

THIS MODERN WORLD

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INVISIBLE-HAND-OF-THE-FREE-MARKET-MAN

AS A FORMER BUSINESSMAN AND VENTURE CAPITALIST, I OBVIOUSLY VALUE YOUR COUNSEL--

--BUT IF YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE INVISIBLE-- WHY CAN I SEE YOU?

SIGH... ET TU, GOVERNOR SNYDER?

THIS ISSUE: **CRISIS MANAGEMENT!**

APRIL 2014 FLINT IS DEEP IN DEBT! WE CAN SAVE SOME MONEY IF THE EMERGENCY MANAGER I APPOINTED SWITCHES THE CITY WATER SUPPLY OVER TO THE **FLINT RIVER!**

AN EXCELLENT IDEA! AND I'M SURE THERE'S NO NEED TO WASTE TIME WITH ANY ADDITIONAL **ANTI-CORROSIVE TREATMENT!**

ER, WHAT?

WHAT?

JUNE 2014 FLINT RESIDENTS ARE COMPLAINING THAT THEIR WATER CAUSES **RASHES** AND **HAIR LOSS!**

LOOK, WE'VE ALL GOT TO MAKE A FEW SACRIFICES FOR AUSTERITY! TELL THEM TO BOIL THE WATER AND **STOP WHINING!**

RIGHT! UM, REMIND ME, WHAT SACRIFICES ARE WE MAKING?

WE HAVE TO **LISTEN** TO THEIR WHINING!

MARCH 2015 HAND, AM I EVER GLAD TO SEE YOU! PEOPLE ARE **STILL** COMPLAINING ABOUT THE WATER IN FLINT!

THIS IS GETTING **REALLY** TEDIOUS! LOOK, FORM AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, PROMISE SOME IMPROVEMENTS--AND DECLARE THE PROBLEM **SOLVED!**

ARRGH! OKAY, DENY EVERYTHING AND ACCUSE THEM OF **CHERRY-PICKING** THE DATA! YOU **COULD** EVEN DRINK A GLASS OF FLINT WATER YOURSELF, TO SHOW HOW **SAFE** IT IS!

UH, YEAH. MAYBE NOT.

PRESENT DAY OKAY, FINE, WE'VE BEEN POISONING FLINT WITH LEAD FOR TWO YEARS--BUT I SAID I WAS **SORRY!**

NO POINT IN PLAYING THE **BLAME GAME NOW!** TIME TO ASK FOR A HUGE FEDERAL BAILOUT--AND **MOVE ON!**

THAT'S WHAT I CALL **RUNNING GOVERNMENT** LIKE A BUSINESS!

NOW YOU MUST **EXCUSE** ME-- THERE'S A GAS LEAK IN **CALIFORNIA** THAT NEEDS MY ATTENTION!

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founded partially through people talking in open public space. Public spaces have a long history of encouraging diverse citizens to interact in a way that they don't in businesses. For the city to disconnect from that legacy, especially in these times where our society is perhaps more divided than ever, to build a gentrifying apartment complex is not the right option.

We need to improve the space but not lose the space.

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ESCAPING THE TALLY

With regards to the Toxics Right-to-Know program [news brief, 1/7], what Lisa Arkin of Beyond Toxics does not know is that the total program is a joke and always has been. Just before the bill was approved

by the city, in a public meeting I attended because I was part owner of a small business that was affected by it, I spoke not against the bill but to make it really work, as my family also lives here in Eugene.

I testified that the bill had been written by an employee of the UO and was flawed in the wording. It reads, "manufacturers who produce" and I requested it changed to read "organizations and manufacturers." The reason being at that time there were 27 manufacturers that produced a total of approximately 3 tons of hazardous waste, but the UO and PeaceHealth together produced almost 15 to 20 tons of extremely hazardous waste yearly which, under the current wording, would not be monitored. Randy Papé, who was on the board, said, "I truly agree with you, Mr. Walker, but this is the way the bill was written and we have to go with it."

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