

File a Formal Complaint - Michael Blocher

[Michael Blocher](#) (Wed, 1 Nov at 1:12 PM) via Portal [Meta](#)
To Whom it Must Concern-

Through a public records request I have discovered the following, and want to file a complaint about what I believe to be illegal and unethical campaign activity by Port of Olympia Commissioner Zita.

- 1) Contained on Commissioner Zita's Port issued computer is campaign related material, such as a campaign flier, donor lists and list of endorsements for her Port of Olympia campaign.
- 2) Commissioner Zita announced a May 30, 2017 meeting to be held at Port of Olympia offices that was (Sponsored by Zita for Port). An improper use of public property.
- 3) Commissioner Zita held a meeting at the Port of Olympia offices on July 21, 2017. Invitation to the meeting was not announced publicly, it was only known to a few of Commissioner Zita's campaign supporters. Another, improper use of public property.
- 4) Commissioner Zita's Port issued computer also contains student information along with other items related to her job as an Evergreen State College Professor.

Commissioner Zita has had training in ethics and use of public resources, and should know that Port of Olympia property cannot be used for political campaigning or any other personal use.

This is the second complaint filed concerning Commissioner Zita's campaign activities this year.

The PDC should investigate the above violations, as there appears to be a willful disregard for campaign rules and regulations. If the PDC finds that to be the case, the PDC should refer the matter to the Attorney General's office for prosecution.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Thank You,

Michael Blocher

From: MICHAEL Blocher mablocher@comcast.net

Date: November 2, 2017 at 4:56 PM

Subject: Fwd: RE: Re: PDC - File a Formal Complaint - Michael Blocher

Mr. Blackhorn,

All of the information and documentation regarding this complaint was obtained from The Port of Olympia, through Public records requests. Attached is just a few of the files contained on the thumb drive I reviewed. I can provide the entire thumb drive if you want it.

Michael Blocher

Dear colleagues and friends:

We urge you to support E.J. Zita for Port of Olympia Commissioner. Community leaders recruited Zita~~She was recruited by community leaders~~ for the District 3 seat vacated by Sue Gunn earlier this year. For the last decade as a private citizen, Zita has been holding the Port to higher standards ~~for a decade, with some success~~. She wants the Port to be open and accountable to ~~the~~ voters, to work collaboratively with local governance, and to ensure that~~for~~ Port resources ~~to~~ serve the people.

Zita has been a local citizen activist for many years. She worked to reform police practices and helped found our faculty union. Starting in 2005 she represented her neighbors to protect nearly 200 acres of Port-owned urban forest in the Salmon Creek Basin south of Olympia, ~~targeted for industrial development.~~ Zita~~She~~ wrote Environmental Impact Statement appeals, and worked with the City of Tumwater to pass an ordinance protecting residential and school zones from large warehouses and heavy truck traffic.

~~Now~~ Zita currently serves on the Port's Advisory Committee for New Market Economic Development, advocating for sustainable development and infrastructure, renewable energy, and good stewardship of natural resources. With her training in physics and philosophy; experience in industry and in communication across differences; and skill in facilitating research projects, Zita can improve Port planning and operations.

As chair of Thurston County's Agriculture Committee, Zita supports farmers and land preservation. She advocates for Port support of farmers' markets throughout Thurston County; ~~a~~ farm-to-market center for food processing and distribution; and linked resources for local farmers and local food.

We are supporting Zita for Port, and we hope you will consider endorsing her and sending a contribution to her campaign. You can mail your contribution to the address below or by going to her website at www.zitaforport.com.

Thank you!

RE-ELECT

E.J.
Zita

for Port Commissioner

HOUSE PARTY

AT THE HOME OF CHRISTINE GARST

Join Commissioner Zita and friends for
food, drink, and great conversation!

