

Please include this letter with the public comments section during the interview portion of the Special Study session. I would like it to be part of the public record.

I am writing you to voice my objection to the re-appointment of Alan Carvalho to Public Arts Commission. All of you council members and city staff have seen Alan Carvalho, make obscene gestures, and loud angry comments to other residents who have voiced their concerns in city Public Comments portions of meetings. Mayor Stan Henry at least once had to call him out when making an obscene gesture to a resident who had just spoken.

In social media he is constantly belittling anyone who doesn't agree with what he thinks "Team 2014." It still makes the City look bad when he is called on this abuse, and then discounts his comments by saying : "I am speaking as a private citizen."

The most serious issue I believe is what I think is an ethics violation, Over the last New Years Weekend while City Hall was closed, Alan Carvalho and or Deanna Pressgrove hired Douglas Schmidt, a member of the Shelley Kaplan and Alan Carvalho household to perform work at the City Art Gallery. Mr. Schmidt according to city records doesn't have a City Business License. The name used by Mr. Schmidt on the invoice sent to the City for payment isn't a registered business.

The City paid the invoice in the amount of \$360.00 despite not verifying his status. Also Alan Carvalho, who now claims he is "retired" on his new PAC application, is still in fact doing video's for the City under the name of Cambridge Video. According to city records there is no business license issued to this company either.

His knowingly doing these things would seem to violate several ethics provisions.

There are several well qualified applicants for the openings for the Public Arts Commission committee members vacancies. If Alan Carvalho, wants to continue to provide bono video taping services for the city, that would be his choice.

But I think due to the above actions that he not have his re-commission be approved.

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