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Dear Neighbors,

Thank you, thank you and thank you. All of us together have convinced the City Council to forget the idea of canceling the elections this November.

The phone calls, letters, postcards, media attention, and the 150 plus crowd at the July 1st meeting were all vital in getting Mayor Matt Weyuker to finally see the wisdom in letting democracy continue in Desert Hot Springs.

This extremely important battle has been won - However, it now appears that the ugly head corruption may be surfacing.

It has been discovered and subsequently reported that now City Manager Jerry Hansen arranged for a several thousand dollar security contract, while City Engineer, to be awarded to his son's company (Tyco Fire & Security) in an apparent violation of the City's Code of Ethics (see attached article). It has been reported that Mr. Hansen also attempted, under previous City Manager, Joe Guzzetta, to grant his daughter a city contract which was ultimately turned down.

It also turns out that the new Desert Hot Springs Development Director, Terry Hagen, hired by City Manager Jerry Hansen has a troubling past of his own. A past which could very well impair his ability to provide the level of honest and integrity our residents, our local businesses, and potential developers must expect of City Hall (see attached article - especially the last paragraph).

We need to have honesty, trustworthiness, integrity, and ethical behavior in our local officials. As such, we call upon our City Council to IMMEDIATELY place our City Manager Jerry Hansen on "administrative leave" so that a thorough objective investigation of these serious allegations can be conducted: preferably with outside legal assistance. We also recommend that former Finance Director / Assistant City Manager Tracey Fuller be appointed interim City Manager (laid-off July 7, 2003 for budget concerns).

Please call our Mayor and City Council members to let them know how serious this matter is and support placing Jerry Hansen on immediate Administrative level.

Contact numbers for our Mayor & City Council are:

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760-329-6628 - Mayor Matt Weyuker [e-mail mweyuker@aol.com](mailto:mweyuker@aol.com)

760-409-7125 - Councilman Gary Bosworth [e-mail ghbosworth@aol.com](mailto:ghbosworth@aol.com)

760-329-5204 - Councilman Will Pieper [e-mail winwithwill@aol.com](mailto:winwithwill@aol.com)

760-329-4949 - Councilman Greg Ruppert

760-329-3100 - Councilwoman Mary Stephens

760-778-6409 - Desert Sun Reporter Jose Corona [e-mail Jose.Corona@TheDesertSun.com](mailto:Jose.Corona@TheDesertSun.com)

In addition, letters to the Desert Sun Editor, as before, are very important.

P.O. Box 2734, Palm Springs, CA 92263 [e-mail letters@thedesertsun.com](mailto:letters@thedesertsun.com)

Remember, the City Council listened regarding the election. It is time for them to listen to us again!

We Will Not Stand For Corruption!

Regards your Neighbor, Alex Bias

Sincerely your Neighbors, Jim Kane,

Dan Branstrom,

Murray Rodkin

