

To: Deanna Stevenson

2-16-07

MARK Lewis

ADMIN. SUPPORT SVCS.
DONE

From: Rick Selan

2007 FEB 13 P 4:40

Re: VNC Complaint 2 (Philip Rader)

Obstruction of Justice
Not Forwarding
GRIEVANCES to GRIEVANCE
COMMITTEE

Deanna,

Please share a copy of this with Aeturo Rader.

This is ugly and outrageous and if DOWE
allows this to continue without intervention, it will continue
to make DOWE look like "Wild Wild West" with
No Contact Procedure
Rick Selan

8 ADDITIONAL PAGES

ADMIN. SUPPORT SVCS.
DONE



After completing this form, please submit it by mail, fax, or bring it to our office. If you would like assistance, please contact us. **PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION.**

Complaint Against a Neighborhood Council

Your Name: R. De Selva

How should we contact you? (This information may become public when your complaint is submitted):
penguins21@ca.rr.com
310-396-5164

Name of Neighborhood Council the complaint is against: VNC

Are you a stakeholder of this Neighborhood Council? Yes

Please describe the actions or events you are complaining about (use additional pages, if necessary).

Secretary Philip RAISS has not addressed or replied to any of my complaints in months. He informed me, see attached, that I was sending faxes to wrong e-MAIL. They were being received by same e-MAIL as on complaint form. Tonight after informing me it was not following directions, informed me he Date the incident occurred, and the name(s) of person(s) thought to be responsible for the complaint. has tonight changed numbers on complaint forms

This is obstruction of complaint process and violation of ethics. Complaints have been sent to DAVE AS indicated on complaint forms. Mr. RAISS BEHAVES AS HE IS ABOVE THE LAW.

What remedy or solution are you seeking?

I demand that Philip RAISS be brought before Dave's 912 Commission for this type ethics behavior or face VNC having funds frozen

Signature
2/11/07
Date

For Office Use Only:
Date Received: _____
Received By: _____

From: Rick Selan <penguins21@ca.rr.com>
Subject: Grievance to be filed against VNC Secretary for Obstruction and Cover Up of Grievances.
Date: February 10, 2007 10:36:23 PM PST
To: DeDe Audet <ddaudet@comcast.net>, Deanna Stevenson <Deanna.stevenson@lacity.org>, Mark Lewis <Mark.Lewis@lacity.org>

To: Dede Audet, VNC President
Deanne Stevenson/ Mark Lewis, DONE

Dear Ms. Audet, Please respond to my concerns why there is no treasurer's report posted on the VNC web site for the past two months? Secretary Raider advised me to contact you.

Were you aware Mr. Raider was not accepting complaints and grievances for months although they were sent to the fax number stated on the complaint form? All of these complaints were filed with DONE and a grievance against the GRVNC Secretary will be filed with DONE for his continued obstruction and grievance(s) disappearance. Rather than again attempt to send anything to Mr. Raider, the Grievance will be sent to VNC DONE Advocate Deanna Stevenson and her superior Mark Lewis. I will request Ms. Stevenson contact you.

If you remember, Mr. Raider also served as an obstructionist when he served as part of the cover up of the "orchestrated event on December 8, 2005" that set up the entire chain involving VNC Education. As you remember, this was orchestrated by Ivan Spiegel who continues his work as appointed VNC Outreach Officer, no different than his active days in the LAUSD Good Ole' Boys and Girls Club. Mr. Raider denied to release the tape of the December 8, 2005 meeting until well after the "expletive deleted cover up grievance" orchestrated by appointed VNC Facilities Officer Dante Cacace and Grievance Chair Richard Myers was complete. That hearing was a disgrace to the NC Process and demonstrated how little has been accomplished in VNC.

Also why do VNC Education and VNC Outreach not required to post their monthly meeting on the monthly calendar? Why does Outreach not even post an agenda or location for the January Outreach meeting after Mr. Spiegel came to education to get approval for a meeting he would not acknowledge. Peace. CARE. Rick Selan

On Feb 10, 2007, at 10:03 PM, PHILIP RAIDER wrote:

Mr. Selan,

Please contact VNC President DeDe Audet re the Treasures position and the financial reports.

