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A Weekly Column by Dean Hickey

THE FINAL TAKE

AN UNVARNISHED LOOK AT THE MANY
SOCIAL & POLITICAL ISSUES OF OUR TIME...



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COUNCILLOR JIM LEE

*Mr. Mayor I am not a delegation as such,
And I would thank you sir, very much
To support me when I say it is true
That I was in fact elected in Ward Two.
I am the one who always takes action.
I live in the big sprawling mansion
That is among the noblest of homes
Where the fashionable people still roam.
Just because I sit so far away from you
Doesn't mean I don't say what others do.
So let me comment as you sit and ponder
That I feel we need every first responder
To be reflected in any motions you make,
Because these guys really take the cake!*

COUNCILLOR RICK KERR

*Mr. Mayor, if I may be permitted to
speak.
I am here as one who always tries to seek
A better way so that I can understand
Just what makes us work hand-in-hand?
And I sincerely hope you have not forgot
I have been asked to play someone I'm not,
As my role in The Trespassers is definite,
And I hope everyone comes out to it.
Mr. Mayor I see my ward-mate over there
Has been sitting with both hands in the air,
So I guess he has something to say
And I wish you the very best of the day!*

COUNCILLOR DEREK GIBERSON

*Mr. Mayor I've thought of this intrinsically
And I really believe this council to be
Way off the mark on the environment,
And I see only one way to deal with it.
So I therefore ask your motion to go far
To take a stand that we abolish every car!
Other than that very important request
I'll vote as a socialist would think best.*

MAYOR DAN CARTER

*Members of council are you all done?
Listening to each one of you has been fun
But I have yet to present my motion.
And regardless, if anyone has the notion
To challenge me over this - somehow,
I will override you, both here and now.
So let's not put the cart before the horse,
But listen to my motion, which of course
Will make you very much surprised
And might even bring tears to your eyes.*

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