

## 'Pansy' reference is appalling

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A pansy is a popular cultivated viola with flowers in rich colors that grow in the summer and winter.

According to Urban Dictionary, a "pansy" is a sissy, fag, fairy or one who is generally unmanly — an obviously derogatory term to the LGBT community.

I wonder how Fresno City Council President Steve Brandau defines it.

As someone who lives in District 2, which he represents, I'm appalled and feel disrespected.

As a supporter of a general plan that builds in neighborhoods where I grew up, it's obvious to me that Brandau is out of touch with the needs of the community.

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