

Listen to Jarvis group

I've been following the Town of Apple Valley/Apple Valley Ranchos saga closely. I was most concerned to learn that the Howard Jarvis organization offered strong words of caution to the Apple Valley residents in their Op-Ed on Sept. 13. They cited examples in other California cities where eminent domain resulted in a much higher cost than residents were lead to believe.

I was even more surprised when the Councilwoman told them to butt-out. Why would the Councilwoman say such a thing to the most well respected consumer advocacy group, which is most famous for fighting back overreaching governments?

I think I would heed the Howard Jarvis group's advice rather than the rhetoric from five politicians and their attorney. I would say "No" to a larger town government, higher rates or taxes.

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