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Fwd: Verner Cowles plane ride interview request

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Larry Shook <lwshook@gmail.com>

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To: Judy Laddon <jladdon@gmail.com>

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From: **Shannon Sullivan** <ssullivanfoundation@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, Jan 16, 2011 at 2:00 PM

Subject: Re: Verner Cowles plane ride interview request

To: Larry Shook <lwshook@gmail.com>, "Verner, Mary" <MVerner@spokanecity.org>Cc: CityCouncil@spokanecity.org, "Delaney, Howard" <HDelaney@spokanecity.org>

Larry, There must be some mistake, to my knowledge, Mary DID NOT go on a trip with any of the Cowles. She doesn't drop what she is doing and fly anywhere on their jet or any other that I am aware of.

Sorry that your information is not correct, at least from my knowledge. I happen to know that if/when she is/was offered any special privileges from anyone, she had/has declined. She won't even take tickets from the Spokane chiefs when she is drop the puck. I have personally seen her pay for tickets for whom ever is attending with her.

Now, I certainly don't always agree with Mayor Verner, nor any politician for that matter, but I will not be involved with any false rumors involving anything.

Thank you for your time, and again, check info with person to whom you are assuming said anything. Last I spoke with Tony was almost a year ago, and that was in regards to Steve Tucker. If Tony misunderstood anything, I certainly did not get that impression. We all know where hearsay can lead.

I appreciate the things that you do for the community, and have greatly admired you at times, but it would be my wish that you would concentrate your efforts on things that would make improvements to the community in which we live, not try and dig up things that are false or irrelevant to the goings on. As a "reporter" I certainly wish you have contacted the source of your information "apparently; me" first.

Shannon Sullivan

The only way evil can prevail is if good people do nothing!

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To: "Verner, Mary" <MVerner@spokanecity.org>; Larry Shook <lwshook@gmail.com>

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Sent: Sun, January 16, 2011 11:04:19 AM

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Mayor Verner: Former Sheriff Tony Bamonte tells me that your close friend Shannon Sullivan described to him a trip that you took with Betsy Cowles in Ms. Cowles's private jet. I would like to interview you about this. Please contact me immediately by return email. Thank you. Larry Shook
