

# **KEN LAWRENCE THREATENS TO EVICT THE APS...**

**WHEN PETER MCCANN AND JANET KLUG SPEAK REASON AND LOGIC IN AN EMAIL TO THE BOARD, LAWRENCE STRIKES BACK WITH A THREAT.**

**THAT'S NO WAY TO RUN AN ORGANIZATION!**

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On November 25, Peter McCann wrote:

<<. I have also consistently said that if we can not afford the financing or do not have tenants to cover our costs from financing then we will have to abandon the project as it stands, look for other alternative ways of expansion or simply put any expansion on hold for the indefinite future. >>

On November 26, Ken Lawrence wrote:

<<I suppose the APRL could evict the APS, expand into space currently occupied by APS departments, rent out the rest of the space and develop the frontage property to support library activities, and survive. In either case, where would the APS go, and how would it pay for a new headquarters of any kind?

Dan Walker surely has pondered these nightmares before launching his recent attacks, knowing full well that the APRL Trustees are overwhelmingly committed to the Match Factory project, and presuming that the APS Board's support has been committed in good faith. If bad faith is now demonstrated, which is Dan's goal, I personally don't see a happy solution.>>

So now, let's see.....if the APS Board follows the President's prudent course and decides the financing or tenant issues that are still pending are inadequate for our financial stability, then the APRL will follow through with the above threat and evict the APS from the present building come hell or high water? That certainly gives us a lot of happy options, doesn't it? The APRL is overwhelmingly committed to the Match Factory project even though we are still awaiting the work on financing and we don't have any tenants? And the APRL would pay its operating expenses.....how exactly, I wonder? I do not find these threats amusing or even made in the best interest of the Society or the library.

Best regards,  
Janet

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