I can't believe its come to this.

I didn't run for a neighborhood council position for the fame, or for any political aspirations. I don't want Joe Buscaino's job, I'm not trying to climb any ladders.

I simply ran to be a voice for the community.

If the community was for something that I was against I would state my position and listen to theirs.

If we disagreed I would vote as they wished.

I have no hidden agenda. I have no personal cause.

What I have come to realize is that this is not the case with everyone else on my team, and I use that term loosely. We used to be a team but not anymore.

What seems to have happened is that power has consumed certain people. Being the President or being a committee chair is an honor and a privilege not a right.

The problems that we are experiencing now go way deeper than a community project or an NPG.

(COMMENTS ABOVE ARE OF A PERSONAL NATURE AND OPINION BASED)

The problems that we are experiencing now are new and in my opinion due to the addition of Aiden to our board.

(VIOLATES CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS - SPECIFICALLY BULLYING)

I voted for Aiden. I actually liked Aiden, a lot when I first met him. Then I got to watch him and see his game.

(BULLYING)

He reached out to me to promote his barber shop asking me "hey Mike you know a lot of people" would you mind spreading the word, and I did, multiple times.

(MR. COLLINS WAS ASKED TO ASSIST WITH HELPING FIND NEEDY STAKEHOLDERS WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM FREE SERVICES, NEVER WAS HE ASKED TO PERSONALLY PROMOTE ANY FOR PROFIT WORKS - PLEASE SEE BELOW TRANSCRIPT FROM MESSAGES BETWEEN GARCIA-SHEFFIELD AND COLLINS)

PROVABLE FALSE STATEMENT.



JAN 18TH, 11:13PM

Hey mike.... your super connected.. will you please make sure to let people who may need it know, that i offer free services to those who may have a job interview or victim of domestic/ any violence that could be empowered by a hair service. (sounds shallow but it really can lift people up_ I don't put it out there public so much, because i don't wanna brag or anything but i enjoy helping in that way, and if you know of where it might help, i would appreciate it





Do me a favor. Write up a quick "ad" I will cut and paste it



BTW I love that you do this

Thank you... I will write it up right now... and I appreciate it... writing now

He then reached out to me and asked for my help with a construction and city building dept. problem he was having at his home. I made phone calls and helped him again.

(IN ANOTHER FABRICATION , COLLINS - WHO IN FACT APPROACHED GARCIA-SHEFFIELD ON THE MATTER SEEKS TO DISCREDIT AND SLANDER GARCIA-SHEFFIELD PLEASE SEE BELOW TRANSCRIPT)



Whats the story with your wall?

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Basically since December DBS has ordered us to replace them both. The complaint was made before we we even bought the house. These house flippers from Huntington Beach did some shitty stuff and didn't disclose so we have to replace it all, bill is up to about 50k. It ruined Christmas and really the opening of my shop, I've been trying to keep a stiff lip and be strong and haven't really told anyone, but it's a really big struggle for us, we just don't have a lot of money to fix it.

It really sucks ...

We could just walk away from all of it but I care about this neighborhood, our home, our neighbors ... all of it man. I'll probably have to cash out my retirement

You need to talk you Joe Buscaino. He can help

I've seen him assist with building dept stuff



Can't you sue flippers for non disclosure

His office is aware of it and we're doing all we can, DBS are being pretty flexible so far.

We can't afford an attorney

So we're gonna go to small claims

Get 10k out of them and 10k out of broker



Small claims is too small

We spoke to a litigator and he said after its all over we wouldn't have any money left for repairs if we win

We got some money from title insurance and may have more coming, if that happens we might get through this

Have you tried sending a letter to the flippers threatening to sue if they don't do the right thing. I've had success doing that in the past. I filled out all documents as if to file and sent them registered mail with a letter saying this will be filled if...





Yeah we did demand letters , those as sholes offered us $\underline{\$2,000}$

I also filed a complaint with the real estate board, the seller was also the agent

I'm sure they are doing this to other people

Ok thats shows they're admitting fault



That's in your favor



Right . Plus the neighbor and owner before them are willing to testify they'd built everything wrong



I have a good friend that does retaining walls

What's his name



I will introduce you to him. Let me know when is good and we'll come by

Ok. I'll keep you updated. If we get though all of this I still wanna get you to help me get these damn dishes off my roof lol



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I sat next to him at council meetings and we got along fine. He then moved to the other side of our table.

Then one meeting my normal spot to sit was moved by Mona. She said I was talking about her and making fun of her behind her back. I never did. She told me to sit on the other side, I said no I like where I sit, her response was "you don't want to sit next to Aiden?" Really? Why did she make it an Aiden thing?

HEARSAY.

Maybe that's why he unfriended me on Facebook, or maybe because he had already used me for what he needed as far as his barber shop and construction issues. I don't know?

