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## Publisher's Perspective

**MAYOR & COUNCIL**  
Pope • Woods • McGill

If you were one of the 28,638 Irvine residents who voted "NO" on Measure B last June 5th, then on Nov. 6th you should want to make your "NO on B" vote count. How? By voting for Ed Pope for Mayor and for Jaci Woods and Frank McGill for City Council.

As you'll recall, Measure B was the shameful scheme put together by Mayor Donald Wagner and developer FivePoint to actually *replace* the long-planned and approved Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park with massive FivePoint development, bringing an added 10,000 cars and trucks to Irvine streets every day.

The historic NO on B campaign (63% voted NO!) was led by many Irvine citizens, but most notably Ed Pope, Jaci Woods and Frank McGill. These three had the courage to publicly stand up to Wagner and FivePoint and their million-dollar campaign of lies.

Now, by electing Pope for Mayor, and Woods and McGill for Council, we can ensure that the Veterans Cemetery actually gets built, right now, at its original, planned site in the Great Park — which is what Irvine voters want!

By casting your three votes to elect Pope, Woods and McGill, you will be doing something else. You will be rescuing our City from the corrupt relationship Wagner and his Council colleagues have with the City's biggest developers, especially FivePoint. According to City records, since 2016 FivePoint and other developers have spent more than \$3 million — first to elect Wagner in 2016, then to support his Measure B scheme, and now to try to get him re-elected, along with two other FivePoint-backed puppets, Anthony Kuo and Carrie O'Malley.

**Irvine voters must put a stop to this corruption! As Pope, Woods and McGill so often say: "It's time to restore City Hall to its rightful owners — the residents of Irvine." Vote!**

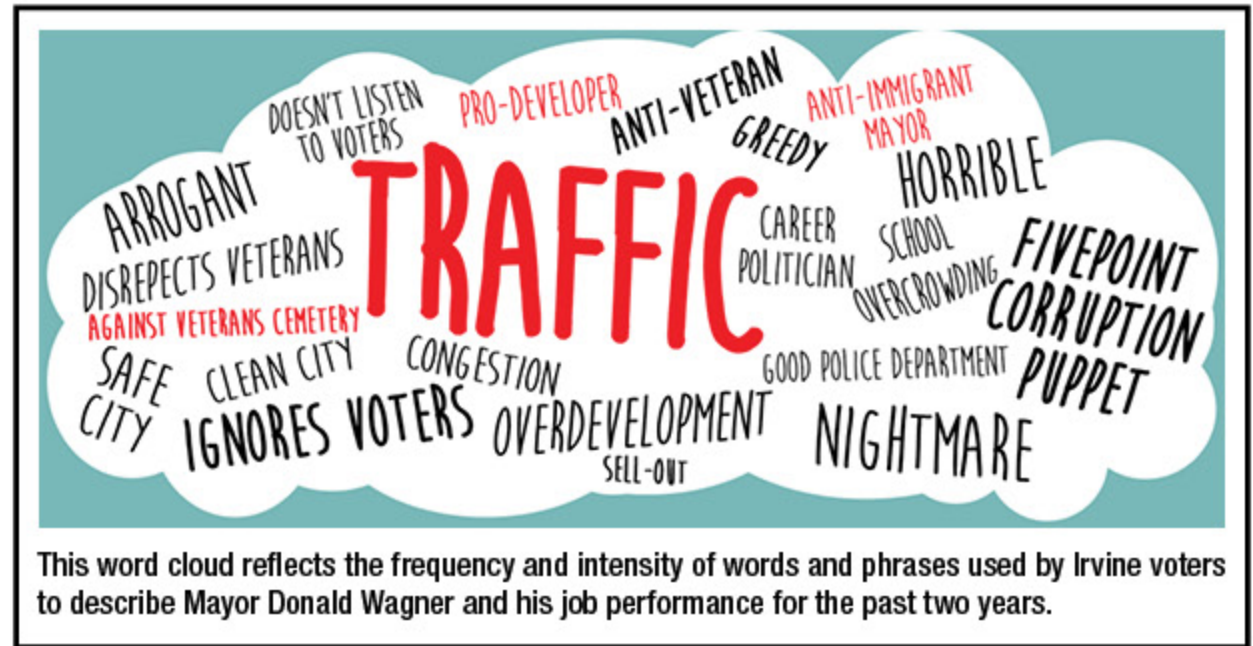
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## Nov. 6th City Election:

# Voters Take Aim at Wagner... in Words



This word cloud reflects the frequency and intensity of words and phrases used by Irvine voters to describe Mayor Donald Wagner and his job performance for the past two years.

