

Dear editor:

With all due respect, in my opinion, the Pelican Free Press needs to be unbiased and stick to the facts, not hearsay, if it is not going to turn into a gossip sheet. I assure you that Chac property owners did not make the decision lightly, and it is not open-ended.

We empowered our Vigilance Committee to use their judgement and return to Colonos if this experiment does not yield what we hope. I attended the four-hour pre-meeting and listened to Colonos, represented by Mr. Tim Howard, and to Mr. Roman. We have gotten Colonos' attention, and now they say they will do something to address Chac's concerns.

Well, in my opinion, talk is cheap, and what will make them act now when they have ignored our complaints for over ten years? I have been an owner in Chac since 1998. Whenever I went in person to discuss noise issues with Mr. Rincon going back to the Gringo Dave days and the sea lion that barked all night, he told me that I need to do petitions and get signatures. I did so but nothing changed. I now know it was busy work to get rid of me.

In my experience, Mr. Roman gets things done, and we decided to give him a chance. Hopefully, Mr Roman will clarify for all concerned that we do not intend to be "free loaders".

Furthermore, I resent Chac being defamed and labeled "troubled".

We have a nice community in Chac; our beach is the envy of Puerto Aventuras, and our landscaping is beautiful. It is one of the best properties in Puerto Aventuras.

We have what others do not—a beautiful beach on Fatima Bay, a large infinity pool, and gorgeous sunsets. You have provided Puerto Aventuras a valuable service over the years, which we have appreciated. We hope you will continue to do so by just reporting the facts. Thank you.

Signed/Gloria Pardo Fastrup Chac E-101 and G-302 a better place to live and ensuring that Colonos is fully responsive to the needs of the residents of our community