

The Village Drummer

Jefferson Park Neighbors Association

City Council District 10 Region 6



Expelling the BS in the Public Education

By Luis South

It's a mistake to overlook the fact that America has, for a series of decades, been poorly managed. There are few publicly funded institutions that have been run perfectly, to serve and protect the rights and welfare of its citizens. The primary problem is how administration is viewed. Private businesses have owners and managers who must run things with an eye on profit. Public Administrators are, ideally, managers of tax funded systems intended to keep

America running smoothly by providing fair practices so all citizens are included. Ideally, public administrators should be highly ethical efficiency experts. What actually makes this ideal problematic is the fact that America's history began with genocide and then followed up to include slavery. So we have a tendency to accept denial as a way of life. For all intents and purposes, the super status given the killer/enslaver has transformed into the unaccountable "boss." p2

Earthquake Preparedness (1st in a series)

By David Miller

Over the past five years we have been diligent about keeping focus on our community plan concerning extremely negative circumstances that can shake up living standards after a strong tremor. Review of ideas:

- 1) Cultivate edible plants
- 2) Decide on a reasonable meeting place
- 3) Create a phone tree list with family

Ed Turner of UNNC will begin to make up a list of local parks, schools, businesses and other agencies to identify places that will serve as emergency hubs in Jefferson Park. Please refer to our own wonderful ET for exchange of info.

Jefferson Park Neighbors

Discuss

- *Oct. '09 Fest
- *Crime Report
- *Land Dev.

Special Forum Guests

David Miller
&

October Fest Planning

10a.m.-noon
June 27, 2009

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June 2009

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The BS factor, in this context, refers to “bogus standards.” Why many government systems have a history of failure that remains prominent over decades has a lot to do with the influences of the management model from private sector transferring into the realm of public administration. Specifically, the unaccountable boss is the failure model that has decimated the world economy.

So we now know that systems where there is a head who sets policy without proper internal checks and balances, is a publicly funded system that will fail to deliver quality services to the community.

So how does a tax funded agency, such as a public school site clearly indicate it has moved from the boss mentality that has guided most failures in education, to en-

sure there is now a more clearly designed management system that rewards leaders for moving to a progressive all-inclusive management? As well, some penalties have to be applied for the school settings that refuse to move towards a genuine all-inclusive management model.

Again, the elected law makers need to help communities resolve this problem. More to come.

4th Saturday Communal Art

By Luis South

Barbara Fleming has now ascended the throne in Jefferson Park’s communal art experience. She is the most sharing of all who have joined this ongoing art consortium. We meet on the fourth Saturday of each month to do various kinds of art. Doll making, Nature Art collages, and painting tend to be the media we work with each time. Some of us work independently and others are always avail-

able to teach others a unique art form. All ages are invited. It’s totally free for all participants. Our basic belief is: good art makes our community a special place. So we share abundantly by bringing art supplies, fruit and water each time. Our next meeting is Saturday May 30, 2009. Please contact us for more information at (323) 988-3390 or to say you want to share.

Universal Health for the People, By the People

By Luis South

President Obama made a clear commitment to America concerning how we must make sweeping changes to improve the medical industry’s service to Americans. That general thought has moved from a sidebar discussion to a full all-inclusive public exchange. Getting the correct information is key to developing a clear perspective

so that you can participate effectively, becoming all you can be in the war against ignorance. Though Obama was careful not to endorse changing to a single payer universal health insurance that would omit profiteering mega corporations, he clearly, in the beginning of his campaign to become president, stated *all* ideas would be

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placed on the table to be considered. He is certainly surrounded by the bad guys who destroyed the world economy and consistently duped the American public into accepting a flawed health insurance policy for decades. Common sense told us that It wouldn’t be fair to expect any one person to stand on the front line so the rest of us could get decent health

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Universal Health for the People, By the People

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insurance coverage.

If the politicians can't bring up the subject in a meaningful manner out of fear that they will be under attack from the insurance companies, then it is time for us everyday folks to force the agenda. If we take a good look at how important **single payer Universal Health Insurance Coverage** is, all responsible politicians will then have the impetus to **democratically change** from present failures to improve our national system.

