

# Whine, women and a wrong

**I want you to read the following paragraph. You'll forgive me, in advance, if you find the exercise offensive.**

"This Hot She-Male Cougar invites guys to experience a goddess who knows how to please men. This warm and passionate goddess is very discrete, personable, classy and full-figured ... with a nice surprise ... come taste the forbidden ... I include full body massage ... I provide hot video if you like that little bit of extra stimulation ... plenty of parking available ... butt play is part of your experience if that suits your taste ... Call me!!!"

Do you think the person behind this (abbreviated) solicitation should be running for public office? No?

Well, neither does the Civic Non-Partisan Association (NPA).

In one of the most principled political decisions in the history of Vancouver, the NPA, last week, denied the candidacy of gadfly Jamie Lee Hamilton. Ms. Hamilton is well known in this city for her spotty activism on behalf of the Downtown Eastside, gays, lesbians, and the transgendered.

Unfortunately, for Ms. Hamilton, she's known, more so, for her lavish participation in the transsexual sex trade and her gratuitous blog attacks on politicians or journalists, whose opinions she dislikes.

The ad you read above belongs to her, under the *nom de plume*, Tricia Foxx.

Two weeks ago, she met with members of the NPA board to discuss her potential candidacy, when she claimed that her days as a prostitute were years behind her. And in a following meeting, she said that she discovered the ad was on a "dating site" and that it was old, having been built by her in 2000. But why was it still live?

She was denied within a few days and has since embarked upon a press manipulation tour, claiming that the NPA denied her based on her gender identity.

Horse manure.

Never mind absurd cries of this being a "watershed moment" for she-males, Ms. Hamilton was denied because she was less than forthcoming to the board of a party she wanted to represent.

Her gender was never a question, ever.

"We looked at the whole application in terms of her candidacy, Alex", said Ned Pottinger, NPA President. "It had nothing to



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do with gender issues. Nothing, ever."

No one has ever cared, except she, who has turned a transgendered transformation into an endless, decades old stream of plaintiff theatre, and self-generated victimization, any- time her overbearing and deceitful manner is on full parade.

It is no different here.

Her claims that the site is 'old' are as believable as her credentials for public office. The ad mentions that it was updated as recently as June of 2008.

If her days as a hooker were long past, why the necessity of 2008 updates to a site that contains banner advertising like: "Hot Tranny Surprises ... when the pants come off, you never know what you might find."

And Ms. Hamilton is listed under 'Escorts' on a page where quoted prices are \$300-\$450 per hour.

That's one damn expensive 'date.'

What happened to, "Hi, my name is Kelly and I'm an Aquarius, I like Mai Tais and long walks?"

But I digress ...

Some local politicians, thoroughly duped and armed with a fool's propaganda, all aimed at the NPA. Most notably, Vision's Gregor Robertson, who mindlessly stepped into the fray stating how Ms. Hamilton was aggrieved. How "old style politics" trumped diversity.

Really Gregor? You're drafting Ms. Hamilton? Old style politics, Mr. Smoothie, is about opening your mouth without caution or information.

And fuelled by the lazy press, Ms. Hamilton was defiant. "I will not apologize for my past ... I was poor and I survived by this," she told the media. Marvellous.

In a BritneySpears/Paris Hilton/Lindsay Lohan world, what kind of message are Ms. Hamilton and all 50 of her blind mice proffering young girls?

In the palette of available jobs, little darlings, if you're poor, you can be a street-walker and survive.

Street prostitution, in particular, can be oppressive and degrading. But Ms. Hamilton soldiers on, though not with the NPA, who did the whole city a service.

Enough already.

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