

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Michael O'Neill

[Mloneill418](#) reported (Fri, 5 Oct at 3:09 PM)

The agenda for the upcoming City Council meeting contains a biased summary about Initiative 1631, which is on the upcoming November election ballot, and recommends the City Council adopt a motion to urge citizens to vote no on the ballot measure. Using City of Longview public facilities to distribute the agenda, hold the meeting where this agenda item will be discussed, and publishing meeting minutes and video records of the proceedings will all violate the prohibition of this activity from RCW 42.17A.555.

The City of Longview only brings forward Council member motions when they are supported by two members of the Council. Mary Alice Wallis is listed on the agenda as the sponsor of this motion, and Mike Wallin is listed as the supporting Council member. This violation of the law would not have been initiated without these two Council members.

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

Influencing voter behavior in the upcoming election.

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

City of Longview meeting agenda for upcoming October 11th Regular City Council Meeting.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

City Council Members Mary Alice Wallis and Mike Wallin have contact information listed on the City Website, <http://mylongview.com/index.aspx?page=95>. City Manager, Kurt Sacha, can be contacted at: Phone: 360.442.5004

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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.

