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City Manager  
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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dear Sir:

I realize you have enough aggravation on your plate with council meetings but I wish to add MY irritations to your plate.

We are Troy residents, have been since 1966, raised three children and love the city! As you can surmise from the year, we are Seniors now and I wish to address something brought to my attention recently.

The Creative Endeavors little shop is scheduled to close the end of the year! WHY? Because it can be rented out to someone else! Participants in the items for sale were charged 10% on all sales, then it was decided that was too low, percentage went up to 30%! OK, we can live with it grudgingly. Now you're closing it?! All the help are volunteers and do a fine job, people coming into the Community Center for meetings, exercise, swimming etc. enjoy shopping there for various gift giving items. WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH YOU????

THE SENIORS ARE CHARGED FOR THE USE OF THE LUNCH ROOM FOR BINGO, WHAT'S NEXT ??? ELIMINATING THE COMMUNITY CENTER ALTOGETHER AND PUT IN A DRUG STORE??? METERS ON THE BATHROOM STALLS AND HAND DRYERS???

Also, as I see it, the plan seems to be: selling off as much of Troy as you can ... the developers are rubbing their hands in glee! The Troy Grounds are beautiful and impress all the visitors from out of the area, and while I can agree to cutting down the amount of area - I believe 120 acres was mentioned - hopefully saner heads will prevail to save some of it rather than sell it off to the eager development groups!!!

Sincerely and aggrevatedly,



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