

## Complaint Ticket: 16506

### RCW 42.17A.765(4) Notice (re: Roger Flygare(2))

[Glenmorgan89](#) reported a day ago (Tue, 11 Apr at 2:08 AM) via Email

To: linda.dalton@atg.wa.gov, bobf@atg.wa.gov [3 more](#)

Cc: pdc@pdc.wa.gov, olseni@co.thurston.wa.us, prosecutorsoffice@co.thurston.wa.us

To Whom it must Concern:

I am writing to you today pursuant to RCW 42.17A.765 (4). This e-mail serves as notification to the Attorney General's Office and the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office that there is reason to believe additional provisions of RCW 42.17A have been violated by Roger Flygare in his ongoing 2017 campaign for Federal Way City Council.

By request, I am also copying the Thurston County Prosecutor's office and the Public Disclosure Commission on this email.

I have also attached the files referenced and provided to the PDC with the original complaint.

Please see a copy of the formal complaint I submitted to the PDC below my signature line. I submitted the complaint on April 11, 2017.

Let me know if you would like me to provide you with any additional information.

Best regards,

Glen Morgan  
(360) 791-6556 cell

(The following PDC complaint was submitted 4/11/2017):

To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Roger Flygare has committed additional violations of **RCW 42.17A** in his 2017 campaign for Federal Way City Council.

In his response to my earlier complaint, Flygare wrote that my complaint against him "is disingenuous", "borders on libel and slander", and could be construed as "an attempt to sabotage [his] reputation".

I will reiterate the fact that Flygare is a 4-time failed candidate for public office who should be well aware of PDC reporting requirements. By consistently failing to abide by PDC regulations and applicable state law, Flygare is the only person responsible for "sabotage" of his reputation.

Additionally, Flygare's heightened defensiveness clearly indicates an unwillingness to comply with PDC regulations going into the future. Based on the research contained in this complaint, Flygare has a personal challenge when it comes to lawful reporting.

To avoid future complaints, Flygare should better acquaint himself with state campaign finance law requirements, which can be found at this link: <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/publications/candidates-guide-reporting>. It is my hope that PDC staff will encourage Flygare to do the same.

Here are the campaign finance violations committed by Roger Flygare:

**1) Failure to timely file C1 and F1 reports in a timely manner. -- Violation of RCW 42.17A.205 (1), RCW 42.17A.700, see RCW 42.17A.005 (7) & WAC 390-05-200**

The relevant part of **WAC 390-05-200** reads as follows:

*“The following circumstances shall give rise to presumption that an individual is a “candidate” as that term is defined in RCW 42.17A.005(7): ... (2) A public declaration of candidacy by an individual even if the candidacy is conditioned on a future occurrence;... “*

Flygare’s statement (Sent to the Federal Way Mirror on 12/19/17) reads in relevant part:

*“After a great deal of deliberation over the weekend, I have decided to withdraw my name for consideration for the vacancy created by the resignation of Kelly Maloney for the Federal Way City Council. However, **I will be announcing my candidacy for the Federal Way City Council in 2017. It is my opinion that the voters of Federal Way should decide who is on the City Council and I will abide by their decision when all votes have been tallied.** However, I would like to thank my supporters who have sent in letters of recommendation on my behalf...[emphasis added]”*

In my opinion, Flygare’s statement clearly meets the two-part test of **WAC 390-05-200(2)**.

Specifically, the “public declaration of candidacy” requirement was met by Flygare’s press release to the Federal Way Mirror. His statement included the title “Public Announcement” and announced his “... candidacy for the Federal Way City Council in 2017.” The announcement went on to note that “...the voters of Federal Way should decide who is on the City Council and I will abide by their decision when all votes have been tallied.” This is clearly a public declaration of candidacy and cannot possibly be interpreted in any other way.

The second test involves whether or not “...the candidacy is conditioned on a future occurrence...”. Here too, it is clear that Flygare’s public announcement passes the test.

It is clear that Flygare did – in his statement – condition his candidacy on a future occurrence. Specifically, he said that he “**will**” be a candidate for Federal Way City Council “**in 2017**”.

The verb “will” -- as defined by Merriam-Webster’s dictionary and as expressed in Flygare’s announcement -- refers in the future tense to “inevitable events” which will come to pass. Therefore, Flygare did condition his candidacy based on the coming of the New Year, which was only a mere 12 days away from his announcement.

