

# CITY OF ESTACADA

## RECALL ELECTIONS

Submitted to the legal voters of said City.

### ALLAN CAMERON, MAYOR, CITY OF ESTACADA

#### REASONS FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF ALLAN CAMERON, MAYOR, CITY OF ESTACADA

Misuse of elected office to secure a paid position as city manager. Misuse of elected office by reviewing private information relating to applicants for city manager, thus creating an unfair advantage over other applicants. Failure to disclose a conflict of interest, even after being approached by several city councilors stating their concern over his actions. Failure to remove himself as a vote in the hiring process, even after being advised by the city attorney not to participate in the proceedings. Failure to collect monies paid by the city on a contract that was not authorized by the city council of over \$6500.00 dollars. Failure to protect citizens from misuse of tax dollars by not asking for not voting to collect over \$7000.00 dollars paid to the city attorney that were not awarded by the court as reasonable and necessary. Failure of responsibility to citizens in that as both councilor and as mayor he did assure the citizens of Estacada that the information on a 2.6 million dollar bond was accurate and true. Failure to see that the benefit of the water project being paid for by residents benefited those residents. Failure to represent the voters on water rate increases.

#### JUSTIFICATION OF HIS COURSE IN OFFICE BY ALLAN CAMERON, MAYOR, CITY OF ESTACADA

This recall election is a sham. Before newly elected city councilors had taken their seats in January, their recall was being planned. Some who lost the November election, and their supporters, are using this recall to gain control of City government.

As at present, a healthy City Council has people representing varying points of view. This recall is an effort to change the council, as much as possible, to a single point of view. I feel such a change would be to the detriment of you, the citizens of Estacada.

The Council has been criticized because its decisions do not agree with the personal agendas of some local citizens. Note that all the people targeted for recall made decisions which don't support these personal agendas.

I can assure you that decisions of the council are sound and show good judgement. They are frequently supported by professional opinions from attorneys, engineers, etc. There is a very valid 'other side of the issues' regarding the so called facts of this recall election. I encourage you to listen to both sides.

Its your choice, do you want your city governed by the tyranny of a small group or by your duly elected representatives?

**YES, I VOTE FOR THE RECALL** 160 ➡

**NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE RECALL** 161 ➡

### KAREN HARDMAN, CITY COUNCILOR, CITY OF ESTACADA

#### REASONS FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF KAREN HARDMAN, CITY COUNCILOR, CITY OF ESTACADA

Excessive absence to budget meetings. Excessive tardiness and absence from council meetings. Failure to be advised of current issues and major items before the council. Example: Reagan Hill development of over 200 homes, Ms. Hardman was unaware of the project despite it being the major reason for the proposed 1 million dollar reservoir, and despite the fact that plat maps hang less than 20 feet from her seat. Ms. Hardman also was the person who motioned to bypass normal procedure of hiring a city manager to give an advantage to her choice Allan Cameron, whom she had been lobbying for. Ms. Hardman also attempted to have the qualifications of at least a B.A. degree for the job removed. Again to provide her choice with a chance at the position as he did not possess the required educational background. Sarcasm toward the public. As a city councilor and a budget committee member, she insulted a committee member by referring to him as "Severely emotionally disadvantaged, when he used the initials SED's instead of SDC's during the budget hearing. Ms. Hardman has little interest in council meetings, complains at extending meetings and has several times made motions to end them early.

#### JUSTIFICATION OF HER COURSE IN OFFICE BY KAREN HARDMAN, CITY COUNCILOR, CITY OF ESTACADA

VOTE NO! I am asking you to vote no on my recall. The recall is a vicious attempt by a few people to throw out my recent election to the City Council. I won that election with the largest number of votes. Those votes were your votes and I have tried to represent you well.

I am tired of the attempts at harassment and intimidation by those few people who don't like the fact that I represent the interests of the majority of the voters.

Vote no and send a clear message that this recall is wrong. Please vote no.

**YES, I VOTE FOR THE RECALL** 180 ➡

**NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE RECALL** 181 ➡

### WARNING

Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment or to a fine, or both.

### TOM SAGER, CITY COUNCILOR, CITY OF ESTACADA

#### REASONS FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF TOM SAGER, CITY COUNCILOR, CITY OF ESTACADA

Failure to represent voters of Estacada. During vote on water increases Mr. Sager stated that even though voters were against it he would vote to raise rates. Mr. Sager is a nice guy, but he is totally inadequate in ability to understand basic issues brought before the council. Estacada needs leaders who can direct not followers who take direction. Mr. Sager also voted not to collect monies that were paid on an unauthorized contract amounting to over \$6500.00. He has continuously made promises to constituents that he later broke. After one council meeting he was chastised by a local woman who asked him why he voted for the water rate increase when voters turned it down. He answered that he did not want to, but that he knew someone would challenge it. Weakness and indecisiveness, have no place on the council. He is a constant participant of council and staff members that linger after council meetings and discuss city business. Many times there is a quorum of council members, which is not proper. Mr. Sager has had a long time desire to serve on the council, now that he has attained that position that desire to serve the people vanished.

#### JUSTIFICATION OF HIS COURSE IN OFFICE BY TOM SAGER, CITY COUNCILOR, CITY OF ESTACADA

I Thomas Sager would like to say the only that that I'm Guilty of is caring for the City of Estacada's Future. I was appointed in January to serve on the council, to serve the citizens and that is my goal. Before I was appointed, I Attended City Council Meetings for the last 5 yr. and in the same years I have served on the Budget Committee and Planning Commission. I have always done My Best to represent the citizens of Estacada and have voted the way the majority of the citizens would want me to.

I did vote for the water rate increase Only because we need to maintain and meet our water system requirements.

I've NEVER participated in after meeting discussions on city matters where there was a quorum of council members. But I do stay around to talk to citizens after the meeting when someone wants to talk. I Have Not lost desire to serve on the City Council. So in my final remarks I would like to express my plead for you to get involved and lets stop all this extra spending in courts and elections, By telling him to Let you run your own City.

**YES, I VOTE FOR THE RECALL** 200 ➡

**NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE RECALL** 201 ➡

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