

## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE V

The argument against the Open Space Ordinance sounds like that of a sore loser. The pro-development position on Open Space was rejected by nearly 70% of San Clemente voters on the Feb. 5, 2008, Measure C ballot.

As far as this Ordinance being a threat to our representative form of democracy ... that's totally absurd, because the San Clemente City Council voted 5-0 to put this Ordinance to a vote of all the residents. Clearly, this unanimous vote says our Council sees no threat to democracy.

### **Your YES vote on Measure V will:**

- Give voters the final say on development of Open Space.
- Limit traffic congestion and pollution caused by overdevelopment.
- Avoid more overcrowding in our classrooms.
- Protect your property values from being diminished by overdevelopment.
- Prevent developers from pressuring the City Council to rezone Open Space.
- Serve as a model for other California cities.

A YES vote gives residents of San Clemente the assurance that Open Space will not be converted to unwelcome development without their approval.

This Ordinance addresses our concerns for Quality of Life by preserving the friendly, historic character of our Spanish Village by the Sea. Learn more at: [www.savesclopenspace.com](http://www.savesclopenspace.com)

### **Vote YES on Measure V**

s/ Charles Mann, Founder of Save San Clemente Open Space Committee

s/ Robert Baker, Candidate for San Clemente City Council

s/ Richard Boyer

s/ Tracey Edwards, AYSO, SCAT Swim team Mother of three

s/ Brian J. Rice, Former San Clemente City Mayor