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Re: FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO BENTON COUNTY, CITY OF KENNEWICK, CITY OF WEST RICHLAND AND CITY OF RICHLAND OFFICIALS, et. al. – VIOLATION OF RCW 42.17A et. seq.

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

Submitted herewith is the First Supplement to a June 23, 2014 complaint concerning the violation of RCW 42.17A.555. Included herewith is the **FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS** which further support the conclusions in the original complaint showing significant violations of RCW 42.17A.555 by Respondents enumerated therein. Complainant continues to wade through the plethora of emails and documents in order to provide additional Supplements to Statement of Material Facts.

This supplement includes facts which document that the provisions of RCW 42.17A.565 Solicitation of contributions by public officials or employees were violated. This provision provides that:

> "(1) No state or local official or state or local official's agent may knowingly solicit, directly or indirectly, a contribution to a candidate for public office, political party, or political committee from an employee in the state or local official's agency."

The political campaign at issue is the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure" scheduled for the August 5, 2014 Primary Election.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. <u>Please keep me appraised of your progress and final determination in this important community matter</u>.

FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS

Benton County Law And Justice Council's Involvement
Authorized under Chapter 36.28A RCW et. seq., Benton County maintains a Law and Justice Council. Many Respondents detailed in the June 26, 2014 Complaint to the PDC and others are members.

The Benton County Law and Justice Council is publicly funded by member agencies. Members partake in Lunch, golf, other sundry activities, in order to oversee the Benton County's Criminal Justice activities. Recent activities include the campaign to pass the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure"

On September 25, 2013, at its regular meeting, the Law and Justice Council created a subcommittee to spearhead approval of the the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". Respondents Hohenberg, Wehner, Miller, Warden and Hsu were included on the sub-committee to coordinate approval of the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". As noted in **EXHIBIT 2 from the June 26, 2014 Complaint to the PDC**, Respondents Hohenberg, Wehner, and Miller are the same Respondents Hohenberg, Wehner, and Miller who on February 11, 2014, filed a PDC form C1PC to create "Citizens for Safe Communities" Political Campaign Committee to approve the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". Given the make up of the committee, the title "Public Employees for Increased Operational Budgets" may have been a more appropriate name for the political committee.

A September 26, 2013 follow-up email from Respondent Hsu to Respondent Hohenberg provides the following:

> "First, the Council decided that it would be prudent for someone who is very well connected locally to make the appropriate inquiries to determine which other groups/agencies may be placing tax measures on the ballot next year. The idea is that it would probably be prudent to coordinate with them. Everyone agreed that you were the "best connected" members of the Council and unanimously suggested that you may be able to spearhead this effort. Are you OK with doing this?
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> Second, Al ended up nominating you to not only serve on, but to lead the sub-committee that will be working on triaging recipients of funding, analyzing any data necessary to make a recommendation as to which election the ballot measure should be presented at, ***and otherwise doing most of the work that is outlined in the action plan*** (emphasis added). He himself also volunteered to be on the sub-committee. The other members of the sub-committee will be me (Respondent Hsu), Andy (Respondent) Miller, and Paul (Respondent)

Warden. Would you like my assistance in planning a first meeting for this sub-committee in the near future?"

As noted in **EXHIBIT 15 from the June 26, 2014 Complaint to the PDC**, said "Action Plan" included the statement that:

"The goal of the campaign committee is to conduct a well-organized and coordinated political campaign devoted to the successful passage of the criminal justice sales tax ballot measure."

On September 26, 2013, Respondent Hohenberg responded to Respondent Hsu:

"Eric—
Of course I will do whatever we need to keep this moving and hopefully be successful! Yes if you could coordinate a first meeting that would be great.
Ken"

EXHIBIT 1 includes a copy of this email chain and September 25, 2013 Meeting Minutes.

In eager anticipation of this role and the upcoming meeting of the Benton County Law and Justice Council, on August 9, 2013, utilizing public resources and the public email system and on public time, Respondent Hohenberg responds to Respondent Hsu the following email:

"Eric—
From my perspective the next steps need to be:
• All of the cities and the county need to finalize a general work plan to show how the funding would be utilized (***this needs to be done prior to getting a group formulated to market the initiative*** (emphasis added).
• The City Managers and Mayors for the strong Mayor forms of government need to be involved in the process of the next bullet steps.
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• ***Pick a reasonable date for the vote so we can aggressively market the need*** (emphasis added).

These are just a few of my thoughts for folks to think about.

Ken"

EXHIBIT 2 is a copy of said email. The majority of items brought forward by Respondent Hohenberg to Respondent Hsu relate to campaign and political activities related to the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure".

As noted in **EXHIBIT 15 from the June 26, 2014 Complaint to the PDC**, the "Action Plan" to be instituted by Respondent Hohenberg and the Benton County Law and Justice Council determined the election date as follows:

"Identify on which election the ballot should appear
The BCLJC (Benton County Law and Justice Council) should consider the following factors to determine on which election the ballot measure should be presented to voters:

- General election voter turnout is significantly higher than primary election voter turnout.
- Due to congressional elections the turnout for even-numbered election years is significantly higher than odd-numbered election years.
- Presidential election years have the most voter turn-out.
- Refer to the chart below for analysis of Benton County voter turnout over the past five years

Benton County Voter Turnout

Year	General Election	Primary Election	Special Election
2013	33% (28,578)		
2012*	83% (80,880)	35% (33,119)	42% (38,263)
2011	50% (45,696)	23% (19,820)	
2010**	72% (64,030)	43% (37,890)	44% (37,279)
2009	47% (41,050)	23% (14,457)	May: 46% (17,718)
			March: 44% (17,120)

*Presidential election (higher voter turnout than non-presidential election years)
** Congressional, Legislative Elections
Note: 2014 will be a Congressional and Legislative election

The sales tax issues will appear on either the 2014 general or primary election. Voter turnout could be anticipated to be above 70% for the general election (approximately 64,000 votes) and above 40% for the primary election (approximately 35,000 votes).

Although it cannot be determined how people voted, their voting record activity is easily accessible. This allows campaigns to focus efforts on identified voters (i.e. those voters who voted in three or four out of the last four elections) (emphasis added).

Presenting the ballot measure during a general election will result in more people voting.

> ***But it will be a more complex and expensive proposition to reach targeted voters (i.e. doorbelling and direct-mail). Benton County's previous criminal justice sales tax measures were defeated during the general election.*** (Emphasis added)
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> ***Targeting primary election voters is more manageable and less expensive based purely on the numbers. It is easier to impact a smaller voting block with a well-run and focused campaign. It is also easier to impact a lower-voter turnout election with favorable votes, by persuading people to vote when they normally would not vote (i.e. during a primary election). The biggest downside to presenting the ballot measure during a primary election is not knowing how many of those, who consistently vote in primaries, are opposed to any type of tax increase. Whereas they would not change their anti-tax position even in a general election, they will have greater chance of impacting election results in lower turnout elections.*** " (Emphasis added)

Utilizing public resources and public time, the Benton County Criminal Justice Committee only considered the efficacies of running its political campaign and maximization of approval in determining when the measure should be placed before voters. The Benton County Criminal Justice Committee failed to consider when most voters would be provided the maximum opportunity to weigh in on the matter. Clearly, the Benton County Criminal Justice Committee utilized public time, resources and efforts to influence the outcome of the vote.

In addition to coordinating both the bureaucratic and political wings of the campaign, the Benton County Law and Justice subcommittee was responsible for vetting community agencies who would be permitted to feed at the public trough created by the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure" ("working on triaging recipients of funding"). In return for funding approvals, recipients provided much coveted political endorsements of the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure".

As noted in **EXHIBIT 19 from the June 26, 2014 Complaint to the PDC**, the Benton Franklin Community Health Alliance endorsed the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". Numerous emails were exchanged between Executive Director Moser and Respondent Miller concerning the endorsement and funding. Respondent Miller is a Board Member of the Benton Franklin Community Health Alliance. It should be noted that Respondent Wehner (wehnerjr@clearwire.net) continues to be included in all correspondence after his May 1, 2014 retirement date, as Manager of the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee. No such communications were provided to the Opposition Committee, Benton County Citizens For Efficient Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement. In that **EXHIBIT 19**, Respondent Miller is found emailing Citizens for Safer Communities Manager Respondent Wehner a copy of the resolution of endorsement for the political campaign website.

Similarly, the Boys and Girls Club got in on the action. **EXHIBIT 3** includes an email chain including Respondents Miller, Hsu, Jerome Delvin and Hohenberg concerning a proposal for funding from the Boys and Girls Club. As a result, the Boys and Girls Club is in for $500,000 per year from the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure".

Numerous other groups were involved in similar processes.

On January 14, 2014, Respondent Hsu and the Criminal Justice Committee were provided polling data related to likely passage of the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". **EXHIBIT 4**. The public's resources, time, email and efforts should not be utilized to review such polling/campaign information. The mail was sent by Adam J. Fyall of the Benton County Commissioners Office, and specifically referred to page 13, polling data for the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure".

Continued Public Funded Support Of The Citizens For Safe Communities Website

As noted in **EXHIBIT 18 from the June 26, 2014 Complaint to the PDC**, Respondent Wehner in his capacity as Manager of Citizens for Safe Communities emailed Respondent's Miller, Josie Delvin, Hohenberg, City of West Richland and Benton County Sheriff Keane asking for information to be developed for the political committee's website. **EXHIBIT 5** includes a response from Sheriff Keane, developed, prepared and emailed utilizing public resources, for the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee's website. No such opportunities were provided to the Opposition Committee.

On March 18, 2014, Respondent Wehner, as Manager of the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee, emails Respondents Miller, Hsu, and Wehner at his work email address the following (**EXHIBIT 6**):

> If your office makes the official recommendations to commissioners/county on these types of issues, we need your office to go through their process so the language is sent to the auditor for wording placement on the ballot. Looks like it will be version #4.
> I'll post the version 4 language on the CSC website.

Again, we have the use of public time, resources, public email systems being used to develop a website for the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee. No such information was provided to the Opposition Committee.

Issues With Respondent Miller

Despite a self proclaimed relentless schedule, hours after the release of the June 26, 2014 Complaint to the PDC, Respondent Miller sent a series of emails to the Complainant on June 27, 2014 provided as **EXHIBIT 7** attached hereto.

First, Respondent Miller seems obsessed with an allegation that he is paid mileage, access to a public vehicle and uniform allowance. Respondent Miller provides his response.

Second, Respondent Miller believes that the Tri-Cities Convention Bureau is privately funded. The Tri-Cities Visitors and Convention Bureau, created in 2004, is funded by way of a $2.00 per night Special Assessment Lodging Tax (RCW 35.101.050) levied by the City's of Pasco, Kennewick and Richland. By way of Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, these tax funds are then funneled to the Tri-Cities Visitors and Convention Bureau to aggrandize activities in the tourism, hotel and entertainment sector. This economic sector is touted as being responsible for the creation of low paying, part-time, un-benefited jobs for the community, save the staff of the Tri-Cities Visitors and Convention Bureau who, in contrast, compensated lavishly. It is unfortunate that many public officials are oblivious to the taxing policies they are responsible for, which in turn fund their activities, operations, budgets, personal salaries and benefits, and the same for those in the community they work closely with.

Third, by way of his emails, Respondent Miller is making intimidating contacts with this Complainant. Respondent Miller also attempts to seek a withdraw of the Complaint. This First Supplement should be seen as a reaffirmation of the original June 26, 2014 Complaint. The Public Disclosure Commission should be aware that Respondent Miller is Benton County's Prosecuting Attorney, and his emails may be seen as a person of power attempting to utilize his or her station to influence the outcome of a proceeding, or attempt to intimidate a complainant. The PDC may wish to advise Respondent Miller that such is not advised.

The Public Disclosure Commission may weigh Respondent Miller's response with the facts contained in the Complaint as well as any and all Supplements.

Additional Material Facts Supporting Violation of RCW 42.17A. et. seq.

EXHIBIT 8 - On March 5, 2014, Respondents Miller, Hohenberg and Wehner (acting in his capacity as Manager of the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee) coordinate a presentation, utilizing public resources, email and time, to the Benton County Democrats.

EXHIBIT 9 - On March 16, 2014, Respondent Miller, Hohenberg, Wehner (both as a City of Richland employee and Manager of the Citizens for Safe Committees Political Campaign Committee, Josie Delvin and Watkins, utilizing public resources, public time and public emails, discuss the great support for the “Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure” in a staged letter to the editor in the Tri-City Herald. The email continues:

"Al--

Monday the 24th seems to work best for the Steering Committee. Kris Watkins has graciously held her Board Room for our press conference to help aid Mr. Miller's busy schedule. We will do it a 1200 noon during my lunch hour.

I know you will send updated information on how this is suppose to move forward. Honorary Chairs you are always welcome but not required for this type of event. Some of you may not want to be cornered by the media for questions and that is perfectly understandable. ***I wanted to let the Honorary Chairs know that the Fraternal Order of Police donated 1,000.00 dollars in addition to endorsing the Public Safety sales tax. The Kennewick Police Foundation (which is a 501c3) also donated 1,000.00 dollars. I will be meeting with our two unions internally at KPD the management and the officers association and I expect to get 1,000.00 from each of those two unions as well.*** (Emphasis added).

Good letters to the editor today. One opposed and the two that were supportive were excellent including Al Wehner!

I also wanted to reach out to the Honorary Chairs, I had the opportunity to give Craig and Chris Eerkes a tour of KPD last week. I will let Craig speak to his impression but he though it would be good to schedule something for the Chairs and their spouse. If you are interested in doing that I would be honored to take you through. (Emphasis added).

Once again, thank you to everyone who is working so diligently behind the scenes. We have a lot of work to do and we need to raise some money but are on our way to a terrific start! (Emphasis added).
Thank you.
Ken

First, the public should be aghast that its precious resources are being used to coordinate a press conference, for local law enforcement officials, at a facility paid for with the public's Special Assessment Lodging Taxes, to come out and formally endorse the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure".

<u>We also find Respondent Hohenberg crowing about his use of public time, the public paid time of union members, and public facilitates for meetings to solicit campaign contributions directed towards the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure"</u>. <u>$1,000.00 raised from the Kennewick Police Foundation, another $1,000 each to come from the KPD Management and Officers associations</u>. <u>Members of these three (3) unions report to Respondent Hohenberg, thus raising the issue of his use of color of office in then raising of campaign contributions</u>.

This action on the part of Respondent Hohenberg clearly is a violation of RCW 42.17A.565 Solicitation of contributions by public officials or employees.

Moreover, we find custom personal VIP tours (not otherwise available to the public) for Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee Honorary Chairs and their spouses, utilizing public facilities, public resources, and conducted on public time, in order to garner further support and thanks for supporting the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". Finally, we have a thank you to all for the support of the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure", and a call to raise more money, utilizing pubic resources, public time and public email systems.

EXHIBIT 10 – On May 6, 2014, Respondents Miller, Hohenberg and now retired Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee Manager Wehner, utilize public time, resources and email to communicate and coordinate attendance and a meeting prior to the May 6, 2014 Richland City Council Meeting (see Page 5, ¶2 in June 26, 2014 Complaint to PDC).

EXHIBIT 11 – On May 9, 2014, Respondents Wehner (in his capacity as Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee Manager), Hohenberg and Sheriff Keane communicate on public time utilizing public resources and the public email system concerning meetings with the Benton County Sheriff Office Guild related to the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". As Citizens for Safe Communities has failed to timely electronically file its reports with the Public Disclosure Commission, it is impossible to determine if any contributions were received as a result of this meeting. If such meetings coordinated by Sheriff Keane and Respondent Hohenberg lead to contributions to the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign, it is a violation of RCW 24.17A.565, Solicitation of contributions by public officials or employees.

EXHIBIT 12 – Between April 9, 2014 and May 9, 2014, an email chain occurred, utilizing public time, public resources and public email systems from Respondent Miller to Respondents Jerome Delvin and Hohenberg. The email centered around a private Pancake Breakfast Fund-raiser (likely a concern to the State Auditor). The email, utilizing public resources, time and email systems, details the coordination of campaign materials for the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure" being made available at the fund-raiser by Respondents.

EXHIBIT 13 – On May 9, 2014, Sheriff Keane and Respondents Hohenberg and Wehner coordinate the May 13, 2014 Press Conference in support of the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure", utilizing public resources, public time and public email systems. See page 5, ¶5 of the original June 26, 2014 Complaint to PDC. The "March 13, 2014" date should read "May 13, 2014" in said complaint.

EXHIBIT 14 – Here we find an email string from Respondent Miller, including various other Respondents endeavoring in campaign efforts related to the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". Respondent Miller comments:

> Kevin,
> You made the difference yesterday! So yes, we need to continue the work. I'm copying Wehner (in his capacity as Manager of the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campagn Committee). I understand that you have arranged a meeting with him and the Bopps? I think that will be helpful Are you aware of any groups that we could present to?

The email, utilizing public resources, time and email systems, details the coordination of campaign activities by Respondent Miller to Respondent Wehner.

EXHIBIT 15 - Here we find an email string from Respondent Wehner (in his capacity as Citizens for Safe Communities Manager) to Respondents Miller and Hohenberg coordinating a Chamber of Commerce presentation in support of the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". The endeavor is coordinated by utilizing public resources, time and email systems.

EXHIBIT 16 – The May 13, 2014 email, utilizing public resources, time and email systems, finds Respondent Miller communicating insider information related to the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure" to Respondent Wehner in his capacity as Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee Manager.

EXHIBIT 17 – Utilizing public resources, time and email systems, this email chain finds Sheriff Keane coordinating a meeting between Respondent Wehner (in his capacity as Citizens for Safe Communities Manager) and Joshua Combs, President of the Benton County Corrections Officer Association to seek support for the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". As the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee has failed to timely electronically file its reports with the Public Disclosure Commission, it is impossible to determine if any contributions were received as a result of this meeting. <u>If such meetings coordinated by Sheriff Keane lead to contributions to the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign, it is a violation of RCW 24.17A.565, Solicitation of contributions by public officials or employees</u>.

EXHIBIT 18 - Utilizing public resources, time and email systems, this email chain finds Sheriff Keane coordinating a meeting between Respondent Wehner (in his capacity as Citizens for Safe Communities Manager) and the Kiwanis to seek support for the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure".

EXHIBIT 19 - Utilizing public resources, time and email systems, this May 19, 2014 email chain

finds Respondent Wehner in his capacity as Campaign Manager Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee requesting the following of Sheriff Keane, Respondents Hohenberg, City of West Richland, Skinner and City of Prosser:

> "Sheriff and Chiefs,
> Would you please provide me with your respective agency's crime statistics for Part I crimes over the past 10 years ending with 2013?
> Thank you."

The request is made for purposes of seeking support for the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure" and Respondent Wehner's presentation to the Regional Chamber of Commerce. Sheriff Keane seeks a deadline, other emails are outside the production response dates.

This is another clear example of public time, public resources and public staff being used for the preparation of presentation materials by Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee.

CONCLUSION

Based on the revealing facts and documents provided herein, Respondents participated in significant and continuous violations of RCW 42.17A et. seq.

This First Supplement To Benton County, City Of Kennewick, City Of West Richland And City Of Richland Officials, et. al. – Violation Of RCW 42.17A et. seq. clearly shows a concealed, concerted and coordinated effort to utilize public resources by public officials to campaign for and approve the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure". It is further revealed that public officials, utilizing public resources, public time and public emails, coordinated with the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee to impact the outcome of the vote. No coordination took place between Respondents and the Opposition Committee, Benton County Residents for Efficient Law Enforcement.

Further, the provisions of RCW 42.17A.565 Solicitation of contributions by public officials or employees were violated by Respondent Hohenberg and Sheriff Keane.

CERTIFICATION

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct.

Yours Truly,

Radphord-Leon Howard

Exhibits (20)

cc: Tony Perkins, PDC Lead Political Finance Specialist (tony.perkins@pdc.wa.gov)
Kurt Young, PDC Compliance Officer (kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov)
John McKay, KFLD Radio
La Voz
Tri-City Herald
KONA News Radio
KNDU Television
KVEW Television
KEPR Television
Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business
Jason Mercier, Washington Policy Center (jmercier@washingtonpolicy.org)

EXHIBIT 1

From: Ken Hohenberg
To: "Eric Hsu"
Subject: RE: Notes from yesterday"s meeting
Date: Monday, September 30, 2013 8:51:02 AM

Eric—

Of course I will do whatever we need to keep this moving and hopefully be successful! Yes if you could coordinate a first meeting that would be great.
Ken

From: Eric Hsu [mailto:Eric.Hsu@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 4:34 PM
To: Ken Hohenberg
Subject: Notes from yesterday's meeting

Hi Ken

Thanks for being at the meeting yesterday. Your contributions and leadership are always highly valued.

As you might imagine, in your absence during the latter part of the meeting, you got nominated for a couple of things.

First, the Council decided that it would be prudent for someone who is very well connected locally to make the appropriate inquiries to determine which other groups/agencies may be placing tax measures on the ballot next year. The idea is that it would probably be prudent to coordinate with them. Everyone agreed that you were the "best connected" members of the Council and unanimously suggested that you may be able to spearhead this effort. Are you OK with doing this?

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Thanks again.

