

### Your opinions

#### Thankful for parklands

As Christmas approaches, there are a number of things we PVE residents should be thankful for: our beautiful city with its clean air and incredible views, the vast amount of parkland which can never be sold, our network of hiking trails, all of which contribute to increased property values, and leaders who have the courage and integrity to see that parkland is never sold. Let's see that this never changes!

— *George Winston, PVE*

#### Support ROBE

The PV Homes Association Board has been self-perpetuating. Board members select who fills vacancies and nominate themselves for election. Residents have had no real choice in the process. Many assume that the homes association is protecting the parkland. They are wrong. The association actually sold parkland to a private citizen. When the court ruled that the association had exceeded its authority, acted illegally, and that the sale had to be reversed, the association appealed. If they win the appeal, then all the parkland could be for sale. The association also supported and agreed to help fund a proposal that would have helped a few residents at the expense of more parkland and a popular hiking trail.

ROBE — Residents for Open

Board Election — has been formed and its first success was submitting over 170 petitions to add four names to the homes association ballot in an effort to give the residents a choice. We do not know what the association will do with the petitions but are urging all residents not to vote on the ballot they have received and instead use the alternative ballot at the ROBE website: [pvegoodgov.org](http://pvegoodgov.org).

— *Richard Fay, PVE*