

Subject: Undeserved editorial endorsements

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Letters to the Editor, Gannett Newspapers

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In response to today's "Our Views" regarding "White Plains election, as well as the Letter to the Editor "Reelect Boykin in White Plains," also in today's paper, I submit the following for your "fair and balanced" publication before Election Day.

Your editorial endorsements of Greer and Boykin for re-election to the Common Council are undeserved. The accomplishments you extol are worthless because they were achieved illegally by robbing our citizenry of fundamental constitutional rights. From the time this country became a nation, we, in America, unlike totalitarian regimes, have always articulated the principle that the ends do not justify the means.

To vote for Greer and Boykin is to vote for politicians who have knowingly broken clear and controlling law in their collusive support of Mayor Delfino's push for developer-backed projects that did not meet legal requirements. Confident that their combined political clout and connections would protect them whenever their illegally granted approvals of these massive projects were legally challenged, our Common Council permitted sham compliance with black-letter legal requirements for site plan approvals, whether of the \$300,000,000+ Capelli City Center project, without an updated environmental impact statement, or of the \$30,000,000+ First Assembly of G-d and Temple Israel projects, with none at all.

The indisputable record shows that these gargantuan projects were approved, with no prior written notice to directly affected neighboring property owners and in face of unimpugned expert evidence of noncompliance with parking and other public health, welfare and safety requirements. That failure, the Council was informed, prior to its approval vote, would only exacerbate pre-existing illegal and dangerous conditions.

This flim-flam perversion of basic constitutional rights was the basis of three separate lawsuits, all fraudulently dismissed with no adjudication on the merits by our politically-motivated corrupt courts. Specific details and documentation on request.

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