Eric

Benton County Law & Justice Council
Meeting Minutes – 9/25/13

Present:

Josie Delvin, Benton County Clerk
Al Wehner, City of Richland Police Department
Paul Warden, City of Prosser Police Department
Shon Small, Benton County Commissioner
Steven Keane, Benton County Sheriff
Ken Hohenberg, City of Kennewick Police Department
Brian McElroy, City of West Richland Police Department
Darryl Banks, Benton & Franklin Counties Juvenile Department
Raymond Kofoed, City Representative
Pat Austin, Benton & Franklin Counties Superior Court Administrator
Eric Hsu, Benton & Franklin Counties Office of Public Defense
Denise Gerry, Benton & Franklin Counties Office of Public Defense

Strategic Plan – 2014 Criminal Justice Sales Tax

1. Adoption of the Plan
    - What will be on the ballot that the money will be used for.
    - Auditing purposes for Criminal Justice – what does this entail.
    - Flexibility to spend the money on all Criminal Justice.
    - Reporting yearly from each entity/department that will show how the money is being used.
2. How to move forward
    - Once a month meeting – is this enough
    - Subcommittee is recommended
    - Identify who will need to be on the ballot
    - Ballot wording – Prosecuting Attorney's Office – E. Hsu ACTION
    - E-mail to all entities/people to form the subcommittee – E. Hsu ACTION
    - Moving forward as a council – adopt this strategic plan
3. Timeline
    - Page 11 of the Strategic Plan – first order of business. E. Hsu will take care of the County side.
4. Coordinate with the upcoming tax measures and which ballot they will be on.
    - Ken Hohenberg - possible contact for this.
5. Letter of Intention from the County regarding sales tax measure and when it will happen – E. Hsu ACTION
6. Subcommittee
    - Ken Hohenberg, Al Wehner, Andy Miller, Eric Hsu, Paul Warden
    - Will meet next week
    - Research on previous elections
    - Which election – primary or general

Adjourn 12:55 pm.

EXHIBIT 2

Roger E. Lenk

From: Ken Hohenberg <Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us>
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 11:46 AM
To: 'Eric Hsu'
Subject: RE: Next meeting August 28, 2013

Eric—

From my perspective the next steps need to be:

- All of the cities and the county need to finalize a general work plan to show how the funding would be utilized (this needs to be done prior to getting a group formulated to market the initiative.
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These are just a few of my thoughts for folks to think about.
Ken

From: Eric Hsu [mailto:Eric.Hsu@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 10:34 AM
To: Ken Hohenberg
Subject: Fwd: Next meeting August 28, 2013

Hi Ken

As someone who has gone through the tax measure process before, can you help me out together a list of steps/considerations that we should be discussing at the next L&J meeting? I think Judge Spanner's suggestion is a good one - so that we have more structure and make best use of our limited time at the next meeting.

Thanks!

Eric

ERIC HSU
Office of Public Defense
(509) 737-3521
Sent from my iPhone. Sorry for spelling errors or brevity.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bruce Spanner <Bruce.Spanner@co.benton.wa.us>
Date: August 8, 2013, 11:19:54 AM PDT
To: Eric Hsu <Eric.Hsu@co.benton.wa.us>
Subject: RE: Next meeting August 28, 2013

Eric, is it also possible for someone to put together a list of the issues, so that we can begin thinking about it?

Bruce A. Spanner
Superior Court Judge
Benton and Franklin Counties
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From: Eric Hsu
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 8:43 AM
To: Al Thompson; Al Wehner; Andrew Sawyer; Andy Miller; Brian McElroy; Brink, Benjamin L. (DOC); Bruce Spanner; Cameron Mitchell; cskinner@ci.richland.wa.us; Darryl Banks; Darryl Banks; David Giles; Donna Noski; Denise Gerry; Jacki Lahtinen; Jeffrey Uttecht; Jerry Hatcher; Joel Fort; John Fox; Jon Law; Joseph Burrowes; Josie Delvin; Ken Hohenberg; Lisa Beaton; Lloyd Carnahan; Nicki Martinez; Pat Austin; Paul Parish; Paul Warden; Raymond Kofoed; Robert Quay; Rusty Morris; Shon Small; Steven Keane; Terry Bloor; Terry Tanner
Cc: Denise Gerry
Subject: Next meeting August 28, 2013

Dear Law and Justice Council members

As you may know, the Chair of our Citizen's Advisory Committee, Richard Nordgren, made a presentation to the Board of County Commissioners earlier this week detailing the Committee's recommendations about the necessity/advisability of placing a Criminal Justice Sales Tax measure on an upcoming election ballot (ie that the full 0.3% allowed by law be proposed). This recommendation appeared to be well received by the Board and in fact the Commissioners went as far as to approve a motion directing that a Resolution be brought before them that would effectuate the ballot measure.

In light of the favorable response from the Board, it appears that there are many issues that the Law & Justice Council will be needing to discuss in the near future.

Our next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at noon (at the Benton County Sheriff's Office Training Room). I would like to propose that we spend the majority, if not all, of that meeting discussing necessary next steps as we move forward with the process of getting a Criminal Justice Sales tax before the citizens of Benton County.

See you then

Eric

EXHIBIT 3

From: Andy Miller
To: Eric Hsu; Ken Hohenberg; brian.ace@kidexpert.org
Cc: Jerome Delvin; Andy Miller
Subject: RE: Meeting with sales tax stakeholders
Date: Tuesday, January 07, 2014 9:01:26 AM

Jerome can make it!

I also checked and the prosecutor's conference room is available

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From: Andy Miller
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2014 8:30 AM
To: Eric Hsu; Ken Hohenberg; brian.ace@kidexpert.org
Cc: Andy Miller; Jerome Delvin
Subject: RE: Meeting with sales tax stakeholders

Did anybody invite Jerome?

I am copying him on this email just in case

From: Eric Hsu
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 11:33 PM
To: Ken Hohenberg; Andy Miller
Subject: Fwd: Meeting with sales tax stakeholders

Gentlemen

We are on for tomorrow at 3:30. I am hoping we can use your conference room Andy? If not I can arrange for another nearby conference room.

Thanks

Eric

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Brian Ace <brian.ace@kidexpert.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting with sales tax stakeholders
Date: January 6, 2014 at 5:01:31 PM PST
To: Eric Hsu <Eric.Hsu@co.benton.wa.us>

Wonderful. I will see you at 3:30.

Thanks,

Brian Ace

-----Original Message-----
From: Eric Hsu [mailto:Eric.Hsu@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 3:10 PM
To: Brian Ace
Subject: Re: Meeting with sales tax stakeholders

That should be plenty. The meeting will be with Andy Miller and Ken Hohenberg at the Prosecutor's Office, Kennewick Justice Center.

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Sent from my iPhone. Sorry for spelling errors or brevity.

On Jan 6, 2014, at 3:07 PM, "Brian Ace" <brian.ace@kidexpert.org> wrote:

I will only have about an hour. Does that work?

Please let me know a location and I will be there.

With thanks,

Brian Ace
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-----Original Message-----
From: Eric Hsu [mailto:Eric.Hsu@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 2:55 PM
To: Brian Ace
Subject: Meeting with sales tax stakeholders

Brian

Are you available to meet with us tomorrow at 3:30? We are very interested in discussing what we might be able to work out.

Thanks

Eric

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Sent from my iPhone. Sorry for spelling errors or brevity.

From:	Andy Miller
To:	Ken Hohenberg; Eric Hsu
Cc:	AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Andy Miller
Subject:	RE: meeting tomorrow/ law and justice subcommittee
Date:	Wednesday, January 15, 2014 4:32:08 PM

I think Eric is unavailable on Friday afternoon—should be squeeze in after my 10:30 hearing—perhaps 11:15?—or do we want to stick with tomorrow afternoon? I have deposition on State vs Lawrence Miller on Tuesday but should be able to do late?

From: Ken Hohenberg [mailto:Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:17 PM
To: Eric Hsu
Cc: Andy Miller; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US
Subject: Re: meeting tomorrow/ law and justice subcommittee

This is getting more difficult to get together. Monday is MLK Holiday how about Tuesday even if we meet late in the day around 4:30?
Ken

On Jan 15, 2014, at 1:57 PM, "Eric Hsu" <Eric.Hsu@co.benton.wa.us> wrote:

> Sorry but I'm not in the office Friday PM. How about meeting in the morning?
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> **Eric Hsu**
> *Public Defense Manager*
> Benton & Franklin Counties Office of Public Defense
> (509) 222-3700
> BentonFranklinDefense.org
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> **From:** Andy Miller
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2014 1:53 PM
> **To:** Ken Hohenberg; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Eric Hsu
> **Cc:** Andy Miller
> **Subject:** RE: meeting tomorrow/ law and justice subcommittee
>
> The defense successfully requested that the 3.5 hearing on McCorkindale be continued. We still have a couple of motions but we're talking about half an hour on Friday morning instead of most of the day. We have a hearing on State vs Hunt that was continued to Friday at 10:30 but that should last no more than an hour. To avoid Ken's conflicts—and to give me a buffer on finishing the autopsy deposition on Aguilar tomorrow—how about moving our meeting to Friday at 1:30 or 3:00?
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> **From:** Ken Hohenberg [mailto:Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:43 AM
> **To:** Andy Miller; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Eric Hsu
> **Subject:** RE: meeting tomorrow
>
> Hopefully that will work!

Ken

From: Andy Miller [mailto:Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:43 AM
To: Ken Hohenberg; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Eric Hsu
Cc: Andy Miller
Subject: RE: meeting tomorrow

Sounds good—3;30 at prosecutor's office?

From: Ken Hohenberg [mailto:Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:30 AM
To: Andy Miller; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Eric Hsu
Subject: RE: meeting tomorrow

I have to be at HAMMER at 2pm and Eastgate School at 4:30. Maybe we can shoot for 3:30.
Ken

From: Andy Miller [mailto:Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 5:56 PM
To: Ken Hohenberg; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Eric Hsu
Cc: Andy Miller
Subject: meeting tomorrow

I know we have meeting scheduled tomorrow. I believe that all of you have copy of email from Brian Ace. We have meeting with Chiefs and Sheriffs and Lourdes on the crisis triage and criminal diversion program on Wed afternoon. I also received an email from the Health district about the Fight Crime program

I have a meeting tomorrow on a different issue at 3:30. Today I had the deposition of Dr Wigren in State vs Hunt, on Wed have the 3.5 hearing on Hunt, on Thursday have the deposition on State vs Aguilar and on Friday have a 3.5 hearing on McCorkindale. We have four depositions involving Wigren scheduled for next Tuesday and Wed..I am of course trying to prepare for all these things.

Is there a chance we could meet Thursday afternoon?—it would buy me more time and it might be helpful to get input from chiefs and sheriffs on the crisis triage/diversion program(I should be done with the 3.5 hearing in time to go to the Chiefs/Sheriffs meeting

Also, the Hilton brief is due on Wed and I haven't spent much time helping Terry with it and need to do my review

I am aware of Al's concern, and agree with the need to get this moving but……

EXHIBIT 4

From: Adam Fyall
To: Eric Hsu
Subject: BOCC today
Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 7:17:25 AM
Attachments: 220-3686 Benton County Final for 1-14-14.pptx

Hi Eric,

Last night, I saw a preview of the presentation that Commissioners will receive from the Trust for Public Land this morning. While only a side note, there is a slide in there that talks about the possible Criminal Justice Tax ballot measure that your task force is looking at for this year. In their professional polling, TPL integrated a question about the measure into their questioning to test it with voters. Looks like their sample was favorably disposed to it, but like I said, that wasn't a central topic of their work. Anyway, they will be presenting at 9:00 today. I have attached the PowerPoint, and call your attention to slide 13.

Adam

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Support for a Conservation Futures Ballot Measure in Benton County

Key Findings from a Countywide Voter Survey
Conducted November 21-25, 2013

THE TRUST for PUBLIC LAND

Tapteal Greenway

FRIENDS OF BADGER MOUNTAIN
For Today...For Our Future

Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates
FM3

220-3686

Survey Methodology

- Telephone interviews with 400 randomly-selected Benton County registered voters likely to cast a ballot in the November 2014 election
- Respondents were reached via both landline and cellular telephones
- The full sample margin of error is ±4.9% at the 95% confidence interval
- The margin of error for population subgroups will be higher
- Some figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding

Context for a Potential Ballot Measure

Support for the Conservation Futures Fund is on par with a potential County sales tax increase for the Criminal Justice Center.

In addition to the open space proposition we have been discussing, there may be several other local propositions that appear on ballot in an upcoming election. I am going to read you short descriptions of a couple of these possible propositions, and for each one please tell me if you would support or oppose it.

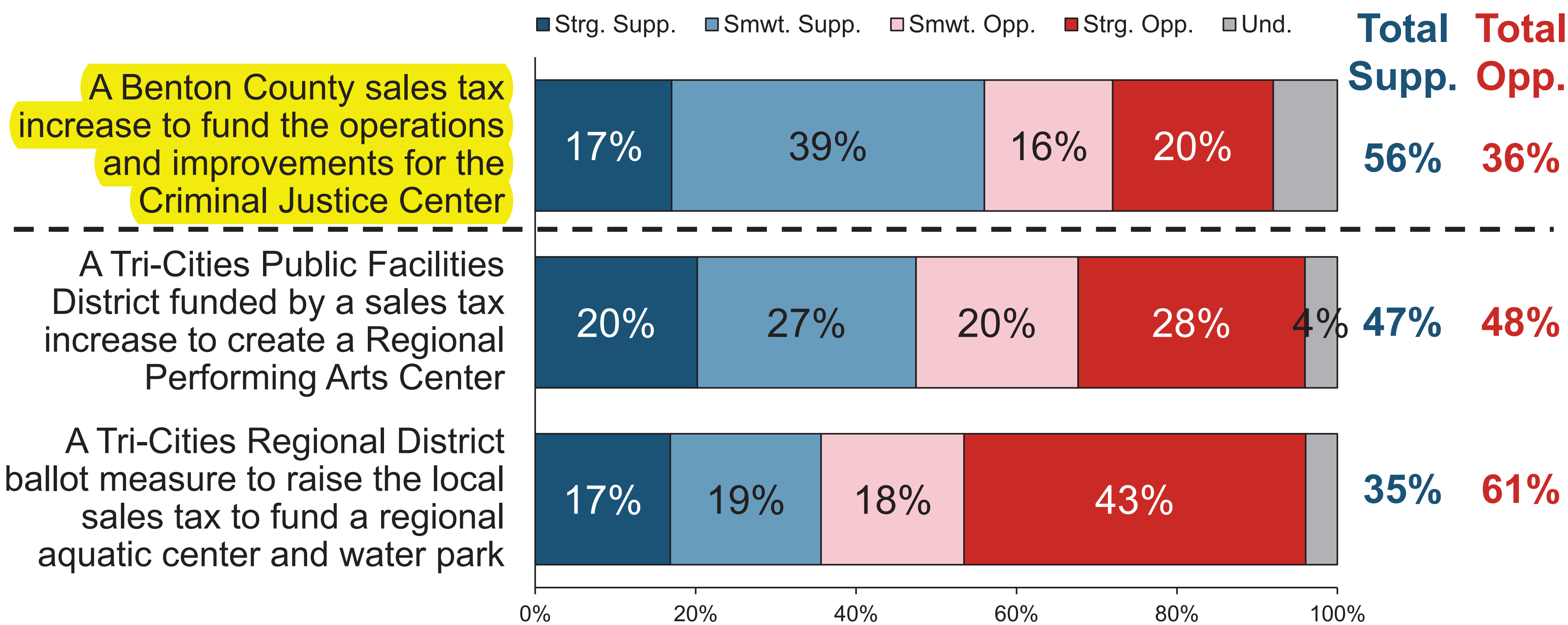

EXHIBIT 5

From: Steven Keane
To: wehnerjr@clearwire.net; Andy Miller; Josie Delvin
Cc: ken.hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us; bmcelroy@westrichland.org
Subject: RE: Info Needed
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 11:14:27 AM
Attachments: Criminal Justice Sales Tax Needs.docx

Al,

Attached is my explanation of our needs for the Benton County Sheriff's Office. Feel free to edit out my emotional plea in the last paragraph if you want☺

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From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net [mailto:wehnerjr@clearwire.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 6:51 AM
To: Steven Keane; Andy Miller; Josie Delvin
Cc: ken.hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us; bmcelroy@westrichland.org
Subject: Info Needed

Andy, Steve, and Josie,

The Citizens for Safe Communities is putting together a web site reference the public safety sales tax. I need from you an explanation for the needs your respective departments have that will be funded by the tax. Attached is an example for Kennewick and West Richland. Something similar from each of you would be great.

I will need the information by no later than Monday, March 17th. We hope to have the web site up and running by next week.

- County Clerk's Office: 2.0 FTE Deputy Clerks, IT and other support for Deputy Clerks. $117,476
- Sheriff's Office: 7 sworn positions, 2 support staff, 2 jail booking staff, 4 corrections staff, inmate management system, radio maintenance. $1,929,016.
- Prosecutor's Office: Additional felony Deputy Prosecutor, appellate Deputy Prosecutor, adult felony staff position. $264,289.

Andy:
Who could provide explanations for the following departments (and could you forward to them and ask them to reply back to me?):

- Superior Court: Superior Court Judge's position, 0.5 FTE court commissioner, adult drug court funding, SAP program, juvenile drug court, functional family therapy (juvenile). $309,900.

$261,571 (juvenile).

- District Court: Judge pro tem, professional services, jury fees, print bindery, additional part-time and 1.0 FTE, IT equipment, Misc. $159,300.
- Public Defense: Additional staff defender in superior court, additional contract defender in district court, 1.0 FTE legal assistant, 1.0 FTE office support, convert office manager to supervisory position. $215,330.
- Gang & Crime Prevention and Intervention: Nurse-Family Partnership program for Benton County residents (Health Department), partnership with Boys and Girls Club (after-school programs for gang prevention and youth empowerment) and other similar programs, partnership with Safe Harbor/My Friend's Place for crime prevention and intervention services for homeless at-risk youth. $303,487 (Nurse-family partnership), $500,000 (partnership with Boys and Girls Club and other programs), $50,000 (partnership with Safe Harbor/My Friend's Place).
- Multi-Departmental Mental Health Court & Diversion: District court judge & probation officer, prosecutor and public defender for mental health court, chemical dependency professional, peer support specialist, treatment cost support for participants (supplementing insurance where needed and providing access for uninsured participants), case management services (serving both mental health court and mental health diversion/triage). $600,000.

Thanks.

Al Wehner

Explanation for the Need – Benton County Sheriff's Office

The Benton County Sheriff's Office is responsible for providing active patrolling and 24 hour response to all calls for service in the 1,722 square miles of Benton County. By the end of 2012 the Patrol Division responded to nearly 41,000 calls for service, which is a 19% increase over the last five years combined. From 1995 to 2012 our calls for service have increased 110.79%. The Sheriff's Office hasn't added additional Patrol staffing, solely dedicated to Patrol since 1993.

In 2011, the Benton County Sheriff's Office received additional funding for four deputies to create our very successful Gang Enforcement Team. In 2012 this team served 800 arrest warrants, filed 548 misdemeanor charges, 269 felony charges, incarcerated 441 suspects, executed 145 search warrants and seized 33 dangerous weapons. Despite their success, there is no guaranteed funding identified to maintain this unit and our pro-active approach to reduce criminal gang violence. In addition, this unit does not respond to routine calls, but prioritizes its focus on gang related issues. The burden of responding to calls for service remains on the shoulders of the deputies on Patrol. When the calls increase significantly, the deputies are stretched thinner thereby influencing their effectiveness and the safety of both themselves and our citizens.

Due to the recent legalization of marijuana and changes to case law, investigations involving search and seizure have become much more complex and time consuming. The time it takes deputies to complete these types of investigations has significantly increased, essentially taking a deputy out of service (and off of patrol activities and response) for prolonged periods of time. With cellular phone (smart phone) technology, and the electronic evidence within, we have to maintain a full time detective that focuses solely on computer/cellular phone forensic analysis.

The Benton County Sheriff's Office is also responsible for all operations and management of the Benton County Jail. In 2013/2014 the Benton County Sheriff's Office experienced a significant reduction in our operating budget, which resulted in significant cuts in jail staffing. Additional law enforcement officers hired by our city partners will add to the number of inmates booked and released from our jail. Inmate population increases will result in the need for additional Corrections Officers to effectively manage the inmate population, maintaining the safety of the inmates and liability to the County. An increase in the inmate population will also impact the courts, thus resulting in an increase in inmates being supervised in transit to and from the courtrooms.

The Benton County Sheriff's Office has always been a good steward of tax payer's money. We are committed to providing the highest quality law enforcement services to the people who live, work and visit our County. With the symbiotic and cooperative relationships with our city partners, the Tri-Cities is a safe place to live, work and visit. However, our community expects the Chief Law Enforcement Authorities to keep them informed of issues that affect public safety. As the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in Benton County, I believe it's my responsibility to let our citizens know that we are facing some significant challenges.

EXHIBIT 6

From:	wehnerjr@clearwire.net
To:	Andy Miller; Eric Hsu; Ryan Brown; Reid Hay; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us
Cc:	Sandi Maine-Delepierre
Subject:	RE: Ballot language/Andy"s third draft--now fourth draft
Date:	Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:51:59 AM

If your office makes the official recommendations to commissioners/county on these types of issues, we need your office to go through their process so the language is sent to the auditor for wording placement on the ballot. Looks like it will be version #4.

I'll post the version 4 language on the CSC website.

From: Andy Miller [mailto:Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:47 AM
To: Eric Hsu; Ryan Brown; Reid Hay; wehnerjr@clearwire.net; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us
Cc: Sandi Maine-Delepierre; Andy Miller
Subject: RE: Ballot language/Andy's third draft--now fourth draft

It looks like there is a consensus for #4.

What is the next step?

From: Eric Hsu
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:19 PM
To: Ryan Brown; Andy Miller; Reid Hay; wehnerjr@clearwire.net; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us
Cc: Sandi Maine-Delepierre
Subject: RE: Ballot language/Andy's third draft--now fourth draft

I was just going to state my preference for #4 as well. I like the consistent reference to the proposition as opposed to just saying "it funds…"

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From: Ryan Brown
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:18 PM
To: Andy Miller; Reid Hay; wehnerjr@clearwire.net; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Eric Hsu; Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us
Cc: Sandi Maine-Delepierre
Subject: RE: Ballot language/Andy's third draft--now fourth draft

To all,

I guess I would suggest #4, as the substance of the two are almost identical but #4 is consistent with standard format for these things.

