

The Status Quo MUST GO!

RECALL MARIA ALEGRIA & STEPHEN TILTON

We members of the Concerned Citizens Of Pinole are a group of Pinole citizens striving to recall two city council members — Maria Alegria and Stephen Tilton

Our basic arguments are:

- ☛ **THE PEAR STREET BISTRO FIASCO HAS GONE ON TOO LONG** without the owner paying anything, and this inflamed Pinole citizens and business owners alike. People in Pinole view this act by the City Council as favoritism. We want this to stop — **THIS IS TAXPAYER MONEY!**
— *Source: West County Times, January 25, April 24, April 25, and, May 31, 2007.*
- ☛ **THE UNFAIR TERMINATION OF A CITY MANAGER** for no particular stated reason and for allowing her to become a “scapegoat” for politicians who made bad policy decisions. Belinda Espinosa provided a 200-page chronology at the behest of citizens to show her efforts to rectify the Pear Street Bistro loan situation. For her efforts, she was terminated. Alegria and Tilton (along with resigned former Councilman David Cole) voted for her ouster. Belinda has since been blamed for negotiating bad Redevelopment deals, when it was a former city employee who negotiated these deals — before Espinosa became City Manager. — *Source: West County Times, May 15 and June 1, 2007.*
- ☛ **ACCORDING TO POLICE REPORTS, MAYOR MARIA ALEGRIA WAS INTOXICATED AND INTERFERED** with a police stop on January 17, 2007. She invoked her standing as Mayor and threatened to interfere with the police budget as the officer was carrying out his duties to cite a driver who did not have a driver’s license, ID, or insurance. — *Source: West County Times, June 22, 2007.*
- ☛ **ALEGRIA AND/OR TILTON HAVE BEEN UNDER SCRUTINY** with various authorities such as the Contra Costa County District Attorney’s office, the Contra Costa County Grand Jury and the state Fair Political Practices Commission. *Source: West County Times, June 9, 2007.*

Recall supporters have been accused of spreading lies, when all we’ve done is repeat what’s been published in the *West County Times!*

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PINOLE CITIZENS WANT HONEST, ETHICAL, TRANSPARENT, AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT!

Please Join us!

**Concerned Citizens of Pinole for the
Recall of Maria Alegria and Stephen Tilton**

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