



rRemarks Data for June 9, 2026 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section & Item: Comments of a General Nature

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Comment: Comment on the pot calling the kettle black

Comm T knows I am not a fan.

And it's always informative to see those on the right battling each other. As we witnessed in the comments made against a Pride Month proclamation by far right DG residents.

Comm T's so-called explanation for calling those comments theatre and BS strikes me as very much a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

The anti Pride month comments reflect beliefs by Christian conservatives. For T to call them BS is indeed an insult to them, since I suspect they hold those beliefs sincerely, wrong as non-conservatives find much of their beliefs that have found their way into public policy (obv eg., abortion). Anti DEI factions perhaps harbor white supremacists, some of whom may as did slave-holding Christian apologists of years past invoke the Bible to justify their position.

From my experience, conservative Christians are fine with science so long as scientific results and theories don't contradict their religious beliefs (obv eg, evolution v creationism),

As T well knows, political issues don't necessarily go away. Why are these people speaking out now about Pride Month? One of them stated the answer: their dear leader in the White House is NOT recognizing Pride month.

I find it particularly 'rich' on T's part that he call their comments theater and BS in light of his own ongoing ignorance of ecological sustainability, an ignorance he first displayed for my awareness when he was CC and pronounced that DG was meeting its (then-undefined) goal of environmental sustainability.

His statements then and since remain for me a prime example of his engaging in theater and BS.

The tragedy we Americans face at every level of government these days is that most of what comes out of the mouths of pols is theatre and BS.

Close to home example: the CALEA award to the police dept. Should we be impressed? Perhaps. But it would be more impressive if the average citizen had access to

information about the standards the award upholds. My effort to find this information on the org's website comes up empty.

Timely example: Memorial Day. Americans have been propagandized to honor US mischief making via war around the world by regularly honoring those who die in those actions. Actions purportedly undertaken to promote democracy, on the presumption we are the world's exceptional exemplary nation.

Never stated is the underlying reality that these US actions are done to promote the interests of US capitalists, that is, to maintain and promote the US as the world's hegemon, the world's dominant nation. The euphemism: "to protect our freedom".

Translation: to protect the freedom of the 1% to exploit everyone else.

Whatever credibility such notions used to have is now demolished in the eyes of the rest of the world.

The conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East are a direct manifestation of US desire to remain hegemon and to defeat the resistance by the world's poor nations to the rich nations ongoing desire to exploit and expropriate their people and resources.

That global desire is a direct outgrowth of the self-deception that the US is a nation of immigrants, people who came to an "empty (of people) land" and made something special of it, showing our greatness in the process.

Are Americans prepared to come to grips with the truth of our past, present, and future? When we begin hearing pols talk about how we as a nation need to confront the challenges of dealing with an American way of living that is not ecologically sustainable and the related reality of US imperial decline, we will finally be able to say we are getting past political theater and BS.