Ryan

From: Andy Miller
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:16 PM
To: Reid Hay; wehnerjr@clearwire.net; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Eric Hsu; Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us
Cc: Ryan Brown; Andy Miller; Sandi Maine-Delepierre
Subject: RE: Ballot language/Andy's third draft--now fourth draft

Thanks Reid. You and I spent so much time working on this language this morning, I think I'll defer to Eric, Ken, and Al.(and Ryan Brown also)

I'm also copying Sandi to see which one she thinks reads better

From: Reid Hay
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 3:12 PM
To: Andy Miller
Cc: Ryan Brown
Subject: RE: Ballot language/Andy's third draft

Andy,

Based on our conversation earlier today, below are two additional ballot language options, drafts number 4 and 5. They differ in that number 4 includes the phrase "This proposition would" at the beginning of the second sentence, in order to match the call of the question at the end. ("Funds" is changed to "fund" in a few places as well).

Either option is within the word limits and contains the separate parts of a ballot title as required under RCW 29A.36.071. Draft #4 is a closer match to the examples given in RCW 29A.72.050. Draft #5 is the version we were discussing earlier today.

#4

Benton County Increase in Sales and Use Tax for Public Safety Needs

The Benton County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 14-____ that seeks to improve public safety including combating criminal gangs. This proposition would fund the hiring of additional police officers, corrections officers, and prosecutors; fund the Metro Drug Task Force and gang and crime prevention efforts; and fund court and clerk programs including a seventh Superior Court Judge and drug and mental health courts, by imposing a sales and use tax equal to three-tenths of one percent (three cents on a ten dollar purchase) with the tax expiring December 31, 2024. Should this proposition be:

____ Approved
____ Rejected

#5

Benton County Increase in Sales and Use Tax for Public Safety Needs

The Benton County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 14-____ that seeks to improve public safety including combating criminal gangs. It funds the hiring of additional police officers, corrections officers, and prosecutors; funds the Metro Drug Task Force and gang and crime prevention efforts; and funds court and clerk programs including a seventh Superior Court Judge and drug and mental health courts, by imposing a sales and use tax equal to three-tenths of one percent (three cents on a ten dollar purchase) with the tax expiring December 31, 2024. Should this proposition be:

____ Approved
____ Rejected

Reid Hay
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Benton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
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From: Andy Miller
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Ryan Brown
Cc: Reid Hay; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; wehnerjr@clearwire.net; Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us; Eric Hsu; Andy Miller
Subject: RE: Ballot language/Andy's third draft

The Benton County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No 14-__that seeks to improve public safety including combating criminal gangs. It funds additional police officers, corrections officers, prosecutors, the Metro Drug Task Force and funds gang and crime prevention efforts, court and clerk programs including a seventh Superior Court Judge, and drug and mental health courts by imposing a sales and use tax equal to three-tenths of one percent(three cents on a ten dollar purchase) with the tax expiring December 31, 2014. Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

From: Andy Miller
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:53 PM
To: Ryan Brown
Cc: Reid Hay; Andy Miller; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; wehnerjr@clearwire.net; Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us; Eric Hsu
Subject: RE: Ballot language/Andy's second draft

I have had some give and take word smithing with Ryan and Reid. See what you think of my new suggestion for alternative #2

From: Andy Miller
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:42 PM
To: Ryan Brown
Cc: Reid Hay; Andy Miller
Subject: RE: Ballot language

I think that my edit to alternative #2 is 8 words shorter than alternative #2. Is it Reid's opinion that my edit makes the first sentence count within the word limit?

From: Ryan Brown
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:32 PM
To: Andy Miller
Cc: Reid Hay
Subject: RE: Ballot language

Andy,
Just talked to Reid. The way he structured #2 (in three separate parets/sentences), the first sentence would not count towards the word limit. Even so, Reid's version pushes the word count limit by making an assumption that the first few words of the second sentence wouldn't count either. His #1 undoubtedly complies with the word count.

It is not clear how the word count would work with your alternative #2 (two sentences/parts instead of 3). As a result, it pushes the envelope a little further.

Ryan

From: Andy Miller
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 11:53 AM
To: Ryan Brown; Reid Hay; AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us; Eric Hsu; wehnerjr@clearwire.net
Cc: Andy Miller
Subject: RE: Ballot language

Ryan and Reid, I did send this email string to Al, Ken and Eric.

In this email I drafted a modification of alternative #2 which is below the original alternative #2. Let me know what you think

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From: Ryan Brown
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 10:27 AM

To: Reid Hay; Andy Miller
Subject: RE: Ballot language

I guess I would vote for something like alternative #2. It is the traditional format but gives a better sense than alternative #1 of the impetus for the tax. Not sure how many words it contains or whether there is room for a more detailed description.

Personally, I don't think #3 is any better from any perspective, and it is in an unorthodox structure.

I am guessing Andy will want to run these versions or at least two of them by his colleagues that are helping with the matter.

Ryan

From: Reid Hay
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 4:37 PM
To: Andy Miller; Ryan Brown
Subject: Ballot language

Andy, Ryan,

Below are three proposals for draft ballot language. They are ranked in order of the most to the least consistent with ordinary practice. Selection 3 is the version that most closely approximates the ballot text already approved by the BOCC. In all of the below examples I adopted the phrase "public safety", rather than "Law and Justice", but I have no opinion as to which phrase would be most appropriate.

Note: The first sentence of selections 1 & 2 would not be part of the "concise description" and so would not be included in the 75-word limit. Also, the phrase "This proposition would" in the second sentence of those selections would also likely not be included in the 75-word limit, (see examples provided in RCW 29A.72.050) although that view has not been tested in court. Selection 1 satisfies the word limit even if the phrase "This proposition would" is counted.

As we discussed, if the BOCC passes another Resolution on this topic I would advise including a longer description of what can be funded by the sales and use tax than what is (or can be) included in the short space of a ballot title. That description should, of course, be consistent with the ballot title so that the ballot title can truthfully be said to properly advise the voters on the substance of the question they are being asked to decide.

#1

Benton County Increase in Sales and Use Tax for Public Safety Needs

The Benton County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 14-_____ concerning a proposition to help fund public safety needs. This proposition would fund the hiring of additional police officers, corrections officers, and prosecutors; fund the Metro Drug Task Force and gang and crime prevention efforts; fund court and clerk programs including a seventh Superior Court Judge and drug and mental health courts, by imposing a sales and use tax equal to three-tenths of one percent (three cents on a ten dollar purchase) with the tax expiring December 31, 2024. Should this proposition be:

_____ Approved
_____ Rejected

#2

Benton County Increase in Sales and Use Tax for Public Safety Needs

The Benton County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 14-_____ concerning a proposition to help fund public safety needs. This proposition would seek to improve public safety, including combating criminal gang activity, by funding additional police officers, corrections officers, and prosecutors; the Metro Drug Task Force and gang and crime prevention efforts; court and clerk programs including a seventh Superior Court Judge, and drug and mental health courts, by imposing a sales and use tax equal to three-tenths of one percent (three cents on a ten dollar purchase) with the tax expiring December 31, 2024. Should this proposition be:

_____ Approved
_____ Rejected

The Benton County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 14-___, a proposition that seeks to improve public safety including combating criminal gang activity. It funds additional police officers…..

#3

Benton County Increase in Sales and Use Tax for Public Safety Needs

Should Benton County improve public safety, including combating criminal gang activity, by funding additional police officers, corrections officers, and prosecutors; the Metro Drug Task Force and gang and crime prevention efforts; court and clerk programs including a seventh Superior Court Judge, and drug and mental health courts, by imposing a sales and use tax equal to three-tenths of one percent (three cents on a ten dollar purchase) with the tax expiring December 31, 2024?

_____ Approved
_____ Rejected

-- Reid

Reid Hay
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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EXHIBIT 7

Gmail by Google

BentonCounty Citizens <efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com>

Public Disclosure complaint

1 message

Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us> Fri, Jun 27, 2014 at 9:30 AM
To: "BentonCounty Citizens (efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com)" <efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com>
Cc: Tracci Dial <tracci.dial@kndu.com>, Robin Wojtanik <robinw@keprtv.com>, "Justin U. Campbell (justinc@keprtv.com)" <justinc@keprtv.com>, Kevin Uretsky <kevinu@kvewtv.com>, "Richardson, Tyler (trichardson@tricityherald.com)" <trichardson@tricityherald.com>, "lwilliams@tricityherald.com" <lwilliams@tricityherald.com>, "klord@tricityherald.com" <klord@tricityherald.com>, Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us>

Dear Mr Howard.

I understand that you filed a complaint against me and others yesterday with the Public Disclosure Commission. I understand that while you did not provide me with a copy you did send copies to the local media. Some of them were kind enough to forward me a copy.

On Page two you have a section on me and state under oath that I am “either permanently assigned a Benton County vehicle or auto allowance for all automotive travel.” On Page five you state (and others) was transported to the meeting using provided vehicles or vehicle provided by auto allowance”

This took be aback. What evidence did you have to state that I am permanently assigned a Benton County vehicle or receive an auto allowance for all automotive travel? And what evidence do you have that I drove to the Richland City Council meeting using a vehicle that was provided by Benton County or in a vehicle that was provided by auto allowance

I have copied the media that appear to have received from you a copy of the complaint

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BentonCounty Citizens <efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com>

RE: Public Disclosure complaint/ Richland City Council meeting

1 message

Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us> Fri, Jun 27, 2014 at 11:30 AM
To: "BentonCounty Citizens (efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com)" <efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com>
Cc: Tracci Dial <tracci.dial@kndu.com>, Robin Wojtanik <robinw@keprtv.com>, "Justin U. Campbell (justinc@keprtv.com)" <justinc@keprtv.com>, Kevin Uretsky <kevinu@kvewtv.com>, "Richardson, Tyler (trichardson@tricityherald.com)" <trichardson@tricityherald.com>, "lwilliams@tricityherald.com" <lwilliams@tricityherald.com>, "klord@tricityherald.com" <klord@tricityherald.com>, Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us>

Dear Mr Howard,

I read more of your complaint about the May 6th Richland City Council meeting. That was the subject of your complaint that I drove to the meeting in my “assigned” car or car paid for by car allowance. Your complaint also states Chief Hohenberg, Al Wehner and myself were all” wearing public provided uniforms” and transported to the meeting “using public provided vehicles or vehicles provided by auto allowance

Could you please let me know exactly what you meant by me wearing a public provided uniform?

I also do not remember what Wehner and Hohenberg were wearing but I do know that Al Wehner had retired on May 1st. Are you sure that Al Wehner was wearing a police uniform and driving a county car six days after he retired?

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BentonCounty Citizens <efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com>

RE: Public Disclosure complaint /Tri Cities Convention Visitor and Convention Bureau

1 message

Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us> Fri, Jun 27, 2014 at 3:16 PM
To: "BentonCounty Citizens (efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com)" <efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com>
Cc: Tracci Dial <tracci.dial@kndu.com>, Robin Wojtanik <robinw@keprtv.com>, "Justin U. Campbell (justinc@keprtv.com)" <justinc@keprtv.com>, Kevin Uretsky <kevinu@kvewtv.com>, "Richardson, Tyler (trichardson@tricityherald.com)" <trichardson@tricityherald.com>, "lwilliams@tricityherald.com" <lwilliams@tricityherald.com>, "klord@tricityherald.com" <klord@tricityherald.com>

Dear Mr Howard,

I am sorry that my questions are coming through to you at different times. As you may know, I am in the midst of working on four pending murder cases and am giving those first priority and am giving those cases priority.

I also noted that on page 4 you state under oath that the resources of the Bureau come entirely from public taxpayer funds. I know that they own a building jointly with the Tri Cities Chamber of Commerce and that I did attend a news conference at that location. However, I was under the impression that those two agencies were non profit agencies with much of their funding coming from private sources. Could you please provide me the source of your information that instead it comes entirely from public taxpayer funds?

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BentonCounty Citizens <efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com>

Vehicle allowance or Vehicle assigned to Andy Miller

1 message

Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us> Fri, Jun 27, 2014 at 3:43 PM
To: "BentonCounty Citizens (efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com)" <efficientcriminaljusticefirst@gmail.com>
Cc: "lwilliams@tricityherald.com" <lwilliams@tricityherald.com>, Kristina Lord <klord@tricityherald.com>, "Richardson, Tyler (trichardson@tricityherald.com)" <trichardson@tricityherald.com>, Robin Wojtanik <robinw@keprtv.com>, "Justin U. Campbell (justinc@keprtv.com)" <justinc@keprtv.com>, Kevin Uretsky <kevinu@kvewtv.com>, Tracci Dial <tracci.dial@kndu.com>, Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us>

Dear Mr Howard,

Earlier today I emailed you asking what evidence you had to support your allegation, made under oath, that I was either permanently assigned a vehicle or received a car allowance for all automotive travel. I have not heard back from you.

In the meantime, I made information requests to the Commissioner's Office and Auditor's office. Their answers are attached.

In summary:

David Sparks from the Commissioner's Office states that I do not have an assigned car. (The Commissioner's Office has budgetary authority for vehicle purchase, maintenance and assignment)

Benton County Auditor Brenda Chilton confirms that I do not have a car assigned to me (the auditor's office keeps track of vehicles assigned to specific employees for IRS purposes)

David Sparks from the Commissioner's Office states that I do not receive an allowance for vehicles. He also explains the background of automobile allowances in Benton County. It is the Commissioner's Office that has the budget authority to provide for allowances

Benton County Auditor Brenda Chilton states that I do not receive an allowance for vehicles. Any money for such an allowance would have to be processed by the Auditor's office

Could we get together and discuss you retracting your statements under oath and perhaps withdrawing your complaint? If you would feel more comfortable we could have that discussion in the presence of the media you sent a copy of the public disclosure complaint where you stated under oath that I had a vehicle assigned to me or had a vehicle allowance and that I used such vehicle to attend a Richland City Council meeting

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EXHIBIT 8

From: Andy Miller
To: Ken Hohenberg; "Mark Lee"
Cc: Andy Miller; Al Wehner(wehnerjr@clearwire.net)
Subject: RE: Criminal Justice Sales Tax....
Date: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 3:19:01 PM

I can do that presentation

From: Ken Hohenberg [mailto:Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 2:50 PM
To: 'Mark Lee'
Cc: Andy Miller; Andy Miller; Al Wehner (wehnerjr@clearwire.net)
Subject: RE: Criminal Justice Sales Tax....

Mark

I am in Spokane that week for a conference for Chiefs and Sheriffs. Andy is on our Steering Committee and we have others that could make the presentation.
Ken

From: Mark Lee [mailto:marknlee@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 10:51 AM
To: Ken Hohenberg; Andy Miller; Andy Miller
Subject: Criminal Justice Sales Tax....

Ken,

How about doing presentation on the Criminal Justice Sales Tax....
for Benton County Dems and/or LD8 Dems in May?

May 21st at 7p - probably Richland Library.

(often the LD8 meets before hand in the libaray, if you want I can forward them info if May is good for you.)

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Thanks,
Mark Lee
c: 971-344-6121

EXHIBIT 9

From: Ken Hohenberg
To: Al Wehner; Andy Miller; Eric Hsu; KrisWatkins; Josie Delvin
Cc: Craig Eerkes; Bill Lampson; Bill McCurley; PaulWarden; sscorps42@aol.com
Subject: Letter to the editor by Mr. Wehner
Date: Sunday, March 16, 2014 7:50:59 PM

The letter was actually from Al's father. Once again great support.
Ken

> On Mar 16, 2014, at 2:51 PM, Ken Hohenberg <kpdking1@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Al--
>
> Monday the 24th seems to work best for the Steering Committee. Kris Watkins has graciously held her Board Room for our press conference to help aid Mr. Miller's busy schedule. We will do it a 1200 noon during my lunch hour.
>
> I know you will send updated information on how this is suppose to move forward. Honorary Chairs you are always welcome but not required for this type of event. Some of you may not want to be cornered by the media for questions and that is perfectly understandable.
>
> I wanted to let the Honorary Chairs know that the Fraternal Order of Police donated 1,000.00 dollars in addition to endorsing the Public Safety sales tax. The Kennewick Police Foundation (which is a 501c3) also donated 1,000.00 dollars. I will be meeting with our two unions internally at KPD the management and the officers association and I expect to get 1,000.00 from each of those two unions as well.
>
> Good letters to the editor today. One opposed and the two that were supportive were excellent including Al Wehner!
>
> I also wanted to reach out to the Honorary Chairs, I had the opportunity to give Craig and Chris Eerkes a tour of KPD last week. I will let Craig speak to his impression but he though it would be good to schedule something for the Chairs and their spouse. If you are interested in doing that I would be honored to take you through.
>
> Once again, thank you to everyone who is working so diligently behind the scenes. We have a lot of work to do and we need to raise some money but are on our way to a terrific start!
> Thank you.
> Ken
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EXHIBIT 10

From: Ken Hohenberg
To: "wehnerjr@clearwire.net"; Andy Miller
Subject: RE: Reminder: Richland City Council meeting tonight at 7:30
Date: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 9:00:06 AM

Looking forward to it.
Ken

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net [mailto:wehnerjr@clearwire.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:56 AM
To: Ken Hohenberg; 'Andy Miller'
Subject: Reminder: Richland City Council meeting tonight at 7:30

Reminder that we have the Richland City Council meeting tonight at 7:30 pm. We can meet in the front entrance at 7:15 to discuss things.

EXHIBIT 11

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
To: Ken Hohenberg; Steven Keane
Subject: FW: Guild Meeting
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 9:34:25 AM

Ken and Steve,

Will you be able to make the BCSO Guild meeting on Wednesday 05/28/14 at 17:30 hours? I think it important that Steve shows up to explain what direct benefits the SO will receive from the tax.

Al Wehner

-----Original Message-----
From: Glen Thompson [mailto:Glen.Thompson@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 6:30 AM
To: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
Subject: Guild Meeting

Al,

Chuck advised that you would like a spot of time in front of the Guild regarding the proposed 3/10 LE tax. I would welcome you. Tentatively, our next meeting is scheduled for 05/28/2014 at 1730 hours. It will be held at the Sheriff's Office. If that date works for you and you would like to attend, please call me at (509) 366-3113 just before the meeting starts and I will have someone come out and escort you in.

B-Card 5
Glen Thompson, Traffic Collision Specialist
7122 W. Okanogan Pl., Bldg. B
Kennewick, WA 99336
(509) 735-6555 * ext. 3146
Fax (509) 222-3745
GLEN.THOMPSON@CO.BENTON.WA.US
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From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
To: "Ken Hohenberg"
Cc: Steven Keane
Subject: RE: Guild Meeting
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 9:43:26 AM

Can't you cancel that trip?

I will go ahead and handle the BCSO and RPD meetings.

Steve: It would be nice to have you available for the BCSO meeting.

APW

-----Original Message-----
From: Ken Hohenberg [mailto:Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 9:41 AM
To: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
Cc: Steven.Keane@co.benton.wa.us
Subject: Re: Guild Meeting

I am in Florida.
Ken

> On May 9, 2014, at 9:34 AM, "wehnerjr@clearwire.net"
<wehnerjr@clearwire.net> wrote:
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> Ken and Steve,
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Glen Thompson [mailto:Glen.Thompson@co.benton.wa.us]
> Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 6:30 AM
> To: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
> Subject: Guild Meeting
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EXHIBIT 12

From: Andy Miller
To: Leo bowman; Frank Lamb; DonKarger; Jerome Delvin; Phil Clouse; StevenKeane; John Hansens; Karen Kirk-Brockman; JoDee Garretson
Cc: wehnerjr@clearwire.net; Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us; AndyMiller; andymiller101@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: meeting summary
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 11:08:38 AM

See everyone on Wed

Just a reminder, the concern about public safety tax was not related to action by Richland City Council, but was about injecting politics into a charity event. My memory is that we agreed that a representative of the committee could have a table off to the side and hand out literature from the table

I'm including Al Wehner, campaign manager, on this email as well as Chief Hohenberg

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From: Leo bowman [mailto:lb.jb@frontier.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 10:55 AM
To: Frank Lamb; Don Karger; Andy Miller; Jerome Delvin; Phil Clouse; Steven Keane; John Hansens; Karen Kirk-Brockman; JoDee Garretson; Leo Bowman
Subject: Fw: meeting summary

Just a reminder of the upcoming meeting next week--see below

Looks like maybe Richland will support the .03 sales tax proposal. Is there anything we would want to do in support?

Jo and Frank still need to make their "Costco run"

Karen do you have the insurance rider in hand yet? If so please bring it Wednesday.

See everyone next week!!

From: Leo bowman
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 12:16 PM
To: Frank Lamb ; Don Karger ; Karen Kirk- Brockman ; Andy Miller ; Jerome Delvin ; Phil Clouse ; Steve Keane ; John Hansons ; Karen Kirk-Brockman ; JoDee Garretson ; Leo Bowman
Subject: meeting summary

Pancake Breakfast meeting---4-9-2014

First let me once again let me apologize for the mix up on the date of today's meeting and express my appreciation for everyone being able to attend today!!

Notes from this morning

next meeting---- Wednesday May 14 at Henry's, 7:30 am

JoDee--reported that as best she can find over $32,000 has been generated for the 2 agencies. (The first couple of years were not specifically identified as Pancake funding)

Leo--Do an inventory of supplies--Pancake mix

--Syrup

--contact -- KONA

---TCH

---Benton Rural Lite

Andy--provide to Leo an email for the City on the use of the park for parking of the SWAT type vehicles.

---provide for .03 tax info at event

---Contact Faith Martin for on air interview

---follow up on the HAPO electronic sign

Don ---set up TV event at studio with Steve and Andy

Safe Harbor--update the brochure

--review and sign the city agreement

--provide an insurance rider for the city

--provide a check of $200.00 for a damage deposit for the city

--needed to be at the city by 45 days out of the event

Frank --Contact Fox 11 one more time

--Work with Jo to make Costco run

Posse ---everything is good to go.

