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## O.K. Scores of New Developments!

# COUNCIL TRIO BREAKS RECORD



While council candidates Curt Morris and George Shanks (second and third from right), listen to speaker, Phil Wax (right) reads paper, seemingly above it all. In center of photo,

Terry Dipple and Marv Ersher carry on one of their many side discussions. Citizens who attended candidates' forum said it was a standard performance for the trio.

## Trio Takes Bad Manners to Forum

Phil Wax and his council running mates put on another shocking display of bad manners at a candidates' meeting at the Plummer Bldg. Thursday night.

Wax was joined in his rude performance by Councilmen Marvin Ersher and "Tag-Along" Terry Dipple, who giggled at each other's jokes and made faces.

Ersher, seated next to his opponent in the mayor's race, Ed Aleks, partially turned his back to Aleks when the latter was speaking.

The performance of the council trio at the citizens' meeting is similar to that reported for the group in council chambers — one of sending people home feeling they have been insulted.

Wax read papers while other candidates spoke. He kept reading even while aware of the fact that

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Marv Ersher (right), gets off clever joke about one of the speakers, and "Tag-Along" Dipple wonders if he should laugh.

## Journal Probe Unveils Ersher-Wax-Dipple's Pro-Builder Position

On the heels of Saturday's disclosure that the city council majority, in a midnight session when no citizens were in chambers to protest, rammed through a huge, 146-home project in Via Verde, complete with a fast-food restaurant that will draw 250 additional cars to city streets each day, the San Dimas Journal has made more startling findings:

The council trio has broken Southern California records for cities this size in approving scores of new housing developments, including apartments. Many of the okays were over the strenuous but futile objections of residents. The Journal is now checking to see how many approvals were rendered in midnight sessions, when most of San Dimas has retired for the night.

At press time last night, while the count of the council majority's approvals was still mounting, the council trio that dominates City Hall decisions, in a last ditch effort to stave off an election defeat, was still claiming that its members are the true defenders of the city against growth. That claim has now been proven to be as phony as a \$3 bill.

Moreover, the council's own re-

cords bear out suspicions of many residents that the present council majority is playing favorites, rewarding its friends, punishing its enemies, and okaying developments as if there were no tomorrow.

The Journal's discovery makes a shambles of the propaganda being loudly proclaimed by Appointed Mayor Marvin Ersher, and Councilmen Phil Wax and "Tag-Along" Terry Dipple that they have kept developers from storming the gates of City Hall. The exaggerated Ersher-Wax-Dipple line was a calculated risk for the trio, which has been in deep political trouble ever since they issued a statement last year implying that San Dimas voters didn't have sense enough to come in out of the rain.

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Phil Wax's eyes were on his paper during the candidates' forum, but when Ed Aleks spoke, Phil's fancy shoe kicked air.