

Laurie Knutsen replied 2 days ago (Mon, 28 Aug at 5:11 PM)
to : pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Phil Stutzman,

In response to your request for information on a mailer, my wife, Laurie, and I sent on the Mayor of Puyallup, we offer the following. My wife Laurie and I are life long Puyallup residents. After watching Mayor John Hopkins continual disregard for laws and ethical behavior, we decided to compile a list of his misdeeds. We decided to compile a list and send it to the citizens in his district. All information has been on, TV, radio, newspapers, or through public disclosure. We applied to the City of Puyallup many months ago, for public disclosure on John Hopkins, and are still waiting for the final installment. In July we decided to send what we had acquired and move on.

We paid exactly \$2100.00 for the mailers and do not intend to spend anymore. We are not part of any candidates campaign. We have not given or taken any money from any candidate or campaign, nor have we endorsed any candidate. Being independent citizens communicating with other citizens we did not feel the need to report our actions. We were not aware of your requirements at the time. As a former elected official I always followed the PDC requirements but saw our mailer as an independent right to educate the public. We recall, editorials, letters to the editor and other media publications distributed to the mass public right up to election day so we assumed we had the same right.

Sincerely,
John and Laurie Knutsen

The C-6 Form will be mailed tomorrow.