

### **The Five (5) Stages of Involuntary Home Loss**

- (1) **Denial** that your own elected officials are planning to take your home away and transfer it to a commercial enterprise;
- (2) **Anger** about the fact that your home will be taken away;
- (3) **Bargaining** as you mull over a series of dead-end options to save the home, including 11<sup>th</sup> hour attendance at civic association meetings, lawsuits and perhaps, even civil disobedience;
- (4) **Depression** that all your hopes and dreams are being wiped out by persons you campaigned for and elected to public office; and,
- (5) **Acceptance** that you are going to lose your home and receive a pittance in ‘just compensation’.

Source: “*Private Property Rights Under Siege*” at p. 7