

'SOLV's PETITIONS FOR REDEVELOPING ST. PETE BEACH AREN'T WORTH THE PAPER THEY'RE PRINTED ON – HERE'S WHY

HIDDEN IN THE FINE PRINT OF EACH OF THE FOUR 'SAVE OUR LITTLE VILLAGE' (SOLV) PAC'S PETITIONS IS THE FOLLOWING PROVISION:

“The City Commission is specifically authorized to amend, rescind or replace this Ordinance...”

(Source: St. Pete Beach Clerk's Office (City Hall). Look up “Section 5” under the “ORDINANCE” page immediately after the 1st page of the four 'SOLV' petitions.)

IN OTHER WORDS, IF THE 'SOLV' PAC'S PETITIONS BECOME LAW, CRG BELIEVES THIS HIDDEN PROVISION WOULD PROVIDE COMPLETE FREEDOM FOR BIG DEVELOPER-FRIENDLY INTERESTS TO CHANGE THE PETITIONS HOWEVER THEY WANT – *WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL*.

IF THE BIG DEVELOPERS DIDN'T ALREADY GET QUITE EVERYTHING THEY WANTED IN THE ORIGINAL 'SOLV' PETITIONS, CITY HALL COULD GIVE THEM STILL MORE HEIGHT AND DENSITY PERMISSIONS – *ALL WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL*.

CRG ALSO BELIEVES THIS HIDDEN PROVISION IN THE 'SOLV' PAC'S FOUR PETITIONS MAY HAVE THE EFFECT OF *REPEALING THE VOTERS' HARD-WON VICTORY LAST NOVEMBER* WHICH SECURED THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE ON FUTURE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS AND PROPOSED INCREASES IN BUILDING HEIGHT.

IF THE BIG DEVELOPERS EVER MANAGE TO GET MORE OF THEIR FRIENDS ON THE CITY COMMISSION – WITH THE HIDDEN PROVISIONS OF 'SOLV'S PETITIONS IN PLACE – THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT – AND THE FIRST YOU MAY HEAR ABOUT IT WILL BE THE ROAR OF BULLDOZERS.

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN THE 'SOLV' PETITIONS!

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SIGNED – AND WISH TO WITHDRAW YOUR SIGNATURE – PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM AND RETURN TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT TO USE SIGNATURE

My name is (print) _____.

I signed one or more petitions that Save Our Little Village (“SOLV”) asked me to sign. I hereby withdraw consent to use my signature on those petitions, and I do not wish that my signature be used in any manner by “SOLV” in the submission of the petitions to the City of St. Pete Beach.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 2007.

Address

Signature

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