

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LIGHT SHONE ON TOWER

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the illuminating Oct. 10 "A lesson in civics." The outlined chain of events since 2005 involving the Southampton Civic Club Board of Directors, which includes Houston City Councilwoman Anne Clutterbuck, and neighborhood development projects was very interesting.

These folks all supported the controversial sale of Bolsover Street in Rice Village for the Sonoma development. That street sale was approved by Houston City Council on Aug. 15 (after about a year of public controversy). Less than a week later, the 23-story Ashby tower "suddenly" came into public view. Coincidence?

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goal to change Southampton from a long-time deeded civic club into a mandatory association and are already using these various events to promote that.

A push for unrestricted power shows no mercy.

Charles Burgess
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A CIVICS GUT-CHECK

Dear editor:

Concerning your Oct. 10 article, "A lesson in civics":

Thank you for clarifying some of those "gut feelings" gathered over the years. Having gone to many of those area civic club meetings, it appeared that many of the same principal leaders kept showing up on both side of the issues. They all seem to have had a sort of personal agenda working for a long time.

It is also interesting that these same folks have pursued the intense