

LEST WE FORGET: CINDI'S GREEN SPACE GIVEAWAY

Cindi destroys an historic public green space so private interests can build a parking lot



Without uttering a word to neighborhood residents or the Poinciana Park Civic Association, Cindi Hutchinson worked diligently behind the scenes to turn a beautiful, public green space — a city right-of-way — over to private interests for the construction of a parking lot.

The land is worth at least \$300,000. The city got nothing in return — and continues to maintain the once all-green median. Now it's Cindi Hutchinson's "Car Butt Park."

Hutchinson evaded meeting with this writer during the controversy. Plus, Cindi promised Harbordale President Ray Dettmann that she would have the issue brought before the City Commission for a vote. She lied. It never happened.

City Manager George Gretsas ran interference for Hutchinson. In the end, an elaborate plot was hatched to make it seem that the civic association had approved of the plan when no

such thing had occurred.

Cindi may claim that I oppose her re-election because I'm bitter about losing this battle. Not true. I oppose her re-election because of what it taught me about her character and her trustworthiness as our representative on the City Commission.

Cindi's conduct was deplorable. She should not be re-elected.

— Cal Deal