Statement of Dawn McCarthy Regarding Incident at February 7, 2007 Water Tower Trust Meeting where Boris Gokhman publicly and inaccurately called Peter Kovac a liar and where Boris Gokhman ordered Peter Kovac to stay off "his" land.

I attended the February 7, 2007 meeting of the Water Tower Landmark Trust. Peter Kovac and Boris Gokhman were also there.

While Mr. Kovac was addressing the group he stated that Mr. Gokhman's proposed development at Downer and Belleview would have three car lanes in close proximity to the west side of Mr. Kovac's house. Mr. Gokhman interrupted Mr. Kovac at that point and announced to the group that Mr. Kovac was a liar.

I have seen the plans that were submitted to the city as part of Mr. Gokhman's proposed development. In all of those submissions, there are three car lanes either on the lot line or within three feet of the west lot line of Mr. Kovac's house. Two of these lanes provide access to parking and the third lane is for drive-in banking.

At that same Water Tower meeting, Mr. Kovac generally advised that group that he had talked with Mr. Gokhman's architect about whether construction workers would need to come onto his property. Mr. Kovac said the architect claimed that the workers would never need to be on his property. Mr. Kovac then told the group that a few days later the developer had people out on the site during survey work and that those workers did in fact come on to his property. Mr. Kovac told the group that he had photographs of those workers standing on his property. Mr. Gokhman then stated three times to Mr. Kovac that Mr. Kovac should stay off "his" property.

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