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February 5, 2019

Delivered electronically to “angela@electangelabirney.com”, “tpadhya@redmond.gov”, and “mayor@redmond.gov”

Subject: Complaint filed by Andrew Koeppen, PDC Case Nos. 46089, 46090, and 46091

Dear Respondents:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Andrew Koeppen concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Andrew Koeppen, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Barbara Sandahl
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For Peter Lavallee
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Delivered electronically to "andrew@redmondchanging.info"

Subject: Complaint regarding Angela Birney, PDC Case 46089; Tanika Padhye, PDC Case 46090; and John Marchione, PDC Case 46091

Dear Andrew Koeppen:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on January 24, 2019. Your complaint alleged that Angela Birney, Tanika Padhye, and John Marchione (Respondents) may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 by misusing public facilities to support the election campaign of candidate Birney.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; and the response provided by Respondents to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On January 22, 2019, Boy Scout Troup 520 attended a tour of City Hall with Councilmembers Padhye and Birney, as well as Mayor Marchione.
- This tour before the City Council Meeting was normal and regular conduct for the City of Redmond, scheduled through channels that are available to any member of the public, and was not scheduled for the purpose of supporting or opposing any election campaigns.
- The Respondents provided evidence showing five other instances where members of the public have scheduled meetings with City Officials in the same manner as Boy Scout Troup 520.

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of an actual violation warranting further investigation.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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cc: Angela Birney,
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