

Council members and Mayor Henry,

I'm writing to you all today in regards to the appointments you will be voting on for our various commissioner positions. As you all well know, Mr. Kaplan's partner, Alan Carvalho, has been a commissioner on the PAC committee and would like to stay appointed. I'm writing to express my surprise no one has suggested that Mr. Kaplan recuse himself from voting for his partner, as it is an obvious conflict of interest. I realize that these commissioner positions are voluntary, but nonetheless they are positions that represent the city, and Mr. Carvalho has made it abundantly clear that he cannot refrain from bullying certain residents, because they have differing opinions. Mr. Kaplan has been told, along with the rest of you, about Mr. Carvalho's horrific behavior, yet the bullying goes on. Mr. Kaplan chooses to defend his partners atrocious behavior instead of listening to the residents complaints, fears, and frustration at being on the receiving end of Mr. Carvalho's rants and tirades. Mr. Carvalho does not preface his rants, with stating he is speaking as a resident, and the point is moot anyway because regardless, Mr. Carvalho is a commissioner (a point he makes much more frequently than stating he is a resident) and he does represent the city. As such, Mr. Kaplan has no business being a part of the vote on whether Mr. Carvalho is reappointed. I also suggest and request that Mr. Carvalho NOT be reappointed nor appointed to any other position with the city. His behavior is reprehensible and unprofessional, he's posted personal information about others, he berates anyone and everyone that doesn't agree with him, so much so, there are a number of residents that won't attend council meetings because Mr. Carvalho is so nasty and mean.

I know that I am not the only one to bring this to the attention of the council, I myself have written about this before. I have lots of screenshots of the hateful comments from Mr. Carvalho and some of his various friends. (Tim Parrot, another commissioner has joined in with Mr. Carvalho, so that's two commissioners bullying resident) This is not appropriate behavior and is a horrible way to represent our city and a horrible way to treat the residents. While you all mull over your choices and decide who to appoint, might I suggest that you think of it this way, what is your true priority? Do you put Cathedral City and the residents first? Or do you put another council member's spouse first? You were elected to put the city first and I hope you all do.

Thank you for listening,

Heather Bray

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