

# standing for principles . . . struggling with excuses (58)

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Although I was unable to attend, I have been following the Gadfly's analysis and postings, as well as being privy to other communications. Besides Councilman Reynolds' demeaning move to the suburbs pitch and Councilman Callahan's lack of understanding of what this neighborhood block is actually comprised of, I was equally aghast at Councilman Martell's reflection about Council not being concerned about domino effects and what ifs, I would suggest that on every vote any City Council takes they should always be concerned about the potential impact, both short and longer term. It would be irresponsible to do anything other than that. After reading the various statements of positions, it seems that the three no votes were standing for principles and that the four yes votes were struggling with excuses for making their political votes.

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