What can a "word cloud" tell us about the attitudes of Irvine residents toward those elected to govern our City? *Irvine Community News & Views* recently commissioned a special study, asking Irvine voters for a word or phrase they associate with the job that Donald Wagner is doing as Mayor of Irvine. Except for an occasional reference to public safety or "safe city," the words and phrases associated with Wagner's administration are overwhelmingly negative. They reveal a word cloud that is, in fact, a dark cloud of disapproval that appears to be hanging over Wagner's bid for re-election to a second term as Mayor.

Based on a number of focus groups, interviews and surveys, Irvine residents express disapproval of Wagner that ranges from general "disappointment" to deep anger at the Mayor's failure to control development and the "horrible traffic" that, according to many respondents, is producing a citywide "traffic nightmare."

In addition, with remarkable intensity and consistency, voters decry Wagner's relationship with big developers — especially developer FivePoint. Voters invoke words like "corrupt" and "puppet"

and "bought" to describe Wagner's acceptance of millions of dollars in political campaign support from developers, while voting for their massive, traffic-inducing development projects.



Voters aim their ire at Wagner for bringing a development-induced "traffic nightmare" to Irvine.

## Wagner's 2016 Campaign for Mayor

Wagner, a former State Assemblyman, was recruited by major developers in 2016 to run for Mayor of Irvine. Apparently providing whatever money was needed to win, developers funded a vicious smear campaign against Wagner's opponent, former Councilmember Mary Ann Gaido, a longtime advocate for putting strong City controls on growth, development and traffic.



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Campaign finance reports have revealed that more than \$1 million was spent by developer FivePoint and other developers and special interests to elect Wagner. They funneled their unprecedented funding through a network of out-of-town political action committees specializing in “dark money” expenditures and political “hit pieces.” They savaged Gaido with scurrilous TV ads and with an avalanche of attack mail. In the end, Wagner’s developer-funded, million-dollar campaign narrowly edged out Gaido, who had managed to raise about \$100,000 in small donations, in accordance with the City’s prescribed campaign contribution limits.

Once elected, Wagner was dedicated to advancing his benefactors’ pro-developer agenda — which centered on accelerated housing and apartment development, in disregard of traditional Irvine planning standards. The resulting explosion of traffic has overwhelmed the City’s infrastructure, causing dysfunctional intersections and daily commutes that are now described by voters as a “traffic disaster” and a citywide “traffic crisis.”

**The Measure B Development Scheme**

Also associated with Wagner is Measure B, the massive development scheme that the Mayor and big developer FivePoint had to put on the ballot last June as a result of a successful citizen signature-gathering Referendum. Measure B was a complicated land-swap and development scheme to replace the long-planned, State-approved

Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park with 812,000 square feet of office, industrial and apartment development, bringing nearly 10,000 added cars and trucks to Irvine streets every day.

With Wagner at the forefront, backed by yet another FivePoint-funded \$1 million campaign, the Wagner-FivePoint Measure B was nevertheless rejected by voters in a stunning 63%

to 37% upset. The “NO on B” voter revolt provided a clear, two-part voter mandate: first, it was a rejection of yet another massive development scheme, this time on City-owned parkland that had been reserved for a Veterans Cemetery. And, second, it was a mandate to have the Mayor and City Council immediately commence construction of the Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park, as originally planned.

At a tumultuous July 10th City Council meeting, Mayor Wagner — joined by Councilmembers Christina Shea and Melissa Fox — ignored the will of the people and refused to order construction of the Veterans Cemetery. This has apparently earned Wagner a host of derisive words and phrases packed into his word cloud: “arrogant,” “disrespectful,” and “anti-Veteran.”

It has earned him something else, too. Ed Pope, who chaired the NO on B campaign, is challenging Wagner in the November 6th election. And Pope has two running mates who were also leaders in the NO on B campaign, Jaci Woods and Frank McGill. Woods and McGill are running for the two open City Council seats. [ICNV](#)



Voters complain that Wagner “ignores the people.”

**Guide to Mayoral & City Council Candidates**

In September, *Irvine Community News & Views* endorsed Ed Pope for Mayor of Irvine and Jaci Woods and Frank McGill for City Council. In recommending Pope, Woods and McGill, ICNV staff and expert consultants kept in mind the two questions Irvine voters are asking:

**First**, “Which candidates for Mayor and City Council were YES on B and which were NO on B on the June 5th ballot?” Measure B was Mayor Wagner’s land-swap and development scheme to replace our construction-ready Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park with massive office and industrial development, bringing 10,000 additional cars and trucks to Irvine every day.

**Second**, “Which candidates for Mayor and City Council have been taking major campaign funding from FivePoint and other developers?”