The lie that has been allowed to exist for so long is the idea that America would go into economic hemorrhaging if a single payer health insurance system was created. Nothing is further from the truth. What government has failed to do is **control medical costs**. The best way to do that is to place all of the spending for health care in one pot controlled by a govern-

The Safest Community

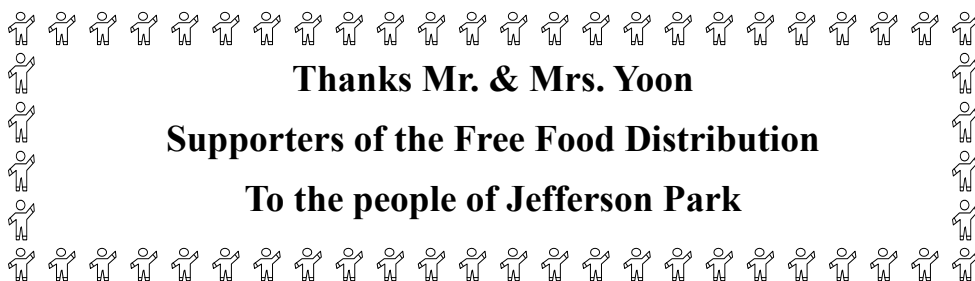
By Ed Turner, (the original ET)

As the saying goes, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste." It certainly requires absence of thinking that leads a few to resort to violence—gun violence being the most extreme scenario.

As the newly elected representative on the for Area 6 in Council District 10 I find it essential and

ment agency. That would force all health care providers to work fairly to correct out of control health care costs. The rest of the world where universal health coverage is working didn't move to create such government run systems out of stupidity. America's **single payer universal health insurance system will be the best because we have the resources to make that a reality over a short period of time.**

The lie can no longer stand. Let us all be clear, there are many reasons why it would be advantageous for America to move to instituting a single payer system for all; chief among those reasons are the economic advantages. For more info <http://www.pnhp.org> .



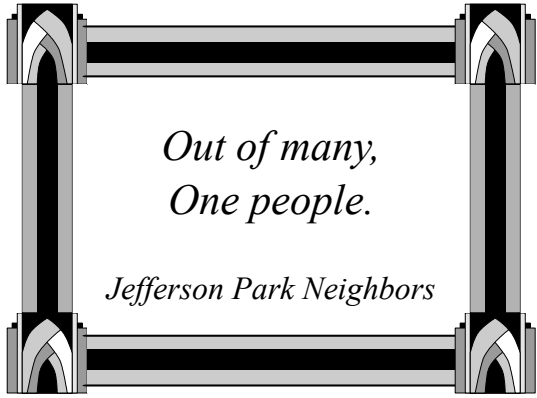
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necessary to remain cognizant of **all** that exists in our small village. Frankly, there is so much going on I had to do like the other members on the UNNC board: hit the ground running. It has not been easy, but with God...all is possible. I'm forming a list of priorities. Suffice it to say that crime and

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June 27th South Seas House
10:00 a.m.-Noon

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violence are at the very top of my list. Simply stated, we have to be on the same page. So what I'm doing is resuming the Jefferson Park Neighbors once monthly Wednesday evening meetings. You can call me at (323) 394-0473.



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Land Development in Jefferson Park

Written by Luis South

Golden opportunities come and golden opportunities go, but we all have to live on together. So we might as well make the best of each golden opportunity in order to share the good life.

It' has become abundantly clear that we really have to work hard to bring as many neighbors onto the internet as we can because many presently are not receiving information that they will regret missing. This is especially true concerning two new land development projects in Regions 5 and 6

in Council district 10. The communication line over the internet allows people to stay connected to ideas over a long period of time. This helps those who are connected to better control how changes happen.

The two particular projects are located in Region 6 (Western Ave. at 30th Street) and Jefferson Blvd. (located at 4th Avenue). There are two separate developers who have formulated their planning without contact, no indication that there's any thoughts about how they combine to envision a better future

community experience. This is not the best way to develop a progressive community.

We're presently holding a community discussion via the internet in order to open up a focus on developing co-op housing on the site located at Western Avenue at 30th Street.

If you're not a participant in our internet communication line, please contact us at (323) 370-9140. Join the communication.