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Your Little Green column

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To: Rachel Phelan <[REDACTED]@mansd.org>

Mon, Oct 22, 2018 at 4:14 PM

Good afternoon, Rachel.

As you may know, I am the Chair of the Special Committee on Negotiations. As such, I read your column "Contracts for the Community, with great interest. Your commentary about negotiations with the teachers, while well written, is sadly misinformed. Inasmuch as I have spent many years writing OpEd columns for various publications in this city, I would encourage you to look for both sides of the argument before impugning one by simply using the propaganda of the other.

For the record, none of the information contained in the committee's statement, which was presented at the meeting on September 25, 2018, has been disputed by the MEA. In fact, in subsequent verbal and written communication, they've admitted most of it. For our part, we have issued multiple statements over the course of the negotiations, including the release of all the proposals we've made. None have been factually disputed. Some have corrected demonstrable misinformation that has found its way into the public.

Should you have any questions about the attachment or negotiations, I would be happy to answer them.

Best regards,

Richard H. Girard
Committee Member at-Large

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Mr. Girard,

Thank you for taking the time to read my column and provide feedback. I urge you once again to consider the quality of Manchester's teachers and provide them with fair compensation in the near future.

Rachel Phelan
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Rachel,

If you had read our statement, you would see that's exactly what we've been working on, among many other items.

Regards,

Richard H. Girard