Both a plain reading and an in-depth analysis of Flygare’s 12/19/17 statement show that Flygare “became a candidate” per **WAC 390-05-200** when he sent his public announcement to the Federal Way Mirror.

I will also note that, according to Flygare’s own response to the complaint I submitted against him earlier, he had given permission to one of his committee officers to seek support on his behalf. This would seem to satisfy the requirements of **WAC 390-05-200 (1)**, showing that Flygare did become a candidate much

earlier than his "official" launch on 3/16/17, which was only done after the complaint was filed. Flygare must reveal the identity of this unknown committee officer.

Additionally, if the PDC issues a *subpoena duces tecum* for written correspondence between Flygare and this mystery committee officer, they will likely find additional information to support these already well-substantiated allegations.

As such, Flygare's C1 and F1 forms were filed much later than the 1/3/17 deadline, which is a clear violation.

Flygare must take care in the future to file his forms on time, or face additional penalties from the PDC or AG's office.

## **2) Failure to report expenditure/in-kind contribution/debt for yard signs. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235)**

Attached is time-stamped evidence obtained via social media which clearly will show that Roger Flygare purchased signs during or before the month of March. (See attached).

Flygare was meticulous in reporting his many other expenditures, largely as "in-kind contributions" from himself to his own campaign. Flygare reported purchasing the following items as an in-kind contribution to his own campaign: stickers, remit envelopes, cards, screws & stakes, and Facebook advertising.

As the attached evidence will show, Flygare had taken possessions of signs for his 2017 race by at least 3/29/17, but likely earlier. This was not reported by Flygare on his 4/10/17 C4 covering the March period, as required by state law.

Flygare likely did not report his expenditure for signs because he would have had to report the date when he ordered the signs. There is clear logical reason to believe that these signs could have been purchased as early as January.

If the PDC issues a *subpoena duces tecum* for all records/invoices associated with Flygare's campaign's ordering of signs, I believe they will show he was making campaign expenditures well before he filed his C1, potentially as early as January.

Flygare must take care in the future to report **all** expenditures as required by law, or face additional penalties from the PDC.

## **3) Failure to report services provided by Chris Truppner (potentially other consultant) as an expenditure, in-kind contribution, or debt. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235)**

As the attached evidence will show, Truppner has an established relationship with Roger Flygare. More recently, we can see (from a document provided by Flygare to the PDC himself) that Flygare is "bcc"-ing (blind-copying) Truppner on his campaign communications. This was done in a 12/19/17 e-mail to Federal Way Mirror reporters announcing his candidacy for 2017.

Truppner is a local campaign consultant/manager, who has a long record of working on different races. Truppner provides various campaign-related services and has worked on a multitude of Flygare's unsuccessful bids for public office.

This is according to a careful review of PDC records, which can be found here: <http://web.pdc.wa.gov/MvcQuerySystem/AdvancedSearch/ExpendituresData?spender=ALL&electionYear=ALL&dateFrom=&dateThru=&amountFrom=&amountThru=&committeeType=IGNORE&city=&state=&zip=&vendor=Truppner&description=>

As such, Truppner's services have a market value, and must be reported on a C4 form. These services may be legally reported as either an expenditure, in-kind contribution, or debt. Regardless of how the cost is defined, Truppner is worth something.

As you can see from a 4/9/2017 FB post by Flygare, he has clearly retained a "campaign consultant". I believe that this consultant is Chris Truppner, however if it is not, the true identity of the consultant must be reported to the public for the same reasons I have highlighted above.

The PDC should immediately issue a *subpoena duces tecum* for all written correspondence between Truppner and Flygare, to determine the exact nature of this relationship. These records will prove that the two of them have a key campaign relationship, backing up this already well-substantiated complaint. It may also prove my earlier allegation that Flygare "officially became a candidate" much earlier than 3/16/17.

Flygare must take care in the future to report **all** expenditures as required by law, or face additional penalties from the PDC.

