

Complaint Description

Respondent: James Alexander

Complainant: Sean Boutz [Sboutz](#) (Thu, 30 Jan 2020 at 5:05 PM)

On or around October 23, 2019, the City of Liberty Lake ("City") became aware of an election flyer that had been distributed in the City. The election flyer was titled as a "Neighborhood Voter's Guide" ("NVG") and contained the photographs and respective election brochures for certain candidates. As part of the NVG, the City's Logo and Flag were included. A copy of the NVG is attached to this Complaint.

The NVG endorsed the identified candidates for both City Council positions and the Office of Mayor. The City was not aware of the NVG and had no involvement in its preparation. Further, the City did not take any position on the identified candidates or those other candidates that were not included in the NVG. The City also did not provide its authorization or permission to use the City's Logo or Flag.

The NVG failed to identify the information on the party or parties involved in its creation and production, including but not limited to, the name and address information statutorily required by RCW 42.17A.320.

The City previously filed a PDC Complaint (10/24/19), but it was unaware at the time of filing of the person or persons that were responsible. Because of the lack of information for the alleged responsible party, the Complaint was closed.

The City's Police Department subsequently conducted an investigation and determined that Mr. James Alexander had prepared the NVG and distributed it in several locations within the City. Specifically, on December 19, 2019, Mr. Alexander confessed to the City's Police Chief, but only after initially denying it, that he was solely responsible for its creation and distribution.

Mr. Alexander's conduct and lack of statutorily required information in the NVG was in violation of Washington law and misrepresented certain election information to citizens that the City had created and distributed the NVG and/or endorsed certain candidates for office.

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

Violations of RCW 42.17A.320.

Voter election misrepresentation of candidates and/or City of Liberty Lake endorsement(s).

Improper access to and use of City of Liberty Lake Logo and Flag without authorization or approval.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

Attached Neighborhood Voter's Guide

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

James Alexander
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Liberty Lake, WA 99019
(949)339-7085

Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Neighborhood Voter's Guide



Register to vote at:

www.spokanecounty.org/207/Register-to-vote

Dear Liberty Lake Neighbor,

Please return your ballot in the upcoming election before November 5th. Your votes for Mayor and City Council are important because some past elections were decided by fewer than one hundred votes.

If you have not already selected your candidates, please review the attached material and consider voting for the candidates below.

As a regular attendee of the city council meetings for the past several years, I know these candidates personally and I believe they will serve our city best. They have all shown their dedication to the community and they share our priorities of Public Safety, Infrastructure, Transparency, Accountability and Fiscal Responsibility.

This voter's guide provided courtesy of an actively involved Liberty Lake neighbor.



CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE – MAYOR

Shane Brickner



COUNCIL POSITION NO. 1

Phil Folyer



COUNCIL POSITION NO. 3

Holly Woodruff



COUNCIL POSITION NO. 5

Robert (Bob) Moore



COUNCIL POSITION NO. 7

Cristella (Cris) Kaminskas

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

PUBLIC SAFETY

As a volunteer police officer with the Liberty Lake Police Department for 12+ years, I am proud to have helped make Liberty Lake one of the top five safest cities in Washington State. As Mayor, I will continue to keep public safety a top priority.

TRAFFIC PRIORITIES

- Street lights and pedestrian crossings on thoroughfares to improve pedestrian safety.
- Traffic lights in the necessary locations, like at Legacy Ridge and Country Vista.
- Connect our residents in the River District to the rest of our city by building out the Mission area with sidewalks and bike lanes.
- Cohesively work together with our neighboring cities, and the DOT to complete the Harvard / Henry overpass projects.

RESPONSIBLE BUDGETING AND FISCAL PLANNING

- Keep taxes low by making sure projects are done right the first time, avoiding costly do-overs.
- Ensure the means of funding city projects are approved by the city council before commitments are made.
- Attract new businesses to diversify the city's tax revenue base to continue our quality city services into the future.



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SHANE BRICKNER

FOR LIBERTY LAKE MAYOR

I've lived in Liberty Lake for over 14 years. I love this city, and I believe in giving back to it by doing everything I can to keep it safe and prosperous. I've served on our city council for 8 years, including as Mayor Pro Tem for the last four years. I have also served as a volunteer reserve officer with the Liberty Lake Police Department for over 12 years.

