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Rupert says, "Shoot with a Camera--Fight with a Pen—Tow with Greenwood".

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A few may have noticed the brief parking of a yellow or orange taxi occasionally parked in the #12 slot. I apologize for crossing the line. Rupert works shifts at Yellow Transportation and he occasionally must use the toilet or shoot up his diabetes medication. Rupert attempts to gain access to the night shift which brings us to this month's comment. The Unit South D is a non-profit so political support by the group is a no-no. This NEWSUNIT is an independent comment that began out of need because of the turnover in the block and the parking privileges the residents have gained through over thirty years of community service in caring for the pocket park.

Politicians speak of transparency in government as though it should be something expected in a democracy. After the past eight years of the Bush Administration and the lies used to govern, transparency would be a welcome change. In local government also transparency would be a welcome relief since we are witnesses to abuse of power on a regular basis. UNIT SOUTH D is still waiting for a promised transfer of ownership but Jennifer left Kraft's office and we no longer seem to have an advocate--a return to the pre Barbara Mikulski letter in 2006.

Media political bias can only be offset by a return to factual transparent reporting. I speak of transparency because wherever someone has power over others thoughts words or deeds, transparency should be the rule. We judge by personal experience. I sometimes work for Yellow transportation in an attempt to survive financial crisis, but people gain power for whatever reason and make up rules as they go along if it suits their personal agenda. Transparency would serve Yellow well since they have public transportation contracts. This is the crisis in the USA—lack of transparency and manipulation of rights and funding by those with power over others. But everybody wants a deal and believes shrewdness in the answer.

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