

# Apparent Sioux Falls Corruption

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# Target audience

- Citizens of Sioux Falls, USA
- Government staff are citizens too

# Expensive elections

- The major political problem in modern USA
- Promote corruption
- Politicians work for rich campaign donors
- Rights of other people dissolve
- US constitution ignored
- Our system is broken

# Recent election change

- Majority now required in city council elections
- Plurality (most votes) was sufficient
- Change favors wealth
- No time to campaign for the runoff election
- Must advertise, need money
- Change introduced without public comment

# Police violate rights

- False arrest is quite alright
- Woman arrested for Husky playing in the snow
- Like being arrested for kids playing on swings
- Government condones police perjury
- Officer falsely charged me, city says OK
- I complain, they want to arrest me

# City condones assault

- I was detained by 4 SF police
- No suspicion
- Violation of Terry vs. Ohio
- Terrified me
- Tried to set me up for attack
- City ignored complaint then protected police

# Illegal police secrecy

- US district court, multiple cases, we have the right to record police
- “You can take your cell phone and your US district court and get 200 yards away from me”
- Threatened with arrest for watching
- What are they hiding?

# Broken “criminal justice” system

- Police and state's attorney withhold evidence
- Can't testify for the defense
- “Lose track of” unpopular complaints
- Jury selection heavily biased toward status quo
- Told to enforce law, not question it



# Plea bargain system

- Multiple charges for one crime
- Plead guilty or face fierce prosecution
- So much for the right to trial
- Got popular during prohibition
- Protect government dominance

# Jails promote crime

- Minimal career training
- High recidivism
- Need to switch from punishing to healing, education, employment

# Secrecy promotes corruption

- Secret Premier Center repair contract
- Secret engineering report on Premier Center siding
- Secret committee for new golf director
- Secret owners of construction co. for proposed parking garage
- Secrecy can hide corruption
- Secret police violate rights more readily
- Spent taxes on lawyers fees to defend secrets

# Unconstitutional laws

- Law 117 promotes income inequality, enables armed confiscation “for any good cause”
- Double jeopardy unconstitutional
- City has multiple crimes for one offense
- Extreme penalties: \$300/day for weeds in your pond

# Corruption via TIF?

- Lloyd's contributed to city campaigns
- Now receiving millions in TIF subsidy
- Bought city land for value from 10 years back
- Losing TIF proposals are secret
- Former city planners now work for Lloyd's
- Source: Bruce Danielson council presentation
- Looks very suspicious

# Ambulance service woes

- Paramedics Plus vs. Med-Star
- Med-Star bid more trucks, lower cost
- Bids reviewed in secret
- Only 2 or 3 ambulances staffed
- PP called and canceled calls to Med-Star
- PP missed calls
- People have died

# New administration building

- Citizen petition ignored
- Could have added to existing government buildings
- 305 building not used
- Rewarding a builder?

# Reform needed

- Reclaim our government
- Need government for the people
- David Z for mayor



# Remember to enjoy beauty



People make cool stuff too





This is so cool!