Phil Raider
Secretary, VNC

----- Original Message -----

From: Rick Selan

To: PHILIP RAIDER ; Deanna Stevenson ; Mark Lewis

Cc: communications@grvnc.org ; [Patrice Lattimore](mailto:Patrice.Lattimore) ; joedmurphy@ca.rr.com ; [Mark Lewis](mailto:Mark.Lewis) ; [Thomas D. Carter](mailto:Thomas.D.Carter) ; [Gloria Coleman](mailto:Gloria.Coleman) ; [Terra Messina](mailto:Terra.Messina) ; [Patricia Villasenor](mailto:Patricia.Villasenor) ; [Victoria minetta](mailto:Victoria.minetta) ; [Arturo Piña](mailto:Arturo.Piña) ; [Lt. Crawford](mailto:Lt.Crawford) ; dstevens@laspd.com ; rdelgadillo@atv.lacity.org ; scooley@lacountyda.org ; [Marcus Castain](mailto:Marcus.Castain) ; senator.romero@sen.ca.gov ; assemblymember.Nunez@assembly.ca.gov ; [Mayor Villaraigosa](mailto:Mayor.Villaraigosa) ; [Chris Williams](mailto:Chris.Williams) ; [Loren R. Grossman](mailto:Loren.R.Grossman) ; [Bill Ring](mailto:Bill.Ring) ; [lewis wong](mailto:lewis.wong) ; [Karl Roseberg](mailto:Karl.Roseberg) ; [Karl Reichman](mailto:Karl.Reichman) ; [Richard Feibusch](mailto:Richard.Feibusch) ; [Leila Jean Levi](mailto:Leila.Jean.Levi) ; [Helen & Bert Fallon](mailto:Helen.&Bert.Fallon) ; [Janet Revell-Williams](mailto:Janet.Revell-Williams) ; freechildren@sbcglobal.net ; [Tom Price](mailto:Tom.Price) ; [Steve Barr](mailto:Steve.Barr) ; [Holly Tilson](mailto:Holly.Tilson)

Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2007 6:41 PM

Subject: Re: VNC Education Committee Agenda Form submission REVISION TO SYNOPSIS ON OVERSIGHT OF VEN-MAR/ FRIENDS OF WALGROVE GRIEVANCE TO BE FILED

Dear Mr. Raider and VNC DONE Advocate Deanna Stevenson (Mark Lewis),

2-10-07

From: Rick Selan <penguins21@ca.rr.com>
Subject: **Mr. Raider Admits Grievance Fax Numbers Were Never Changed**
Date: February 11, 2007 12:41:05 AM PST
To: PHILIP RAIDER <philraider@msn.com>

On Feb 10, 2007, at 9:52 PM, PHILIP RAIDER wrote:

Mr. Selan

Please note the information on the grievance from has been updated.
Thank you for bring this to our attention. I await your emails/faxes.

Phil Raider
Secretary, VNG

----- Original Message -----

From: Rick Selan <penguins21@ca.rr.com>
Subject: **Re: another illustration of OBSTRUCTION by VNC Secretary Phillip Raider**
Date: February 10, 2007 7:04:44 PM PST
To: Rick Selan <penguins21@ca.rr.com>

On Feb 10, 2007, at 7:03 PM, Rick Selan wrote:

Dear Secretary Raider and VNC DONE Advocate Stevenson,

The grievances have been forwarded to Deanna Stevenson at DONE who has forwarded them to VNC. The fax number has not been changed as you state. I have just placed the the complaint form on this e-mail from the VNC web sit for you and others to visualize. You never respond to grievances sent to this number on the VNC Complaint Form, As stated below the fax number is the procedure when one does not get a reply. This is why complaints have been sent to Deanna Stevenson at DONE. Please stop your obstruction and your petty games. From whom do you get your direction? A complaint will be filed against the VNC Secretary for obstruction of sent grievances. If you have changed your fax number, place it on the complaint. Peace. CARE. Rick Selan

PROCEDURE FOR COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE GRVNC

From the GRVNC Bylaws:

"Grievance: Any GRVNC Community Stakeholder who is adversely affected by a decision of the GRVNC may submit a written Grievance to any member of the Board of Officers. The Board of Officers (or a sub-committee thereof, if so designated by the Board) shall review the Grievance at either a regular Board of Officers meeting or a specially called meeting. The complainant shall be notified no less than four (4) days prior to this meeting in order that she/he may attend. The Board shall resolve the Grievance or take appropriate action and shall advise the complainant of its determination."

I. Complete Complaint Form

A complaint may be filed against the Grass Roots Venice Neighborhood Council by submitting a "Complaint Form" available from the GRVNC web page at www.grvnc.org/Grievance. The GRVNC complaint form may also be obtained by contacting the GRVNC Secretary via email at secretary@grvnc.org or by calling the GRVNC Infoline at 310.399.5515.

II. Submit Complaint Form

Submit a completed GRVNC Complaint Form to the GRVNC secretary by mail at P.O. Box 550, Venice, CA 90294, and/or by fax to 310-399-4449 and/or by email to: secretary@grvnc.org.

The secretary will notify you in writing upon receipt of your complaint within two weeks. If you do not receive a written acknowledgement of your complaint, please call the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at (213) 473-5391 or (213) 485-1360 for assistance.

You may also submit your complaint to any member of the GRVNC Board.

On Feb 10, 2007, at 8:13 AM, PHILIP RAIDER wrote:

The VNC Fax number has been available and posted on the VNC web site since November 2006 and I have received many other stakeholder requests via this fax number since then.

