



Re: SWAG Community Meeting Incident

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Tue, Jan 28, 2025 at 5:56 PM

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I would prefer not to be interviewed to answer this line of questioning. I quite frankly find this line of questioning extremely offensive. As the person on the receiving end of this unprovoked attack, I don't find any of the context you're asking for relevant to your Presidents actions or words.

I have read my wife's complaint to you all in full, and every thing she stated happened is 100% accurate.

I also believe it may be more helpful to interview the other 6 individuals involved prior to coming to the victim of the attack with "well did you provoke him?" line of questioning.

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On Jan 28, 2025 at 4:46 PM, <Garrett Amstutz> wrote:

Good evening,

My name is Garrett Amstutz, and I am the Treasurer for the Churchill Downs Community Association (CDCA). The CDCA recently received a complaint regarding CDCA President, Jay West, about an incident that occurred between him and yourself at the January 14th SWAG community meeting. Based on the allegations in the complaint, the Board has determined an investigation will be conducted. Please see the below questions and feel free to respond at your earliest convenience. If you wish to be interviewed by phone, just let me know and we can arrange a time to speak. Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

1. Can you please share what occurred between you and board member, Jay West at the SWAG meeting on Tuesday, January 14th?
2. Who instigated the verbal altercation between the two of you?
3. Did Mr. West make any derogatory remarks or offensive comments regarding Black people, or otherwise people of color? Can you specify what you witnessed him say?
4. Is this the first time you and Mr. West have had such verbal disagreement? If not, can you please provide examples of past incidents between the two of you.
5. How long have you known and worked with Mr. West as it relates to the Lansing community?
6. Is there anything additional that you would like to add regarding the January 14th incident?

Garrett Amstutz
CDCA Treasurer