In response, we provide to our readers the guidance, below. [ICNV](#)

Where the candidates stood on Measure B on the June 5th ballot.

NO on B
Yes on B
Undecided or not public

Candidates taking Developer \$.

\$\$\$\$ = \$1,000,000+
\$\$\$ = \$300,000+
\$\$ = \$100,000+
\$ = \$10,000+

**CANDIDATES for MAYOR**

Katherine Daigle
Ed Pope
Ing Tiong
Donald P. Wagner \$\$\$\$

**CANDIDATES for COUNCIL**

David Chey
Gang Chen
Kev Abazajian
Lauren Johnson-Norris \$
John Park
Anthony Kuo \$\$\$
Farrah N. Khan
Mark Newgent
Jaci Woods
Frank McGill
Carrie O’Malley \$\$
Liqing Lee Sun



**CityWatch** by Larry Agran

**Two Teams. Two Visions. Which Side Are You On?**

Here is what’s at stake in our November 6th City election. We can elect a new Mayor and City Council majority — Ed Pope for Mayor and Jaci Woods and Frank McGill for City Council. These three will redeem our historic, June 5th “NO on B” victory — and immediately begin building the Veterans Cemetery at its planned and approved original site in the Great Park.

Or, voters can make the mistake of electing Donald Wagner and his “YES on B” team — Wagner for Mayor and Anthony Kuo and Carrie O’Malley for City Council. These three will continue to do the bidding of developer FivePoint, coming up with more schemes and delays and giveaways to allow FivePoint to replace our planned Great Park Veterans Cemetery with massive development.

From 1995 to 2005, the City of Irvine — all of us together — spent more than \$30 million fighting the County Supervisors and developers who wanted to put an international airport at the former El Toro airbase. I know — I was there in the forefront of that fight. In the end, we won, and we secured 1,300 acres to begin building our Great Park, now under construction.

Then, in 2014, we had the good sense to set aside 125 acres of our Great Park for a Veterans Memorial Park and Cemetery, which quickly gained state and federal approval. We were ready to start construction in 2017, when newly elected Mayor Donald Wagner pulled the plug on the entire Veterans Cemetery project, at the behest of developer FivePoint. Their outrageous scheme was to replace the Veterans Cemetery with massive development that would bring 10,000 added cars and trucks to Irvine streets, every day.

This past June 5th, Irvine voters finally said, “Enough is enough!” FivePoint’s land development scheme — ballot Measure B — was rejected overwhelmingly, 63% to 37%. Thanks to the leadership of Ed Pope, Jaci Woods, and Frank McGill and the 28,638 Irvine residents who voted “NO on B,” developer FivePoint — after spending \$1 million in a failed effort to buy the election — was defeated.

But now FivePoint is at it again. They are spending yet another million dollars, this time to elect their YES on B Team. So, which side are YOU on? VOTE!



**The NO on B Team**

**Pope • Woods • McGill**

**Their Program**

Immediately begin construction of the Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park, as originally promised, planned, funded and approved. Authorize the planning and implementation of an urban forest and trail system surrounding the Great Park Veterans Cemetery.



Larry Agran served on the Irvine City Council for almost three decades — including ten years as Mayor. He led the fight to preserve Irvine Open Space, and defeat an international airport at the former El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, creating the opportunity to build the Orange County Great Park and the Veterans Memorial Park and Cemetery within the Great Park.

**The FivePoint Yes on B Team**

**Wagner • Kuo • O’Malley**

**Their Program**

Replace the planned, approved and funded Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park with nearly 1,000,000 square feet of office, industrial development and apartments, bringing 10,000 additional cars and trucks per day to Irvine streets.







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Senior Life — Youthful Lifestyle

An ICNV Feature Series On  
Healthful Living As We Age

The Myth of Old Age!

by Harvey H. Liss, Ph.D.

I really believe that society's apparent acceptance of the inevitability of slowing down and getting sick with age is cultural rather than biological. It is propaganda pushed by the healthcare, pharmaceutical and "elderly" industries, and supported by the convenience of being sedentary. "Slowing down" is voluntary.

Yes, some things seem to change only as a result of age, like hair color, or maybe having hair at all; but that's not health threatening. Other things that seem to come with age, but are not necessarily a result of aging, perhaps just require a long period of time to develop, like various skin lesions and cancers that result from long-term sun exposure. Avoidance of overexposure to sunlight is thus preventive.

Being sedentary takes a long time to have its ill effects, and those effects come gradually. Slowing down comes imperceptibly, day by day. After my father died more than 20 years ago, my mother, who had macular degeneration, stopped taking the long, daily walks they had previously been taking together. When I would make my weekly visit, I would walk with her. But that wasn't often enough. After a few months, I noticed that our standard route had become too difficult for her despite my urging, and we had to shorten the route a bit. And then shorten it some more, although she did fine during the many years she walked daily with my father.

