

Translated by Chat cpt:

"It was as if my very presence in the White House had triggered, as deep-seated panic, a sense that the natural order had been disrupted,"

Barak Obama

This, in my belief, aptly describes what happened to me in Soest. The local politics seemed to perceive a disturbance in the natural order due to

my presence, a woman who:

- held a leadership position,
- possessed two academic titles,
- worked in the traditional male domains of real estate and economic development,
- strategically and entrepreneurially managed the WMS rather than just administering it,
- made decisive decisions and was willing to take responsibility for them,
- had the courage to undertake significant investments without fear,
- was assertive and stood firm under pressure, even confronting investors when necessary,
- did not shy away from making unpopular decisions,
- was self-confident and openly spoke about her achievements, in accordance with

general recommendations for women in management literature, and

- did not hide her life partner.

This multifaceted departure from the traditional female role seemed to shake the local politics.

In response, they:

- downplayed my accomplishments and urged me to be modest and not mention my successes,
- portrayed me as aggressive,
- attempted to wear me down and discredit me within the supervisory board, even taking this to the press,
- made my life partner invisible and discredited her,
- slandered me,
- effectively drove me out of the city (non-reappointment despite outstanding performance), and
- imposed maximum penalties on me (termination, withholding of the reason for termination, non-payment of vacation entitlements, refusal to provide a reference).

Now, it appears that local politics believes they can finally restore the natural order.

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