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I strongly urge a NO vote on the County spending any money (much less \$100,000) on this effort that doesn't add 1 sign unit of housing and asks the taxpayers to assist a 4 billion dollar corporation with transfer of ownership. How does this help taxpayers, businesses, working families or improve property values? It doesn't.

In addition, why on earth is an \$800,000 with drawl from the General Fund being proposed for asylum seeker housing excess cost overruns which were never planned for in the budget and is nothing more than a raid on the General Fund. What is going on at 1186 W Drexel? Much money was given to Catholic Services for its purchase and yet the building is empty and idle. The County priorities should not be asylum seekers and the Catholic or any other Church, but improving the business climate, public safety, improved property values, improved environment for working tax paying citizens and retirees.

It's high time some reason and common sense be a part of the Council's thought processes and actions with the focus on improving the quality of life for its working citizens and businesses and ensuring public safety for all. None of the nonsense described above betters Pima County.

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