Clearly, "exercise" to some is an unpopular notion, maybe because it evokes visions of sweating in a gym. If that's not your "thing" that's OK! Really, any kind of fairly strenuous activity is essential. You should look for physical activity as desirable, not an inconvenience to be avoided. Convenience can become an addiction, like Diet-Coke has become to an old friend of mine. Don't use an electric can opener unless you're a cook in a restaurant and time is money. If you only have a couple of grocery bags, take them out of the shopping cart and carry them to your car instead of pushing the cart to the car. You won't see many people doing that, and that's a big problem. Convenience (to the great detriment of one's health) has become the norm. Doing the inconvenient thing makes a person appear odd.

I recently spent three days at a hotel for a college reunion and only used the elevator twice, to take my luggage up to my 4th floor room, and then when checking out. No, I didn't hunker down in my room the whole stay. I made frequent trips up to my room using the little-used staircase. I thought it was absurd to see people coming out of the elevator on their way to the fitness center!

When I tie my shoes, I stand on one leg and hop around if I need to, for balance. But usually I'm pretty stable that way. I'm very happy to be able to maintain that ability because it helps ensure I won't fall

or otherwise injure myself due to weak muscles in my foot and leg. When I go to the store, invariably, I'm the only one running to the store from the car. I can understand not wanting to get sweaty; but, running 50 or 100 feet won't get anyone sweaty, unless they're unfit.

If you read the AARP Bulletin, you may think you must buy a stair lift for your house, or a walk-in bathtub as you get older. But, that's only if you've become physically unfit or have a special need. There's nothing inevitable that happens as you get older if you maintain at least a moderate level of fitness, and that doesn't require spending hours at the gym. The trite "use it or lose it" mantra applies to every part of the body.



When you actually look forward to using your manual can opener, knowing that it will help keep you healthy and physically capable, you've gotten your brain attuned to the benefits and necessity of exercise, and it's become fun.



IRVINE SENIOR RESOURCES  
Directory of Essentials

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- Activity & Resource Guide: Irvine Senior Connection (bi-monthly) Pick up copy and/or subscribe at any Irvine Senior Center (below)
- Irvine Senior Centers:
  - Trabuco Center (TC), (has Fitness Center with Wed evening hours) 5701 Trabuco Road 92620 949-724-7300
  - Lakeview Senior Center (LSC). 20 Lake Road 92604 949-724-6900 Daily lunch served 11:45am -12:30pm, \$4 suggested donation for those 60 years old and above. \$5 for seniors younger.
  - Rancho Senior Center (RSC), (has Fitness Center) 3 Ethel Coplen Way 92612 949-724-6800
- Fitness Centers: Must first schedule an orientation by calling RSC or TC. Ask about one-time and annual fees.
- Irvine Adult Day Health Services: 949-262-1123
- Keen Center for Senior Resources: 949-724-6926
- Irvine Meals on Wheels, Cheryl Hanna: 949-724-6910
- Computer Lab: At LSC. Open M-F 8am-6pm. Membership fee is \$17/yr for Irvine residents. Only very few of Irvine's Senior Services are listed above. This list is only intended to get you started!

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# Community Calendar

# November 2018



*Pleasure at a Distance*

*Pleasure at a Distance* presents the work of two artists exploring the physicality of their materials: ceramics, painting, and drawing. Katie Kirk's ceramic sculptures celebrate the body, materiality, and difference through their layered structure, finger impressions, texture, cracks, and a bright, bold color palette. Kaveri Raina examines the strangeness of the physical body displaced, hovering, uncomfortable, and always anxiously awkward. She navigates binaries searching for in-betweenness, trying to both fulfill and disrupt expectations at once. Both artists explore the ideas about the role of pleasure in art through materials and imagery alike.