MAY 18TH | 5-7PM

6015 Marantha Lane Olympia, WA 98512

Endorsements from farmers – for Zita For Port

Genine and Colin – Kirsop Farm

Mary DiMatteo – Farmer’s Market and TC Agriculture Committee

TJ Johnson and ____

Ora and Lee Jacobson – Happy Hen Farm and Farmer’s Market Board

Larry Taylor – Friends of the Farmer’s Market

Connie Allison, Tumwater Farmer’s Market

Betsie DeWreede and Gregory Reinemer, Independence Valley Farm

Steve Wilcox, Sea Blossom, swilcox38@comcast.net, cell 360-480-5858, h: 360-754-5836

ASK FOR ENDORSEMENTS

Diana Mullen, Jennifer Belknap – Rising River Farm, Jan McGinn

PeopleList (* = endorsement; some others of these have endorsed ZitaForPort, but I forgot to note it)

Farmers and Market: *Steve Wilcox (Sea Blossom), *Genine Bradwin and Colin Barricklow @ Kirsop Farm, *Mary DiMatteo, *TJ & *Stephanie Johnson, *Lee & *Ora Jacobsen @ Happy Hen Farm, *Larry Taylor (Wood loved by Larry), *Betsie DeWreede and *Gregory Reinemer (Independence Valley Farm), Chris Soderstron @ Fido's Farm, Pat Labine @ Oyster Bay Farm,

Thurston County Farm Map – see attached

Farm and food groups: Sarah Moorehead, Thomas Aslan Meade, Karen Parkhurst, Katie Rains, Lisa Smith (Enterprise for Equity), Leslie Wigen,

South of the Sound Community Farmland Trust: <http://www.communityfarmlandtrust.org/board--staff.html>

John MacLean, Loretta Seppanen,

*Nancy Armstrong, *Joann Allen, Teri Yount, Maillian Uphaus, *Lee Doyle (and Beth Johnson), *Dr. Dennis Smith (Olympia Orthopedics), *Jerry Parker, Ben Garner, Cris Gill, Peter Conn & Kate Gallagher, *Terry Sullivan, Kirk Haffner + Ceu (South Sound Solar), Ann and *Zahid Chaudry,

*Sue Gunn, *Karen Valenzuela, Danielle Westbrook, *Jim Lazar, Walt Jorgensen, Steve and Sarah Seager, Kailey Adney's partner @ CRLG, *Peggy Bruton, Jan Witt, Nancy Partlow, Sharron Koontz, Stephanie Coontz, Bob Jacobs, *Anne Buck, Kyle Taylor Lucas, Dani Madrone, Wayne Coleman MacLean, Joe Hyer, Sherri Goulet, Lisa Reiner, Brendan Williams, Kathy Haigh,

Rafael Ruiz, Ray Guerra, Marco Rossi, Treacy (J.T.) Kreger (jtkao123@gmail.com)

*Pete Kmet, *Joan Cathey, *Tom Oliva, Sandra Romero, Karen Fraser, *Joan Cathey, Wayne Fournier, Jessica Bateman,

*Chris Stearns, PUD Commissioner, District 3, 866-4421, wants to have a house party for us

Carnegie Group: *Ann Buck, *Bev Bassett (bev@54321.com), *Zena Hartung, Kathleen Downey, Rod Tharp, Tom Holz, Judy Bardin, Walt Jorgensen, *Sue Gunn, Bob Jacobs, *Peggy Bruton, Sherri Goulet, Steve and Sarah Segall (smsegall@comcast.net)

Neighbors - *Pat Hanratty, *Karen Kirsch and *Linda Sisson, *Tracy Johnson, *Michaela Winkley, George and Cathy Spencer, *Marna & *Dave Millard, many more – list coming from neighborhood secretary

