

Vote no on George Weiss and Ruben Flores, and yes on Larry Nokes and Steve Dicterow

Laguna Residents First contains many crossover members of the Village Laguna group. The Village Laguna brand was, in my opinion, damaged when the Charm House Tour project was less than transparent and actually helped pay to place their people in office (Toni Iseman). The last thing we need is a group that acts like the government to create more red tape. What is not said from this article is the involvement of George Weiss, who is running for City Council, who, in my opinion, is against businesses, growth, and development. Laguna Residents First members already are, at every turn, in my opinion, ruining any progress from those who invested dearly in this town on key projects (Hotel Laguna, Cleo, Museum Hotel). They fear monger about high-rises, and always seem to say no to progress.

I believe Hotel Laguna and other projects would be completed by now with more pro-business council members. Look at Residents First's agenda; they want to halt current projects in production, and will scare away business from coming here to invest. That is the opposite of what we need right now.

This link shows the members and heads of Laguna Residents First: www.lagunabeachcity.net/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=24058.

As far as George Weiss, he is, from what I can see, far from center as he tries to claim. I call bologna on that one. Speaking about George Weiss, it seems he wants to tell others what to do with their property. There is a lot of money at risk with our huge budget, and when I go to his website, I do not see the financial accomplishments. No resume. I would never give a job to someone where the council will define him, he should come in as a success first (like Nokes), then apply for such a position.

Call to action: No on Weiss, No on Flores, Yes on Nokes, Yes on Dicterow, and No on Village Laguna's relative Laguna Residents First).

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