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Sick of Mick

Editor:

So Mayor Mick wants to align our economy with tourism, not speculation. Interesting. If the guy had a shred of business acumen, yet alone experience, he'd know that capitalism (a.k.a. business) is predicated on speculation.

Every retailer in town carries inventory with the hope that consumers buy those goods. Speculation. Each restaurant fills its refrigerators with food that hopefully will be ordered from the menu while fresh. Speculation. Aspen-serving airlines set schedules in anticipation of bringing full planes in and out. Speculation.

And don't forget that crazy, over-the-top hedge-fund-esque risky risk of all speculative risks: soup of the day. Yep, the ultimate speculation.

Mick's disdain for those whose politics, finances and values differ from his own has grown really old, especially when local businesses are genuinely hurting. To continually disparage capitalism and our local business community with his ignorant rhetoric has made me really sick of Mick.

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