Evergreen faculty and staff: : Rob Knapp & Helena Meyer-Knapp, * Rob Cole & Jean MacGregor, Ted Whitesell, Fred Tabbutt, Ken Tabbutt, Michael Zimmerman, Nancy Koppelman, Russ Fox, Judy and John Cushing, Barbara Smith and David Paulsen, Anne Fischel and John Regan, Lin Nelson, Ruth Hayes, John Hurley, Scott Morgan, Rhys Roth, Fred Tabbutt, Susan Fiksdal, Mark Harrison, Thad Curtz, Susan Aurand, Zoltan Grossman, John Baldrige, Suzanne Simons, John McLain, Mark Harrison, Rip Heminway, Kitty Parker, Paul Gallegos, Gerardo Chin-Leo, Bill Ransom, Abir Biswas, Rhys Roth, Russ Fox, Dylan Fischer, Rebecca Chamberlain, Gerardo Chin-Leo, Steve Davis, Kevin Francis, Karen Gaul, Sharon Goodman, Heesoon Jun, Carri Leroy, David Milne, Yvonne Peterson, Rob Smurr, Alison Styring, Erik Thuesen, Steve Trotter, Nicholas Wooten (nickwooten@gmail.com), Richard Weiss, Sarah Williams, Pauline Yu, "Pickett, Paul"

fraxinus@reachone.com

Vauhn Foster-Grahler, Burt Gutman, Jeanne Hahn, Sandie Nisbet, Suzanne Simons, Oscar & Barbara Soule, Walter Niemiec, Marja Eloheimo

Facebook friends: Anna Schlecht, Greg Henry Schundler, Susan Bogni & Donald Arimo, Sharon Lily Taggart, Jackie Barrett Sharrar, Carl & Joyce Singleton, Vivian Johnson, Deanna & Jill Johnson, Owen O'Keefe, Sheila Dickinson (in NY, supportive), Helen J. Thornton, Irina Gendelman, Mary Emma Doody (in NY, I donate to her causes), Robert F.W. Whitlock, Anthony Lynch, Heather Ringwood, Maillian Uphaus, Anne DeMarcken & Marilyn Freeman, Shane Hope, Clay Showalter, Jody Clark, Kabby Mitchell, Verna Cleveland, Carol Nugent, Sharon Williams, Mercy Kariuki-McGee

Anna Mumaw, Logan Reed,

Nancy Armstrong's FB friends: Kim Adney, Carol McKinley, Diana Dewell, Jolene Ramacher & Cindy Morana,

*United Faculty of Evergreen (UFE), *Larry Mosqueda, *Laurie Meeker, *Ratna Roy, *Michael Vavrus, *Lin Nelson (linnels@gmail.com), *Dan and Bethany Leahy, *Nancy Allen, Anne Fischel, *Susan Preciso, *Lori Meeker (and Maria), Ruth Hayes, Karen Hogan, *Cynthia Kennedy, Emily Lardner, Don Middendorf, Greg Mullins, Kabby Mitchell, Alice Nelson, Alan Nasser, Chuck Pailthorp, Sarah Pedersen, John Perkins, Francis Rains, Peter Randlette, Liza Rognas, Martha Rosemeyer, Sarah Ryan, Terry Setter, Joe Tougas, Brian Walter, Sonja Wiedenhaupt, Sean Williams, Judith Gabrielle, Marianne Hoepli, Stephanie Kozick, Marianne Bailey, Andrew Buchman, Chuck (Charles) Pailthorp, Sarah Ryan, Cindy Beck, Karen Hogan, Emily Lardner, Don Middendorf, Jules Unsel, Sean Williams, Sandra Yannone,

UFE Maybe - Elizabeth Williamson, Grace Huerta? Peter Bohmer, Marla Beth Elliott, Joye Hardiman, Cheri Lucas-Jennings, Therese Saliba, Steve Scheurell, Anthony Zaragoza, Bob Woods, Bob Woods, Peter Bohmer, Angela Gilliam, Bob Woods

Farmers - Pat Labine, Connie Allison, Bill Wyman (Yelm), Robert McIntosh, TJ Johnson, Pat McKittrick, Jesse Ratcliffe,