WHAT DID I OVER LOOK???

EXHIBIT 13

From: Ken Hohenberg
To: Steven Keane
Subject: Re: Press Conference
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 11:39:05 AM

Al will take care of the press release. I will have a location Monday.

On May 9, 2014, at 11:16 AM, "Steven Keane" <Steven.Keane@co.benton.wa.us> wrote:

> Ken,
>
> I know we are scheduled to have the press conference for the Public Safety Sales tax on Tuesday, May 13th at noon. Have we confirmed a location yet? Also, who's notifying the media? I don't have a problem doing it once the location is confirmed, but will there be an issue sending out a press release via email from a County computer?
>
> Steve

EXHIBIT 14

From:	Kevin Kennedy
To:	Andy Miller
Subject:	Re: Sheriff Keane sending his Assistant to Vancouver "One Stop" "Lets Ask Vets" to send someone
Date:	Friday, May 09, 2014 2:27:28 PM

Andy,

I am thinking NAMI. I am will to put on a community forum. The social clubs like rotary, kawanis, moose. I will think of others

Kevin Kennedy

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2014, at 2:18 PM, Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us> wrote:

> Kevin,
> You made the difference yesterday! So yes, we need to continue the work. I'm copying Wehner. I understand that you have arranged a meeting with him and the Bopps? I think that will be helpful
> Are you aware of any groups that we could present to?
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> ---
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> **From:** Kevin Kennedy [mailto:kevsterxc4083@yahoo.com]
> **Sent:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 7:34 AM
> **To:** Andy Miller
> **Subject:** Re: Sheriff Keane sending his Assistant to Vancouver "One Stop" "Lets Ask Vets" to send someone
>
> Andy,
>
> Great presentation yesterday. Lets keep this push going for the safety tax going. I am will to put on forums and anything else to get this done. I am looking forward working with you on any project you ask me to do. Have a great day.
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> Sincerely,
>
> Kevin Robert Kennedy
> On Monday, April 14, 2014 5:53 PM, Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us> wrote:
> Kevin,
>
> I apologize for the delay. I have been working on preparing for three murder cases including one that started today and we had a couple of new cases last week. I am copying Al Wehner who is the campaign manager. I had earlier mentioned you to him and he had asked for your contact information. This way you will have each other's contact info. I'm also copying my home email and Ken Hohenberg. I know that Al Wehner is out of town this week(which is why he wanted me to give you his contact information last week)

Looking forward to working with you!

From: Kevin Kennedy [mailto:kevsterxc4083@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 10:08 AM
To: Andy Miller
Subject: Re: Sheriff Keane sending his Assistant to Vancouver "One Stop" "Lets Ask Vets" to send someone

Andy,

How can I join the justice tax campaign. I want this thing to pass. I want to help any way I can. If you can send me a email telling what I can do I would be grateful. Thank you for all you do.

Kevin Kennedy

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2014, at 1:35 PM, Kevin Kennedy <kevsterxc4083@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Andy,
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> I want to help with the campaign to push this through. Sign me up if you can.
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> Kevin
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Apr 2, 2014, at 11:44 AM, Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us> wrote:
>
>> Thanks Kevin!
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>> ---
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>> **From:** Kevin Kennedy [mailto:kevsterxc4083@yahoo.com]
>> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 11:16 AM
>> **To:** Andy Miller
>> **Subject:** Re: Sheriff Keane sending his Assistant to Vancouver "One Stop" "Lets Ask Vets" to send someone
>>
>> Andy,
>>
>> Great presentation this morning and thank you for all you have done fur our community. I will make sure Marie will have a good trip
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2014, at 11:01 AM, Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us> wrote:

Kevin,

This is a follow up to our conversation this morning. Marie Sullivan from our office will be able to go to Vancouver on Monday April 14th. Marie is one of our district court deputies. I also talked with Megan Kilgore who worked on our mental health proposal to the Department of Justice. She confirmed that with her maternity leave and infant care issues, she cannot make the trip. However, she has worked with the Clark County mental health court and may still have contacts there so she will try to get some advance information.

Kevin and I also discussed that the focus, at least of Marie's participation, of this trip is to obtain information of how their mental health court works so that we could use that information in implementing a mental health court if the public safety tax passes. Kevin is going to help make sure that Marie is not drawn into tangents and arguments beyond the scope of the trip's purpose.

From: Claude Oliver [mailto:claudeoliver@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 4:16 PM
To: 'Kevin Kennedy'
Cc: Carol Darley; Stan Johnson; Gregg McConnell; 'Ken Hohenberg'; Andy Miller; Steven Keane; Skip Novakovich; Fred Giacci; melody otness; Gordon Bopp; sschilling@tricityherald.com
Subject: Sheriff Keane sending his Assistant to Vancouver "One Stop" "Lets Ask Vets" to send someone

Kevin:
We need one of our Vets to go to the Vancouver Community Health "one stop" with, you Stan Johnson and Sheriff

Keane's Assistant. Who is the biggest advocate for Vets that we can recruit to go to Vancouver? Maybe Andy can send one of his PA's if he is locked up in trial that day.
Thanks for all that you are doing,
Claude

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EXHIBIT 15

From: Al Wehner
To: Andy Miller
Cc: Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us
Subject: Re: Benton County Proposition 14-5: Sales tax increase but no performance audits?
Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 1:34:50 PM

I am available and would be more than happy to attend if invited.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2014, at 4:14 PM, Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us> wrote:

> Are you two going to the Chamber meeting that Eric is talking about?
> I'm really nervous if the answer is no
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> ---
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> **From:** Eric Hsu
> **Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2014 3:48 PM
> **To:** Paul Warden; Bruce Spanner; Andy Miller; Al Wehner; Andrew Sawyer; Brent Gerry; Brian McElroy; Brink, Benjamin L. (DOC); Cameron Mitchell; cskinner@ci.richland.wa.us; Darryl Banks; Darryl Banks; David Giles; Denise Gerry; Jacki Lahtinen; Jeffrey Uttecht; Jerry Hatcher; Joel Fort; John Fox; Jon Law; Joseph Burrowes; Josie Delvin; Ken Hohenberg; Kintzley, Heather; Lisa Beaton; Lloyd Carnahan; Nicki Martinez; Pat Austin; Paul Parish; Raymond Kofoed; Robert Quay; Rusty Morris; Shon Small; Steven Keane; Terry Bloor; Terry Tanner
> **Cc:** Regina Mauras
> **Subject:** RE: Benton County Proposition 14-5: Sales tax increase but no performance audits?
>
> Dear all
>
> I have only received three response from the group on this issue, hardly enough to make a recommendation to the Commissioners that is representative of the membership. On a point of some urgency, I've been invited to attend the Tri-Cities Regional Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors' meeting next Wednesday morning in my capacity as the point of contract for questions about this ballot measure where I understand the Board will have some questions for me and may (after I leave of course) vote on taking a position on this ballot measure. It might be nice to have a consensus of this Council so that I can answer if the question of performance audits comes up.
>
> Thanks
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> Eric
>
> **Eric Hsu**
> *Public Defense Manager*
> Benton & Franklin Counties Office of Public Defense
> (509) 222-3700
> BentonFranklinDefense.org

From: Paul Warden [mailto:PWarden@ci.prosser.wa.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 10:21 AM
To: Bruce Spanner; Eric Hsu; Andy Miller; Al Wehner; Andrew Sawyer; Brent Gerry; Brian McElroy; Brink, Benjamin L. (DOC); Cameron Mitchell; cskinner@ci.richland.wa.us; Darryl Banks; Darryl Banks; David Giles; Denise Gerry; Jacki Lahtinen; Jeffrey Uttecht; Jerry Hatcher; Joel Fort; John Fox; Jon Law; Joseph Burrowes; Josie Delvin; Ken Hohenberg; Kintzley, Heather; Lisa Beaton; Lloyd Carnahan; Nicki Martinez; Pat Austin; Paul Parish; Raymond Kofoed; Robert Quay; Rusty Morris; Shon Small; Steven Keane; Terry Bloor; Terry Tanner
Cc: Regina Mauras
Subject: RE: Benton County Proposition 14-5: Sales tax increase but no performance audits?

The City of Prosser feels that performance audits are appropriate and that the Law and Justice Council request that the audits be performed is the right source for those requests.

Paul

Paul Warden
Mayor/Admin, City of Prosser
509.786.8216, off
509.786.0071, mob
pwarden@ci.prosser.wa.us

From: Bruce Spanner [mailto:Bruce.Spanner@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 9:31 AM
To: Eric Hsu; Andy Miller; Al Wehner; Andrew Sawyer; Brent Gerry; Brian McElroy; Brink, Benjamin L. (DOC); Cameron Mitchell; cskinner@ci.richland.wa.us; Darryl Banks; Darryl Banks; David Giles; Denise Gerry; Jacki Lahtinen; Jeffrey Uttecht; Jerry Hatcher; Joel Fort; John Fox; Jon Law; Joseph Burrowes; Josie Delvin; Ken Hohenberg; Kintzley, Heather; Lisa Beaton; Lloyd Carnahan; Nicki Martinez; Pat Austin; Paul Parish; Paul Warden; Raymond Kofoed; Robert Quay; Rusty Morris; Shon Small; Steven Keane; Terry Bloor; Terry Tanner
Subject: RE: Benton County Proposition 14-5: Sales tax increase but no performance audits?

I concur with your position and approach.

Bruce A. Spanner

From: Eric Hsu
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 9:30 AM
To: Andy Miller; Al Wehner; Andrew Sawyer; Brent Gerry; Brian McElroy; Brink, Benjamin L. (DOC); Bruce Spanner; Cameron Mitchell; cskinner@ci.richland.wa.us; Darryl Banks; Darryl Banks; David Giles; Denise Gerry; Jacki Lahtinen; Jeffrey Uttecht; Jerry Hatcher; Joel Fort; John Fox; Jon Law; Joseph Burrowes; Josie Delvin; Ken Hohenberg; Kintzley, Heather; Lisa Beaton; Lloyd Carnahan; Nicki Martinez; Pat Austin; Paul Parish; Paul Warden; Raymond Kofoed; Robert Quay; Rusty Morris; Shon Small; Steven Keane; Terry Bloor; Terry Tanner
Subject: RE: Benton County Proposition 14-5: Sales tax increase but no performance

audits?

I agree the ultimate decision probably should come from the Commissioners' Office. However, I believe the feeling is that they have no authority to direct performance audits with the majority of the criminal justice stakeholders involved with the Public Safety Tax proposal since most of them are either independently elected offices or (in the case of the cities) separate municipalities. On the other hand, if the Law and Justice Council, as a group, agreed on a voluntary basis that performance audits would be conducted, then the Commissioners might feel more comfortable in representing to the public that the audits would happen.

I am fine with conducting this discussion via email in light of the potential difficulties in arranging for a physical meeting. Please make sure any responses you provide are directed to all the members.

Thanks

Eric

Eric Hsu
Public Defense Manager
Benton & Franklin Counties Office of Public Defense
(509) 222-3700
BentonFranklinDefense.org

From: Andy Miller
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 9:00 AM
To: Eric Hsu; Al Wehner; Andrew Sawyer; Brent Gerry; Brian McElroy; Brink, Benjamin L. (DOC); Bruce Spanner; Cameron Mitchell; cskinner@ci.richland.wa.us; Darryl Banks; Darryl Banks; David Giles; Denise Gerry; Jacki Lahtinen; Jeffrey Uttecht; Jerry Hatcher; Joel Fort; John Fox; Jon Law; Joseph Burrowes; Josie Delvin; Ken Hohenberg; Kintzley, Heather; Lisa Beaton; Lloyd Carnahan; Nicki Martinez; Pat Austin; Paul Parish; Paul Warden; Raymond Kofoed; Robert Quay; Rusty Morris; Shon Small; Steven Keane; Terry Bloor; Terry Tanner
Cc: Andy Miller
Subject: RE: Benton County Proposition 14-5: Sales tax increase but no performance audits?

This appears to be a decision that needs to be made by the Commissioner's office and the response should come from them. If they would like a recommendation from the Law and Justice Council I think it would be appropriate to discuss either in email or in a meeting and then send the recommendation to the Board

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From: Eric Hsu
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 8:57 AM
To: Al Wehner; Andrew Sawyer; Andy Miller; Brent Gerry; Brian McElroy; Brink, Benjamin L. (DOC); Bruce Spanner; Cameron Mitchell; cskinner@ci.richland.wa.us; Darryl Banks; Darryl Banks; David Giles; Denise Gerry; Jacki Lahtinen; Jeffrey Uttecht; Jerry Hatcher; Joel Fort; John Fox; Jon Law; Joseph Burrowes; Josie Delvin; Ken Hohenberg; Kintzley, Heather; Lisa Beaton; Lloyd Carnahan; Nicki Martinez; Pat Austin; Paul Parish; Paul

Warden; Raymond Kofoed; Robert Quay; Rusty Morris; Shon Small; Steven Keane; Terry Bloor; Terry Tanner
Subject: FW: Benton County Proposition 14-5: Sales tax increase but no performance audits?

Dear Council members

I forwarded this policy piece to all of you a couple of days ago and I hope all of you have had the opportunity to review it. Please see Commissioner Delvin's comments below. Should we have a Special Meeting to discuss this or do you think we can simply share thoughts by email? I know it is usually very difficult to coordinate everyone's schedule for meetings and this does appear to be a time sensitive matter.

Eric

Eric Hsu
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From: Jerome [mailto:jerome@owt.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 8:53 AM
To: <wehnerjr@clearwire.net>
Cc: Ken Hohenberg; Andy Miller; Josie Delvin; Eric Hsu
Subject: Re: Benton County Proposition 14-5: Sales tax increase but no performance audits?

Hi Al
Thanks for the analysis of the blog post.
I don't think any of us commissioners have an issue with transparency of the spending of the tax. I responded to Eric that some response is needed to the post.
I believe the group needs to get a response out to the public.
Apparently he sends this to all legislators and the member list of the policy group.
One of the community members on the effort to pass the tax may be a member of the policy group so they could respond.

Jerome Delvin

On May 7, 2014, at 13:51, <wehnerjr@clearwire.net> wrote:

> Commissioner Delvin;
> Below is a blog post written by Jason Mercier, the Director for Government Reform for the Washington Policy Center, an independent, non-profit research and education organization. He is critical of the Benton County Public Safety Sales Tax (Proposition 14-5) ballot measure, arguing "*no performance audits have been scheduled or are tied to the*

approval of Proposition 14-5" (see highlight below). He suggests "*Promising to use a small percentage of the estimated 4% reserve fund for performance audits would go a long way to communicating the County's commitment to being strong stewards of any additional tax resources for public safety that the voters approve*." (see highlight below). Mr. Mercier concludes *"Voters will also have to consider whether enough accountability (like performance audits) has been built into the proposal to evaluate the impact the tax increase would have on actually improving public safety, as supporters promise."* (see highlight below).

The following are my observations on his blog posting. Please feel free to share them with your fellow county commissioners. I am cc'ing Eric Hsu, who received the original correspondence from Mr. Mercier, along with Citizens for Safe Communities committee members Ken Hohenberg, Andy Miller, and Josie Delvin. I invite Mr. Hsu to forward this to all recipients that he sent the initial blog post written by Mr. Mercier to.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->Nobody is arguing against the potential value of audit performances. The use of taxpayer monies should be open and transparent. Every effort should be made to ensure these monies are being spent in the most efficient and effective ways possible. All entities receiving funds generated by the Benton County Public Safety Sales Tax (Proposition 14-5) should, and I believe would, welcome a performance audit.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->Mr. Mercier references Initiative 900, passed by Washington voters in 2005. The Washington Policy Center's own review of that initiative (http://www.washingtonpolicy.org/sites/default/files/PN2005-12.pdf) clearly shows that the State Auditor is directed to conduct performance audits of all state and local government agencies, programs, and accounts. The initiative places responsibility for audits solely in the hands of the elected State Auditor. Unless something has changed since the passage of this initiative – and if it has, Mr. Mercier has failed to mention or identify it - this means the State Auditor is directed to conduct a performance audit of the Benton County Public Safety Sales Tax (Proposition 14-5) if it's approved. To make performance audits a part of the ballot measure, as Mr. Mercier suggests be done, seems unnecessary because it is redundant. It is already required as a result of Initiative 900.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->Mr. Mercier suggests a small percentage of the estimated 4% of the ballot measure's reserve fund be used to fund the performance audits. Yet his organization's own review of Initiative 900 (see link above) identifies audits are funded automatically from 0.16% of state sales tax collections. Unless this has

changed, Mr. Mercier's suggestion to use a percentage of the ballot measure means that county voters would be paying in addition to something they already are funding (the 0.16% of state sales tax collections).

<!--[if !supportLists]-->4. <!--[endif]-->Mr. Mercier's implication that, by not including performance audits in the ballot measure wording, the county would not be strong stewards of the taxpayer monies generated by this ballot measure seems disingenuous to me. To repeat: He recommends something be added (performance audits) that is already required by Initiative 900. His point #6 (see highlighted below) is misleading because performance audits are directed to be scheduled by the State Auditor.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->5. <!--[endif]-->The entities receiving funds from this ballot measure have clearly declared how the money would specifically be used. I believe the break down of this is much more detailed than what one would normally find in a proposed ballot measure. This was done by county and city government to be totally open and transparent with the voters.

If Mr. Mercier is arguing for greater accountability in government on this particular measure, I think it is already in place with the detailed provisions of how the taxpayer money will be spent and the performance audits directed by Initiative 900.

I'd be delighted to answer any question you might have, or provide further information if it's useful.

Sincerely,

Al Wehner
Campaign Manager
Citizens for Safe Communities
www.citizens4safecommunities.com

From: Jason Mercier [mailto:jmercier@washingtonpolicy.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 9:46 AM
To: Jason Mercier
Subject: Benton County Proposition 14-5: Sales tax increase but no performance audits?

http://www.washingtonpolicy.org/blog/post/benton-county-proposition-14-5-sales-tax-increase-no-performance-audits

Benton County Proposition 14-

5: Sales tax increase but no performance audits?

May 6, 2014
By Jason Mercier

My prior posts discussing Benton County Proposition 14-5 (0.3% sales tax increase for public safety spending) looked at the details of the proposal along with the recommendations of a Citizen Advisory Committee that was created to study the county's public safety programs. Along with proposing the 0.3% sales tax increase that was placed on the August ballot, the Citizen Advisory Committee also recommended Benton County pursue performance audits saying:

> "In addition, the committee recommends the Commissioners implement performance audits so the public can be assured their tax dollars are spent on programs and services which truly have the desired impact on crime and the factors which contribute to crime."

Despite the Citizen Advisory Committee tying these recommendations together, no performance audits have been scheduled or are tied to the approval of Proposition 14-5.

According to David Sparks, County Administrator for the Benton County Commissioners' Office, "The performance audit was a recommendation and the Commissioners have not made a decision on this topic. I think the Board will wait and see if the sales tax passes or not."

Brenda Chilton, Benton County Auditor, confirmed that no performance audits are currently scheduled saying, "I am unaware of any performance audits being performed."

Since statewide voters approved Initiative 900 in 2005 providing the Washington State Auditor the authority to conduct independent performance audits, significant taxpayer savings and government efficiencies have been achieved. According to the State Auditor's Office:

> "Over our four-year tracking period, public agencies reported implementing about 84 percent of our recommendations and saving almost $780 million. Since performance audits began, agencies have collectively saved nearly $1 billion as a result of our work."

Though not directly commenting on Proposition 14-5 or the recommendations of the Citizen Advisory Committee, Washington State Auditor Troy Kelley believes performance audits are a valuable tool for local governments. According to Kelley:

> "Performance audits, when done right, can provide lessons of sound performance management to local governments across our state. They can help local leaders evaluate their programs and improve services using data-driven tools and techniques. Simply put, the rigorous evaluation provided by a sound performance audit can make government better."

According to the state Municipal Research and Services Center, performance audits are currently part of the local governance accountability structure for Clark County, King County, Pierce County, Snohomish County and the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver.

As for Benton County, by only agreeing to increase the sales tax as proposed by the Citizen Advisory Committee but not also approving the recommended performance audits, the County may be sending the wrong message to voters as they consider Proposition 14-5. To help clearly communicate the County's commitment to ensure dollars raised from the sales tax increase are efficiently and effectively spent to improve public safety, the County could agree prior to the election to pursue performance audits as proposed by the Citizen Advisory Committee. The County could earmark a small percentage of the estimated 4% reserve fund for performance audits if the tax is approved.

Having spent time reviewing the details of Proposition 14-5 and the Citizen Advisory Committee's recommendations, here are my concluding thoughts on the decision facing voters. Although law enforcement staffing and the crime rate have held steady over the past decade, gang activity is on the rise and is commanding more of the existing resources and time available for other public safety needs. The approval of Proposition 14-5 would provide significant increases in spending on public safety programs. This has the potential to allow law enforcement to focus more on proactive crime fighting and to get ahead of the growing gang activity.

While the decision to include a 10-year sunset of the 0.3% sales tax increase is commendable, the failure of the County to implement the Citizen Advisory Committee's additional recommendation for performance audits may be sending the wrong message to voters as they consider Proposition 14-5. Promising to use a small percentage of the estimated 4% reserve fund for performance audits would go a long way to communicating the County's commitment to being strong stewards of any additional tax resources for public safety that the voters approve.

It is also concerning that no explanation was given by the Citizen Advisory Committee for radically jumping from a recommended 0.1% ($3 million a year) to 0.3% ($9 million a year) between its draft and final report. Additional details would help provide voters more context on why the independent Citizen Advisory Committee made this decision. Ultimately the final authority to propose a 0.3% or smaller sales tax increase was the responsibility of the Benton County Commissioners.

