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Did City Councilman Plagiarize?

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It keeps getting worse for **Derek Reeve**, the San Juan Capistrano City Councilman. A week after getting ridiculed far and wide for naming his dog Muhammad – even fellow conservative Bill O'Reilly called him a “pinhead” – the local Patch.com website this week questioned whether he's plagiarized “dozens and dozens” of passages he's written in commentaries for it. **“Did City Councilman Plagiarize?” editor**

Jenna Chandler asked in the headline over her story. The weight of the evidence she presents combined with Reeve's lack of a credible response makes it difficult to reach any other conclusion.

Patch listed five specific examples and says there are “dozens and dozens” of others. Here's just one, from a piece Reeve wrote on gun laws, published on Patch on July, 11, 2011:

SanJuanCapistrano**Patch**

Councilman Reeve Gone at Concordia
No explanation is given, but the move follows accusations he plagiarized.

Posted by Jenna Chandler , October 08, 2011

Amid plagiarism allegations and well into the fall semester, San Juan Capistrano City Councilman Derek Reeve is inexplicably no longer teaching at Concordia University.

“Derek Reeve is not currently employed by Concordia,” a university spokeswoman said Friday, declining to provide an explanation.

The move comes two weeks after Patch reported that from copyrighted articles in blog essays he wrote for Patch, as well as in two of his City Council staff reports ...

**Councilman
Derek Reeve.**

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