Chickens: Irina Gendelman & Samantha Chandler (IGendelman@stmartin.edu), Jeff Birkenstein (jbirkenstein@stmartin.edu), Barb Chitty (barbcork@gmail.com), Dr. Elinor Jordan (360-790-3379, elinorejordan@yahoo.com), Amy Hatch-Winecka (352.7354), Jenna Shaputis & Brien Bennett (idyupdate@yahoo.com), nicolinaarlette@gmail.com,

Kim Hunter, Lori Waterman & Dr. Steve Standaert, Yolanda Grave de Peralta

Dr. David & Karen Warwick

Anna Mumaw and Logan Reed, Ann Vandeman, Ernie & Gail Grubb, Wendy Schauer

Good old Evergreen colleagues - Betsy Diffendal + Jan Kido, Joe Fedderson, Susan Aurand, Mike Beug, Paul Butler, Kate Crowe, Bob Haft, Peta Henderson, Pat Krafcik, KV Ladd & Karen, Barb Determan, Ginny Hill, Meg Hunt, Susan and Earle McNeil

random endorsements

*Andrew Nepstat (LeifNepstat@gmail.com) says talk to Bruce Wilkinson & Rick Fellows

*Jennifer Whetham – partner with Ray Guerra

*Stuart Reed (stuartreed@gmail.com)

out of state – I don't know about asking them - Ben Gardner, Tom Bogdan & Barb, Marji Mitchell, Judy Broverman

More Evergreen maybe – I am not sure about asking these good colleagues and/or friends – some would probably be supportive, some would probably prefer not to be asked. – David McAvity, Krishna Chowdary, Peter Robinson, Nicole Ack, Elaine Hashimoto, Jeff Antonellis-Lapp, David Muehleisen, Clyde Barlowe, Dharshi Bopegedera, Fredericka Bowcutt, John Carmichael, Krishna Chowdary, Sally Cloninger & Marilyn Frasca, Amy Cook, Stacey Davis, Ken DeVillers, Hirsch Diamant, Marla Elliott, John Filmer, George Freeman, Mario Gadea, Sgt. Pam Garland, Bob Haft, Lucia Harrison, Rachel Hastings, Neil Switz, Martha Henderson, Chico Herbison, Steve Herman, Steve Hunter, Peter Impara, Peter Pessiki, Meredith Innocencio, Kathy Kelly, Cheryl Simrell King, Betty Kutter, Rita Pougiales, Glenn Landram, Cheri Lucas-Jennings, Jean Mandeberg, Carrie Margolin, Allen Mauney, David McAvity, David Metzler, Richard Miles, Lorri Moore, Donald Morisato, Greg Mullins, Ralph Murphy, Jim Neitzel, Alice Nelson, Neal Nelson & Sherri Shulman, Steve Niva, Kathleen O'Shaunessy, Shaw Olson, Nancy Parkes, Michael Paros, Peter Randlette, Marshall Robinson, Sam Schrager, Andrea Seabert, Elen Shortt Sanchez, Todd Sprague, Rebecca Sunderman, Anthony Tindill, Zoe VanSchyndel, Chris Carlson, Amy Greene, Zenaida Vergara, Tom Womeldorff, Shangrila Wynn, Jim Neitzel, Scott Coleman, David Geeraerts, Larry Geri, Bill Bruner, Jeanne Rynne, Artee Young, Rik Smoody, Glenn Landram, Allen Mauney, Nancy Murray, Sherry Walton, Tom Foote, Jan Ott

Talk to:

I ENDORSE E.J. ZITA FOR PORT OF OLYMPIA
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PORT OF OLYMPIA COMMISSIONER,
DISTRICT 3.

Tracy Johnson - Salmon Creek
Basin neighborhood Board member

BRADLEE CLARKE

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Erin Carrier

2014

Robert J. Schwarz Robert Schwarz
Chip - 2001

Wendy/KEITH RICHARDS 874

Lisa Wood / Lisa Wood 8722
Chemo

Marna Millard 8767

David Millard 8707

Betsy Johnson 8712

Mark S. Johnson 8712

STEVE EIDE 8645

JOHN REED 8636