Providing for public safety is the highest priority for government. In weighing Proposition 14-5, voters will need to determine whether the case has been made for moving from an 8.3% sales tax rate to 8.6%, among the highest in Eastern Washington, and the impact this increase would have on future efforts to raise taxes in the cities, county, and area public facility districts. Voters will also have to consider whether enough accountability (like performance audits) has been built into the proposal to evaluate the impact the tax increase would have on actually improving public safety, as supporters promise.

Here are the Key Findings of our study reviewing Proposition 14-5:

1. Proposition 14-5 would increase the local sales tax rate by 0.3 percent and collect approximately $9 million per year for increased public safety spending.

2. Unless extended, the sales tax increase would end on December 31, 2024.

3. Proposition 14-5 would increase the total sales tax paid by a family at the county's median income by $87 per year.

4. If approved, the combined sales tax rate in Benton County would increase from 8.3 percent to 8.6 percent, tied for the third highest sales tax rate in Eastern Washington.

5. Along with proposing the 0.3 percent sales tax increase, a Citizen Advisory Committee also recommended Benton County implement performance audits.

6. Despite tying these recommendations together, no performance audits have been scheduled or are tied to the approval of Proposition 14-5.

7. Although law enforcement staffing and the crime rate have held steady over the past decade, gang activity is on the rise and is commanding more of the existing resources and time available for other public safety needs.

Additional Information
Citizen's Guide to Benton County Proposition 14-5 to raise the sales tax to expand public safety programs
Draft report of Citizen Advisory Committee
Final report of Citizen Advisory Committee

Summary of proposed sales tax increase spending
MRSC: Performance Audits and Performance Reporting

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT 16

From: Andy Miller
To: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
Subject: RE: Mental Health Court
Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 6:56:34 PM

Trying to leave a lot of the decisions to the implementation team—but I think the intent now is for therapeutic

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net [mailto:wehnerjr@clearwire.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 7:58 AM
To: Andy Miller
Subject: Mental Health Court

Andy,

If implemented, would the intent be for any mental health court to be a therapeutic court or some other type?

Thanks.

APW

EXHIBIT 17

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
To: joshuaicombs@gmail.com
Cc: Steven Keane
Subject: Public Safety Sales Tax presentation
Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 7:25:20 PM

Joshua,

Monday, June 2nd at 6:00 pm works fine for me. Thanks for the invite and opportunity to talk with your Guild about this very important ballot measure.

I am forwarding this to Sheriff Keane with hopes he will be available. We are trying to have the sheriff/chiefs show up for the meetings with their respective unions so they can explain specifically how the money going to that agency would be used.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Thanks.

Al Wehner
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From: Joshua Combs [mailto:Joshua.Combs@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 5:07 PM
To: 'wehnerjr@clearwire.net'
Subject: Criminal Justice Sales Tax Presentation

Mr. Wehner,

Greetings! I am the President of the Corrections Association here at Benton County. I was informed that you are working with a committee to support the new sales tax initiative and that you might be interested in making a presentation to our association. Our next scheduled meeting is on Monday June 2nd at 1800. I would be happy to invite you to that meeting if that works for you. If not perhaps we can find another date that might work for everyone.

Please let me know how I can help.

Sincerely,

Joshua Combs
President

Benton County Corrections Association

My cell: 509-378-0890
Personal e-mail: joshuaicombs@gmail.com

P.S. The above personal contact information might be best to contact me due to our shift work schedule.

From: Joshua Combs
To: Steven Keane
Subject: Re: Public Safety Sales Tax presentation
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 9:54:30 AM

Sir,

We usually meet in the Jail Conference Room, however for larger turnouts we sometimes move the the training room in the main building. I would assume that we would want to use the training room for this. I can find out who the Patrol Sergeant is for that night and coordinate with them. They usually don't mind doing their roll call in the large conference room.

Just so you know I will be on shift during the meeting. Officer Murry is our VP, he will be on hand to run the meeting. I will come over after my shift ends if the meeting is still going at 1900.

Sincerely,

Josh Combs

Josh Combs
509-378-0890

On Tue, May 20, 2014 at 7:34 AM, Steven Keane <Steven.Keane@co.benton.wa.us> wrote:

> I'm available on June 2nd at 1800. Location?
>
> *Steve N. Keane, Sheriff*
>
> Benton County Sheriff's Office
>
> 7122 W. Okanogan PL.
>
> Kennewick, WA 99336
>
> (509) 735-6555 ext. 3261
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> **From:** wehnerjr@clearwire.net [mailto:wehnerjr@clearwire.net]
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EXHIBIT 18

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
To: Steven Keane
Subject: FW: May 28th speaking engagement
Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 3:58:04 PM

See below for copy of e-mail I sent Mr. Brutzman. Sorry if the delay caused him any problems.

Al

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net [mailto:wehnerjr@clearwire.net]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 3:55 PM
To: 'ken.brutzman@brutzmans.com'
Subject: May 28th speaking engagement

Mr. Brutzman,

My most sincere apologies for not having responded back to you previously on the inquiry about a representative from the Citizens for Safe Communities making a presentation during your May 28th Kiwanis meeting. Sheriff Keane had forwarded the information to me a couple of weeks ago.

Kennewick Police Chief Ken Hohenberg and I have been making many of the presentations. Unfortunately we are both out of town on May 28th. So, unfortunately, we would not be able to make your meeting on that date.

We are very interested in making a presentation to your Kiwanis group. Are there dates available in June? If so, please let me know and I will check our availability for a new date.

Again, sorry about the delayed response.

Best,

Al Wehner
Campaign Manager
Citizens for Safe Communities
www.citizens4safecommunities.com

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
To: Steven Keane
Subject: RE: Kiwanis speaker
Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 10:58:45 AM

Steve,

My apologies for not having gotten back to Mr. Brutzman.

Unfortunately myself and Ken will be out of town that week (I leave on Wednesday the 28th and return that Sunday). Let me know if you want me to e-mail Mr. Brutzman back with that information or if you want to. I'd be interested in trying to set something up for June if their schedule allows.

Thanks.

Al Wehner

From: Steven Keane [mailto:Steven.Keane@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 9:14 AM
To: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
Subject: FW: Kiwanis speaker

Al,

Would you or Ken be available to speak on May 28th.

Steve

From: Julie Thompson
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 8:47 AM
To: Steven Keane
Subject: FW: Kiwanis speaker

Good morning Sheriff,

Please see below email from Mr. Brutzman.

Thanks,
Julie Thompson
Administrative Assistant
Benton County Sheriff's Office
Ext. 3273

From: Ken Brutzman [mailto:ken.brutzman@brutzmans.com]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 8:45
To: Julie Thompson
Subject: RE: Kiwanis speaker

Julie,

I haven't heard from anyone yet and I still need a speaker for May 28th. Will you check with the Sheriff again?

Thanks,
Ken Brutzman
Brutzman's Office Solutions
Phone: (509) 735-0300
Cell: (509) 366-0268

From: Julie Thompson [mailto:Julie.Thompson@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 9:48 AM
To: Ken Brutzman
Subject: RE: Kiwanis speaker

Good morning Ken,

I just forwarded your request to the Sheriff so he may assign or respond back letting you know who would be the best person to contact.

Thanks,
Julie Thompson
Administrative Assistant
Benton County Sheriff's Office
Ext. 3273

From: Ken Brutzman [mailto:ken.brutzman@brutzmans.com]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 9:20
To: Julie Thompson
Subject: Kiwanis speaker

Good morning Julie. I hope all is well in your world. I have a request. I need a speaker to talk at my Kiwanis Club on Wednesday morning, May 14 at 7:00 AM. I was hoping I could get someone to make a presentation about the Public Safety tax that's being presented to the voters in the next election. Would Sheriff Keane or someone else in your office be available to talk about this? If not someone from the Sheriff's office, do you know who would be a good person to contact to talk about the Public Safety tax?

Thank you in advance for the help.

Ken Brutzman
Brutzman's Office Solutions
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Cell: (509) 366-0268

EXHIBIT 19

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
To: Steven Keane
Subject: RE: Request for crime statistics over past 10 years ending with 2013
Date: Monday, May 19, 2014 8:15:30 AM

By no later than Tuesday if possible. There is a regional Chamber of Commerce presentation on Wednesday afternoon in which a question may arise for which this info would be helpful.

From: Steven Keane [mailto:Steven.Keane@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 7:42 AM
To: wehnerjr@clearwire.net; Ken Hohenberg; cskinner@ci.richland.wa.us; bmcelroy@westrichland.org; dgiles@ci.prosser.wa.us
Subject: RE: Request for crime statistics over past 10 years ending with 2013

Al,

Will do. When do you need them by?

Steve

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net [mailto:wehnerjr@clearwire.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2014 7:09 PM
To: Ken Hohenberg; cskinner@ci.richland.wa.us; bmcelroy@westrichland.org; Steven Keane; dgiles@ci.prosser.wa.us
Subject: Request for crime statistics over past 10 years ending with 2013

Sheriff and Chiefs,

Would you please provide me with your respective agency's crime statistics for Part I crimes over the past 10 years ending with 2013?

Thank you.

Al Wehner
Campaign Manager
Citizens for Safe Communities
www.citizens4safecommunities.com

EXHIBIT 20

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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Radphord-Leon Howard
6129 Deer Street
West Richland, Washington 99353

July 18, 2014

Bob Ferguson, Attorney General
c/o Linda Dalton, Senior Deputy Attorney General
Washington Office of the Attorney General
1125 Washington Street SE
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Olympia, Washington 98504-0100

Re: 45 DAY CITIZEN ACTION LETTER
BENTON COUNTY, CITY OF KENNEWICK, CITY OF WEST RICHLAND AND CITY OF RICHLAND OFFICIALS, et. al. – VIOLATION OF RCW 42.17A et. seq.

Honorable Attorney General Ferguson:

Attached hereto are a June 26, 2014 Original Complaint (Attachment 1) and a July 16, 2014 First Supplement (Attachment 2) filed with the Public Disclosure Commission on the respective dates on the letters.

Both the June 26, 2014 Original Complaint and July 16, 2014 First Supplement detail sobering violations of RCW 42.17A.555 Use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns which provides:

> No elective official nor any employee of his or her office nor any person appointed to or employed by any public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition. Facilities of a public office or agency include, but are not limited to, use of stationery, postage, machines, and equipment, use of employees of the office or agency during working hours, vehicles, office space, publications of the office or agency, and clientele lists of persons served by the office or agency.

In addition, both detail violations of RCW 42.17A.565 Solicitation of contributions by public officials or employees, which provides:

> No state or local official or state or local official's agent may knowingly solicit, directly or indirectly, a contribution to a candidate for public office, political party, or political committee from an employee in the state or local official's agency.

<u>These considerable violations were undertaken by Officials of Benton County, the City of Kennewick, the City of West Richland, the City of Richland and other local officials</u>. <u>These actions, individually and collectively, intentionally served to influence the outcome of the "Benton County Increase In Local Sales And Use Tax For Law And Justice Needs - 0.3% Sales Tax Ballot Measure" scheduled for the August 5, 2014 Primary Election</u>.

<u>The Citizens of Benton County believe that the actions undertaken by these public employees will affect the outcome of the election</u>. Under RCW 42.17A.750 Civil remedies and sanctions — Referral for criminal prosecution, the Citizens of Benton County seek the following:

> (1) In addition to the penalties in subsection (2) of this section, and any other remedies provided by law, one or more of the following civil remedies and sanctions may be imposed by court order in addition to any other remedies provided by law:
>
> (a) <u>If the court finds that the violation of any provision of this chapter by any candidate or political committee probably affected the outcome of any election, the result of that election may be held void and a special election held within sixty days of the finding</u>. <u>Any action to void an election shall be commenced within one year of the date of the election in question</u>. <u>It is intended that this remedy be imposed freely in all appropriate cases to protect the right of the electorate to an informed and knowledgeable vote</u>.

<u>As such, the August 5, 2014 Primary election must be voided, and a special election held</u>.

Regarding enforcement under RCW 42.17A.765, the elected Benton County Prosecutor is Andy Miller, WSBA No. 10817. Unfortunately, Mr. Miller has seen fit to involve himself as a substantive Respondent in all matters related hereto.

First, the expenditure of public resources by Respondent Miller in any enforcement action would bring in to question whether Respondent Miller seeks to determine the truth, or defend his violations. Second, Respondent Miller's close relationships with fellow Respondents, as well as conspiratorial acts with said Respondents, brings into question whether Respondent Miller would utilize public resources to seek the truth or defend their individual and collective violations. Further, as detailed in the July 16, 2014 First Supplement, Respondent Miller has sought, by means of intimidation and color of office, to seek Complainant to withdraw the complaint.

Continued good local cooperation with adjoining county prosecuting agencies precludes the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney form another County to pursue enforcement.

<u>This multifaceted conflict of interest renders Respondent Miller wholly incapable of discharging his statutory responsibilities under RCW 42.17A.765</u>. <u>**Respondent Miller has created a situation whereby he is unable to fulfill those enumerated duties the public elected him to carry out**</u>.

<u>**In order to remedy the quandary Respondent Miller has created for the public, the Citizens of Benton County respectively look to the Washington State Attorney General to carry out enforcement activities related to this matter**</u>.

Yours Truly,

Radphord-Leon Howard

Attachments (2)

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KNDU Television
KVEW Television
KEPR Television
Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business
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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

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July 29, 2014

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Re: PDC CASE No. 2015-001 - SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO BENTON COUNTY, CITY OF KENNEWICK, CITY OF WEST RICHLAND AND CITY OF RICHLAND OFFICIALS, et. al. – VIOLATION OF RCW 42.17A et. seq.

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

Submitted herewith is the Second Supplement to PDC Case No. 2015-001. Included herewith is the **SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS** which further support the conclusions in the original complaint showing significant violations of RCW 42.17A et. seq., by Respondents enumerated therein.

It should be noted that Complainant is encountering significant resistance in the production of documents sought under RCW 42.56 et. seq. First, the City of Kennewick, domicile of Respondent Hohenberg, has so far not produced emails in the searchable Microsoft Personal Storage Table format requested. Second, Respondent Miller has seen fit to exempt documents under the attorney client work-product privilege, content thereof, shared with members of Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee, including himself via personal email address (andymiller101@yahoo.com) and Respondent Wehner in his capacity of Manager of the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Fund Raising Committee (wehnerjr@clearwire.net). After the threat of an action under RCW 42.56.555(3), a single email was released in its entirety.

INVOLVEMENT OF RESPONDENT WARDEN

On August 23, 2013, Respondent Warden emails his City Council his City Council the following concerning the promotion of Benton County Proposition No. 14-5, Benton County Increase in Local Sales and Use Tax for Public Safety, a ballot proposition on the August 5, 2014 Primary election ballot (**EXHIBIT 1**):

> • Law Enforcement Sales Tax – I don't know how many of you noticed in the last primary election we just had last Aug 6th, but Kittitas Co. renewed their 3/10th percent Law and Justice sales tax by 79.4%! it originally passed by 64% in 2007 with a 7 year renewal built in. ***Ellensburg Police Chief Dale Miller and his wife were instrumental in both campaigns and he agreed to come down to Prosser this last Tuesday at my request and meet with myself, Dave Giles, Kennewick City Manager Marie Mosley, Police Chiefs (Respondent) Ken Hohenberg, Kennewick, (Respondent) Chris Skinner, Richland and Brian McElroy of West Richland*** (emphasis added). ***He had a lot of great insights on what he thought worked for them and what some of the pitfalls to avoid*** (emphasis added). This would be huge for our agency if it passes. Not only would we be looking at approximately an additional $140,000/yr for law enforcement uses for Prosser, it could positively impact county costs that all the cities pay for jail and courts.

Respondent Warden shows the political campaign involvement of himself and enumerated Respondents in their paid capacities as public officials utilizing public resources.

CITIZENS FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FUND RAISING COMMITTEE REPORTING IRREGULARITIES

EXHIBIT 2 includes all publicly available submissions and PDC forms completed by the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Fund Raising Committee through July 27, 2014.

Respondent Josie Delvin is the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Campaign Committee Treasurer. Respondent Josie Delvin makes no effort to properly complete requisite PDC forms. No requisite address, City, State and zip codes are included on the forms. The same is true for vendors to which payments are made. In addition, the occupation, employers name, City and State are absent for nearly all contributers. Many are well known to the committee and to Respondent Josie Delvin, for example, Kennewick City Manager Marie Mosley, or Respondent Hohenberg's wife Patricia Hohenberg. The public hopes that Respondent Josie Delvin is more accurate and prudent in her record keeping duties as the Benton County Clerk.

OTHER PUBLIC RESOURCES USED

As noted on Page 16 (attachment to C3 Form filed June 10, 2014) of **EXHIBIT 2**, on June 2, 2014, the Tri-Cities Hotel and Motel Association contributed $1,000.00 to the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Campaign.

The Tri-Cities Hotel and Motel Association is established pursuant to RCW 35.101.130 to advise the Cities on the expenditure of Special Lodging Assessment revenues to fund tourism promotion within the Tri-City region (**EXHIBIT 3**). In the case of the Tri-Cities, all hotels/motels within the boundaries of the three Cities are required to collect from users of their facilities the fee of $2.00 for each room night used. That fee is remitted by each of the hotels/motels to the state; the state, in tum, distributes the funding back to the respective cities within which it was collected and the cities distribute it to Tri-Cities Hotel/Motel Commission. The Tri-City Regional Hotel-Motel Commission is managed by the Tri-Cities Visitor & Convention Bureau.

<u>The Tri-Cities Hotel Motel Association contribution of $1,000.00 to Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Fund Raising Committee is an direct expenditure of tax payer funds for the purpose of supporting a political campaign</u>.

In the alternative, the donation is made by a tax-exempt organization with tax exempt funds. In other words, tax free funds going to support a political campaign. <u>A copy of this submittal, with a completed IRS Form 3949-A, will be transmitted the Internal Revenue Service for their review in relation to federal law and regulation</u>.

UNLAWFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CITIZENS FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

On May 9, 2014, Respondents Wehner (in his capacity as Citizens for Safe Communities Political Campaign Committee Manager), Hohenberg and Sheriff Keane communicate on public time utilizing public resources and the public email system concerning meetings with the Benton County Sheriff Officers Guild related to the promotion of Benton County Proposition No. 14-5, Benton County Increase in Local Sales and Use Tax for Public Safety (**EXHIBIT 4**). The result of this meeting was a $1,000.00 contribution from Benton County Sheriff Office Guild to Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee, on June 5, 2014 (see **EXHIBIT 2, Page 17**). <u>Sheriff Keane's actions are a violation of RCW 24.17A.565, Solicitation of contributions by public officials or employees</u>.

It is noted in the complaint that contributions have been made to the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee by other Unions and Associations including West

Richland Police Officers Association ($700.00, **EXHIBIT 2, Page 5**); Kennewick Police Officers Benefit ($1,000.00, **EXHIBIT 2, Page 15**); and Kennwick Police Management Association ($1,000.00, **EXHIBIT 2, Page 15**).

<u>These contributions to the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee from Unions and Employee associations may violate RCW 42.17A.500 Agency shop fees as contributions</u>.

As noted in the Second Supplement, Respondent Hohenberg crows about a $1,000.00 contribution to the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee from the Kennewick Police Department Foundation (**EXHIBIT 5, Page 28**). The Kennewick Police Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt organization, Federal EIN 27-1342110 (EXHIBIT 6). The Kennewick Police Foundation fund-raises by sponsoring events such as the "Breakfast with the Chief (Respondent Hohenberg) Golf Tournament" (also, **EXHIBIT 6**). <u>**This is a tax free contribution made towards a political campaign**</u>.

The Tri-City Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #7 also is a 501 (c) 3 organization, Federal EIN 91-1709269 (**EXHIBIT 7**). **EXHIBIT 2, page 27** notes their $1,000.00 contribution towards the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee. <u>**This is a tax free contribution made towards a political campaign**</u>.

<u>A copy of this submittal, with a completed IRS Form 3949-A, will be transmitted the Internal Revenue Service for their review in relation to federal law and regulation.</u>

<u>**CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT AS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES USING OFFICE AND RESOURCES BY RESPONDENTS MILLER AND HOHENBERG**</u>

On 21, 2014, concerning the promotion of Benton County Proposition No. 14-5, Benton County Increase in Local Sales and Use Tax for Public Safety, Respondent Hsu emails "Also, Ken Hohenberg, who is an important representative/***advocate*** (emphasis added) on this issue" (**EXHIBIT 8**). Utilizing public resources and facilities, the campaign aspect of the upcoming ballot proposition and respective respondents is made clear.

On January 22, 2014, utilizing public resources, email systems and time, Respondent Miller emails fellow Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee members Respondents Hohenberg, Wehner, Hsu and himself the following (**EXHIBIT 9**):

> "I don't think we are ready to present this to the Board yet. ***I view the Board presentation to be part of the campaign and if everything isn't lined up correctly we***

> ***can likely do more harm than good*** (emphasis added). I really think we need to get the input from the Law and Justice Council and I think we need more specifics on the numbers of some of the proposals. ***We also have the meeting with the publisher of the Tri City Herald, who is going to be critical in the effort*** (emphasis added).
>
> I am not sure what is next on the timeline after presentation to the Commissioners but if we have a favorable report from law and justice subcommittee I think we can move forward with those organizing steps in anticipation of the presentation to the Board of Commissioners"

Here, Respondent Miller is working on public time and utilizing public resources in his role as member of the soon to be constituted Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee in order to get the campaign off on the right footing.

On July 17, 2014, Respondent Hohenberg, donning all the accoutrements of public office including Chief of Police uniform, cap and sidearm, pens a letter to editor of the Tri-City Herald in support of the Benton County Proposition No. 14-5, Benton County Increase in Local Sales and Use Tax for Public Safety (**EXHIBIT 10**):

> "***In my past 11 years as a police chief***" (emphasis added) and "***I strongly encourage voters to support this important ballot measure on Aug. 5***" (emphasis added).

Respondent Hohenberg, in his specific station as a public employee, is making a statement in support of the the Benton County Proposition No. 14-5, Benton County Increase in Local Sales and Use Tax for Public Safety absent a public inquiry or press conference.

