

Harish Krishnarao, is the Executive Director of the Galveston Housing Authority; an agency that has played a big part in contributing to the blight and overwhelming socio-economic problems in this city. The GHA redevelopment plan will continue the practice of concentrating a large percentage of the County's low-income minorities in the City of Galveston, which is a major reason why the former family housing projects had so many problems.

The GHA is trying to convince the citizens of Galveston that their new housing projects will be a positive part of the City's recovery, and yet their ED chooses to have his family live in a city that is almost 50 miles away from them, in a protected suburban enclave, with a median household income more than double that of Galveston, and a population that is 83% White!

Pearland looks a lot like the communities in Galveston County where the GOP countywide public housing plan would relocate low-income minorities. However, when we argue that we should give GHA's clients the chance to live in cities that offer them the same opportunities as those available in Pearland, the Poverty Industry can find no valid reason to object, so they resort to calling us a fringe group, sophomoric, stupid, kooks, extremists, and racists.

What is wrong with this picture?

The GOP has repeatedly warned City staff, Councilmembers, and GHA and PC Commissioners that the GHA plan could make them personally liable under a civil rights lawsuit, and yet Mr. Krishnarao is probably the only one among them who holds no assets in his own name to make himself judgment proof.

It appears as though no matter what happens, Mr. Krishnarao has insulated himself and his family from the conditions that he is helping to recreate, in the City of Galveston, and from any personal liability.

The chess master has outplayed everyone!