**Exhibition:**  
Saturday, November 17, 2018–  
Saturday, January 19, 2019

**Location:**  
Irvine Fine Arts Center, Gallery 1

**Opening Reception:**  
Saturday, November 17, 4–6 pm.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Hello</i> <b>NOVEMBER</b>						
<b>4</b> <b>Artist Talk.</b> Great Park Gallery. 1-3pm. Info: 866-829-3829	<b>5</b> <b>Early Morning Advanced Hike.</b> Whiting Wilderness Park. 7:15-10:30am. Registration Required. Info: LetsGoOutside.org	<b>6</b> <b>Election Day.</b> Make a plan to vote!	<b>7</b> <b>Job &amp; Career Fair.</b> Atrium Hotel. 11:30am-2pm. Registration Required. Info: 949-253-0062	<b>1</b> <b>Pinochle.</b> Lakeview Senior Center. 12:30-3:30pm. Info: 949-724-6900	<b>2</b> <b>The Stories of the Stars.</b> Black Star Canyon. 7:30-9:30pm. Registration Required. Info: LetsGoOutside.org	<b>3</b> <b>Holiday Faire 2018.</b> Irvine Fine Arts Center. 9am-4pm. Info: 949-724-6880
<b>11</b> <b>Remembering Veteran's Day.</b> Pretend City Children's Museum. 10am-4pm. Info: 949-428-3900	<b>12</b> <b>Veteran's Day.</b>	<b>13</b> <b>City Council Meeting.</b> Irvine City Hall. 4pm. Info: 949-724-6205	<b>14</b> <b>Celebrate America Recycle's Day.</b> Pretend City Children's Museum. 11am-4pm. Info: 949-428-3900	<b>8</b> <b>Coffee With A Cop.</b> Los Olivos Marketplace. 7:30-9am. Info: 949-724-6000	<b>9</b> <b>Veteran's Day Luncheon.</b> Lakeview Senior Center. 11:15am-1:30pm. Info: 949-724-6900	<b>10</b> <b>Family Game Day.</b> OC Great Park. 10am-2pm. Info: 949-724-6599
<b>18</b> <b>Children's Garden Workshop:</b> Super Salad Garden. Farm + Food Lab. 10-11am. Info: 949-724-6599	<b>19</b> <b>Homework H.E.L.P.</b> University Park Library. 4pm. Info: 949-786-4001	<b>20</b> <b>Green Ribbon Environmental Committee.</b> Las Lomas Community Park. 4:30pm. Info: 949-724-6844	<b>21</b> <b>Collect Wildflower Seeds.</b> Native Seed Farm. 8:30am-12pm. Registration Required. Info: LetsGoOutside.org	<b>15</b> <b>Pulling Together.</b> Quail Hill. 8:30-11:30am. Registration Required. Info: LetsGoOutside.org	<b>16</b> <b>Thanksgiving Luncheon.</b> Lakeview Senior Center. 11:15am-1:30pm. Info: 949-724-6900	<b>17</b> <b>Japanese Calligraphy.</b> University Park Library. 1-2pm. Info: 949-786-4001
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				<b>29</b> <b>Live Music.</b> Eureka Restaurant. 8-10pm. Info: 949-596-8881	<b>30</b> <b>MenAlive: Merry &amp; Bright.</b> Irvine Barclay Theatre. 8pm. Info: 949-854-4646	<b>1</b> <b>DECEMBER</b> <b>Homeschool Field Experience Day.</b> Pretend City Children's Museum. 11:30am-3:30pm. Info: 949-428-3900

## Adoptable Pet of the Month

Each issue we feature one "adoptable" pet from the Irvine Animal Care Center.



The Irvine Animal Care Center (IACC) is a progressive and innovative municipal animal shelter that continually strives to strengthen the human-animal bond and improve the welfare of animals by promoting their humane care and treatment. The Center's 3.73 acre, park-like facility cares for thousands of homeless, neglected abused animals every year. All animals in their care receive veterinary care, high-quality food, soft bedding and daily socialization.

"Joy" is a spayed female, black Rex rabbit mix. She is about 2 years old.

**For more information about Joy and other adoptable pets, or the IACC, call 949-724-7740 or email [info@irvineshelter.org](mailto:info@irvineshelter.org) [www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-animal-care-center](http://www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-animal-care-center)**



## RE-BALANCE

**Exhibition:** Saturday, November 17, 2018–  
Saturday, January 19, 2019

**Location:** Irvine Fine Arts Center, Main Gallery, Gallery 2

**Opening Reception:** Saturday, November 17, 4–6 pm.  
**Info:** 949-724-6247

This exhibition offers a look at the shifting dynamics of family relationships undergoing change. Three artists explore how established, seemingly permanent roles within families are adjusted as a result of birth, growth, aging, and loss.

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Screen shot of an expensive TV video ad for Anthony Kuo. Note that the ad is not paid for by Kuo or his campaign committee. Instead, this ad is paid for by a number of committees created as conduits for funding that originates with FivePoint and other developers.

This election cycle, a total of 16 candidates are seeking public office in the Nov. 6th City of Irvine election. There are four candidates for Mayor and 12 candidates for two open City Council seats.

Most of the candidates running appear to be people of good character who are sincerely committed to public service. Judging by the way they are conducting and financing their campaigns, however, a few have made it clear that they are more interested in serving their own political interests by serving powerful special interests — especially the developers who are funding their campaigns.

