

PINGREE, DETROIT'S BEST FRIEND

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I SAW SOME GRAFFITI THAT SAID, "WHY DOES IT TAKE A YEAR TO BUILD A STADIUM, BUT FOUR TO FIX MY SCHOOLS?"



We're all about Detroit!

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIX THE SCHOOLS, MAYOR?

BLIGHT TICKETS.

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YOU KNOW THOSE TALL, INFLATABLE DANCING THINGS?

YEAH...

THEY'RE BANNED IN HOUSTON.

BECAUSE THOSE THINGS, AND I QUOTE, "CONTRIBUTE TO URBAN VISUAL CLUTTER AND BLIGHT AND ADVERSELY AFFECT THE AESTHETIC ENVIRONMENT." SO I'M GONNA TICKET EVERY BIG PINK CHAIR DOWNTOWN, EVERY HISTORICALLY-INACCURATE WINDOW IN THE TRAIN STATION AND EVERY LAST NUT AND BOLT IN THAT COLOSSEUM THEY'RE BUILDING!

AND WHAT ABOUT THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER?

WELL, MOLD REMEDIATION IS EXPENSIVE.

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