**4) Failure to properly break down expenses, failure to include accurate date. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, see WAC 390-16-205)**

State law requires that expenditures (including in-kind contributions) made on behalf of a candidate or political committee by any person, agency, firm, organization, etc. employed or retained for the purpose of organizing, directing, managing or assisting the candidate or committee's efforts shall be deemed expenditures by the candidate or committee. In accordance with **WAC 390-16-037**, such expenditures shall be reported by the candidate or committee as if made or incurred by the candidate or committee directly. (For more information, see *State of Washington vs. People for Sharlaine LaClair, Case No. 17-2-02222-34*)

The Flygare campaign illegally failed to break down the following expenses (in-kind contributions):

FLYGARE ROGER G 3/29/2017 \$364.42 P 98003 STICKERS

FLYGARE ROGER G 3/28/2017 \$342.62 P 98003 REMITTANCE ENVELOPES

FLYGARE ROGER G 3/30/2017 \$95.26 P 98003 CARDS

FLYGARE ROGER G 3/27/2017 \$61.78 P 98003 SCREWS & STAKES

These illegally inadequate descriptions obscure the true vendor that Flygare purchased the items from.

A determination of which vendors provided these services to Flygare could be accomplished by issuing a subpoena for communications between Flygare and his vendors.

Additionally, it appears Flygare reported the incorrect date when the items were truly purchased.

Flygare must amend his C4 for March immediately to include the identity of the vendor he purchased these items from, and the accurate date of when they were purchased or face additional penalties from the PDC.

**5) Failure to report expenditure, in-kind contribution, or debt for Nationbuilder website service. (RCW 42.17A.235)**

According to his website, Flygare used the services of Nationbuilder to build his website. (See page 9 of attachment, its at the bottom of his website.)

These services are not free, as you can see by clicking here for Nationbuilder: <http://nationbuilder.com/pricing>

I believe Flygare purchased the starting option of \$24/month, likely using his personal funds as an "in-kind contribution". (This could also have been purchased by his likely agent, Chris Truppner.) If this is an ongoing service that Flygare plans to use until the end of the campaign (as is likely the case), then it must also be reported as debt. That amount could be determined by taking the price (\$24/month), and multiplying it to the end of the campaign.

Flygare must report this immediately, or face additional penalties from the PDC.

**6) Failure to report all expenditures, in-kind contributions, debt, and loans on the day of C1 filing (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235(1))**

State law requires that all pre-existing expenditures, in-kind contributions, debt, and loans be reported on a C4 form on the same day the C1 form is filed.

Unfortunately, Flygare failed to do this. It appears Flygare failed to report the items listed below:

- a) Flygare made a loan to his campaign on 3/14/17 which should have been reported no later than 3/16/17. Unfortunately, it was not reported until 4/6/17;
- b) Likely in-kind contribution of Nationbuilder website builder;
- c) Likely debt/in-kind contribution to/from Chris Truppner or mystery consultant Flygare mentions in his 4/9/17 FB post;
- d) Likely failure to report in-kind contribution of signs and other campaign materials (It appears Flygare gave fictitious dates for many of these purchases)

Flygare must fix these errors immediately, or face additional penalties from the PDC.

**7) Failure to report being an officer of the Washington Freelance Shorthand Reporters Association on F1 form. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.700, see WAC 390-24-010, 150)**

State law requires that elected officials disclose the offices that they hold on corporations. According to the Secretary of State's website, and by Flygare's admission, he serves as an officer for the Washington Freelance Shorthand Reporters Association. (See attachments.)

This was not disclosed on his F1, which is a violation of state law.

Flygare must submit an amended F1 immediately, or face additional penalties from the PDC.

**8) Failure to list committee officers. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.205 (2)(c), see WAC 390-05-245)**

Flygare's committee failed to list Chris Truppner or Mystery Consultant (see allegation #3) as an officer on his C1 form, which is required by **RCW 42.17A.205(2)(c)**. Additionally, I believe that -- because of the activities he/she engaged in, Flygare's "friend" who solicited monetary support with Flygare's permission should have also been listed on the C1 form. (See attached Flygare response to my last complaint for more info.)

They should have been listed as committee officers, because they likely, in conjunction with others, made, directed, or authorized expenditures, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee. Specifically, Flygare's "friend" was responsible for scouting out early support for his campaign.

Here is the relevant text:

"...however, a friend of mine was contacting potential supporters to see if there was any interest in supporting me if I decided to run for elected office. In fact, this same friend called the PDC to ensure that this activity was okay to perform; he was assured it was. He also doubled checked to see if the article submitted by Mr. Morgan was, in fact, an announcement of candidacy and, again, he was assured by PDC that it was not."

