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Heber,

Cc: Patrick Graham

There are two very important questions that the GOP would like to ask the Daily News to answer:

1. After reading your 26 May editorial, it appears as though the Terry Morgan memo suggests a scheme, fashioned by the Gang of Five, which controls City Council, to build the mixed-income developments, but then to challenge, or at least obstruct the building of the scattered sites. For this reason, you questioned whether the GLO should trust the Gang of Five.

However, the other question that you did not ask is whether the GLO is part of this scheme? You could even ask whether HUD is part of this scheme.

What do your sources tell you? Have you questioned the GLO about this? Have you questioned HUD?

2. In your 29 May editorial, you said that **“The Daily News believes you have a right to know what the city is up to.”** We agree. The only way that the people will know “what the city is up to” is for the GCDN to post the Terry Morgan memo, in its entirety, on its web site. So far, the Daily News has only given us short paraphrased excerpts from the memo, so you seem to be doing the same thing as the City Attorney; restricting critical information from public view.

Based on the short paraphrased excerpts, it appears that the memo raises serious questions about whether building scattered

sites on the Island will violate the Fair Housing Act. Don't the voters need to know that?

Comments in the Special Council Meeting also revealed that the memo contains a particular method that the City could use to appeal any suspension of its funding. Don't the voters need to know that?

Best regards,

David Stanowski