

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Jason Raines

[Jason Raines](#) (Mon, 17 Sep at 7:41 PM)

Please review evidence listed for more information.

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

According to the Public Disclosure Commission of Washington, the purpose of the F-1 Personal Financial Affairs Statement is to allow the public to assess whether state officials may have a conflict of interest.

John P Henry is a City Council Member in the City of Sunnyside. His F-1 Personal Financial Affairs Statement filed with the PDC on 4-17-2018 is meant to cover activity for the year 2017.

Mr. Henry submitted what is an essentially blank form.

There is no data for box 1, Income. There is no data for box 2, Real Estate. There is no data for box 3, Assets/Investments - Interest / Dividends. There is no data for box 4, Creditors. There is no data for box 5, the answers to which could require additional supplemental material to be submitted to the PDC.

John Paul Henry has certified under penalty of perjury that the information contained in his report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

Due to the lack of information, the public is unable to determine what conflicts of interest may involve John Henry in his position of Council Member.

On May 31st, 2017, John Henry filed an F-1 Personal Financial Affairs Statement that indicated to the public that a number of conflicts of interest exist.

However, Mr. Henry now claims that no conflicts of interest exist, and has scrubbed all information from his disclosure form.

At the September 10, 2018 regular meeting of city council, another council member asked the city attorney in a public meeting if there were any conflicts of interest. The city attorney stated he was not aware of any.

Not only is the public unable to make such a determination, but the municipal government of the City of Sunnyside is also in a potentially legally precarious position as a result.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

PDC F1 Personal Financial Affairs Statements filed by John Henry of Sunnyside.

Audio of regular Sunnyside City Council meeting held on September 10, 2018, posted on the city's website sunnyside-wa.gov.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.