If your grievance has not been received, then please fax it to the fax number listed on the Contact page of the VNC web site and I will email a confirmation when your fax is received.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rick Selan

To: PHILIP RAIDER ; Deanna Stevenson ; Mark Lewis ; communications@grvnc.org ; Patrice Lattimore ; Terra Messina ; joedmurphy@ca.rr.com

Cc: Gloria Coleman ; Patricia Villasenor ; Victoria minetta ; Arturo Piña ; Lt. Crawford ; dstevens@laspd.com ; rdelgadillo@atty.lacity.org ; scooley@lacountyda.org ; Marcus Castain ; senator.romero@sen.ca.gov ; assemblymember.Nunez@assembly.ca.gov ; Mayor Villaraigosa ; Chris Williams ; Loren R. Grossman ; Bill Ring ; lewis wong ; Thomas D. Carter ; Karl Roseberg ; Karl Reichman ; Richard Feibusch ; Leila Jean Levi ; Helen & Bert Fallon ; Holly Tilson ; Janet Revell-Williams ; freechildren@sbcglobal.net ; Tom Price ; Steve Barr

Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 2:33 PM

Subject: Re: VNC Education Committee Agenda Form submission REVISION TO SYNOPSIS ON OVERSIGHT OF VEN-MAR/ FRIENDS OF WALGROVE GRIEVANCE TO BE FILED

Dear Mr. Raider, Mr. Myers, and Joe D. Murphy,

What is the point to send a complaint to VNC if they are never responded to ? Why did you not forward those complaints to the new individual in charge of handling complaints? If you had character and integrity you would share the number and the date the change went into effect. You and Mr. Myers are responsible for not sending a reply regarding the grievance for no one from VNC had sent notification to members that that the grievance form was altered. When was this announcement made at VNC and where is it posted in the minutes? If I do not get a reply by February 12, 2007, a grievance will be filed against you and Communications Officer Myers. Please show respect for the stakeholders. You are not above the law. It appears you and Mr. Myers continue as obstructionists to reform. Peace. CARE. Rick Selan

On Feb 9, 2007, at 8:26 AM, PHILIP RAIDER wrote:

Mr. Selan

If you check the VNC website you will find new fax contact information. Please use that fax number for all fax communications in the future.

Thank you
Phil Raider, Secretary VNC

----- Original Message -----

From: Rick Selan

To: communications@grvnc.org ; PHILIP RAIDER ; Patrice Lattimore ; joedmurphy@ca.rr.com ; Deanna Stevenson ; Mark Lewis

Cc: Gloria Coleman ; Terra Messina ; Patricia Villaseñor ; Victoria minotta ; Arturo Pife ; Lt. Crawford ; dstevens@laspd.com ; rdelgadillo@atty.lacity.org ; scooley@lacountyda.org ; Marcus Castain ; senator.romero@sen.ca.gov ; assemblymember.Nunez@assembly.ca.gov ; Mayor Villaraigosa ; Chris Williams ; Loren R. Grossman ; Bill Ring ; lewis wong ; Thomas D. Carter ; Karl Roseberg ; Karl Reichman ; Richard Feibusch ; Leila Jean Levi ; Helen & Bert Fallon ; Holly Tilson ; Janet Revell-Williams ; freechildren@sbcglobal.net ; Tom Price ; Steve Barr

Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 4:04 AM

Subject: Re: VNC Education Committee Agenda Form submission REVISION TO SYNOPSIS ON OVERSIGHT OF VEN-MAR/ FRIENDS OF WALGROVE GRIEVANCE TO BE FILED

To: Richard Myers, VNC Communications 2-9-07
Philip Raider, VNC Secretary
Joe D. Myers, VNC Grievance Chair (Rules/ Elections)
Patrice Lattimore (Please share with 27 912 Commissioners)
cc: Deanna Stevenson/ Mark Lewis, VNC DONE Advocate

Re: VNC GRIEVANCE 2-9-07

Mr. Myers and Mr. Raider,

As neither of you reply to receipt of grievances to VNC sent to Mr. Raider through his personal/ VNC facsimile machine, I have sent a VNC Grievance to DONE VNC Advocate Deanna Stevenson and her Superior Mark Lewis to address. I have requested that Ms. Stevenson contact me on receipt of the grievance. No person nor organization is above the law. Why does VNC not reply to grievances sent? Peace. CARE. Rick Selan

On Feb 9, 2007, at 12:51 AM, Rick Selan wrote:

Penguin Educational Advocates (310) 396-5164

"Ubi Ignus est?" 1815 Glyndon Ave.