**WAC 390-05-245** defines committee officer as: "...any person designated by the committee as an officer on the C-1 or C-1pc registration statement and any person who alone or in conjunction with other persons makes, directs, or authorizes contribution, expenditure, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee."

This definition would appear to include Flygare's "friend" who solicited campaign support for him.

Flygare must include Truppner (or mystery consultant) and his "friend" who solicited campaign support, on his C1 form immediately or face additional penalties from the PDC.

**9) Illegal unauthorized expenditure of funds by an individual not listed as an officer on C1 form. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.425)**

State law requires that: "No expenditures may be made or incurred by any candidate or political committee unless authorized by the candidate or the person or persons named on the candidate's or committee's registration form..."

Because Chris Truppner (or potential mystery consultant) and Flygare's above mentioned "friend" are officers for the committee – despite not being listed on the form – this is a violation. In their respective roles, these individuals doubtlessly made illegal expenditures for the Committee.

Flygare's campaign must immediately fix this problem, or face additional penalties from the PDC or AG's office.

**10) Failure to record loan by written instrument. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.465(2))**

Seemingly unable to find contributors willing to donate to his campaign after 4 previous failed attempts, Flygare made a loan to his campaign of \$3471.15 on 3/14/17.

Given Flygare's history of PDC violations, it is highly likely that the loan he gave to his campaign was not done by written instrument -- as required by state law.

A subpoena of Flygare's campaign records should confirm this.

Flygare's campaign must immediately record this loan in writing, or face additional penalties from the PDC or AG's office.

In conclusion, I will reiterate the fact that Flygare -- as a 4-time failed (but very experienced) candidate for public office -- should be well aware of PDC reporting requirements. Unfortunately, he has continued to flagrantly violate state law on multiple occasions -- even after last month's complaint.

The PDC should investigate the possibility that Flygare committed the above violations maliciously, which would be a class C felony per **RCW 42.17A.750 (2)(c)**. If the PDC determines that is the case, they should refer the case to the Attorney General's office for criminal prosecution immediately.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

From the DESK OF ROGER FLYGARE

March 16, 2017

**RE: FORMAL COMPLAINT BY GLEN MORGAN dated 3/14/17**

Ms. Evelyn Fielding Lopez,

Thank you for meeting with me and explaining the process of retorting a PDC complaint lodged by Glen Morgan. I will address those various concerns below:

1. **THE FEDERAL WAY CITY MIRROR ARTICLE:** The Federal Way Mirror Newspaper article indicates that I was withdrawing my application to fill the vacancy for Federal Way City Council Position 2 and the article goes on to state that I will be running in 2017. However, there is no mention of any date that I would announce and/or position that I might be interested in running for in 2017. I think this complaint is disingenuous at best on the part of Mr. Morgan and borders on slander and libel as this could be construed to be an attempt to sabotage my reputation prior to any filing or announcement of any potential candidacy.
2. **MORGAN ALLEGATIONS 1, 2 & 3:** it is my opinion that there was no need to file a C1, F1 or any other appropriate documents on December 19, 2016 or any date thereafter until I made an announcement, filed paperwork with PDC, received any contributions, or made any expenditures; therefore, additionally, any filing of a C3 or C4 is not necessary as none of those activities took place.
3. **ENDORSEMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS:** Mr. Morgan goes on to state that I have been actively pursuing endorsements and contributions. I categorically deny that allegation. I have never made any calls of this sort asking for contributions. However, a friend of mine was contacting potential supporters to see if there was any interest in supporting me if I decided to run for elected office. In fact, this same friend called the PDC to ensure that this activity was okay to perform; he was assured it was. He also doubled checked to see if the article submitted by Mr. Morgan was, in fact, an announcement of candidacy and, again, he was assured by PDC that it was not.
4. **IMPORTANT TO NOTE:** Today, March 16, 2017, I filed my paperwork for candidacy for Position 6 of the Federal Way City Council. Other necessary forms will be filed timely as my campaign moves forward. I tried several times last week (May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) to do online filing but the program kept continually crashing. I ended up filling out in longhand those necessary documents and again, since I couldn't file them via FAX or email attachment, I personally delivered them today.

# EXHIBIT A

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## Flygare rescinds Federal Way City Council application, announces 2017 bid

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Roger Flygare. Contributed photo

Flygare will, however, run for the Federal Way City Council in 2017.

