

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENTS TO 06-19-07 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

>>> "Stacy Emerson" <stacy.emerson@gmail.com> 4/26/2008 5:49:37 PM >>>

Hello Ms. Johnson, Mr. Cox and Councilmember Gelman,

I am not sure who to direct this request to, so please redirect me if necessary.

In researching the illegal signage issue, I came upon the Council meeting minutes of June 19, 2007 (attached) and found that the information regarding my public testimony, and that of Mr. Scott McElhiney, during the open-public comment period is incorrect. Given this, I would like to make a formal request for correction.

For verification purposes, you may review my testimony of 06-19-07 on Youtube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRaSrdswgY>) to see that I spoke in opposition of the development industry's request for special consideration to allow them to legally place off-premise signs. You will also see that I mentioned Midland only when I stated my name and place of residence, as my comments were not regarding Midland specifically, but unincorporated Pierce County as a whole. In reviewing Mr. McElhiney's testimony you will find that he spoke in opposition to special consideration for off-premise signs, without mention of ROW. His testimony can be viewed via <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3AmBnw57X08>. Once reviewed, I hope you'll agree that the following is incorrect:

5. Scott McHanely spoke to illegal signs usage and to the developers' request to have special privileges to place signs on County rights-of-way.

6. Stacy Emerson addressed the Council regarding developers illegally placing signs on County rights-of-way in the Midland area.

I have read the "These minutes are not verbatim" disclaimer within the minutes document, and I also realize that to some this correction may not be important or necessary, however due to the recent introduction of R2008-41- which our testimony was about (however was not yet drafted, therefore not yet assigned a number), public record does not accurately reflect the opposition voiced nearly a year ago.

Because this issue was important to me, I addressed the Council again on 06-26-07, after learning from Councilmember Gelman that she and at least one other Councilmember thought I had addressed an agenda item during the open-comment period of 06-19-07, meaning the issue of illegal signs on ROW, when I did not. I am including a link to this testimony as well if you should need to verify - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpezrLAGwPk>.

Please let me know if I should go about this request differently, and also, please be sure to include this email to the record of R2008-41 to show my ongoing opposition to special allowances for any for-profit industry to be granted preferential treatment regarding off-premise signs anywhere in unincorporated Pierce County.

Thank you for your time, and for the great work you do for us.

Respectfully,

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CC:
Jeff Cox
Scott McElhiney
Barbara Gelman

From: Denise Johnson [<mailto:DJOHNSO@co.pierce.wa.us>]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 9:46 AM
To: stacy.emerson@gmail.com

Cc: Barbara Gelman; Jeff Cox; Scott McElhiney
Subject: Re: Correction request

Ms. Emerson,

I'll get back to you after I have a chance to research this issue.

Thanks-
Denise

From: Stacy Emerson [<mailto:stacy.emerson@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 12:22 PM
To: 'Denise Johnson'
Subject: RE: Correction request

Thank you so much :)

Stacy

>>> "Stacy Emerson" <stacy.emerson@gmail.com> 5/11/2008 4:02 PM >>>

Hello again Denise,

I am wondering where you might be regarding my request below.

Respectfully,

Stacy Emerson

From: Denise Johnson [<mailto:DJOHNSO@co.pierce.wa.us>]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 1:29 PM
To: stacy.emerson@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Correction request

We're working on a motion to amend the minutes at tomorrow's Council meeting. A copy of your April 26, 2008, email regarding the correction has been included in the official records for Resolution No. R2008-41.

Thanks-
Denise

>>> "Stacy Emerson" <stacy.emerson@gmail.com> 5/15/2008 3:43 PM >>>

Hello again Ms. Johnson.

Thank you for your work on getting the Council meeting minutes of June 19, 2007 amended.

While watching the Council meeting of this past Tuesday, there was reference to a document associated with the amendment. Can this document be sent to me as an attachment via this email request? If not, I would be happy to submit a public records request if necessary. Please let me know.

Respectfully,

Stacy Emerson

From: Denise Johnson [<mailto:DJOHNSO@co.pierce.wa.us>]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 5:06 PM
To: stacy.emerson@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Correction request

Ms. Emerson,

I did not attend this past Tuesday's Council meeting so I'll forward your request to Patty Face since she clerked this meeting.

Thanks-
Denise

>>> "Stacy Emerson" <stacy.emerson@gmail.com> 5/15/2008 5:18 PM >>>

That's right, I forgot you weren't there. Thanks, Denise.

Stacy

From: Denise Johnson [<mailto:DJOHNSO@co.pierce.wa.us>]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:15 AM
To: stacy.emerson@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Correction request

No problem. Take care.

>>> "Stacy Emerson" <stacy.emerson@gmail.com> 5/20/2008 12:41 AM >>>

Hello again Denise.

I have not heard from Patty Face, and I don't have her email address or phone number. Would you please pass my email on to her as a reminder for me?

Thanks so much.

Stacy Emerson

From: Denise Johnson [<mailto:DJOHNSO@co.pierce.wa.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 10:25 AM
To: Patty Face
Cc: stacy.emerson@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: RE: Correction request

Patty,

Please see Stacy's below request regarding a document referenced at the May 13 Council meeting.

Thanks-
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