

June 28, 2018

Dear Dan Gibson,


First, I want to thank you and the Board Members for your continued support of the Mid-Valley Library. I am glad to know the North Hills West Neighborhood Council values the services the library provides to the community and is a strong library advocate.

I do wish to bring to your attention the incident that happened on May 24 when I presented before the NHWNC Board members. When examining the NPG application I turned in on behalf of the Friends group, Garry Fordyce said out loud "You forged this!" which was untrue and uncalled for. Jay Beeber apologized to me before the audience and reminded Garry that his comment was inappropriate. Jay also followed it up with a personal phone call to apologize again. I have yet to hear from Garry though he has been to the library since then.

I realized that Garry Fordyce's accusative behavior is a problem. His over-scrutinizing and suspicious behavior is off-putting. I also observed him constantly nitpicking that evening and in the past meetings, which is excessive and time-consuming.

In conclusion, even though Garry Fordyce is the only Board Member I have had bad experience with, there is still overall a negative effect for the North Hills West Neighborhood Council. Board Members and attendees should not be subjected to petty fault-finding and intimidation from Garry Fordyce. He creates frustration and unnecessary ill-feelings to an otherwise organized, pleasant community meeting.

Sincerely,



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