After a “great deal of deliberation” over the weekend, Roger Flygare announced on Monday the withdrawal of his application for the soon-to-be vacant Federal Way City Council position. The position will be vacated by Councilwoman Kelly Maloney, who announced her resignation in [October](#), at the end of this month.

Flygare will, however, run for the

“It is my opinion that the voters of Federal Way should decide who is on the City Council and I will abide by their decision when all votes have been tallied,” Flygare said in his announcement. “However, I would like to thank my supporters who have sent in letters of recommendation on my behalf.”

The City Council will interview nine [candidates](#) before making a final decision in January 2017.

COMMENTS (1)

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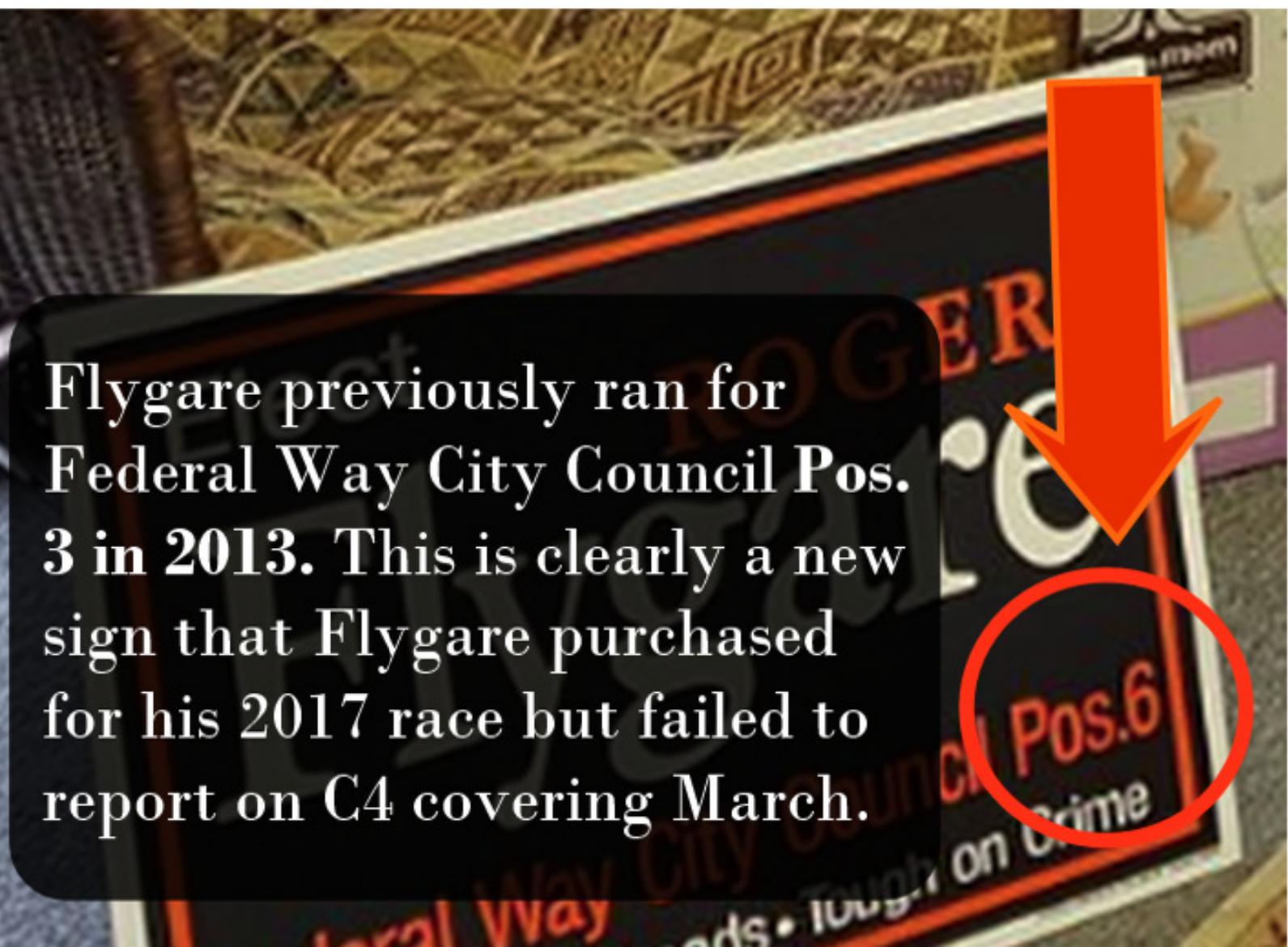
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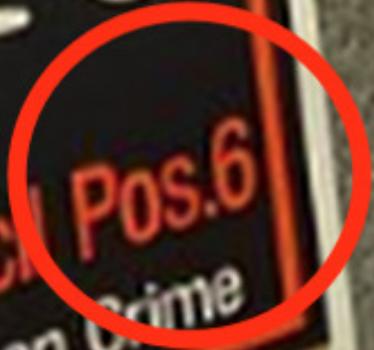
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Flygare previously ran for Federal Way City Council Pos. 3 in 2013. This is clearly a new sign that Flygare purchased for his 2017 race but failed to report on C4 covering March.



