

To Fox Blackhorn, Thurston County PDC

From E.J. Zita for "Zita for Port"

Date: 10 Nov. 2017

RE: PDC Case Number 27061

This letter is in response to Michael Blocher's PDC complaint 2016 dated 1 Nov. 2017. Mr. Blocher complains that I used my Port computer for 1-3) campaigning and 4) college work.

Briefly, complaints (1-3) are demonstrably incorrect, and I see no evidence of 4). First I address each complaint by Blocher, then I address each piece of alleged evidence.

A. Addressing allegations:

(1). Virtually all of the attachments in the complaint dates from my 2015 campaign. That material was created before I was elected Port Commissioner. I used none of that material as a Port Commissioner, e.g. for campaigning. I do not find the alleged evidence on my Port computer.

(2). There was no campaign meeting (sponsored by Zita for Port) held at Port offices on 30 May 2017 or any other date - I see no evidence of such a meeting in the attachments.

(3). All of my public meetings at the Port were publicly noticed, e.g. as "Commissioner Chats" published on the Port's website and/or email blast from Port staff. Some were also emailed directly to concerned citizens at the request of the Port's executive director. I see no evidence regarding a meeting on 21 July 2017.

(4). I see no evidence of Evergreen student information or related material in the complaint.

B. Alleged evidence:

Next I address each attachment to the complaint. It appears that Mr. Blocher misinterpreted 2015 material as 2017 campaign material. The 2015 campaign was prior to Zita's election as Port Commissioner.

P. 2-3 letter makes two clear references to 2015, and was not used since Zita became Port Commissioner:

- i). "... District 3 seat vacated by Sue Gunn earlier **this year**" (a 2015 event)
- ii). "Zita **currently serves** on the Port's Advisory Committee...". The referenced Advisory Committee finished before Zita became Port Commissioner.

P.4: Thumbnail image of re-election House Party - this is the only item from 2017. As with the 2015 items, this may have been due to an accidental backup from a personal device. I try to keep campaign materials strictly separate from Port business, on separate devices. When backing up, it is possible that a similarly named folder was inadvertently copied to the wrong device.

P.5-8: Endorsements, people List, FB friends, colleagues - these are from early in the 2015 campaign, and were not used since Zita became Port Commissioner. For example, Jerry Parker and Fred Tabbutt were deceased in 2017, sadly.

P.9: Endorsement signatures: these were collected one day in 2015 while doorbelling, and were not used since Zita became Port Commissioner. You can verify that some of these names are missing from 2017 endorsements, as they were not reached this year. (http://www.reelectzitaforport.com/zita_endorsements)

Thank you for your consideration. Best, Zita

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