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I am appalled at the decisions made by this council. First the unanimous decision to destroy our Central Park because you cannot figure any other way to balance the budget. There are very few citizens who are for this, so it is clear that you are not on the side of the citizens.

THEN, you turn around and approve, again by a 7-0 vote, to waste a million dollars on an election that could be held during the general election. We all understand that it is in your best interest to waste the tax payers money simply because you are counting on a low voter turnout out, that way you can get the result you want. But, again, it is not in the best interest of the financial stability of the city. Yes, I understand that it comes out of a different fund, a fund for one time stuff, BUT, that money would be better utilized for something that actually benefits the citizens. Again, voting for something that does not benefit the citizens or the community.

I am beginning to think, as many citizens are, that this 7-0 is not good for our community. there is no balance and there is very little common sense. It is as though you 7 have your agenda and it is not an agenda that is for the god of the community.

You have 2 years to keep up the bad decisions, because on this path, you will not keep the majority. In 2 years our park will be destroyed, a million dollars will have been wasted, and God knows what else you will put into place that benefits you, but not the citizens and not the city.

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