I will continue to work tirelessly to ensure a brighter future for Liberty Lake. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Shane Brickner





Re-elect

**Cris
Kaminskas**

City Council

Position 7

criskaminskas@yahoo.com

513-519-8720

Paid for by Kaminskas for Council

Dear Liberty Lake Neighbors,

We have important work underway in Liberty Lake, and I'm asking for your support for one more term on City Council, so I can help finish the job!

We ALL love Liberty Lake. I've been working hard on Council to keep it a special place to live and raise a family. It's not always easy. Growth management considerations sometimes limit what we can do at the local level, so I've spent the last nine years learning how to use the tools we're given to protect what matters most in Liberty Lake.

My priorities for City Council are your priorities: to make sure we use our resources sustainably and prudently; to have a vibrant local economy that helps diversify our tax base and ease the tax burden on residents; to make sure our infrastructure keeps up with growth; to keep Liberty Lake safe; and to find more ways to work together and share costs with nearby communities.

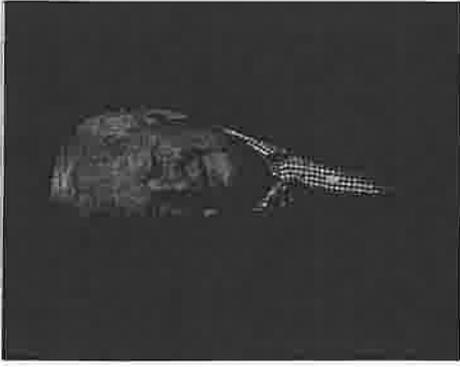
It's been an honor to work on your behalf for nearly 10 years, and I respectfully ask for your support to do so for another four.

Sincerely, *Chris*

Experience We Need for Liberty Lake

- ✓ 9+ years on Liberty Lake City Council
- ✓ Mayor Pro Tem, 2014-2015
- ✓ Served on Finance, Community Development, Public Safety committees
- ✓ Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership, Association of Washington Cities
- ✓ 20+ years in project and account management in the electronics manufacturing industry
- ✓ Steering Committee, Spokane Valley Young Life PCO 2016-2018
- ✓ 70+ hours per month - including 65 hours of personal vacation time - attending community and committee meetings, conferences, training, and meeting with residents
- ✓ Speaks with residents every Saturday morning during the summer at the City's booth at the Farmer's Market

<https://www.spokanecounty.org/2017/Register-to-Vote>



Re-Elect

**BOB
MOORE**

City Council

COUNCILMAN BOB MOORE

"The most important issue facing Liberty Lake is continued growth management while generating sufficient and diversified revenues to maintain a high level of service and quality of life."

Paid for by Moore for Council

QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED

My demonstrated management and leadership experiences provide me with the ability to continue to move Liberty Lake forward in a strategic and fiscally responsible manner.

- Served on the City Council since 2014
- Four years as Chair of Planning Commission
- Introduced Strategic Planning Culture to City
- Extensive public and private management experience as a CEO, CFO, COO of large corporations
- Chair of the Planning Commissions and as an elected City Council member both in Montgomery, Ohio and Liberty Lake, WA
- Past President and Board Member of the Bay Area Manufacturer's Association
- Served on the selection committee for the Liberty Lake City Administrator position
- Project manager for the construction of a multi-million-dollar high-tech manufacturing facility creating 200 new verifiable jobs
- Served on the Work Force 2000 Study Commission for the State of Florida
- Vice-Chair of the Millwood Community Presbyterian Church Endowment Trust

Elect
**Holly
Woodruff**
for City Council #3



Contact me! WoodruffForCouncil@gmail.com



**Holly Woodruff &
Jesse James**

WHY I WANT TO BE YOUR CITY COUNCIL

MEMBER: I'm an involved citizen, with regular attendance at city council meetings. I attend other Trustee and Commission meetings. I have been involved with Friends of the LL Library since moving here. I want to assure that Liberty Lake remains an amazing city.

MOST PRESSING ISSUE: \$The Budget\$

The budget/revenue is the most pressing issue I believe we have in Liberty Lake. Without adequate revenue, nothing else happens, including public safety and infrastructure improvements. We must diversify revenue sources, reduce costs, and not place undue tax burdens on our residents.

LEADERSHIP:

Current: President of the Friends of the Liberty Lake Municipal Library; Liberty Lake Salary Commissioner.

Past: President (2 terms), VP and Secretary of Richmond (IN) Civic Theatre Board; elected as Regional Representative to the Indiana State Board of Social Work; VP of the Mental Health Association of Wayne County, IN; President, Human Services Association, Indiana University East; Earlham College (Richmond, IN) Budget Committee, two terms.



