

August 9, 2017

Fox Blackhorn  
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Fox,

Received your information provided by Josh Beckett.

He refers to 3 things.

Committee Filing:

On May 23, 2017 around 8am, I spoke with Chip Beatty of your office and asked how I should file for the campaign in 2017. He instructed me to go on line and file electronically and change the election date. I did that on that morning. I believed it was submitted but it could have been done in draft. I was of the impression that everything went well. In late June or early July one of our councilmembers spoke with a lady, I believe Jennifer at PDC and could not find a record. I tried to call Jennifer repeatedly after this came to my attention and not being able to successfully reach her but only the voice mail, I filed again to insure it was done.

Ad Id:

Our goal is to always follow PDC guidelines. The ad was placed in the "Splash" and paid for by the Committee. On review the printed edition of the July Ad did not have the address of committee due to oversight by myself and the publishers staff. The August Ad by the Town Square Committee was correctly done. I have addressed this going forward with the "Splash" publisher Ben Wick as a requirement for all political advertising in their paper. Very good lesson learned by all.

Endorsements in July Ad:

The Ad was a duplicate of last years copy. These people have endorsed the Town Square project in 2016. Only one person took exception to the current ad to my knowledge and I contacted them, apologized and contacted Craig Howard the newspaper reporter to try and address this for the August issue.

Finally, the Bond measure failed and the large signs have been taken to the dump.

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CC Ben Wick  
Craig Howard