

The following statement is submitted in support of my candidacy for the At-large seat of the KZTX Board of Directors for the 2012 election.

Transparency Kills

And so it came to pass that I, King Collins, ate from the forbidden Tree of Transparency and it emboldened me. I loved Transparency and promoted it as a cure for Bureaucracy and related diseases like Arthritis.

But I was Unlearned and Wrong and I was cast from the mash Garden of KZYX. And yet I continued to try to convince everyone that “Transparency Makes Good Radio.” (This and other misbegotten documents are unfortunately available at www.greenmac.com.)

Oh how reality has smitten me. Too late, I see how dangerous Transparency can be in the hands of Common people. Look what happened to Mubarak and Quaddafi.

And so I stand before you, a misguided Shadow of a man, to confess my Sins of Anti-authoritarianism. In Shame I must follow the long road to Rehabilitation. I am told that, with sincere and concerted effort, there may come a time when I will no longer Yearn for “Member Control” and “Direct Democracy” and that crazy stuff.

There is so much that Nobody needs to know. Like What the Agenda is, or What happened to the Money those Suckers collected for the Ukiah studio? These things and many others should be kept behind Closed Doors, bounced about on the board listserv perhaps, but Not in Public. No need.

Besides those Questions bring up History. And we don't need History. Better to operate in a perpetual present.

I know I have been wrong, a miserable ex-believer and User of the T word.

The stubborn few who continue to use the T word in relation to our station are Misguided, possessed of the Devil Weed. Like Heretics of old they should be Burned at the stake. But I exaggerate. A little. They should be shunned. Their names forgotten.

Humbly submitted,
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