CONCLUSION

Based on the revealing facts and documents provided herein, Respondents participated in significant and continuous violations of RCW 42.17A et. seq.

This Second Supplement to PDC Case No. 2015-001 shows Sheriff Keane violating RCW 42.17A.565 Solicitation of contributions by public officials or employees. Further, it shows that tax exempt funds were diverted to the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee. Moreover, a violation of RCW 42.17A.500 may have occurred with contributions to the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee being made with Agency shop fees. In addition, other sources of public funds and resources were contributed to the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee. Finally, we find the Citizens for Safe Communities Political Fund Raising Committee Treasurer Respondent Josue Delvin keeping inadequate records and submitting incomplete forms to the Public Disclosure Commission.

CERTIFICATION

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct.

Yours Truly,

R. Leon Howard

Radphord-Leon Howard

Exhibits (10)

cc: Linda Dalton, Senior Deputy Attorney General
Tony Perkins, PDC Lead Political Finance Specialist (tony.perkins@pdc.wa.gov)
Kurt Young, PDC Compliance Officer (kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov)
John McKay, KFLD Radio
La Voz
Tri-City Herald
KONA News Radio
KNDU Television
KVEW Television
KEPR Television
Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business
Jason Mercier, Washington Policy Center (jmercier@washingtonpolicy.org)
Internal Revenue Service – Tax Exempt Organizations Investigations Unit - Stop 31313
Fresno, CA 93888 with a completed IRS Form 3949-A

EXHIBIT 1

From: Paul Warden <PWarden@ci.prosser.wa.us>
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 7:43 PM
Subject: Council Update 8/23/2013

Council Update 8/23/2013

- **Waste Water Achievement –** For the fifth year in a row the City has been presented the 2012 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" award. As you know the State Department of Ecology is known as no-nonsense and stern enforcer of ecology rules and regulations. They don't hand out awards like this willy-nilly. Ecology presents yearly awards to facilities that have not violated any parameter or condition of their permit for the whole year. This includes:

  - Submitting numerous monthly, quarterly, and yearly reports before deadlines.
  - Passing the yearly compliance inspection.
  - Monitoring and reporting over 4,500 parameters to Ecology. Not one of these parameters can exceed effluent limits specified in the City's permit.

  Just to put this in perspective, only 20% of wastewater treatment facilities earn a yearly award from the Department of Ecology. The DOE manages and issues permits for approximately 150 municipal and industrial permits alone in the central region of the state. Prosser WWTP has achieved everything mentioned above and not violated any parameter or condition of its permit for the past 5-years. The City of Prosser is one of a very very few in the state to have accomplished full permit compliance for 5 years running.

Our Wastewater crew members are Supervisor Perry Harris, Wastewater Utility crew Raul Sanchez, John Beck, Art Perez and Danny Cavazos. This never gets old guys.

- **PUD Joint Visioning Meeting –** The PUD has requested a meeting with it's community partners to share each Partners vision, priorities and challenges over the next 3-5 years. If any of you are available to attend that would be great. If you can't attend but have something you would like to ask or to state to the PUD commissioners please email me your thoughts and I will convey them to the PUD. The meeting will be at the PUD in Prosser at 1:30 PM, on August 29th.

- **Municipal Budget Training –** I just returned from a day and half training in Leavenworth on Municipal Budgeting & Fiscal Management put on by AWC. Regina, Toni and Elia also attended. It was a great opportunity and great timing for the key personnel who are preparing the budget to get insights from presenters on subjects like Auditor compliance, revenue forecasting, checks and balances, warning signs to heed, establishing reserve levels. We all took tons of notes and will talk about what we are doing now and what we can deploy with councils approval to improve the budget and the budgeting process.

- **Tree Down, Brown and Park – at about midnight last Friday a huge silver maple tree mostly came down and obstructed the intersection at Brown and Park. Officer Ohler came across it and called out the on call Public crew who got it out of the street and LJ called in a tree service to get it cleaned up**

earlier this week. This the second large maple in the city right of way to come down in the last 2 weeks. LJ is studying ways that we can better manage some of these behemoths, but it is extremely costly to effectively prune or bring one down. We will keep you updated.

- **Law Enforcement Sales Tax –** I don't know how many of you noticed in the last primary election we just had last Aug 6th, but Kittitas Co. renewed their 3/10th percent Law and Justice sales tax by 79.4%! it originally passed by 64% in 2007 with a 7 year renewal built in. Ellensburg Police Chief Dale Miller and his wife were instrumental in both campaigns and he agreed to come down to Prosser this last Tuesday at my request and meet with myself, Dave Giles, Kennewick City Manager Marie Mosley, Police Chiefs Ken Hohenberg, Kennewick, Chris Skinner, Richland and Brian McElroy of West Richland. He had a lot of great insights on what he thought worked for them and what some of the pitfalls to avoid. This would be huge for our agency if it passes. Not only would we be looking at approximately an additional $140,000/yr for law enforcement uses for Prosser, it could positively impact county costs that all the cities pay for jail and courts.

I will see you all this Tuesday,

Paul

Paul Warden
Mayor/Admin, City of Prosser
509.786.8216, off
509.786.0071, mob
pwarden@ci.prosser.wa.us

EXHIBIT 2

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CAMPAIGN SUMMARY RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

C4 (1/12)

PDC OFFICE USE
DATE FILED PDC
JUL 15 2014

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 303
City: Richland
Zip + 4: 99352
Office Sought (Candidates): ——
Election Date: 8-5-14

Report Period Covered — From (last C-4): 6-9-14 — To (end of period): 7-14-14
Final Report? Yes ☐ No ☒

*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees: During this report period, did the committee make an independent expenditure (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?
*See reverse Yes ☐ No ☐

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$ 20,446.00
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	$ 8850.00	
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)	——	
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		$ 8850.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	—— ( )	
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	——	
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)		——
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		$ 29,296.00
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	——	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$ 5751.46
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)	$ 23,043.51	
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)	——	
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		$ 23,043.51
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	—— ( )	
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	——	
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)		——
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		$ 28,794.97

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	☐	☐	☐	☐
General election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: ( )

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	$ 501.03
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	—— ( )
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	$ 501.03

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature: ________ Date:
Treasurer's Signature: [signature] Date: 7-13-14

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE **A** to C4 (1/04)

DATE FILED PDC
JUL 15 2014

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Report Date
7-13-14

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
5/27/14	200 -	4/24/14	500 -	7/1/14	950.00	$
6/16/14	3150 -	6/25/14	400 -	7/9/14	200.00 -	
6/19/14	1450 -	6/27/14	2000 -			

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS Enter also on line 2 of C4 $ 8850 -

CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES: If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed.
The exceptions are:
1) **If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;**
2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information in the Description block: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE DEFINITIONS ON NEXT PAGE

- C - Contributions (monetary, in-kind & transfers)
- I - Independent Expenditures
- L - Literature, Brochures, Printing
- B - Broadcast Advertising (Radio, TV)
- N - Newspaper and Periodical Advertising
- O - Other Advertising (yard signs, buttons, etc.)
- V - Voter Signature Gathering
- P - Postage, Mailing Permits
- S - Surveys and Polls
- F - Fundraising Event Expenses
- T - Travel, Accommodations, Meals
- M - Management/Consulting Services
- W - Wages, Salaries, Benefits
- G - General Operation and Overhead

3. **EXPENDITURES**
a) Expenditures of $50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below..
b) Itemize each expenditure of more than $50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency, consultant or credit card company, provide a detailed breakdown in the Description block of expenses included in the payment..

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of $50 or less	N/A	N/A	
6/23/14	Tri-City Herald Kennewick, WA	N	Newspaper ads	$ 1539.16
6/23/14	Tri-City Billboards	O	Billboard ~~Truck~~ Advertising	$ 1190.00
6/24/14	Alice Versteeg (Reimb) Richland, WA 99352	G	Sign post repairs	$ 34.71
6/26/14	Esprit Graphics Kennewick, WA 99336	L/P	Direct Mail Cards	$ 6732.96
6/27/14	Al Wehner (Reimb) Richland, WA 99352	G	Ink + Paper	$ 126.68
6/30/14	Cherry Creek Radio	B	Radio Ads	$ 4518.00
7/7/14	Radio - Tri-Cities Kennewick, WA	B	Radio Ads	$ 4488 -

Total from attached pages $ 4414 -

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES (~~14,141.51~~) (18,629.51) Enter also on line 11 of C4 $ ~~18,555.51~~

CODE DEFINITIONS ON NEXT PAGE

23,043.51

DATE FILED PDC

JUL 15 2014

EXPENDITURES CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to Schedule A)

Page

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Citizens for Safe Communities

Report Date 7-13-14

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
7/7/14	Town Square Media Pasco, WA 99301	B	Radio Ads	$3576.00
7/7/14	Tri-City Billboards	O	Billboard Ads	$248–
7/10/14	Prosser Record Bulletin Prosser, WA 99350	N	Newspaper Ads	$590–

Page Total $4414–

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CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3 (1/12)

DATE FILED PDC
JUL 14 2014

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address
P.O Box 303

City: Richland | Zip + 4: 99352 | Office Sought (candidates): — | Election Date: 8-5-14

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	$	$
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions $25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving ______ (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate* Total
7-9-14	Hall Commercial Prop LLC. Prosser, WA 99350	— Occupation	X		$ 200 –	$ 200 –
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$

☐ Check here if additional pages are attached

Sub-total: 200 –
Amount from attached pages: —

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT
Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4. $200 –

*See reverse for details.

4. Date of Deposit
7-9-14

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No: (509 554 -0296

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge
Treasurer's Signature: [signature] Date: 7-13-14

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CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3 (1/12)

DATE FILED PDC
JUL - 7 2014

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Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address
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1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	$	$
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
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2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State / Occupation	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate* Total
7-1-14	Rand Wortman Richland, WA 99352	Kadlec CEO Occupation	X		$ 250-	$ 250-
7-1-14	West Richland Police Officers Assoc. West Richland, WA	— Occupation	X		$ 700-	$ 700-
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$

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Sub-total: 950-
Amount from attached pages: —

*See reverse for details.

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT
Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4. $ 950-

4. Date of Deposit

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature: [signature] Date: 7-6-14

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (509) 554-0296

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CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3 (1/12)

DATE FILED PDC
JUN 30 2014

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address
P.O Box 303

City: Richland | Zip + 4: 99352 | Office Sought (candidates): — | Election Date: 8-5-14

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	$	$
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions $25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving ____ (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State / Occupation	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate* Total
6-24-14	Marie Mosley Kennewick, WA	Occupation	X		$ 500-	$ 500-
6-25-14	Ken Hohenberg Kennewick, WA	Kennewick Police Chief / Occupation	X		$ 200-	$ 300-
6-25-14	Trevor White Kennewick, WA	Occupation	X		$ 100-	$ 100-
6-25-14	Scott Child Kennewick, WA Se	Occupation	X		$ 100-	$ 100-
6-27-14	Dave Retter Kennewick ~~Richland~~, WA	Windemere Realtor / Occupation	X		$ 1000-	$ 1000-

☐ Check here if additional pages are attached

Sub-total: 1900-
Amount from attached pages: 1000-

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.: 2900-

*See reverse for details.

4. Date of Deposit

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge
Treasurer's Signature: [signature] Date: 6-29-14

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: ( ) -

RECEIPTS CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to C-3 Form)

Page 1

~~DATE FILED PDC~~

~~JUN 30 2014~~

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Citizens for Safe Communities

Deposit Date 6-27-14

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate Total*
6-27-14	Gayle Stack Kennewick, WA	Occupation	X		$ 500-	$ 500-
6-27-14	Chuck Stack Kennewick, WA	Occupation			$ 500-	$ 500-
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$

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CAMPAIGN SUMMARY RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

C4 (1/12)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name): Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 303 City: Richland

Zip + 4: 99352 Office Sought (Candidates): Election Date: 8-5-14

Report Period Covered From (last C-4): 6-10-14 To (end of period): 6-22-14 Final Report? Yes ☐ No ☒

*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees: During this report period, did the committee make an independent expenditure (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

*See reverse Yes ☐ No ☐

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$20,446.00
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	$4800.00	
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)	Ø	
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		$4800.00 —
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	— ( )	
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)		Ø
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		25,246.00
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	—	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$5751.46
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)	Ø	
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)	Ø	
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		Ø
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	— ( )	
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)		Ø
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		$5751.46

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	☐	☐	☐	☐
General election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: ( )

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	$19,494.54
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	— ( )
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	$19,494.54

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature Date

Treasurer's Signature [signature] Date 6-22-14

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CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE A to C4 (1/04)

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Citizens for Safe Communities

Report Date 6/22/14

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
5/27/14	200-	6/19/14	P 1450.00			$
6/16/14	P 3150.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS Enter also on line 2 of C4 $ 4800.00

CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES: If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed.

The exceptions are:

1) **If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;**
2) **When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and**
3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information in the Description block: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE DEFINITIONS ON NEXT PAGE

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I - Independent Expenditures
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V - Voter Signature Gathering
P - Postage, Mailing Permits
S - Surveys and Polls
F - Fundraising Event Expenses
T - Travel, Accommodations, Meals
M - Management/Consulting Services
W - Wages, Salaries, Benefits
G - General Operation and Overhead

3. EXPENDITURES
   a) Expenditures of $50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below..
   b) Itemize each expenditure of more than $50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
   c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency, consultant or credit card company, provide a detailed breakdown in the Description block of expenses included in the payment..

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of $50 or less	N/A	N/A	
~~5/29/14~~	~~Brad Fisher R~~			$

Total from attached pages $ —

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES Enter also on line 11 of C4 $ —

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CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3 (1/12)

DATE FILED PDC

JUN 23 2014

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address
P.O Box 303

City: Richland | Zip + 4: 99352 | Office Sought (candidates): | Election Date: 8-5-14

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	$	$
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions $25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving ______ (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State / Occupation	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate* Total
5/27/14	Brad Fisher Richland, WA	Occupation	X	~~X~~	$ 200 -	$ 200 -
6/16/14	R.J. Hoch Kennewick, WA	Occupation	X	~~X~~	$ 1,000 -	$ 1,000 -
6/16/14	Robert Jacobs Richland, WA	Occupation	X		$ 150 -	$ 150 -
6/16/14	Glen Marshall Kennewick, WA	Occupation	X	~~X~~	$ 250 -	$ 250 -
6/16/14	Dean Mitchell Kennewick, WA	Occupation	X	~~X~~	$ 250 -	$ 250 -

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Sub-total: 1850 -

Amount from attached pages: 2950 = ~~3000~~

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT
Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.: 4800 -

*See reverse for details.

4. Date of Deposit

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature: [signature] | Date: 6-22-14

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (   )   -

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Citizens for Safe Communities JUN 23 2014

Deposit Date

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate Total*
6/16/14	Wayne Miller Kennewick, WA	Occupation CPA	X	~~X~~	$ 500-	$ 500-
6/16/14	J Davidson Wood Richland, WA 99352	Occupation	X		$ 500-	$ 500-
6/16/14	Terrence Brog Richland, WA 99352	Occupation	X		$ 500-	$ 500-
6/19/14	Allen Brecke Richland, WA	Occupation Attorney	X		$ 1000-	$ 1000-
6/19/14	Thomas Skinner Richland, WA 99354	Police Chief Occupation	X		$ 250-	$ 250-
6/19/14	Steve Keane Richland, WA 99354	Sheriff Occupation			$ 200-	$ 200-
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$

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CAMPAIGN SUMMARY RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

C4 (1/12)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 303 | City: Richland

Zip + 4	Office Sought (Candidates)	Election Date
99352	N/A	8-5-14

Report Period Covered	From (last C-4)	To (end of period)	Final Report?
	5-10-14	6-9-14	Yes ☐ No ☒

***For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an **Independent expenditure** (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

*See reverse — Yes ☐ No ☐

RECEIPTS

1.	Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$12,696.00
2.	Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	$7,650.00	
3.	In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)	$100 —	
4.	Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		$7,750.00
5.	Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	— ( )	
6.	Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
7.	Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)		Ø
8.	Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		$20,446.00
9.	Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	—	

EXPENDITURES

10.	Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$3769.67
11.	Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)	$1881.79	
12.	In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)	$100 —	
13.	Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		$1981.79
14.	Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	— ( )	
15.	Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
16.	Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)		Ø
17.	Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		$5751.46

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	☐	☐	☐	☐
General election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: ( )

CASH SUMMARY

18.	Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	$14,694.54
19.	Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	— ( )
20.	Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	14,694.54

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature	Date	Treasurer's Signature	Date
		[signature]	6-9-14

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JUN 10 2014

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE A to C4 (1/04)

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Report Date
6-9-14

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
5/12/14	$900-	5/27/14	$1000-			$
5/21/14	$1000-	6/2/14	$2400-			
5/23/14	$1350-	6/5/14	$1000-			

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS — Enter also on line 2 of C4 $ 7,650-

CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES: If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed.
The exceptions are:

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3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information in the Description block: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE DEFINITIONS ON NEXT PAGE

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- I - Independent Expenditures
- L - Literature, Brochures, Printing
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- F - Fundraising Event Expenses
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- M - Management/Consulting Services
- W - Wages, Salaries, Benefits
- G - General Operation and Overhead

3. **EXPENDITURES**
   a) Expenditures of <u>$50 or less</u>, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below..
   b) Itemize each expenditure of <u>more than $50</u> by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
   c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency, consultant or credit card company, provide a detailed breakdown in the Description block of expenses included in the payment..

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of $50 or less	N/A	N/A	
5/23/14	Richard Nordgren-Reimb. (Room Rental)	O	Room Rental (City of Richland)	$15-
5/23/14	Richard Nordgren-Reimb.	O	T-Shirts (Atomic)	$199.18
5/13/14	Fast Signs Kennewick, WA	L	Kiosk Booth Banners	$297.61
5/27/14	Diane Wehner-Reimb Richland, WA	O	Yard Signs. (Victory Store)	$1370.00

Total from attached pages $ —

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES — Enter also on line 11 of C4 $1881.79

CODE DEFINITIONS ON NEXT PAGE

IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES, ORDERS, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE TO C4 **B** (1/04)

DATE FILED PDC

JUN 10 2014

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Report Date
6-9-14

1. IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (goods, services, discounts, etc.)

Date Received	Contributor's Name and Address	Description of Contribution*	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	PRI	GEN	If more than $100, Employer Name, City, State & Occup.
5/23/14	Richard Nordgren Kennewick, WA.	O (T-shirts)	$100-	$100	X		Occupation
							Occupation
							Occupation
	☐ Check here if additional pages are attached.	TOTAL (Enter also on line 3 and line 12 of C4)	$100 –				

2. PLEDGES RECEIVED BUT NOT YET PAID. List each pledge of $100.00 or more.

Date Notified of Pledge	Name and Address of Pledge Maker	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	PRI	GEN	If more than $100, Employer Name, City, State & Occup.
						Occupation
						Occupation
	☐ Check here if additional pages are attached. TOTAL (include new pledges above and all other outstanding pledges.) (Enter also on line 9 of C4)	$				

3. ORDERS PLACED, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS. If debt is owed to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency, consultant or credit card company, provide a detailed breakdown of expenses included in the debt. (Give estimate if actual amount not known. Exclude loans. Report loans on Schedule L.)

Expenditure Date	Vendor's/Recipient's Name and Address	Amount Owed	Code	OR Description of Obligation*
		$		
		$		
		$		
		$		
		$		
		$		
	☐ Check here if additional pages are attached. TOTAL (Include in line 19 of C4)	$		

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CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3 (1/12)

DATE FILED PDC

JUN 10 2014

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 393

City: Richland | Zip + 4: 99352 | Office Sought (candidates): — | Election Date: 8-5-14

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	$	$
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions $25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving ____ (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State / Occupation	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate* Total
5/10/14	Kennewick Police Officers Benefit Kennewick, WA 99336	Occupation	X		$ 500 -	$ 1000 -
5/10/14	Randy Higgins Kennewick, WA 99337	Retired / Occupation	X		$ 100 -	$ 100 -
5/10/14	David Giles Prosser, WA 99350	Prosser Police Chief / Occupation	X		$ 100 -	$ 100 -
5/10/14	Paul Warden Prosser, WA 99350	Prosser Mayor / Occupation	X		$ 100 -	$ 100 -
5/10/14	Keith Sattler Prosser, WA 99350.	Occupation	X		$ 50 -	$ 50 -

X Check here if additional pages are attached

Sub-total: 850 -

Amount from attached pages: $ 6800 -

*See reverse for details.

