

EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS:

The article "Panel: City is stifling its voice" by James Nash on Tuesday, September 23, 2003 is yet another attempt by the interim board of the Valley Glen Community Council leadership to discredit DONE in an effort to excuse their own ineffective and disastrous management.

When certified in August, 2002, this interim council was obligated to do meaningful outreach to all stakeholders in the community and to hold elections. They have done neither. Instead, they have spent their time fighting DONE, therefore getting *nothing* done.

Rather than just cite the debate over the Election Administrator or the age of the Youth Representative, (in a feeble attempt to make DONE look silly), why don't they also cite the DONE comments insisting that they conform to their very own bylaws in their proposed Election Procedures? There are problems in the overly complicated and restrictive Election Procedures making a fair election tenuous, especially for all stakeholders and candidates.

I believe it is now time for DONE to establish a protocol which allows for an interim board to be challenged if elections are not held within a year. They have no more right to sit there than I do. By these continued delays, stakeholders have been rendered powerless and that simply is not fair or democratic.

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