

Dear Stan:

I tried sending this to you about 4 days ago, but with no response from you, I thought perhaps you did not receive it. So I will try again.

At tonight's Study Session Item 2B-2018-326, you will hear discussion on the Committee and Commission Policy Manuel and Code of Ethics. My sincere wish is that this code can be amended to include a provision that any/all persons asking for money or city sponsorships will also be held to the code and expected to not be abusive to citizens in any manner including but not limited to social media. And I especially hope that some consequences will be added for transgressors to be removed from their positions and/or lose their sponsorships/monies.

However the most important reason I am writing to you today is on the Agenda of the Special Council Meeting at 6:30 tonight,s and is contained in the excerpt below from the personal Facebook Page of Simeon Den, curator of the Agnes Pelton Society. This was posted on 8/23/2018. I have deleted many comments from his 'followers' as they are not asking the city for anything. The entire post can be viewed on Mr Den's FB page, if you care to see it. Mr. Den is once again vilifying women in his vitriolic outbursts, enticing his 'followers' to comment. One of his 'followers', Ms. Josie Diaz, commented on the post. Ms Diaz is also a recipient of city sponsorship for her Tejano Event. She seems to be commiserating with Simeon Den thereby aligning herself with his sentiments. Simeon has been censured in the past for this type of hate speech. He lost his position within the school district at Rancho Mirage High School Art Program because it came to their attention that he holds women in such disdain. Apparently he does not learn well. Now once again he is coming to city with his hand out for public funding and sponsorships for his Home Tour and Monthly Children's/Seniors Art Party.

I beg to you to deny both SUP #18-021 and SUP #18-020. Please show that you do understand the atrocity of this type of behavior from people wanting taxpayer money and sponsorship. I believe that also the promotion of the events of these two people should be removed from the City Newsletter.

May I hear from you, please.

Tracy Martinez, will you please read this into the public record.

Thank you

Kathleen Patterson