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**To:** [Tabatha Blacksmith](#)  
**Subject:** FW: You have any tools for candidate abuse of public comment?  
**Date:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 4:06:46 PM  
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Per your request.

Best,  
Wayne

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**To:** Barnett, Wayne <[Wayne.Barnett@seattle.gov](mailto:Wayne.Barnett@seattle.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: You have any tools for candidate abuse of public comment?

Thanks Wayne, it's all good.

Joe

On Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 1:45 PM Barnett, Wayne <[Wayne.Barnett@seattle.gov](mailto:Wayne.Barnett@seattle.gov)> wrote:

Hi Joe,

The Elections Code section that bars the use of City resources for election purposes only applies to uses of City resources for political purposes authorized by City officials. Since Mr. Tsimmerman is not acting under the authority of any City official, he doesn't violate our Codes by using his public testimony time to talk about his campaign.

Sorry to disappoint yet again!

Best,  
Wayne

**From:** Joe A. Kunzler <[growlernoise@gmail.com](mailto:growlernoise@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 1:13 PM

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Wayne;

Joe Kunzler here. Uh we got a developing situation with our shared nemesis Alex Tsimerman. He's abusing Seattle City Council public comment to promote his campaign of racist, sexist hate against D5 Councilmember Juraez (and her colleagues). 20:09 of <http://www.seattlechannel.org/videos?videoid=x97994&jwsourc=cl> from yesterday.

Do you guys at the SEEC have any tools, any legal sanctions to employ against Alex Tsimerman and his abuses or is this going to have to be another operation where the City Council - like [with the Sound Transit Board last autumn at my prompt getting a reminder letter](#) - get punished for Tsimerman's antics? I ask because this thug Tsimerman has to be stood up to.

Figured I better check. Hope all is well at the SEEC, saw your last meeting on Seattle Channel looks like you guys are doing well preparing for a big 2019 election.

Very respectfully;

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