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**Subject:** Discussion about CCT and your home on NextDoor.com  
**Date:** January 31, 2016 at 11:28 PM  
**To:** Alan Zhang [REDACTED]  
**Bcc:** [REDACTED]

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Hi Alan,

I'm cutting and pasting a discussion on NextDoor. I'll send you an invitation to join this website too so you can watch and also speak if you want to. Note, When I first typed the message I got the letter H and N mixed up and said a word in German by accident. That explains some of the Nazi comments below:

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## Neil Harris (and council) - Eminent Domain

1d ago

Aaron Rosenzweig from Westleigh

Neil Harris (and entire city council), Mr. Zhang is still waiting for you to visit him. On Dec. 22, 2015 I asked you take his situation to heart. He still has not heard from you:

<https://youtu.be/U2GPTN0OyZc>

I don't get it, why do you refuse to open up a line of communication with this gentleman? He's truly gentle and a wonderful person. I've even started taking art classes in his basement. Oil paint, etc.

This is Mr. Zhang's dream home. He wants to retire here and not only teach art classes but much more. He has a growing business and is happy. If he moves he'll have to start over, find new clients.

Regardless of whether the CCT is good or bad, this man is caught in the cross fire. It's simply cruel to threaten to take his house sometime in the near future but not commit to it. To say you are going to do it but not actually do it.

Everyone, imagine if this happened to you? If your house really needs to be destroyed for the "greater good" that would be distressing but understandable. You would get paid something for your home, from the government, and you could pick up and move on.

Mr. Zhang is stuck. He can't really sell in good faith to someone else and you are not helping him plan for his future. It's one of the dirtiest things I can imagine doing to another soul yet you are still silent. Why do you abstain? Why do you tolerate this? Why don't you contact Mr. Zhang and strike up a real conversation?



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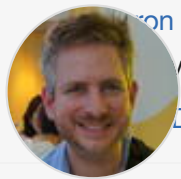
David Pier from Kentlands

12h ago

... please don't use NextDoor for personal attacks against individuals. Using a Nazi salute to begin your tirade is offensive and in extremely poor taste. This post should be deleted either by a moderator or by Aaron.

Thank Flag

Rob, Karen, Diane, and 2 others thanked David

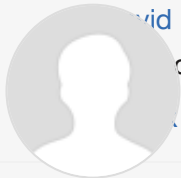


Aaron Rosenzweig from Westleigh

11h ago

David, I don't remember using a Nazi salute.

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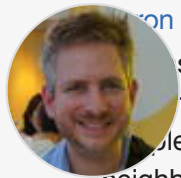


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... does "Heil Harris" mean?

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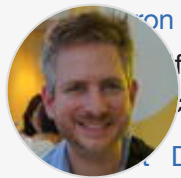


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... asking Neil to step up. He is one of the leaders of our city. He should respond to issues from our neighbors. It's not a personal attack per-se. People who lead must respond to criticism and we must make our neighbors aware when things are wrong.

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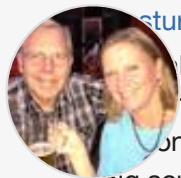


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... I noticed I typed "Heil" instead of "Neil" - it was not intentional. I corrected it. Thanks for pointing it out.

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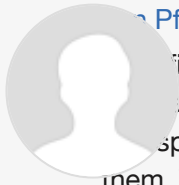
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9h ago

... I'm just learning about this situation (and others Mr. Harris is not responding to). It seems to me that he's the type of person who only responds to big ticket items, where his name could be blasted across the big screen in serious bold lettering as a "hero to the masses" (e.g. the recent storm "snow removal"). It appears the he really doesn't care about the little guy as shown in his response to various vehicle break-ins and Mr Zhang's situation (I'm sure if I researched it, I could find more items). I guess he just enjoys running his own little fiefdom and anything that could get messy is to be avoided. Just my thoughts.

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Jon Pfeffer from Westleigh, North Potomac

8h ago

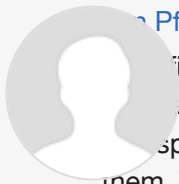
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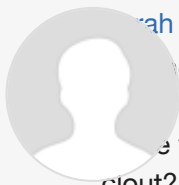
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Sarah Schiebel from Quince Orchard Knolls

6h ago

I am not a resident of Gaithersburg, But I can assure you that this is typical of the way things are done in Montgomery County. It is simply not fair. Only those who have clout can protect themselves. BUT how does one get that clout? Might think about going to the state and federal representatives that

you voted for.

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