

The Daily Review



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TAXPAYERS/VOTERS/STAKEHOLDERS
UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

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Why did the San Lorenzo Unified School District Elected Board Members, the Oro Loma Sanitary District Elected Board Members and the 'City' of San Leandro City Council Elected Members - who so obviously have failed to just address the need's of "Seniors" including all other Taxpayers/Stakeholders - who also pay the educational cost for our Public School Systems:

As yet there has not been any response to this public documented News-press provided information from any agency - who officially, in common are Voter-Elected public representation:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Uncontrolled costs for seniors

BIG DEAL: 2.1 percent increase for Social Security (Daily Review, Oct. 17) does nothing for one of the senior citizens' main problems — their uncontrolled cost of individual transportation.

Top of the list is the retail cost for gasoline, such as the average 20-gallon tank fill-up and prices at \$1.40. That's \$28 that produces around 200 miles of transportation.

What is needed is price control and gasoline rationing.

Gasoline at the retail level is an inferior product that guarantees low mileage based on price fixing that our elected officials are supposed to enforce under the Sherman/Clayton Act's provisions. Although there is a solution, the individual can do very little about it.

What is needed is price control and gasoline rationing:

Provide a 100-gallon-per-month ration stamp for any senior citizen's registered automobile and establish the retail price at \$1 per gallon!

Present this solution based on the above 2.1 percent Social Security increase to your elected official, especially at your local government level — and listen to their answers — then at the next election vote out all incumbents.

Historically, within California the San Leandro retail gas stations have maintained the highest gas-pump price in the state.

Lou Filipovich
San Leandro

Feeling invisible in San Lorenzo

THE ARTICLE written by Carolyn Saraspi in your Oct. 5 edition was excellent. We appreciate the fact that The Daily Review found this issue newsworthy, because the San Lorenzo school district only seems to care that we pay taxes. The board seems to have no interest in our opinion or our children. Oh, excuse me, according to the school district, the "ad hoc facilities and planning committee," are the culprits that made the decision not to open Fairmont Terrace School.

We were told that there were no members of Fairmont Terrace on the "ad hoc committee" because the district could not find

any homeowners group. When asked if the district tried to notify anyone in the terrace, there was no answer.

I guess this neighborhood is invisible from the other side of the freeway, as well as on the district zoning maps.

We were lucky the assistant superintendent could find his way to our camouflaged oasis.

If the board and the district haven't had enough interest in our area to notify us of their past recommendations, then we must assume that their future decisions about our children will be met with equal indifference.

Daphne Gammage
San Leandro

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