Subj: **Fwd: Roger Flygare Withdrawal**  
Date: 12/19/2016 3:56:14 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
From: [RGFlygare@aol.com](mailto:RGFlygare@aol.com)  
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Rachel,

I wanted to make sure this reached you at the Mirror. Thank you for taking the time to return my call and your kind questions about my decision. I think you will see the reasoning in the attached photograph if that's possible.

Thank you again,  
Roger Flygare

(BCC) between Flygare and Truppner is evidence that Truppner is working for Flygare's 2017 campaign – this has not been reported at all.

From:  
To: [publisher@federalwaymirror.com](mailto:publisher@federalwaymirror.com)  
Sent: 12/19/2016 2:44:43 P.M. Pacific Standard Time  
Subj: Roger flygare

Please see attached file

According to PDC records, Truppner has worked on multiple Flygare campaigns, including: 2012 (State Rep. – Lost) and; 2015 (Fire Comm. – Lost).



Chris Truppner – Flygare campaign worker.



**Roger G. Flygare** You're a good man, Mr. Truppner  
Like · Reply · 1 · April 2 at 9:57am



**Roger G. Flygare**

April 9 at 4:08pm · 🌐

Many of my friends on Facebook know that I am running for City Council in Federal Way. My campaign could use some volunteer assistance in a couple of areas. If you would like to schedule a meeting about the positions, send me a Private Message, they are: Assistant Events Coordinator and Assistant Field Coordinator. My campaign consultant will set up an appointment as soon as possible.

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**Governing Persons (as defined in RCW 23.95.105 (12) (<http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/supdefault.aspx?cite=23.95.105>))**

Title	Name	Address
Governor	Flygare, Roger	,
Governor	Spencer, Zoya	,
Governor	Spencer, Zoya	,
Governor	Storey, David	,
Governor	Nutt, Eric	,



Roger G. Flygare added 6 new photos — 🤗 feeling strong with Al Betz and 2 others at Peter Kirk Community Center.

April 2 at 7:10am · Kirkland, WA · 📍

As President of the Washington Freelance Shorthand Reporters Association, I had the great pleasure of chairing our recent Continuing Education Seminar yesterday, April 1, 2017, at the Peter Kirk Community Center in Kirkland, Washington.

Our first guest speaker was Lori Haskell, well known and respected Seattle attorney, who recently won a large settlement (quarter of a million dollars) against a Washington court reporting agency over disparate billing practices and violations of consumer practices stemming out of her request to order a copy of a transcript, valued at \$180.00. The attendees were riveted by her presentation which took her time allotment of two hours to over three hours. Fascinating on many levels!

Our second guest was Laura LaPlante, a psychiatrist from the Seattle Veterans Hospital, who addressed the signs and symptoms of PTSD. PTSD affects not only our military, police and fire fighters, but anyone who has suffered a severe trauma, such as rape, auto accident, child molestation, et cetera. PTSD is a life long affliction and can only be determined through psychiatric interviews. Laura's presentation opened our eyes to the devastating impacts of posttraumatic stress disorder which even court reporters could suffer from as a result of what our profession has to deal with in our workaday livelihood. Many questions by the audience.

Our third presentation was given by myself dealing with "forensic" court reporting services that I provide dealing with capital death penalty and other serious felony cases where the attending court reporter is no longer available to produce the court transcript because of many reasons but primarily because they have passed away. My discussion covered what we as court reporters should have in our notes and accompanying files to aid in the production of important transcripts just in case we're not available to create them later. Again, many questions from the attendees.

