

Bart Dalmasso's Libel, Oct. 13, 2004 Council Meeting

(His continuing efforts to discredit Planning Commissioner Josie Fallgatter [and her husband, Mark Fallgatter], as well as Commissioner Jeff Kirkman.)

The following documents require a bit of explanation.

Page 2 of this Acrobat file contains a totally anonymous and libelous statement which was read by Plng. Commission Chair Pro-tem during the Oct. 13, 2004 Sultan council meeting. A Public Information Request placed with the City of Sultan for the "real" fax that was supposedly sent to PC Chair Pro-tem Dalmasso to read during the 10/13/04 council meeting, could not be produced. Chair Pro-tem Dalmasso was, then, acting either as the Commission's Chair Pro-tem, or personally, as an individual citizen.

The four pages following Mr. Dalmasso's statement are copies of council sign-in sheets that the city of Sultan requests people complete and submit when they wish to speak during the council's public comment period at the beginning of the council meeting. Interestingly, these sign-in sheets, which are obtained upon entering the council chambers on the evening of the council meeting, all contained precisely the same language, *"I insist upon the removal of Ms. Fallgatter and Mr. Kirkman" [from the Planning Commission]*. Barring any extraordinary ESP event, such coordination reveals a concerted effort to discredit Commissioners Fallgatter and Kirkman. Kay George, a real estate agent and developer, with her husband, Planning Commissioner Ray George, expressed agreement with Mr. Dalmasso's statement during her public statement (as well as in her council sign-in sheet attached), which was echoed by Mr. Ed Boucher during his public comments.

Mayor Tolson, City Attorney Thom Graafstra and all other council members, allowed this situation to occur, despite Mayor Tolson's statement read before each public comment period that no such personal "attacks" would be allowed. Tolson later issued a statement that Mr. Dalmasso had been admonished for this act.

Hopefully, this action will end the "anonymous" and groundless personal attacks on Commissioner Fallgatter and her husband that occurred first during late summer/early fall of 2004, later confined to condemnation of Commissioners Fallgatter's and Kirkman's "conflict of interest" because of their appeal to the Washington State Central Puget Sound Growth Mgt. Hearings Board, which objected to certain city ordinances in conflict with the Growth Management Act, as well as the City's several-year non-compliance with the Act re their lack of a valid CFP (Capital Facilities Plan). Identifying and appealing such governmental oversights, whether purposeful or incompetence, is not only a citizens right, but their responsibility, whether they are a planning commissioner or private citizen.

When Ms. Fallgatter, is unable to accomplish her minority antidevelopment goals, she commonly attempts to discredit others by tagging them as unethical and greedy. Ms. Fallgatter has repeatedly used this tactic to discredit people who (unlike her) have much knowledge about the subject of planning and development and how it affects our community, who (unlike her) pay taxes as a Sultan city resident, who (unlike her) have invested in our community and who (unlike her) would like to see Sultan prosper.

Mr. Kirkman, on the other hand, attempts to further his minority antidevelopment goals by suing the citizens of Sultan when he is not granted his way, forcing them to pay for the defense of one frivolous lawsuit after another. I personally know of at least 3 he spearheaded which Sultanites were forced to defend since he moved to this community in Nov, 2000, none of which were pervasive on his side.

It is apparent these 2 commissioners have joined forces with their respective bullying tactics to further their minority antidevelopment goals. I am hopeful our elected leaders and the citizens of Sultan will judge the actions of these 2 commissioners appropriately to ensure the future prosperity of our fair city instead of focusing on the actions of the 3 planning commissioners who openly object to this abuse of our citizens by the very people who purport to represent them.

SULTAN CITY COUNCIL
SIGN IN SHEET

PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO A MAXIMUM OF THREE MINUTES

Date: 10/13/04
Name: Bart Palmasso Phone: 799-
Address: P.O. Box 1 Sultan
E-mail (optional) _____

I would like to address the Council on the following issue: Planning commission
Fallgatter & Kirkman

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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

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Date: 10/13/04
Name: Ray George Phone: _____
Address: Skyscraper Dr
E-mail (optional) _____

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the removal of Ms Fallgatter & Mr. Kirkman

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Date: 10/13/04

Name: RICHARD ALBARDING Phone: 793-2-1

Address: STEVENS

E-mail (optional) _____

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Name: JACKIE ROWE Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail (optional) _____

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Date: 10/13/04

Name: Joan M. Wilcox Phone: 360-793-

Address: Cascade View Dr.

E-mail (optional) _____

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Date: 10/13/04

Name: HQ Schlicker Phone: 360-709-

Address: GOAR RD

E-mail (optional) _____

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Date: 10/13/04
Name: Robin Schlicker Phone: 360-799-1117
Address: 121 Gehr Rd. SULTAN
E-mail (optional) _____

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Date: 10/13/04
Name: Kay George Phone: _____
Address: 121 Skyway Dr.
E-mail (optional) _____

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