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News and Views from Surfside, Florida

Dictatorship Disguised as Democracy: Burkett's Iron Fist Over Surfside

In the once serene and tranquil town of Surfside, a menacing shadow of tyranny now looms, orchestrated by the iron-fisted **Charles Burkett**. His recent onslaught against **Surfside Tomorrow**, where he brazenly accuses us of breaking the law, smacks of the desperation typical of a dictator.

Employing a strategy ripped straight from the totalitarian handbook,



Burkett and the 'Terrible Trio' aim to muzzle any opposition with a cloak of fear and, failing that, attempt to bury them under an avalanche of legal threats.

Yet, we at Surfside Tomorrow remain encouraged by all of the positive messages and tips we have recieved.

Surfside Tomorrow is here to share some important truths about what's going on in our town. Got a tip? Send your news and gossip to surfsidetomorrow@amail.com

Protected under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution,

Surfside Tomorrow stands as an unwavering sentinel of truth for the Surfside community.

Another first amendment warrior and chronicler of Miami's turbulent political landscape, filmmaker **Billy Corbin**, has aptly dubbed <u>Burkett as the 'Joe Carollo of Surfside.'</u>

Carollo was recently embroiled in a monumental federal civil lawsuit, and found liable for ruthlessly crushing the businesses of two entrepreneurs in a blatant act of political vengeance. This lawsuit, resulting in a staggering \$63 million penalty for violating their First Amendment rights, serves as a grim reminder of the perils of unchecked power - a path Burkett seems intent on treading with equal recklessness.

Longtime Surfside residents remember...

- In a chilling echo of Carollo's tyrannical silencing of dissent, former Mayor Burkett unleashed his fury on a contractor who had the courage to speak against him at a commission meeting, attacking their business' signs in a blatant suppression of free speech.
- In an act of pure juvenile spite, Burkett had a doggy waste bin placed on the property of a brave resident who dared to challenge him. This petty act of retribution is emblematic of a heavy-handed bureaucrat intent on punishing those who dare to oppose him.

Surfside Tomorrow Readers: Sound off!

Burkett's mastery in deceit is not just alarming but an active threat to our community's wellbeing. His platform, a tapestry woven with falsehoods and fear, serves one purpose alone – to advance his personal agenda. His weapon? Misinformation, dished out to the residents of Surfside with a side of intimidation.

We urge the community to share their experiences and stories of Burkett's reign with us at surfsidetomorrow@gmail.com. In the face of burgeoning tyranny, the truth remains our mightiest and most unyielding sword. We promise to protect the identity of our tipsters from the wrath of the 'Terrible Trio.'

Protected by the First Amendment, Surfside Tomorrow remains steadfast in its unwavering quest for truth and accountability. Undaunted by threats and intimidation, we continue to champion the rights and liberties of the people of Surfside, committed to our sacred duty as guardians of democracy.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mayor & Company.

Suggestion..How about making a small community park on a section of the empty lot across from the Community center??? That would be a space everyone in the town could enjoy. The town is already high density and more

openness in a central location would help offer more breathing space and a relaxing respite from all the concrete.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rita

Mirage Condominium apartment owner

Great idea Rita! Unfortunately, the best thing I can do for our community is to publish this and hope that our city leaders read it.

We will always advocate for more green spaces and walkable communities, and that means making sure we are only approving smart development that coresponds to our unique way of life here in Surfside.





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