

The SE 13th St Median is being destroyed and ...

CINDI PLAYS DUMB

From: Cal Deal
Sent: **Friday, August 13, 2004 10:37 AM**
To: Cindi Hutchinson
Subject: Construction

Aug. 13 — Minutes after workers begin digging up the green median.

Hi Cindi,

Can you tell me what's going on in what I presume to be a city-owned median on SE 13th Street between SE 3 Ave and SE 2 Ave? They are digging it up.

Thanks.

Cal

From: Cindi Hutchinson
Date: **Tue, 17 Aug 2004 10:28**
To: Cal Deal

4 days later, a non-answer

Cal...I've copied Valerie Bohlander in our Construction Services Dept. for assistance as to what's going on. Valerie will follow up with both of us.
Cindi

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It's parking spaces, and they're in front of Fertig's place. One of the nice things about this neighborhood are those city-maintained medians, which provide a nice "entryway" as well as a linear park where I walk Jackie. Now it seems that the is being gouged full of parking spaces for the sole benefit a law firm and/or church. Does that sound "right" to you?

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To: Cal Deal
Cc: Valerie Bohlander

"Hopefully the city is aware of this work" she says after plotting the work with city staff for more than a year!!

If it's parking spaces that are being put in it's the church who's doing the work. I'm still going to wait to hear from Valerie. Hopefully, the City is aware of this work being done. Cindi

It takes her 4 days to respond, and then she acts as if she knows nothing!



From: Cal Deal
Sent: **Wed, Sept. 01, 2004**
To: Cindi Hutchinson

Cindi,

So I keep hearing reports that you were in the thick of the discussions about this median, so I'd like you to tell me what happened, who approved it and how this can possibly be justified, please.

Cal

The church was "interested??" City staff drew the plans, meetings were held, inspections were made, etc. etc.

From: Cindi Hutchinson
To: Cal Deal

Cal...yes, I was aware that the church was interedsted in building some parking spaces but they, the hurch, was never exempt from going through the process. My questions to staff has been why didn't this follow through with Property and Rights of Way Committee, etc just like all other right-of-way projects follow. As of now, no one seems to be giving me the correct answers. I did get something from Peter about a decision Greg Kisela made, but Greg wasn't involved. Not sure who made the decision but by way of this e-mail maybe both of us can get an answer.

Cindi has kept the parking lot plan secret from property owners for 13 months, but tries to blame renegade staff for keeping the plan secret.