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Letter to the Editor
Pasadena Star News
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RE: Terry Tornek for mayor of Pasadena

Dear Editor:

I couldn't disagree more with your paper's endorsement of Terry Tornek for mayor of Pasadena. I found it hilarious that one of the reasons for the endorsement was Tornek's early announcement to run, which your paper characterized as "bravely putting his candidacy forward..." then your editorial board and I have very different definitions of brave. It would've been "braver" if Tornek had actually resigned his current council seat to run for mayor – but he couldn't seem to gather up enough courage to do that, could he?

Let's not forget that both Robinson and he were on the city council when a city employee executed a scheme to steal an approximate \$6.4 million of Pasadena taxpayers' dollars. Both Tornek and Robinson were willing to weigh in on only one side on the current issue before the nurses at Huntington Hospital, but unwilling to meet with nurses from the opposing side of the discussion. This revelation was enough for me to decide not to vote for Robinson, who I favored for mayor at the time. I've challenged Tornek to meet with nurses from both sides of the discussion but he's showed no "bravery" on this issue, either.

So, I say no to former or current councilpersons for mayor – it's time for a fresh face and after much thought and research I am voting for Don Morgan and encourage my family, friends, colleagues and every individual who's eligible to vote to do the same.

Sincerely,

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