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M. Christopher Boyer, Council President  
City of Lynnwood  
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Subject: Complaint Filed by Don Gough, with Warning, PDC Case 1345 (Formerly Complaint T15-042 and Case 915)

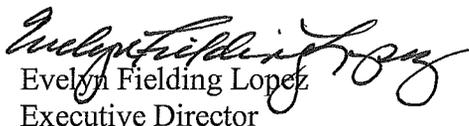
Dear Ms. Boyer:

With the concurrence of the Chair of the Public Disclosure Commission, I have dismissed the complaint against officials of the Lynnwood Transportation Benefit District and City of Lynnwood, filed by Don Gough on August 18, 2014 and supplemented on September 10, 2014. Enclosed is a copy of the dismissal letter sent to Mr. Gough.

This letter serves to warn officials of Lynnwood Transportation Benefit District not to conduct surveys in the future to determine what taxation level the public would support. Please see PDC Interpretation 04-02 for guidance. To engage in this type of survey work could be viewed as an effort to promote a ballot proposition because it tells agency officials which funding option is most likely to be approved by voters.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Sr. Compliance Officer, at 360-664-8853 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at [phil.stutzman@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:phil.stutzman@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Evelyn Fielding Lopez  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Rosemary Larson, Counsel to Lynnwood Transportation Benefit District