Date: 02-09-07 Venice, CA 90291

To: Ira Kosolow/ Eileen Pollack Erickson, VNC Appointed Chairs
Mark Lewis/ Deanna Stevenson; DONE VNC Advocate

From: Rick Selan, Educational Advocate

Re: REVISED SYNOPSIS OF VEN MAR/ FRIENDS OF WALGROVE AGENDA ITEM

Dear Ms. Pollack Erickson and Mr. Kosolow, Appointed Chairs VNC Education

Thank you for your reply. Under what authority and where in the by VNC By Laws does it provide the two of you to unilaterally alter the by laws and change the date of the Standing VNC Education meeting? As well, why do you not place Education meetings on the VNC monthly calendar as the VNC Education Committee of 3 is a Standing VNC Committee?

A grievance will be filed tonight against VNC Education with DONE asking this same question. VNC Outreach and Government Standing Committee under appointed Chair Ivan Spiegel also does not post meeting dates on the monthly calendar. There was no announcement nor was there any post nor agenda for the January Standing Outreach Government Committee. This is no different than the appointed chair's behavior as part of the LAUSD Good Ole Boys and Girls Club. This committee will be included in the complaint.

I thank Ms. Grossman for bringing this issue to our attention. Please remove my previous synopsis of request on Walgrove/ Ven Mar/ Friend of Walgrove Oversight and replace it with the synopsis written below. As I discussed with DONE, the grievance will be sent through DONE as VNC only picks and chooses what grievances they prefer to address. Also VNC does not send notification of arrival of grievances as per VNC By Laws.

The grievance will be sent to Deanna Stevenson and Mark Lewis at DONE. Peace. Care. Rick Selan

On Feb 8, 2007, at 8:36 AM, Loren R. Grossman wrote:

How does the self-appointed gang of 3 ed subcomm get to unilaterally change dates & times of their so-called standing committee, inc. failing to post this notice & minutes on the official vnc website? is this their version of accountability within their neighborhood & city?

On Feb 7, 2007, at 3:39 PM, Eileen Pollack Erickson wrote:

This item will be added to the agenda of the next Education Committee meeting, which has been moved from February 15th to the 22nd (same location as usual) due to a VNC Town Hall meeting on the 15th.

Thank you,

Eileen Pollack Erickson

REVISED AGENDA ITEM

On 1 Feb 2007 08:36:30 -0000, info@grvnc.org <info@grvnc.org> wrote:

A. Name of Project or Issue : WALGROVE PARK AND COMMUNITY TRACK

B. Committee/Organization : EDUCATION

C.1 Your Name : RICK SELAN

C.2. Phone Number : 310-396-5164

C.3. Email Address : penguins21@ca.rr.com

D. Brief Synopsis of Your Request/Project : For the past three years, Walgrove School / Ven Mar/ Friends of Walgrove have allegedly been involved in land issues involving Prop K funds and the collection of community funds. The treasury totals a little more than \$60,000 as of June, 2006.

Ven Mar/ Friends of Walgrove operate with less than ethical behavior with knowledge of their actions apparently known and supported by CD 11, certain Board members of MVCC who are leaders in Ven Mar, and a "fixed group of LAUSD Administration". These organizations have given community educators no reply regarding community's right to use Walgrove Park and Track since it was built. Why does this park and track remains closed to everything but bugs and weeds for the past three years?

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Community students, parents and community members are denied access to the Park and Track which Ven Mar informed community would be opened on weekends, after school and school breaks ; no different than the kiddy park operated by an outside volunteer gatekeeper that is open.

Why does MVCC Vice Chair Tom Ponton, who also is a 912 Commissioner, place in writing that Ven Mar -Friends of Walgrove is currently part of MVCC oversight yet it is not under VNC oversight as it is shared boundary for both NC's?

Is it fact that Mr. Ponton is taking directions from the Office of CD 11 as reports some Mar Vista and Venice residents? VNC Education must assist the residents gain access to a park and track built with public funds. Why did MVCC Board member Keith Lambert, apparent leader of Ven Mar / Friends of Walgrove with Ms. E. Richard (Marianne) Brown, inform this advocate and another Penmar Leader that he knew nothing of the Ven Mar/ Friends of Walgrove newsletter that might be published using MVCC funds when in fact he was both the apparent editor and publisher? Why does Friends of Walgrove have no meetings listed on their calendar nor on their website nor on Ven Mar's web site?

Why does Laurie Hansen, President of Friends of Walgrove, send out letters that Friends of Walgrove is a private organization? Why has Friends of Walgrove never posted a meeting date in their history and what right does Laurie Hansen have to unilaterally decide that Friends of Walgrove is a private organization? Is she taking orders from the LAUSD Good Ole' Boys and Girls Club rather than serve her local community?

E. Opposition: Is there any opposition to your request? If so, indicate who is opposing it: : None that anyone will speak out on.

Submitted by (<http://grvnc.org/user/0>.) on Thu, 02/01/2007 - 12:36am

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