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Did the City Rip You Off?

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“Half Price” Sale on Building Permits

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Response to Vipperman Political Mailer

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In 2007, Mrs. Vipperman retained an attorney to go after the former City Manager and Fire Chief for comments or actions v j g { " o c f g l " " U j g " e n c k o g f " v j g { " y g t g " k p e q t t g e v " c p f " c p " c v g o r v " v q " e t g c v g " c " r a n k v k e c n " u e c p f c n . " f k u e t g f k v " c " e q w p e k n o g p " c p f " u n c p f g t " j g t l " Q v j g t " v j c p " c " n g w g t " v q " v j g " E k v { . " p q " h w t v j g t " c e v k q p " y c u " v c m g p . " v j q w i j " v j g " E k v { " O c p c i g t " f k f " t g u k i p " u g x g t c n " o q p v j u " n c v g t l

New Fire Chief Resigns After 6 Months

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More detail on all stories can be found at www.LaHabraHeights.net

Vipperman Slander Lawsuit Dismissed

According to L. A. County Superior Court, the Lawsuit by Mayor Vipperman was dismissed on December 30, 2009. Oc{qt"Jqyctf"Xkr rgt o cp"jcf"Ingf"vjg"nc yuwkv"ci ckpuv" ugxtgc"Jgki jvu"tgukf g p v u . " e n c k o k p i " u n c p f g t . " o q v k x c v g f " d { " r g t u q p c n (" r q n k v k e c n " t g c u q p u . " c p f " q v j g t " e j c t i g u l

Exclusive Investigation!

Lawsuit against City Settles for \$375,000

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Councilman Questions Engineer's Contract

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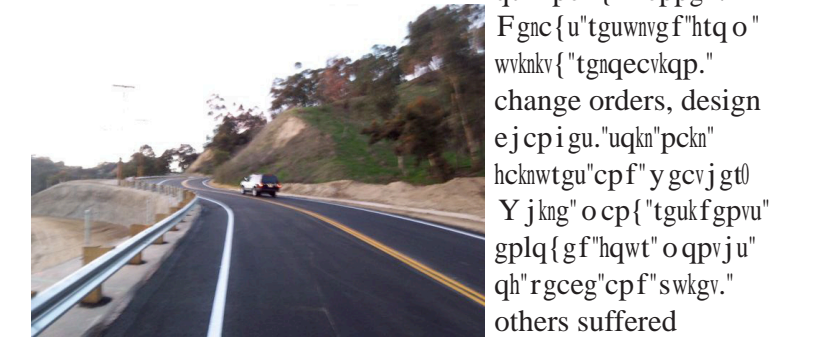
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A Founding Father Passes

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Hacienda Road Reopens “Early”?

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20 Story Tall Power Lines Buzz Off Residents

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