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT
Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4. $ 7650 -

4. Date of Deposit

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature: [signature] | Date: 6-9-14

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: ( ) -

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.): Citizens for Safe Communities — JUN 10 2014

Deposit Date:

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State / Occupation	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate Total*
5/10/14	Bob Andrew Prosser, WA 99350	Occupation	X		$ 50 –	$ 50 –
5/21/14	Community First Bank Board Kennewick, WA 99336	— Occupation	X		$ 1,000 –	$ 1,000 –
5/23/14	Brian McElroy West Richland, WA	West Richland Police Chief Occupation	X		$ 200 –	$ 200 –
5/23/14	Rusty Morris Kennewick, WA	Retired Occupation	X		$ 1,000 –	$ 1,000 –
5/23/14	Paul Parish Kennewick, WA	City Council Occupation	X		$ 150 –	$ 150 –
5/27/14	Daniel Frost Kennewick, WA	Retired Occupation	X		$ 1,000 –	$ 1,000 –
6/2/14	Tri-Cities Hotel + Motel Assoc. Kennewick, WA 99336	— Occupation	X		$ 1000 –	$ 1000 –
6/2/14	Chris Eerkes Kennewick, WA	Occupation	X		$ 500 –	$ 500 –
6/2/14	Kris Watkins Richland, WA 99352	T.C. Visitor Bureau Occupation	X		$ 500 –	$ 500 –
6/2/14	Susan Heaston Richland, WA	Occupation			$ 300 –	$ 300 –
6/2/14	Barbara Johnson Richland, WA	Simon Mall Mgr. Occupation	X		$ 100 –	$ 100 –

Page Total $ 5800 –

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)		Deposit Date
Citizens for Safe Communities	JUN 10 2014	

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate Total*
6/5/14	BCSO - Deputy Guild Kennewick, WA	— Occupation	X		$ 1,000 —	$ 1,000 —
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
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CAMPAIGN SUMMARY RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

C4 (1/12)

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DATE FILED PDC
MAY 12 2014

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 303
City: Richland

Zip + 4: 99352
Office Sought (Candidates):
Election Date: 8-5-14

Report Period Covered — From (last C-4): 4-10-14 — To (end of period): 5-9-14
Final Report? Yes ☐ No ☒

***For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an **independent expenditure** (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?
*See reverse — Yes ☐ No ☐

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$ 9830.00
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	$ 1500.00	
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)	$ 1366.00	
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		$ 2866.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	— ( )	
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)		Ø
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		$ 12,696.00
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)		

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$ 682.70
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)	$ ~~1695.97~~ $ 1720.97	
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)	$ 1366.00	
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		$ 3086.97
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	— ( )	
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)		Ø
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		$ 3769.67

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	☐	☐	☐	☐
General election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: ( )

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	$ 8926.33
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	Ø ( )
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	$ 8926.33

CERTIFICATION: *I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Candidate's Signature — Date
Treasurer's Signature: Katie R. — Date: 5-9-14

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CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE A to C4 (1/04)

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Report Date
5-8-14

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
4-21-14	500.00					$
4-23-14	1,000.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS Enter also on line 2 of C4 $ 1500.00

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- G - General Operation and Overhead

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Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of $50 or less	N/A	N/A	
4-30-14	Al Wehner Richland, WA 99352	L	Reimburse for Printer Ink + Paper	$71.47
5-6-14	Esprit Printing Kennewick, WA 99336	L	Brochure Printing	$1624.50
3-19-14	Bank of The West Kennewick, WA	G	Check Printing Fee	$25.00

Total from attached pages $ —

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES Enter also on line 11 of C4 ~~$ 1695.97~~

CODE DEFINITIONS ON NEXT PAGE

$1720.97

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IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES, ORDERS, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE TO C4 **B** (1/04)

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Report Date 5-9-14

1. IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (goods, services, discounts, etc.)

Date Received	Contributor's Name and Address	Description of Contribution*	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	PRI	GEN	If more than $100, Employer Name, City, State & Occup.
5-7-14	Esprit Printing PO Box 5493 Kennewick, WA 99336	L	1366.00	1366.00	X		Occupation
							Occupation
							Occupation

☐ Check here if additional pages are attached. TOTAL (Enter also on line 3 and line 12 of C4) 1366.00

2. PLEDGES RECEIVED BUT NOT YET PAID. List each pledge of $100.00 or more.

Date Notified of Pledge	Name and Address of Pledge Maker	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	PRI	GEN	If more than $100, Employer Name, City, State & Occup.
						Occupation
						Occupation

☐ Check here if additional pages are attached. TOTAL (include new pledges above and all other outstanding pledges.) (Enter also on line 9 of C4) $

3. ORDERS PLACED, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS. If debt is owed to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency, consultant or credit card company, provide a detailed breakdown of expenses included in the debt. (Give estimate if actual amount not known. Exclude loans. Report loans on Schedule L.)

Expenditure Date	Vendor's/Recipient's Name and Address	Amount Owed	Code	OR Description of Obligation*
		$		
		$		
		$		
		$		
		$		
		$		

☐ Check here if additional pages are attached. TOTAL (Include in line 19 of C4) $

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CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3 (1/12)

DATE FILED PDC
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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 303

City	Zip + 4	Office Sought (candidates)	Election Date
Richland	99352	—	8-5-14

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	$	$
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions $25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving ______ (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
4-21-14	Kennewick Police Officers Benefit P.O. Box 6108 Kennewick, WA 99336	— Occupation	X		$ 500 —	$ 500 —
5-5-14 ~~4-23-14~~	Kennewick Police Management Assoc. PO Box 6108 Kennewick, WA 99336	— Occupation	X		$ 1,000 —	$ 1,000 —
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$

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Sub-total: 1500 —

Amount from attached pages: —

*See reverse for details.

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT
Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4. $1,500 —

4. Date of Deposit
4-21-14 + 5-5-14

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (509) 554-0296

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature: [signature]

Date: 5-9-14

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CAMPAIGN SUMMARY RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

C4 (1/12)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address: PO Box 303

City: Richland

Zip + 4: 99352

Office Sought (Candidates): —

Election Date: 8-5-14

Report Period Covered: From (last C-4) 3-10-14 To (end of period) 4-9-14

Final Report? Yes ☐ No ☒

***For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an **independent expenditure** (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

*See reverse

Yes ☐ No ☐

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$ 2800.00
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	$ 6,600.00	
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)	$ 630.00	
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		7230.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	(—)	
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)		—
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		$ 9830.00
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	—	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		Ø
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)	$ 52.70	
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)	$ 630.00	
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		$ 682.70
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	(—)	
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)		—
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		$ 682.70

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	☐	☐	☐	☐
General election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (509) 554-0296

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	$ 9147.30
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	— ( )
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	$ 9147.30

CERTIFICATION: *I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Candidate's Signature Date

Treasurer's Signature Date 4-9-14

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CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE A to C4 (1/04)

DATE FILED PDC
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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Report Date
4/8/2014

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
3/18/2014	500.00					$
3/21/2014	5,000.00					
3/28/2014	100.00					
4/2/2014	1,000.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS — Enter also on line 2 of C4 $ 6,600.00

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3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information in the Description block: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

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3. **EXPENDITURES**
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   c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency, consultant or credit card company, provide a detailed breakdown in the Description block of expenses included in the payment..

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of $50 or less	N/A	N/A	
3/24/2014	Al Wehner Richland, WA	F	Food & Beverage reimbursement	$ 52.70

Total from attached pages $

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES — Enter also on line 11 of C4 $ 52.70

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IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES, ORDERS, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE TO C4 **B** (1/04)

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Report Date 4-9-14

1. IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (goods, services, discounts, etc.)

Date Received	Contributor's Name and Address	Description of Contribution*	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	PRI	GEN	If more than $100, Employer Name, City, State & Occup.
4-7-14	Cline Computers 2161 Van Giesen St. Richland, WA	O Website Development	$630.00	$630.00	X		Occupation
							Occupation
							Occupation
	☐ Check here if additional pages are attached.	TOTAL (Enter also on line 3 and line 12 of C4)	$630.00				

2. PLEDGES RECEIVED BUT NOT YET PAID. List each pledge of $100.00 or more.

Date Notified of Pledge	Name and Address of Pledge Maker	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	PRI	GEN	If more than $100, Employer Name, City, State & Occup.
						Occupation
						Occupation
	☐ Check here if additional pages are attached. TOTAL (include new pledges above and all other outstanding pledges.) (Enter also on line 9 of C4)	$				

3. ORDERS PLACED, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS. If debt is owed to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency, consultant or credit card company, provide a detailed breakdown of expenses included in the debt. (Give estimate if actual amount not known. Exclude loans. Report loans on Schedule L.)

Expenditure Date	Vendor's/Recipient's Name and Address	Amount Owed	Code	OR Description of Obligation*
		$		
		$		
		$		
		$		
		$		
		$		
	☐ Check here if additional pages are attached. TOTAL (Include in line 19 of C4)	$		

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C4 (1/12)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name): Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 303 | City: Richland

Zip + 4: 99352 | Office Sought (Candidates): | Election Date: 8-5-14

Report Period Covered: From (last C-4): — | To (end of period): 3-10-14 | Final Report? Yes ☐ No ☐

*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees: During this report period, did the committee make an independent expenditure (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

*See reverse Yes ☐ No ☒

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$ Ø
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	$ ~~1800.00~~ 2600.00	
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)	—	
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		$ ~~1800.00~~ 2600.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	— ( )	
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)		—
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		$ ~~1800.00~~ 2600.00
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	—	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		Ø
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)	$ ~~1800.00~~ Ø	
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)	—	Ø
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		$ ~~1800.00~~
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	— ( )	
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)		Ø —
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		$ ~~1800.00~~

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	☐	☐	☐	☐
General election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (509) 554-0296

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	$ 2600.00 ~~1800.00~~
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	— ( )
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	$ 2600.00 ~~1800.00~~

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature	Date	Treasurer's Signature	Date
—		Katie Bell	3-9-14

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Amended Katie Bell 4-7-14

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CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE A to C4 (1/04)

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Report Date
4-7-14

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
3-3-14	1,300.00	3-10-14	$300.00			$
3-6-14	1,000.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS — Enter also on line 2 of C4 $ 2600.00

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Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of $50 or less	N/A	N/A	
				$

Total from attached pages $

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES — Enter also on line 11 of C4 $ Ø

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CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3 (1/12)

DATE FILED PDC

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address
PO Box 303

City	Zip + 4	Office Sought (candidates)	Election Date
Richland	99352	—	8-5-14

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	$	$
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions $25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving ____ (persons)		Ø

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State / Occupation	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate* Total
3-18-14	Donald Wood 114 Spengler Richland, WA	Retired	X		$500-	$500-
3-18-14	FOP Tri-City Lodge #7 372 Columbia Trail Richland, WA		X		$1,000	$1,000
3-18-14	Jeffrey Petersen 107 Allenwhite Dr. Richland WA	Business owner	X		$1,000	$1,000
3-18-14	Overturf. 1016 W. Columbia Dr. Kennewick, WA				$1,000	$1,000
3-18-14	Craig Eerkes Kennewick, WA	Business Owner			$1,000-	$1,000

X Check here if additional pages are attached

Sub-total	$4,500-
Amount from attached pages	$1,100.00

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT
Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4. $5,600.00

*See reverse for details.

4. Date of Deposit

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature: Jackie Al.   Date: 4-9-14

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: ( ) -

RECEIPTS CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to C-3 Form)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Citizens for Safe Communities APR 14 2014

Deposit Date

3-21-14

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate Total*
3-18-14	Kennewick Police Dept. Foundation Kennewick, WA	Occupation	X		$ 1,000	$ 1,000
3-28-14	Philip Halvorsen Richland, WA	Retired Occupation	X		$ 100.00	$ 100 —
4-2-14	Stevens Cntr Mgmt Richland, WA	Occupation	X		$ 1,000 —	$ 1,000 —
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$
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		Occupation			$	$
		Occupation			$	$

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March 27, 2014

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Campaign Finance Report

CITIZENS FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES
ATTN: JOSIE DELVIN
PO BOX 303
RICHLAND WA 99352

Your report(s) dated 3/13/2014 requires the following changes:

- ☐ Your report was missing the reporting period "From" and "Through" dates.
- ☐ On the first report for a , funds on hand at the beginning of the year should be entered on line 1. Line 10 should read $0.
- ☐ Item # differs from item # on a previous report.
- ☐ Item # differs from item # on the attached schedule.
- ☐ In-kind contributions must be included on Line 3 and line 12 of the C4. Please re-compute your totals.
- ☒ **Schedule A** was not attached to substantiate item # 2 & 11.
- ☐ **Schedule A**:
  - ☐ Please explain the purpose of the expenditure(s) of .
  - ☐ List the complete name and address of recipient or vendor paid.
  - ☐ Payment(s) of were made to an individual. Please attach copies of the receipts or a list showing original dates, purposes, vendors and amounts to substantiate payment(s).
- ☐ **Schedule B** requires a description of in-kind contributions.
- ☐ **Schedule L** must be filed with each C4 on which outstanding loans are reported (Line 19).
- ☐ Documents must be filed vertically on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Horizontal sheets are difficult to scan and read.
- ☐ It appears as if you are reporting as a continuing committee rather than a ballot issue committee. Please call a PDC political finance specialist for guidance.
- ☐ Signatures are required for the candidate and the treasurer.
- ☐ Please submit a C1pc with the month and year of the levy in which this C4 applies.
- ☒ Other: Line 18 (Cash on hand) should be the result of Line 8 minus line 17.
- ☐ Comments:
- ☐ Please use the enclosed example as a guide for re-doing your C4.
- ☒ Please amend your report as discussed above. Write "AMENDED" at the top of the report and submit it to the PDC by 4/10/2014 and to your county elections office.
- ☐ You do not need to submit an amended report. However, please fill out future reports as discussed above.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Hansen or another audit staff member at (360) 753-1111.

Toni Lince

Toni Lince
PDC Staff

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CAMPAIGN SUMMARY RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

C4 (1/12)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address	City
P.O. Box 303	Richland

Zip + 4	Office Sought (Candidates)	Election Date
99352		85-14

Report Period Covered	From (last C-4)	To (end of period)	Final Report?
	—	3-10-14	Yes ☐ No ☐

*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees: During this report period, did the committee make an independent expenditure (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?

*See reverse Yes ☐ No ☒

RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		$ Ø
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	$ 1800.00	
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)	—	
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		$ 1800.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	— ( )	
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)		—
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		$ 1800.00
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	—	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		Ø
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)	$ 1800.00	
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)	—	
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		$ 1800.00
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	— ( )	
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	—	
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)		—
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		$ 1800.00

CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	☐	☐	☐	☐
General election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:
(509) 554-0296

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	$ 1800.00
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	— ( )
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	$ 1800.00

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature	Date	Treasurer's Signature	Date
—		Jaki Kelly	3-9-14

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

711 CAPITOL WAY RM 206
PO BOX 40908
OLYMPIA WA 98504-0908
(360) 753-1111
TOLL FREE 1-877-601-2828

CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

C3 (1/12)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 303

City: Richland WA Zip + 4: 99352

Office Sought (candidates): —

Election Date: 8-5-14

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	$	$
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c)		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions $25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving ______ (persons)	Ø	Ø

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State / Occupation	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate* Total
2-28-14	Campson International Kennewick WA 99336	Occupation:	X		$ 1,000-	$ 1,000-
2-28-14	Ken Hohenberg Kennewick, WA 99337	Occupation: Police Chief	X		$ 100-	$ 100-
2-28-14	Patricia Hohenberg Kennewick, WA 99336	Occupation:	X		$ 100-	$ 100-
2-28-14	Craig Littrell Kennewick, WA 99336	Occupation: KPD	X		$ 100-	$ 100-
3-5-14	William McCurley Richland, WA 99352	Occupation: Business Owner	X		$ 1,000-	$ 1,000-

X Check here if additional pages are attached

Sub-total: $ 1500-
Amount from attached pages: $ 300-

*See reverse for details.

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT
Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4. $ 1800

4. Date of Deposit 3-3-14, 3-6-14, 3-10-14

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature: [signature] Date: 3-9-14

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (509) 554-0296

RECEIPTS CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to C-3 Form)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.): Citizens for Safe Communities

Deposit Date: multiple

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER $25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than $100:* Employer's Name, City and State / Occupation	PRI	GEN	Amount	Aggregate Total*
3-5-14	Andy Miller Kennewick, WA 99336	Occupation: Prosecutor	X		$ 200-	$ 200-
3-4-14	Al Wehner Richland, WA 99352	Occupation: RPD	X		$ 100-	$ 100-
		Occupation			$	$
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Page Total $300-

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Political Committee Registration

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Committee Name (Include sponsor in committee name. See next page for definition of "sponsor." Show entire official name. Do not use abbreviations or acronyms in this box.)
Citizens for Safe Communities

Acronym: CSC

Telephone: (509) 375 -3468

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 303

Fax: ( ) —

City	County	Zip + 4
Richland	Benton	99352

E-mail:

NEW OR AMENDED REGISTRATION?
- [x] NEW. Complete entire form.
- [ ] AMENDS previous report. Complete entire form.

COMMITTEE STATUS
- [ ] Continuing (On-going; not established in anticipation of any particular campaign election.)
- [x] 2014 (Year) election year only. Date of general or special election: 8-5-14 (primary)

1. What is the purpose or description of the committee?

- [ ] **Bona Fide Political Party Committee** - official state or county central committee or legislative district committee. If you are not supporting the entire party ticket, attach a list of the names of the candidates you support.
- [x] **Ballot Committee** - Initiative, Bond, Levy, Recall, etc. Name or description of ballot measure:

Ballot Number ____ FOR [x] AGAINST [ ]

- [ ] **Other Political Committee** - PAC, caucus committee, political club, etc. If committee is related or affiliated with a business, association, union or similar entity, specify name:

For single election-year only committees (not continuing committees): Is the committee supporting or opposing
(a) one or more candidates? [ ] Yes [x] No If yes, attach a list of each candidate's name, office sought and political party affiliation.
(b) the entire ticket of a political party? [ ] Yes [x] No If yes, identify the party:

2. Related or affiliated committees. List name, address and relationship.
[ ] Continued on attached sheet.

3. How much do you plan to spend during this entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. (If your committee status is continuing, estimate spending on a calendar year basis.)

If no box is checked you are obligated to use Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options.

- [ ] **MINI REPORTING** Mini Reporting is selected. No more than $5,000 will be raised or spent and no more than $500 in the aggregate will be accepted from any one contributor.
- [x] **FULL REPORTING** Full Reporting is selected. The frequent, detailed campaign reports mandated by law will be filed as required.

4. Campaign Manager's or Media Contact's Name and Address Al Wehner
109 Spengler, Richland WA 99352
Telephone Number: (509) 375-3468

5. Treasurer's Name and Address. Does treasurer perform only ministerial functions? Yes X No ___. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. List deputy treasurers on attached sheet. [ ] Continued on attached sheet.
Josie Delvin, 211 Armistead Av, Richland
Daytime Telephone Number: (509)554-0296

6. **Persons who perform only ministerial functions on behalf of this committee and on behalf of candidates or other political committees. List name, title, and address of these persons. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details.** [ ] Continued on attached sheet.
Josie Delvin - 211 Armistead Ave, Richland WA

7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions for committee. List name, title, and address. See next page for definition of "officer." [ ] Continued on attached sheet.
Ken Hohenberg - Kennewick - Steering committee member
Andy Miller - Kennewick - Steering committee member

8. Campaign Bank or Depository	Branch	City
To Be Determined		

9. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address.

Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection
211 Armistead Ave, Richland
In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail): (509) 554-0296

10. **Eligibility to Give to Political Committees and State Office Candidates:** A committee must receive $10 or more each from ten Washington State registered voters before contributing to a Washington State political committee. Additionally, during the six months prior to making a contribution to a state office candidate your committee must have received contributions of $10 or more each from at least ten Washington State registered voters.

- [ ] A check here indicates your awareness of and pledge to comply with these provisions. Absence of a check mark means your committee does not qualify to give to Washington State political committees and/or state office candidates.

11. **Signature and Certification.** I certify that this statement is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Committee Treasurer's Signature	Date
Josie Del	2-11-14

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE

EXHIBIT 3

AGENDA REPORT

TO: City Council

July 22, 2014

FROM: Stan Strebel, Acting City Manager SRS

Workshop Mtg.: 7/28/14
Regular Mtg.: 8/4/14

SUBJECT: Appointment to Regional Hotel/Motel Commission

I. REFERENCE(S):

1. Appointment to Regional Hotel/Motel Commission - Tri-Cities Hotel and Lodging Association Letter dated 7/16/14
2. Appointment to Regional Hotel/Motel Commission - Section 5, Interlocal Agreement

II. ACTION REQUESTED OF COUNCIL / STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

7/28: Discussion

8/4: MOTION: I move to reappoint Vijay Patel (Holiday Inn Express) to a two-year term on the Tri-Cities Regional Hotel/Motel Commission; term to expire 8/31/16.

III. FISCAL IMPACT:

None

IV. HISTORY AND FACTS BRIEF:

A) Pasco, along with the cities of Kennewick and Richland, entered into an interlocal agreement in June 2004 to create a regional "Tourism Promotion Area" (TPA). The TPA is an organization formed as authorized by state law to levy special assessments for the use of lodging facilities within the respective area. In the case of the Tri-Cities, all hotels/motels within the boundaries of the three cities are required to collect from users of their facilities the fee of $2.00 for each room night used. That fee is remitted by each of the hotels/motels to the state; the state, in turn, distributes the funding back to the respective cities within which it was collected (much like the long-standing 2% hotel/motel tax) and the cities distribute it to the TPA for expenditure in accordance with the business plan and budget established by the Regional Hotel/Motel Commission.

B) The Regional Hotel/Motel Commission is established under Section 5 of the Interlocal Agreement. The Commission consists of six voting members; two appointed by each of the three cities from nominees offered by the Tri-City Hotel Lodging Association. Any vacancy is to be filled by the respective city from a list of nominees offered by the Association.

C) The Tri-Cities Hotel Lodging Association recommends, as evidenced by the July 16 letter, that Vijay Patel (manager of the Holiday Inn Express) be reappointed.

V. DISCUSSION:

A) Mayor Watkins recommends that City Council appoint Mr. Patel as recommended by the Tri-Cities Hotel Lodging Association, without interview.

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Tri-Cities
Hotel & Lodging Association

P.O. Box 1739
Richland, WA 99352

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City Manager's Office

July 16, 2014

Mr. Stan Strebel
Third Floor
525 N. Third Ave
Pasco, WA 99301

Dear Mr. Strebel:

This letter is in reference to the Pasco TPA Commissioner position currently held by Mr. Vijay Patel from the Holiday Inn Express in Pasco. Mr. Patel's term expires August 31, 2014 and he is eligible for re-election.

Vijay Patel has been selected to continue to serve as a TPA Commissioner to represent the City of Pasco. General Manager Amy Smith from the Holiday Inn Express in Pasco was nominated as the alternate candidate.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me at 509-942-9400.

