

January 1, 2006

City of Blaine
344 H Street
Blaine, Wa
98230

By Fax: (360) 332-8330
Attention: Ms Sanchez (City Clerk)

Re: Notice of Public Hearing/ January 9, 2006
City of Blaine City Council

Dear Ms Sanchez,

Please be advised that I am in receipt of your Notice of Public Hearing on Jan. 9th, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m. and by way of certified mail.

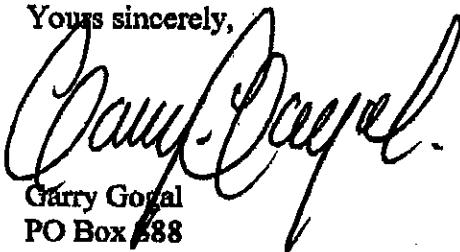
As you are aware, I am the owner of the property located at 1368 4th Street, Blaine, which is located across the street (4th Street) and to the rear of Mr. Douglas' development.

Your notice is in fact the first time that I am hearing that Mr. Douglas is proposing to have a portion of 4th Street vacated.

It is my understanding that a street vacation process normally precedes the developmental stage of an application and especially prior to any subsequent development relating thereto being approved.

Nonetheless, I would ask that I as a property owner am afforded the same opportunity or concession as Mr. Douglas and I request that the City of Blaine extend the application before you to include the eastern 9 1/2 foot wide portion of 4th Street as well.

Yours sincerely,



Garry Gogal
PO Box 588
Blaine, WA 98231

cc: William Knudsen (Attorney at Law)



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January 9, 2006

Gary Gogal
PO Box 888
Blaine, WA 98231-0888

Re: Request to Vacation Portion of 4th Street

Dear Mr. Gogal:

This is in response to your letter dated January 1, 2006, regarding the Public Hearing on the vacation of 4th Street public right-of-way, and your request to also vacate public right-of-way on 4th Street.

Please be advised that Blaine Municipal Code Chapter 12.16 Street Vacations outlines the process to petition for vacation of a public right-of-way. You may access the Blaine Municipal Code on-line at www.cityofblaine.com.

Should you wish to file a petition, the form is on-line as well. If you do not have access to the internet, you can pick up the form and a copy of the code at Blaine City Hall. Per Resolution 1148-97, the cost to file a petition is \$150.00.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sheri Sanchez
City Clerk

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