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### Miscellaneous Thoughts about the Moscow Civic Association and Christ Church

One of my readers (who does not attend Christ Church) sent me the following. I thought it was really interesting:

1. *It's kind of funny that MCA has had the name of their organization wrong on the "TITLE" of their web site. "Moscow Civic Organization" instead of "Moscow Civic Association".*

*Archived versions of their web site, title is wrong back to Feb 18, 2007:*

*[http://web.archive.org/web/\\*/http://www.moscowcivic.org/](http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.moscowcivic.org/)*

2) *They talk about Christ Church on their web site:*

*<http://www.moscowcivic.org/urban.html>*

*Urban Myth #4: MCA is focused on opposing Christ Church.*

*The MCA's focus is upon preserving and maintaining Moscow's rich and diverse character. We are not a partisan organization, nor are we a religious one.*

*Therefore, when issues involving the city tax base, occupancy matters, support for our downtown business community, or parking concerns arise we will become engaged, REGARDLESS of who is involved. The MCA does not discriminate based upon religion, race, nationality, or sexual orientation.*

*It doesn't exactly match what Bill London originally wrote about them in the Moscow Food Co-Op newsletter, paragraph 1*

*(<http://www.moscowfood.coop/archive/civic.html>)*

*I remember thinking, as we discussed this Moscow Civic Association concept, "This could really work. This could really change the way Moscow is headed." This discussion was back in July, as the city nudity ordinance was fast-tracked into law. Eight of us met around the kitchen table and discovered that we all viewed the ordinance as a dumb idea pushed onto a pliant City Council, and saw the Council's quick support as a symptom of a real political problem here in Moscow. We agreed that the politically progressive citizens of Moscow needed to get organized and rescue their town from a Council that looked like a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and from a politically-active minority with a religious-right agenda.*

*Or various other comments Bill London has made about Doug Wilson. For instance in the [Daily News](#):*

*"Doug Wilson is a political figure and Christ Church has a political agenda."*

And what was [the catalyst for starting MCA](#)? Douglas Wilson speaking addressing the City Council about the topless ordinance that was before them:

*The first public meeting of a group organized to promote a liberal agenda for Moscow ran like a well-oiled clock.*

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*Those attending Tuesday ranged in age from early 20s to early 80s. Some had participated in earlier efforts to overturn Moscow's public nudity law. The city council's passage of restrictions on showing breast cleavage was among the sparks for starting the civic association.*

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## Comments

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# re: [Miscellaneous Thoughts about the Moscow Civic Association and Christ Church](#)  
Wednesday, October 03, 2007 8:14 PM by [April E. Coggins](#)

In my memory, the beginning of the downfall of Moscow began when the Earthfirsters moved their headquarters to Moscow and no one objected. In my opinion, you are fighting radical environmentalists. Now they are gaining degrees in political environmentalism and are currently running the show. It will take a great deal of fortitude and cunning to get your town back. The big question remains: Who will step forward?

# re: [Miscellaneous Thoughts about the Moscow Civic Association and Christ Church](#)  
Wednesday, October 03, 2007 9:58 PM by [Heirdoug](#)

" ...showing breast cleavage was among the sparks for starting the civic association."

And they have been looking at breast cleavage ever since!

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