

Jeff Lamb

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Sent: Friday, November 07, 2014 11:46 AM
To: 'Jeff Precourt'
Cc: Don Gist (dongist@comcast.net); Debbie Thorpe (philodeb@comcast.net)
Subject: RE: A follow up from the Gazette-Times

Jeff Precourt,

May I ask a question? Did all of you including Mike, Theresa and Bennett review the public documents and miscellaneous emails that I obtained through my lawyer before you had your conversation with them?

In reference to your statement "this all happened quite some time ago", no, it is still happening. "Celebrate Philomath Volunteers" purchased a permit and made a reservation to hold the CPV barbeque in Mary's river park. When Mr. Kugler found out March 13th he cancelled CPV's reservation and permit. The City boycotted the event and reneged on their promise of funds, an announcement in the City's newsletter, an announcement on the City's electronic reader board and having a display with City staff at the event or a list of their many volunteers that we wanted to honor. The new city manager stated "we are boycotting the event because Jeff Lamb and Don Gist are on the committee". The City also encouraged other service clubs and organizations to boycott the event. In my opinion, this was very short sighted, an abuse of power and totally unethical.

Sincerely,

Jeff Lamb

From: Jeff Precourt [mailto:Jeff.Precourt@theworldlink.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 9:07 AM
To: jefflamb02@peak.org
Subject: A follow up from the Gazette-Times

Hi Jeff,

Thanks again for coming in to meet with me.
I've spoken with Mike, Theresa and Bennett over the issue.

First of all, please accept my apology for the staff's refusal to meet with you sooner despite multiple requests. That should not have happened and you (along with all of our readers) have access to me for things like this.

Second, I wanted to talk about our conversation and what actions I've taken. However, I don't think you will be satisfied. I'm committed to being honest and open so I'll give it to you straight.

This all happened quite some time ago and I'm not going to do anything specific about it now. There is a new city manager and you are no longer part of Philomath Community Services. It sounds like the entire situation was an unfortunate mess.

Under my supervision I am confident the Gazette-Times will be more accessible to the community, regardless of the request.

Thank you for your time,

Jeff Precourt
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