PROVEN FALSE HE DID NOT "HELP" WITH BUSINESS OR CONSTRUCTION ISSUES.

Then I witnessed him disrespect Clean San Pedro and Steve Kleinjen. He called him out saying that they were delinquent in filing with the office of the attorney general of the State of California. He wanted to table the motion. When it was time to vote on tabling it he abstained, Why? He clearly spoke against it and suggested we table it then refused to vote against it. This is called a trouble maker, but one who doesn't want to go on record voting against.

OPINON BASED STATEMENTS, THE FACT HERE IS THAT WHEN A BOARD MEMBER ASKS QUESTIONS OF DANIELLE SANDOVAL - SHE ON RECORD INSINUATED I /THE BOARD WOULD BE GUILTY OF SLANDER AND LIBEL. WHEN IN FACT ONE OF THE REASONS WE ARE IN EXHAUSTIVE EFFORTS IS BECAUSE OF FUNDING ISSUES. WHEN A BOARD MEMBER HAS QUESTIONS, MINE BEING WHY WAS CLEAN SAN PEDRO LISTED AS "DELINQUENT" BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA IN A PREVIOUS MEETING. THIS IS A PROVEN EXAMPLE OF ATTEMPTS BY BOARD MEMBERS LIKE, COLLINS AND SANDOVAL BULLYING OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WHEN THEY QUESTION FUNDING ISSUES. I AM BEING PUNISHED FOR DOING MY DUE DILIGENCE. THE VERY REQUESTOR OF THE NPG WAS NOT PRESENT TO ASNWER QUESTIONS.

I've watched him ask our congresswoman's representative to reference the issue with the airlines hiring foreign employees and tell her that he is on the Government Affairs Division for Flight Attendants. This has nothing to do with neighborhood council and is purely a personal agenda.

I AM A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS. WE HAVE STAKEHOLDERS WHO ARE MEMBERS AND WANT TO ASK THESE QUESTIONS AND HAVE ASKED ME TO QUESTION THEM. I RAN AND WAS VOTED FOR BY COLLINS, AND THE ENTIRE TIME TOLD THEM I WAS A UNION MEMBER FIGHTING FOR UNION RIGHTS AND THIS IS ONE WAY I GET INFORMATION FOR THE BOARD AND STAKE HOLDERS, THIS VIOLATES NO LAW AND IS IN THE PURVIEW OF MY POSITION. THIS IS AGAIN ME BEING PUNISHED FOR SPEAKING AND ASKING QUESTIONS, AND ATTEMPTING TO DISCREDIT AND SLANDER MY CHARACTER.

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I've watched him make fun of a stakeholder at an agenda setting meeting calling her out asking if she could even spell a word she had just used. When asked if that is why he joined the council was to make fun of stakeholders he just sat there, no apology.

A MISUNDERSTANDING THAT I APOLOGIZED FOR AT A LATER DATE, I KEPT QUIET BECAUSE DONALD GALAZ THREATENED ME PHYSICALLY AT THAT AGENDA SETTING MEETING AND THERE WERE WITNESSES INCLUDING AN LAPD OFFICER.

He has caused more division in a few months than anyone can imagine.

And for the record I will repeat that I liked Aiden very much when I first met him. Supported him and his business. I voted for the LGBT committee.

MR. COLLINS IN FACT TOLD ME HE WOULD VOTE NO, BASED ON HIS NEW BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN BELIEFS, BUT IN THE SAME FASHION AS HIS "SAVE FACE" STATEMENTS, HE VOTED YES.

As for our leadership, there is none. Mona hasn't lead one meeting. John has lead them all. I want you to know that I loved Mona my children love Mona. I am sad.

Mona has done several things that have made me uncomfortable.

She called me and asked me to vote for Aiden and not Maria or Cesar when there was an open seat on our board. And for the record the reason I voted for Aiden was because he showed up to our meeting (board retreat) and spoke to us and the others didn't, and I liked him at the time. She spoke bad about Don and Danielle to me. A leader doesn't do that. She referred to Maria and Cesar and RSP residents as "those people". This made me very uncomfortable.

Mona hasn't followed our bylaws as far as running our meetings, it has been a free for all. One example is the manner in which items are discussed, our bylaws lay out a specific routine to follow, it never is followed.

Mona aired her dirty laundry at our meeting.

We got upset and wanted to remove her as President.

Why is it such an issue with DONE (Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)?

Why can't it be on the agenda?

Why can't it even make the minutes?

Why is it such a secret?

Something is wrong here. Something is very wrong.

Mona why do you want to be President when the board doesn't want you to be?

I have heard from multiple people in town that you have said, We can't vote you off (and you're an elected official). And bring it On?

Well ok I'll bring it on, Will you step down as President if a majority of the board doesn't want you as President?