Our last speaker was Zoya Spence who discussed what is known as the Southern California Stipulation, which isn't a legal stipulation even in California, wherein the parties stipulate away the rights of the court reporter in maintaining the custody of the "original" transcript, which was unknown in Washington State until recently. I can assure you this brought forth a lively discussion from our audience.

It was an extremely long day, we went through our planned lunch time. WFSRA provided some yummy last minute pizza and pasta from a local business to at least provide some sustenance for our group of reporters. I had terrific feedback from everyone, some saying the best seminar ever. The room was packed, not an empty chair was left.

I left exhausted but invigorated by my fellow reporters enthusiasm throughout the day. Here are a few pictures, along with one of my pink camouflage battle socks!



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Al Betz Very nice regards. Congratulations!

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Suzanne Tone I have wondered that about my friend who is a court reporter. It must take a toll. Do they still teach shorthand?

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Suzanne Tone replied · 2 Replies



Sally Salonen Roach Wonderful!!!!

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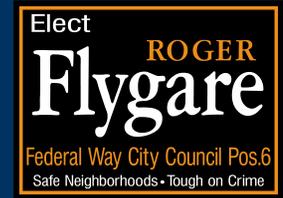


Johanna Chaplin Brunt Can you send me an email on what was discussed regarding the CA stip?

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Roger G. Flynn replied · 1 Reply



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# About

I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Federal Way City Council. I look forward to advocating for the citizens of Federal Way. Let me share my thoughts regarding what I consider priorities for my term on the City Council:

**Safe Neighborhoods:**

With my 30-plus years' worth of experience in the civil/criminal justice system, I have an established background to help make our community safe. With the rise in crime, mail and property theft, forced burglaries and shootings, I will push for increased well-placed surveillance cameras and increased manned patrols resulting in quicker response time by the police department. There are more pressing issues than a "NEW CITY LOGO," i.e., addressing the growing homeless population, et cetera.

**The Performing Arts & Events Center (PAEC):**

I will work to ensure that the PAEC becomes and remains profitable and doesn't become a white elephant that will end up on the tax rolls for the residents of Federal Way to bail out.

**Increasing Fees and/or any Taxes:**

As your City Councilman, I will insist that City Hall hold stakeholder sessions before any fees are increased; that any tax increases will be on a ballot to be approved by the voters of Federal Way.

**A Strong Advocate for Businesses, small and large:**

As a business owner and member of the Federal Way Chamber of Commerce as well as the Association of Washington Business, I will act as a watchdog for impacts on business, either good or negative. I will work to increase the volume and interaction between City Hall and the Federal Way Chamber of Commerce. Most recently, I testified in favor of HB 2005, 2017-18, which will allow all businesses to file for all licenses and endorsement online, one-stop shopping, via the State Department of Revenue. This may allow cities like Federal Way to repurpose FTE hours to other useful purposes.

As a person who has worked on behalf of my two state-wide professional organizations, as well as the Federal Way Coalition Against Trafficking, the Association of Washington Generals, I am infinitely familiar with our State Government, Executive, Legislative as well as Judicial. I have successfully passed legislation and halted egregious amendments to the Civil and Criminal Court Rules. As your City Councilman, I will have a recognizable voice in Olympia.

**City Council Structure:**



It is my opinion that City Council members should be elected from the areas in which they live and be numbered districts 1 through 7; how the Federal Way Public School Board is elected. A number of Washington cities have this type of municipal government structure and it works well.

**Personal background:**

I have been married for 40 years to Karla Warnke Flygare, the father of one and the grandfather of two grandchildren ages two and four. I have owned and operated two legal service agencies for over 30 years, currently located in Federal way, performing services under contract for the State of Washington and the Federal Government (GSA). My wife and I also own a property management business. I am a Vietnam Veteran and serve as Judge Advocate General and Service Officer for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1741 in Auburn, helping veterans and active duty military with legal and medical issues.

I am currently the Immediate Past President & Commanding General of the Association of Washington Generals, which is a legislatively authorized non-profit which operates under the Lt. Governor's Office, as well as the President of the Washington Shorthand Freelance Reporters Association. I have been an active supporter of nonprofits in Federal Way, i.e., F.U.S.I.O.N, the Day Care Center, the Kiwanis, the Federal Way Coalition Against Trafficking, the Federal Way Farmers Market, the Knutzen Family Theater Dumas Bay Centre, as well as the Police and Fire Departments.

