian Campbell, Susan Brooks, Dora de la Rosa and Jerry Duhovic will bring the critical leadership needed to restore RPV to the ideals of effective and financially responsible leadership.

We ask all RPV residents to "Get out the Message." Please forward this PVP Watch Message to your friends and neighbors as getting out the vote is CRITICAL.

Miraleste Library

The Miraleste Library is benefitting from a major upgrade of facilities and capabilities. This includes a room for young children, a public conference room and more internet terminals. These improvements have been long overdue with a cost of \$200,000. Peninsula Friends of the Library have covered over half of the cost but there is still a need for the remaining \$95,000. Donations are encouraged and naming rights are available.

Checks can be sent to P.O. Box 2361, PVP 90274 or donate by credit card at their website www.pvldfriends.org indicating Miraleste as the recipient.

Information provided by: Jane Jones, President - Peninsula Friends of the Library

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