Let's get specific. One of Irvine's big developers, FivePoint, has been pouring millions of dollars into Irvine elections in recent years: FivePoint spent more than a million dollars to elect Donald Wagner as Mayor in 2016; FivePoint spent another million dollars backing the Wagner-FivePoint June 5th ballot scheme (Measure B) to replace the Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park with massive development. And now, FivePoint is spending yet another million dollars to re-elect Wagner and elect Anthony Kuo and Carrie O'Malley to the two open City Council seats.

Wagner, Kuo and O'Malley are now running as a team — and all three are getting huge help from developer FivePoint. You've probably

seen much of it in your mailbox and on TV — big, expensive, slick mailers and fancy TV ads costing more than \$100,000 per week.

Instead of candidates paying for all this themselves — through their own campaign committees and donors — most of the slick mailers and TV ads are paid for by any number of out-of-town political action committees and so-called "independent expenditure committees" that are FivePoint's favorite conduits for many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In a sense, Wagner, Kuo and O'Malley have outsourced their entire campaigns to developer FivePoint. And FivePoint, in turn, knows they can count on Wagner, Kuo and O'Malley to say "yes, yes, yes" to FivePoint — giving them whatever approvals they ask for. That's exactly what Anthony Kuo has been doing for years as a City Planning Commissioner. And it's what Carrie O'Malley has been doing as a City Transportation Commissioner as well.

With this kind of institutional corruption, is there any doubt why overdevelopment and horrendous traffic have replaced good planning in Irvine?

What can you do about it? Vote Nov. 6th. And be sure to encourage your friends and neighbors to vote, too! [ICNV](#)

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# OPEN FORUM *FREE SPEECH FOREVER!*

## Channeling Voter Anger



Franklin J. Lunding  
Publisher

Irvine Community News & Views is Irvine's only independent community newspaper — free of developer control. During the past two years, using charts, graphs and even cartoons (republished, below), we have endeavored to sound the alarm and get City Hall to come to grips with the overdevelopment and traffic crisis that is so harmful to our quality of life in Irvine.

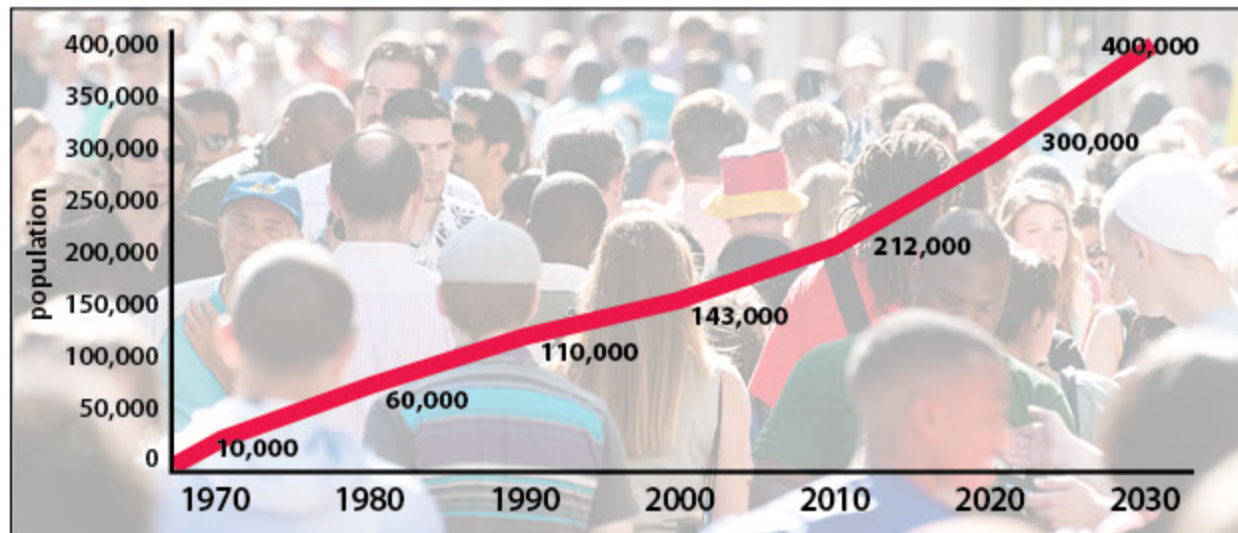
Sad to say, developer influence on Mayor Wagner and his Council majority is far greater than the

influence of Irvine's residents. That's why *Irvine Community News & Views* has endorsed **Ed Pope** for Mayor, and **Jaci Woods** and **Frank McGill** for City Council. We need to clean house at City Hall, starting Election Day, November 6th.

