

August 12, 2021

Mayor Scott Anderson.  
City Council Members

Re: Annie McHale

Dear Mayor Anderson,

I am writing in opposition to the city council member Annie McHale's decision to "kneel" for the Flag Salute, (city council meeting). I have a question for you, the council, and her. What are her ambitions for the job she holds? Are her goals to represent the citizens of Stevenson, or are her goals personal? The minimal job requirement would be to proudly represent the community of Stevenson. The bare minimum would be pride in our community. Our flag salute is a commitment of love for our country. Her actions, disrespecting the flag and the pledge, show me her own political aspirations take precedent, and it also tells me that she does not have the time, energy, enthusiasm, or commitment to be our representative. If her disruption to the order of the community meeting takes precedence, then I would say she has no "time" to do her job, and represent the community interests of Stevenson.

I do NOT care about her personal feelings, or her political agenda... nor do I care how she behaves in her own home, regarding her allegiance to this beautiful country.... I care that she does her job to REPRESENT the community proudly.... her personal feelings have no place...Either she does her job representing this community with pride, or she should resign, prior to the next election.

My husband and I moved from Portland, and saw a once beautiful city destroyed by people just like Annie McHale. We are not going to sit back and watch this gorgeous area go down a similar path. It appears she has one ambition, and that is her personal political goals.... with NO regard for this community, and no respect for the people that live here.

We have found the Stevenson community to be a welcoming, caring, respectful, and patriotic people. We have also seen first-hand government that actually "works" for the citizens.. this person is not working for me, or the community; she is working for herself.

I appreciate you reading this letter to the entire council...with her present.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Citizen.