I ask for your valuable vote in August and in November ~ thank you, Roger Flygare



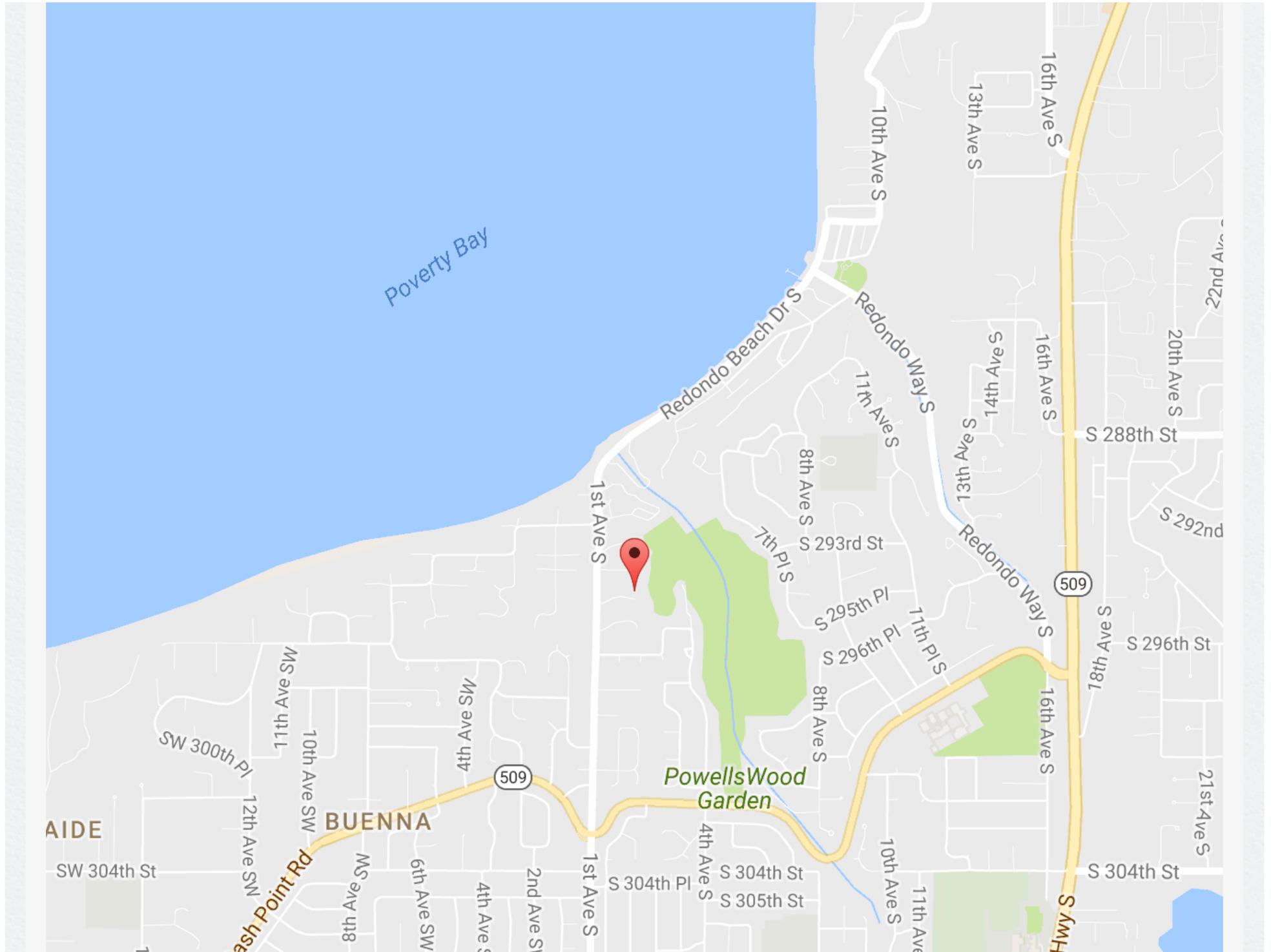
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Join us as we launch Roger Flygare's campaign for Federal Way City Council Pos. 6! Be a part of the birth of this campaign as we seek to put a pillar of the Federal Way community on the Council!

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