-FJL

*Franklin J. Lunding is publisher of ICNV. In the 1980s, Lunding was Chair of the Irvine Transportation Commission, and also served as an Irvine Planning Commissioner.*

## Coming Soon: 60,000 - 100,000 More Residents!

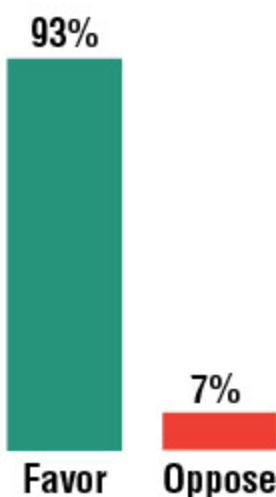


The City of Irvine, originally planned for 250,000 residents at "build-out," will be home to nearly 350,000 people in just eight years — and possibly 400,000 people soon after that. What happened to Irvine's commitment to careful master-planning and growth-control?

## What Do YOU Think?

Do you favor or oppose adoption of a City growth-control ordinance that places a strict annual limit on the issuance of new residential building permits, and requires voter approval to exceed that limit?

Irvine Community  
— POLL —  
Measuring Public  
Opinion on  
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*Steve Jayman*

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## Reader Letters and Comments

■ Keep up the good fight, *ICNV!* A free and vigilant press is essential to our (sometimes) fragile democratic process.

— *Richard and Connie Winkleman*

■ At the last election, Melissa Fox came to our house canvassing and categorically told me that she was against building more apartments and she would stop the traffic problems in Irvine. I voted for her and she was duly elected to the Council and voted "yes" on both topics she said she was against. How do we know that the "NO on B" three — Ed Pope, Jaci Woods & Frank McGill — will not do the same. Have they been vetted or are they just saying what we want to hear because it will get them votes?

— *S. Myers*

*Publisher's Reply: Yes, ICNV vetted the three candidates. They were instrumental to the success of the NO on B campaign, working tirelessly, initially helping to collect the 19,164 signatures for the Referendum Petition. Then, with Ed Pope forming and chairing the NO on Measure B campaign, and Jaci Woods and Frank McGill's viral videos, they beat FivePoint. In case anyone missed that part, all three made a public pledge to begin construction of the Veterans Cemetery as their first order of business on the Council. You can read their pledge on Page 12 of this ICNV.*

■ The present administration running Irvine MUST GO!!

— *Major Charlotte B. Decker*

■ It's imperative that we replace Mayor Wagner and keep other candidates sponsored by developer FivePoint off Irvine's City Council.

— *Annette Bork*

■ We have to stop big money from running Irvine.

— *Mike LaRocco*



■ My three votes are going to Pope (for Mayor), and Woods & McGill (for Council). Their pledge to start building the Veterans Cemetery at its original Great Park location immediately AND to surround the 125-acre site with a forest of trees and trails is brilliant...thrilling. Let's get started November 6th, Election Day!

— *Pam Smith*

■ To say the least, the impact of *Irvine Community News & Views* is mighty

impressive. Though I live far from Irvine, I hope the residents of other towns facing crazy developments will see what you've done, and unite to save their communities from being thrown under the bus.

— *Herb Neu*

■ Irvine traffic is getting miserable. We need to stop/slow down the construction.

— *Abdul Ahussain*

■ How can we vote "NO on B" — and yet the City Council still talks to the developers? Isn't Irvine a democracy?

— *Holly Packard*

■ I love the fact that the "No on B" candidates are not supported by big money. But, the largest concern for the City that I have is that there is almost zero public transit in Irvine. Whenever I am in Los Angeles I can take Metro everywhere, but in Irvine I have to sit in traffic instead of being in a light-rail train zipping past traffic or in a bus reducing the amount of traffic in the City. Like seriously? Why does Irvine barely have any bus lines? That is why I also want Norris to win, because she claims to be dedicated to advocating for public transit.

— *Sahand*

■ I am furious that the majority will is being ignored by the Irvine City Council with regard to the Veterans Cemetery. Do our views no longer count?

— *Lynne Russell Ruedy*

■ The No on B Team is an example of community dedication at its best. I would not vote for anyone else. In the few short years that I have been an Irvine resident, I have seen the deterioration of this fine city and also witnessed first-hand the predominance and arrogance of developers in this city. Enough. Go Team!!!!

— *Judy Daley*

■ We are for Irvine residents, and do not want overdevelopment in the Irvine community.

