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thanks susan - very good

for what good it will do...

this process has been enlightening for moi

mikee

To the commission:

I attended your first public meeting on this matter. I heard compelling arguments on the side of rejection, particularly as it relates to what exactly binds these members: NOT their relationships to each other but to their organization, which is also their EMPLOYER. I would urge you to look at this realistically:

- •YOU ARE CONSIDERING AN APPEAL FOR EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL, CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT STANDARDS FOR PRESERVATION OF FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS.
- •this appeal comes from a MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION which is attempting to purchase HOUSING FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.
- THESE EMPLOYEES ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO THEIR EMPLOYER ONLY.
- •they have NO LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY RESIDE.

that they are employed in this community is irrelevant.

- THE PURCHASER IS A MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION . ITS LOCAL OFFICE IS IN ILLINOIS.
- •IF ANY ISSUES ARISE THE CITY WILL BE DEALING WITH THIS OUT OF STATE COMPANY, NOT THE COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES
- •THIS MULTINATIONAL HAS A DOCUMENTED RECORD OF INSTITUTIONAL

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

ALL OVER THE WORLD,

FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.

- THESE INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, VIOLATIONS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF COUNTLESS EMPLOYEES, MEN IN TRAINING IN BECOME WHAT ARE TERMED "PRIESTS." THE ABUSES OF THESE MEN ARE ONE OF THE CORPORATION'S closely guarded SECRETS. They occur in the "SEMINARIES."
- •THESE ABUSES INCLUDE SEXUAL AND ECONOMIC ABUSE OF PRIESTS IN TRAINING (often minors) and other priests who are Completely deprndent on their superiors.
- This is only one example of the INSTITUTIONAL ABUSES for which this corporation is responsible.
- making it acceptable for such a corporation to continue to wield its vast economic and social power by approving this exception is actually supporting these corporate/institutional crimes.

SO, does the CORPORATE INVESTMENT IN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN WHICH TO HOUSE ITS EMPLOYEES IN ANN ARBOR MEET THE CRITERIA FOR MAINTAINING A FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD?

• and further DOES THE INVESTMENT BY A CORPORATION THAT OPENLY VIOLATES THE RIGHTS OF ITS EMPLOYEES(men, women, AND children) really fit ann arbor's carefully and thoughtfully crafted criteria?

 and further, is this any different from SELLING A HOUSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONGLOMERATES THAT OPENLY ABUSE THE BASIC RIGHTS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITIES IN, say, KOREA OR SOUTH AFRICA?

Or is this all really a smart economic move by a corporation that knows well how to manipulate liberal communities?

If ANN ARBOR does not set a precedent for HOLDING ACCOUNTABLE CORPORATE ABUSES OF THIS KIND, thenANN ARBOR WILL BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR PROVIDING YET ANOTHER PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT

IN WHICH THESE ABUSES CAN BE PERPETRATED.

PERIOD.

There are many members of this community who have been abused by members of institutions like the one making this appeal: our public high schools, for example, as recently as four years ago. Huron high. Swimming coach. Check it out.Pioneer H, 1950's, also swimming. Made the boys swim naked and had a special Camping place he took them.

And in the Detroit community many seminaries whose leaders routinely chose boys to be "theirs" for all of the abuses these men wanted To perpetrate.

I have been on treatment teams, had friends, colleagues who experienced these things. How about we stand for creating PROTECTION FROM ABUSES

INSTEAD OF

PROTECTION

FOR

ABUSERS(I do NOT refer to the employees who would be living in the Wayne street house).

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