

Hello Joel and Barbara,

I wish we could meet. The city of Blaine is in trouble. I don't think it's too dramatic to call it a mounting crisis. We have an incompetent administration operating under the guidance of an immature council.

Barbara, your letter to the Northern Light gives me reason to believe you and Joel have been hurt. Believe me when I assure you that you are not alone. I've been hurt, too. Many of us have been hurt. Our entire community is being hurt.

Although the city council and administration are a problematic combination, we have a dilemma on our hands. Ours is an unusual community both geographically and demographically. It may be impossible for the local citizens to assemble a competent body of responsible personnel who can effectively address our community problems.

I'm 77 years old, and at my age, more importantly, to convince our community leaders that I have any worthwhile suggestions.

I live at [redacted] Street—it's in the southeast corner of [redacted] and my phone is [redacted] you could make it [redacted] I believe we could share our concerns for the community I've known since 19[redacted] as for me, I'm willing to drive in Blaine in order to visit you, but I [redacted]

TO COUNCIL
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