— *Dach Mou*

■ I moved to Irvine in 1976, soon after I retired after a 28-year career of service in the U.S. Navy that included the Korean and Vietnam Wars. When the idea of a Veterans Cemetery in Orange County was first floated, a bi-partisan coalition immediately emerged. And, in 2014, all five members of the Irvine City Council enthusiastically approved donating 125 acres of land in the Great Park. Now, let's vote for a Mayor and Councilmembers who will actually build the Cemetery: Pope, Woods and McGill!

— *Sam Castello*

■ The most important reason that voters must vote for all three NO on B Council candidates is because that's the only way we residents can win the required 3 seats and retake control of the City Council. FivePoint only needs to win one seat to retain control.

Developer FivePoint has been earning an excess of hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue solely by virtue of a complicit City Council. They have been and are willing to continue spending unlimited cash in their campaign in support of their surrogate candidates and to oppose their opponents.

The NO on B campaign has created a substantial base of voters out of the 28,638 voters who opposed Measure B, to support our NO on B Team of Three — (Ed Pope for Mayor; and Jaci Woods and Frank McGill for Council). Thus, the battle is really between the candidates funded by FivePoint and the NO on B Team of Three.

As a consequence, any vote for any candidate other than the NO on B Team is most likely helping FivePoint. FivePoint only needs to win one seat to retain control of the Council, while the residents need to win ALL three seats (the Mayor and two Council seats).

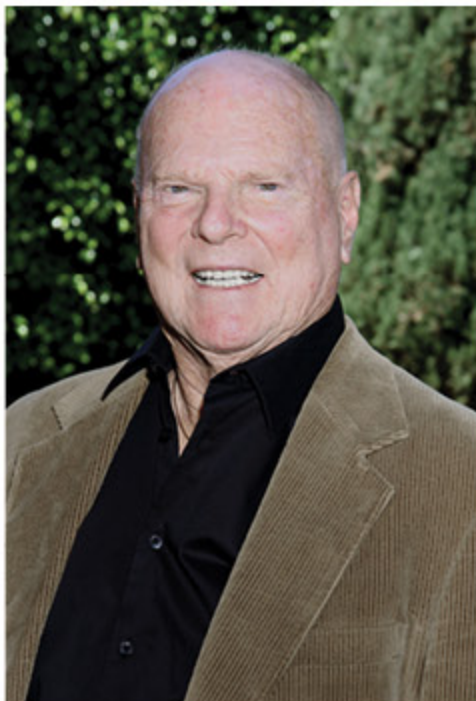
— *Harvey H. Liss*

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**Our Pledge to Irvine Voters**

We pledge to fulfill the mandate of our historic, June 5th NO on B victory. If we are elected on Nov. 6th — and granted the privilege to serve — at our first City Council meeting, we will introduce and adopt a resolution to *immediately* begin construction of the Great Park Veterans Cemetery at its original, planned, funded and approved site. We further pledge to direct the Irvine City Manager and Planning staff to cut the issuance of residential building permits in half — from 4,000 per year down to 2,000 — until the City's traffic emergency has been satisfactorily addressed.

**Ed Pope**

Candidate for Mayor

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**Jaci Woods**

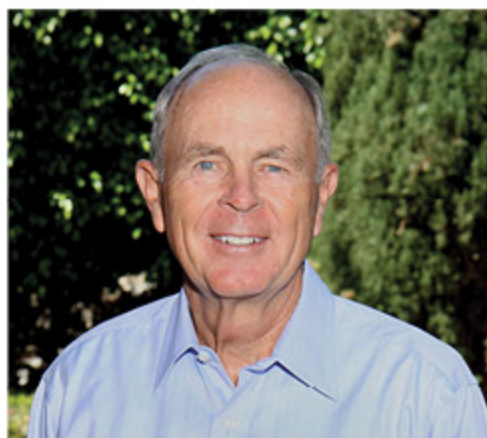
Candidate for City Council

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**Frank McGill**

Candidate for City Council

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Irvine City Council

**Frank McGill****Honoring and Respecting the Will of Irvine Voters**

Beginning last year, when Mayor Donald Wagner and two Councilmembers teamed up with developer FivePoint to replace the long-planned and approved Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park, three community leaders stepped forward to say “NO” to the corrupt landswap-and-development scheme — known as Measure B.

On June 5th, a majority of Irvine voters — 63 percent — voted “NO on B!” This was an overwhelming Irvine voter mandate against massive development and for construction of

the Veterans Cemetery at its originally planned and approved location, in the Great Park. Mayor Wagner and two City Councilmembers — Christina Shea & Melissa Fox — have refused to honor the will of the people.

Now, three courageous “NO on B!” leaders have stepped forward once again — this time as candidates for Mayor and City Council — with a solemn pledge to fulfill and implement the voters' mandate by immediately beginning construction of the Veterans Cemetery at its original site in the Great Park.

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