Holly Woodruff

WHAT I OFFER: Elect

Integrity, transparency and dedication. I will represent **EVERYONE** in Liberty Lake and listen to your concerns. I live the Social Work Code of Ethics. What I tell you will be backed up by facts.

BACKGROUND: Woodruff

Current adjunct professor for Indiana University of Social Work, Indiana Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Retired from clinical social work practice. Three children (one in Liberty Lake), 5 grandsons (2 in Liberty Lake), my partner of 16 years and our dog, Jesse James.

Contact me! WoodruffForCouncil@gmail.com

EDUCATION:

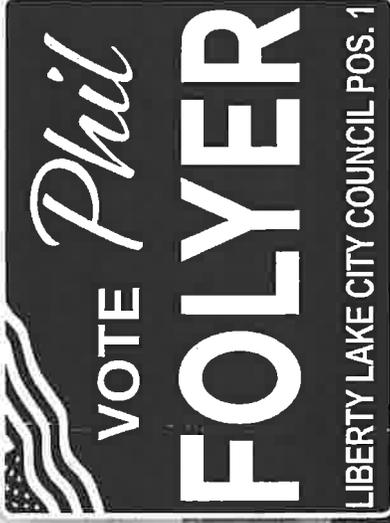
Master and Bachelor of Social Work from Indiana University.



I'd appreciate your vote on November 5th.



Contact me at WoodruffForCouncil@gmail.com
Check out my Facebook page, Holly Woodruff for Liberty Lake City Council #3



- ✓ **Fiscal Responsibility**
- ✓ **Keep Our Community Safe**
- ✓ **Improve Transportation Infrastructure**
- ✓ **Transparency & Accountability**

"My goal is to bring new leadership and experience to the city council. As a business owner and veteran, I feel my qualifications are well suited for the job. I have lived in Liberty Lake for 20 years; I want to ensure our city remains vibrant for years to come. I love our city and would be honored to receive your vote!"

- Phil Folyer

Building a better community, together!

Phil is a small business owner and has been a local home builder for 15 years. He currently serves as Chair of the City of Liberty Lake Planning Commission. Phil is a member of the Spokane Home Builders Association and served as President in 2012 and 2015.

Phil is also a member of the Building Industry Association of Washington and served for six years on the State Board of Directors. As a retired veteran with the Army National Guard, Phil's commitment to our country runs deep.

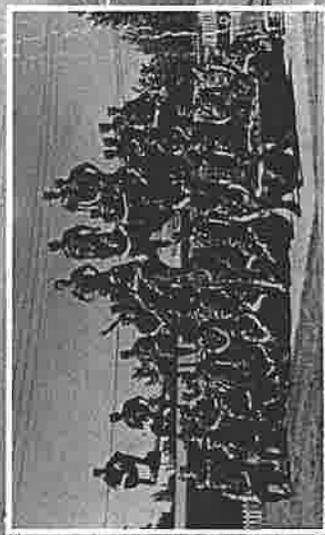
"As the city grows, future discussions will revolve around capital improvements and best use of funding. I understand the importance of sound budgeting and investments that will benefit the residents. Public safety, parks, trails and events are all assets we need to embrace to the fullest. I believe my experience will bring new perspective to the equation which will benefit residents and businesses within the city.

I am ready to get to work and build a better community for Liberty Lake."

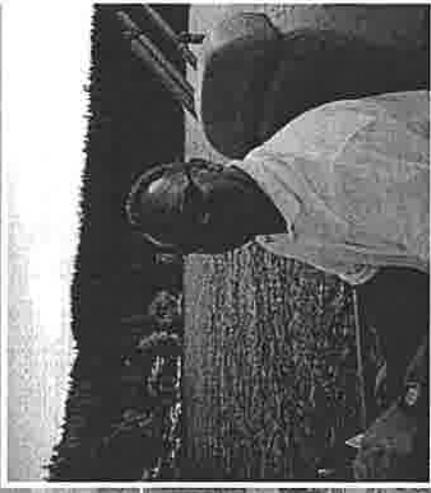
- Phil Folyer



Phil and his wife, Natalie, have five grown children and five grandchildren.



Phil's Army National Guard unit in 1992



Phil enjoying boating on Liberty Lake

Phil Folyer for Liberty Lake City Council Position 1, 224th Street Gary Dr., Liberty Lake, WA

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Built and sold home, all proceeds to Children's Miracle Network
- Built and sold playhouse, all proceeds to West Central Community Center
- Several positions held on HOA boards