

File a Formal Complaint - Mary M Winkes

[Mary M Winkes](#) reported (Sun, 24 Sep at 1:41 PM) via Portal [Meta](#)
I, Mary M. Winkes, wish to register a formal complaint against the Monroe Street Business Association and Gary Jarvis as an individual. The Monroe Street Business Association, according to the Spokesman Review on Friday, September 22, 1917, was incorporated in June by Gary Jarvis, owner of Skipper's Seafood and Chowder House located on Monroe Street.

As I understand it, Jarvis placed the billboards on the corner of North Monroe and Knox in May or June, with no disclaimer. When Lamar, the billboard company, said they would have to be taken down without a disclaimer, Jarvis formed the Monroe Street Business Association and added the association's name to the billboards.

The original billboards directly campaign against Breean Beggs and Candace Mumm, both on the ballot for Spokane City Council in November 2017. In August, Karen Stratton, a third city council member's name, was added to the billboards. Stratton is not on the ballot this year, but likely will be next year.

In addition, the Monroe Street Business Association is sponsoring two radio ads against City Council members.

It appears that neither Gary Jarvis nor the Monroe Street Business Association is registered with the Public Disclosure Commission. Since Jarvis and the Association are campaigning against individuals currently running for Spokane's City Council, this complaint contains three distinct allegations:

- Allegation One: Violation of RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to register as a political committee,
- Allegation Two: Violation of RCW 42.17A.255 for failure to report independent expenditures in opposition to candidates currently running for and/or serving on Spokane City Council, and
- Allegation Three: Violation of RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to list sponsor ID on political advertising (June-August) in opposition to city council candidates.

Attached please find pictures of the billboards.

Here is the facebook reference to the radio
ads: <https://www.facebook.com/katy.azar.7/videos/1465368370157916/>

Thank you.
Mary M. Winkes

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