Sincerely,
Kathy Moore

Kathy Moore
President
Tri-Cities Hotel & Lodging Association

Cc Kris Watkins – President CEO Tri-Cities Visitors & Convention Bureau

5. Creation of Tri-City Regional Hotel-Motel Commission.

A. It is understood and agreed that it is hereby created, pursuant to RCW 35.101.130 (1), the Tri-City Regional Hotel and Motel Commission ("Commission") to advise the Cities on the expenditure of Special Lodging Assessment revenues to fund tourism promotion within the Tri-City region.

B. The Commission shall consist of six (6) voting Members and three (3) *ex officio* Members. Two voting members shall be selected by the Kennewick City Council from a list of nominees prepared by the Tri-City Hotel and Lodging Association from Operators of Lodging Businesses within the city limits of the City of Kennewick. Two (2) voting members shall be selected by the Pasco City Council from a list of nominees prepared by the Tri-City Hotel and Lodging Association from Operators of Lodging Businesses within the city limits of the City of Pasco. Two voting members shall be selected by the Richland City Council from a list of nominees prepared by the Tri-City Hotel and Lodging Association from Operators of Lodging Businesses within the city limits of the City of Richland. In no event shall fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting membership of the Commission be selected from the same Lodging Ownership or Management Company within the Tri-City Regional Area. The City Manager or his or her Designee from each of the three Cities shall serve as an *ex officio* member. All Commission members, voting and *ex officio* may participate in all discussions regarding proposed activities and programs by the Tri-City Regional Tourism Promotion Area for promotion and marketing of tourism. *Ex officio* members shall not have voting rights, except in the event of a tie vote among the voting members at which time, each *ex officio* member may cast a vote to break the tie. Any vacancy on the Tri-City Regional Hotel and Motel Commission shall be filled by the appointing City, from a list of nominees prepared by the Tri-City Hotel and Lodging Association for voting memberships within thirty (30) days from the date the vacancy occurs.

C. It is understood and agreed that the initial voting members of the Commission shall serve staggered terms, with one member serving a one-year term and the second member serving a two-year term. The length of the term for each individual voting member of the initial Commission shall be chosen by lot at the first meeting of the Commission. Thereafter, all voting members subsequently appointed to the Commission shall serve a term of two years. No voting member shall serve more than two consecutive terms as a Member of the Commission unless such subsequent term is separated by at least twelve (12) months from the last date of service as a Member of the Commission. A Member may be removed from the Commission by three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the Commission for actions deemed to be adverse to the interest of the Commission. Such actions may include unexcused absences from three meetings of the Commission within a twelve (12) month period; failure to perform assigned duties and responsibilities; and conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Commission. Succeeding and replacement voting members shall be selected by each City as provided above for the selection of the initial voting members of the Commission.

EXHIBIT 4

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
To: Ken Hohenberg; Steven Keane
Subject: FW: Guild Meeting
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 9:34:25 AM

Ken and Steve,

Will you be able to make the BCSO Guild meeting on Wednesday 05/28/14 at 17:30 hours? I think it important that Steve shows up to explain what direct benefits the SO will receive from the tax.

Al Wehner

-----Original Message-----
From: Glen Thompson [mailto:Glen.Thompson@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 6:30 AM
To: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
Subject: Guild Meeting

Al,

Chuck advised that you would like a spot of time in front of the Guild regarding the proposed 3/10 LE tax. I would welcome you. Tentatively, our next meeting is scheduled for 05/28/2014 at 1730 hours. It will be held at the Sheriff's Office. If that date works for you and you would like to attend, please call me at (509) 366-3113 just before the meeting starts and I will have someone come out and escort you in.

B-Card 5
Glen Thompson, Traffic Collision Specialist
7122 W. Okanogan Pl., Bldg. B
Kennewick, WA 99336
(509) 735-6555 * ext. 3146
Fax (509) 222-3745
GLEN.THOMPSON@CO.BENTON.WA.US
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From:	wehnerjr@clearwire.net
To:	"Ken Hohenberg"
Cc:	Steven Keane
Subject:	RE: Guild Meeting
Date:	Friday, May 09, 2014 9:43:26 AM

Can't you cancel that trip?

I will go ahead and handle the BCSO and RPD meetings.

Steve: It would be nice to have you available for the BCSO meeting.

APW

-----Original Message-----
From: Ken Hohenberg [mailto:Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 9:41 AM
To: wehnerjr@clearwire.net
Cc: Steven.Keane@co.benton.wa.us
Subject: Re: Guild Meeting

I am in Florida.
Ken

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EXHIBIT 5

From:	Ken Hohenberg
To:	Al Wehner; Andy Miller; Eric Hsu; KrisWatkins; Josie Delvin
Cc:	Craig Eerkes; Bill Lampson; Bill McCurley; PaulWarden; sscorps42@aol.com
Subject:	Letter to the editor by Mr. Wehner
Date:	Sunday, March 16, 2014 7:50:59 PM

The letter was actually from Al's father. Once again great support.
Ken

> On Mar 16, 2014, at 2:51 PM, Ken Hohenberg <kpdking1@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> Al--
>
> Monday the 24th seems to work best for the Steering Committee. Kris Watkins has graciously held her Board Room for our press conference to help aid Mr. Miller's busy schedule. We will do it a 1200 noon during my lunch hour.
>
> I know you will send updated information on how this is suppose to move forward. Honorary Chairs you are always welcome but not required for this type of event. Some of you may not want to be cornered by the media for questions and that is perfectly understandable.
>
> I wanted to let the Honorary Chairs know that the Fraternal Order of Police donated 1,000.00 dollars in addition to endorsing the Public Safety sales tax. The Kennewick Police Foundation (which is a 501c3) also donated 1,000.00 dollars. I will be meeting with our two unions internally at KPD the management and the officers association and I expect to get 1,000.00 from each of those two unions as well.
>
> Good letters to the editor today. One opposed and the two that were supportive were excellent including Al Wehner!
>
> I also wanted to reach out to the Honorary Chairs, I had the opportunity to give Craig and Chris Eerkes a tour of KPD last week. I will let Craig speak to his impression but he though it would be good to schedule something for the Chairs and their spouse. If you are interested in doing that I would be honored to take you through.
>
> Once again, thank you to everyone who is working so diligently behind the scenes. We have a lot of work to do and we need to raise some money but are on our way to a terrific start!
> Thank you.
> Ken
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EXHIBIT 6

THE

KENNEWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOUNDATION

"SUPPORTING A SAFER COMMUNITY"

www.kpdfoundation.org

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The Kennewick Police Department Foundation is a non-profit organization that funds:
Essential Equipment, Training, and Educational programs for the Kennewick Police Department which are not included in the City's Budget.

The KPD Foundation relies on generous people like you to make Kennewick a safer city. Help us support one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the state of Washington. Crime prevention saves lives, protects property, and makes our community a better and safer place to live, work, play and visit. It is good for our businesses and our families when we support a safer community.

For donations by check or cash:
Please use one donation form per donation/gift to keep expenses low and funds for Kennewick Police Department's essential equipment needs, training and educational programs high! All donations to the Kennewick Police Foundation, a qualified 501(c)(3) organization under IRS regulations, are deductible as allowable by law. All donations/gifts will receive acknowledgement in writing, including the Foundation's tax identification number (Tax ID #27-1342110) for your records. Contact your tax advisor for advice concerning the deductibility of your donation/gift.

I want to give my support to The Kennewick Police Department Foundation with my donation or gift in the amount of $____________________
Enclosed is my check payable to "The Kennewick Police Department Foundation".

Name:

Address:

City: | State: | Zip:

Email:

Home phone: (   )   Work phone: (   )

Thank You Tax ID #27-1342110

Name:____________________________ Date:________________

Amount:_____________________________ # ☐Check ☐Cash

______________________________________ KPD Foundation Board Member

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Breakfast with the Chief

More Information Coming Soon!

Breakfast with the Chief provides an opportunity for the community to hear directly from the Chief of the Kennewick Police Department (KPD) annually. Attendees also hear from KPD officers who have been directly impacted by Foundation funding; often impacting their work saving lives and keeping our streets safe.

Don't miss the opportunity to learn from the leader of the KPD about the challenges and successes of running the state's greatest police department. This event is one that has been in the making for years, enjoy a good meal and engage the Chief.

If you would like to attend or become a sponsor, please contact us.

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Upcoming Events

Thu Aug 07 @ 5:30PM - Foundation Board Meeting

Thu Sep 04 @ 5:30PM - Foundation Board Meeting

Thu Oct 02 @ 5:30PM - Foundation Board Meeting

Registration is closed for this event

Benefitting the Kennewick Police Department Friday May 9th, 2014 at Canyon Lakes Golf Course Call and Reserve Your Sponsorship Team Now!

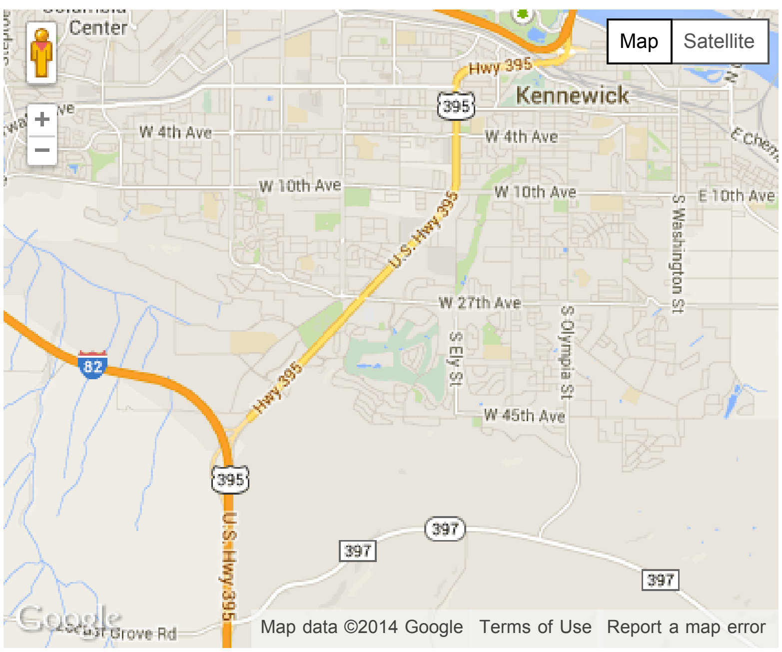
Open to any Person or Team that enjoys the game of golf. No golf handicap needed just a desire to share fun, fellowship and the great game of golf.

BOTH TEAMS AND SINGLE ENTRIES WELCOME
FORMAT: Scrambler (All levels of golfers welcome)

Entry Fees
Includes 18 Holes of Golf, Cart, Prizes, and Dinner $125.00 per golfer

Check in Time:
11:30am- 12:45pm Tee Time: 1:00pm

When	May 9th, 2014 1:00 PM
Location	3700 Canyon Lakes Drive Kennewick, WA 99336 United States



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Contact	Phone: 509-308-7618 Email: gary@pixelsoftfilms.com	
4 Person Golf Team	4 Person Golf Team	$ 500.00

4 Person Golf Team - With Hole Sponsor	$ 600.00
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EXHIBIT 7

Office of the Secretary of State

Charities Program

Charitable Solicitations Program Charity Profile Report

Tri-City Lodge No. 7 Fraternal Order of Police

Mailing Address:
2527 West Kennewick Avenue
#207
Kennewick WA 99336

Street Address:

Registration Status	Failure to Register/Renew
Corporation Name	Tri-City Local Lodge #7 Fraternal Order of Police View Details »
Other Names Used	FOP TCFOP Tri-Cities FOP #7
Phone	(509)582-1610
Fax	(509)585-4458
Email	King82@aol.com
Web Site	
Purpose Description	We are currently a 220 member lodge of law enforcement officers. We are here to promote
Federal EIN	91-1709269
Federal Tax Status	Exempt 501C3

The following financial information has been provided to the Office of the Secretary of State by the above-nam

Beginning Assets	$0.00
Revenue	$
Program Services	$0.00
Total Expenses	$
Ending Assets	$

According to the financial information shown at left, this organization

Some Charitable Organizations are not required to submit financial information. If the financial report displayed

Paid Fundraiser(s) Who Raise or Receive Contributions for This Charity

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Washington Secretary of State
Charities Division
801 Capitol Way South
PO Box 40234
Olympia, WA 98504-0234
(360) 725-0378

EXHIBIT 8

From: Eric Hsu <Eric.Hsu@co.benton.wa.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 5:09 PM
To: David Sparks
Subject: Re: Law and Justice presentation to the Board

We just had a meeting of the subcommittee today and the feeling is that we are behind schedule. Also, Ken Hohenberg, who is an important representative/advocate on this issue is unavailable on the 4th so if the 28th was unavailable it would have to be the 11th.

ERIC HSU
Public Defense Manager
Benton/Franklin Office of Public Defense
(509) 737-3521
BentonFranklinDefense.org
Sent from my iPhone. Sorry for spelling errors or brevity.

> On Jan 21, 2014, at 5:05 PM, "David Sparks" <David.Sparks@co.benton.wa.us> wrote:
>
> We have a very busy agenda already for the 28th. Why the urgency all of a sudden? I would rather have this on the 4th.
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>
> David Sparks
> County Administrator
> Benton County Commissioners' Office
> P.O. Box 190
> Prosser, WA 99350
> Phone: (509) 786-5600 or 736-3080
> Fax: (509) 786-5625
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Eric Hsu
> Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 4:55 PM
> To: David Sparks
> Cc: Ken Hohenberg; Andy Miller; Alfred Wehner
> Subject: Law and Justice presentation to the Board
>
> Hi David
>
> As you know, the Law and Justice Council is working on a resolution regarding the criminal justice sales tax measure to present to the Board of Commissioners. We are having our next Council meeting tomorrow at which time we hope to finalize the resolution. If we are able to have a resolution that can be presented coming out of tomorrow's meeting, would it still be possible to get this on the agenda for the Jan 28 meeting?
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> Thanks
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> Eric
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> ERIC HSU
> Public Defense Manager
> Benton/Franklin Office of Public Defense
> (509) 737-3521
> BentonFranklinDefense.org
> Sent from my iPhone. Sorry for spelling errors or brevity.

EXHIBIT 9

From: Andy Miller <Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:53 AM
To: AWehner@CI.RICHLAND.WA.US; Ken.Hohenberg@ci.kennewick.wa.us; EricHsu
Cc: Andy Miller
Subject: Presentation to the Board--public safety tax

I don't think we are ready to present this to the Board yet. I view the Board presentation to be part of the campaign and if everything isn't lined up correctly we can likely do more harm than good. I really think we need to get the input from the Law and Justice Council and I think we need more specifics on the numbers of some of the proposals. We also have the meeting with the publisher of the Tri City Herald, who is going to be critical in the effort.

I am not sure what is next on the timeline after presentation to the Commissioners but if we have a favorable report from law and justice subcommittee I think we can move forward with those organizing steps in anticipation of the presentation to the Board of Commissioners

EXHIBIT 10

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Letter: Approve public safety tax

July 17, 2014

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As Benton County voters consider the public safety sales tax, it's important they realize how much more difficult police work has become. It's more dangerous. Crimes have become more complex and time consuming to investigate.

In my first 25 years in law enforcement, there was only one officer-involved shooting in Kennewick. In my past 11 years as a police chief, there have been seven officer-involved shootings. All have been justified, prompted by the violent actions of offenders. It's a national and local problem, reflective of not an overly-reactive police force but rather of the more violent offender officers regularly encounter.

Investigating gang crimes is complex and difficult. Police are dealing with non-cooperative victims and witnesses, making it problematic to arrest violent suspects. Changes in law make it more time consuming to conduct standard investigations. Citizens are forced to wait much too long to make reports on crimes not in progress.

This measure will provide for much-needed relief. It will support 15 additional officers to the KPD. It will increase the safety of citizens and officers, and allow for more in-depth investigations and quicker response to report calls. I strongly encourage voters to support this important ballot measure on Aug. 5.

KEN HOHENBERG, Kennewick

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Join The Conversation

Kurt Young

From: Roger E. Lenk [lenk.roger@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 2:08 PM
To: Phil Stutzman
Cc: Tony Perkins; Kurt Young; Leon Howard
Subject: RE: PDC Case No. 2015-001
Attachments: Ken's 2014 Performance Management Form.docx.pdf; Weekly Update Sat March 22.pdf

Attached you will find the following:

1. Email from Respondent Hohenberg to Kennewick City Manager Mosley transmitting 2014 Performance Goals, which including a primary goal of "Develop a steering, campaign, and honorary chair persons to move the measure forward to the voters for a fall election".
2. March 22, 2014 public email from Prosser Mayor Paul Warden advertising the website for Citizens for Safer Communities;

We have lots of campaign communications between the various parties listed in the complaint. I am not sure we get to the point we are gilding the lily.

Thank you.

Roger Erich Lenk
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Pasco, Washington 99301
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lenk.roger@gmail.com

From: Phil Stutzman [mailto:phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 10:05 AM
To: Roger E. Lenk
Cc: Tony Perkins; Kurt Young
Subject: RE: PDC Case No. 2015-001

Mr. Lenk,

I suggest that you email the documents about Prosser Mayor Warden, and state in your email that you are attaching additional evidence of alleged violations in support of your previously filed complaint. It's hard to know whether the material you referenced about Respondent Hohenberg's annual performance appraisal is evidence of a violation. If you believe it is evidence of a local official using public facilities to support a ballot proposition, you can send it along as well. Please email to Kurt Young with a copy to Tony and me.

Phil Stutzman

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From: Roger E. Lenk [mailto:lenk.roger@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 9:42 AM
To: Phil Stutzman
Cc: Tony Perkins; Kurt Young
Subject: PDC Case No. 2015-001

Good morning.

We received a public records request production from the City of Prosser and City of Kennewick, which we are going through.

The City of Prosser's Mayor Warden is found seeking campaign contributions via his mayoral email account. In addition, Respondent Hohenberg's annual performance appraisal is included which shows that 30% of his pay adjustment will be based upon his developing a "campaign" committee for the 0.3% criminal justice sales tax. We continue to review the productions.

In order to continue with the expedited investigation, is it better to email the documents absent a letter, or are we in a situation that we do not need any additional facts? Please advise.

Thank you.

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From: Paul Warden
Subject: Weekly Update Sat March 22
Date: Saturday, March 22, 2014 3:45:24 PM

Council Update, Saturday, 03-22-2014

- **Park Restroom –** LJ and I have been working on getting some specs and prices for a new restroom in City Park. We should have something to bring to council soon.

- **GIS Hi Def Ortho –** After many delays the Hi Def overhead photography should be taking place if not today then Monday. They contractor has been having some equipment issues related to the cameras.

- **Bosco – Bosco our K-9 officer has been having some health issues, causes unknown. The upshot is after a stint at the vet school in Pullman and over $2000 he back on pretty much full duty. I understand he will need some medicine indefinitely. When I have more information I will pass that along.**

- **Law & Justice Sales Tax – The campaign to pass the Law and Justice Sales Tax kicks off with a press conference in Tri Cities on Monday at noon. As one of the honorary chairs of Citizens For Safe Communities I will be in attendance. The group has 16 members thus far and a steering committee consisting of Kennewick Chief of Police Ken Hohenberg, Prosecutor Andy Miller and County Clerk Josie Delvin. The Honorary Chairs are myself, Bill McCurley, Bill Lampson, Kris Watkins of the TriCities Visitor and Convention Bureau and Craig Erkes. This group is doing a lot of the fund raising for the campaign with a target of $25,000. So if any of you would like to support this endeavor with time or money please let me know. If successful Prosser stands to receive approximately $140,000 per year for law enforcement purposes. Also with the county receiving the largest share of the revenues all agencies may receive some relief from the ever rising jail costs, so we could benefit from two directions. There is a great website up and running** so check that out:

  www.citizens4safecommunities.com

- **Rachel –** Rachel's grandmother passed away early this week in Grandview. Rachel was pretty much in charge of her care the last ten years and is with the family now. The staff here sent a card and flowers to the family. She is planning on being in City Hall this Monday.

Happy Spring, Paul

Paul Warden
Mayor/Admin, City of Prosser
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Council Agenda Coversheet

KENNEWICK WASHINGTON

Agenda Item Number	5.a.	Council Date	04/15/2014
Document Type	Resolution		
Subject	Criminal Justice Sales Tax		
Ordinance/Reso #	14-17	Project/Ref #	
Department	City Attorney		

- [ ] Consent Agenda
- [x] Ordinance/Reso
- [ ] Public Mtg / Hrg
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Quasi-Judicial

Recommendation

Adopt Resolution 14-17.

Motion for Consideration

I move the adoption of Resolution 14-17.

Summary

At the Council Workshop on February 25, 2014, Chief Hohenberg presented the Police Department's annual report. In his presentation he detailed the growth of the City over the past ten years, the scope and complexity of criminal activity (specifically criminal gang activity), and the ongoing challenges of dealing with violent crime. Despite taking a number of steps to maintain its high level of service to the community within the City's budget constraints, the Police Department continues to be challenged for funding personnel and equipment needs. Specifically, Chief Hohenberg cited the need to replace the eight positions that were lost due to officers being assigned to the highly successful CAT team, as well as adding police officer and staff positions due to the growth of the City. Further, as a result of the aggressive tactics employed by the Police Department in dealing with criminal behavior, the City Attorney's office has been impacted with a tremendous increase in its prosecution caseload. Prior to this workshop, Council was informed about the Benton County Law and Justice Council receiving a study by an independent citizens group who recommended County Commissioners present a 0.3% sales tax ballot measure to the voters. The matter was further studied by the Benton County Law and Justice Council who recommended the following to the County Commissioners on March 4th:

- That the sales tax be in the amount of 0.3%;
- Specific ballot language;
- That the sales tax expires in 10 years; and
- That the ballot measure be presented to voters during the August 2014 election.

On March 4th the County Commissioners approved placing the measure on the August 2014 election along with approving the other three recommendations made by the Benton County Law and Justice Council. Resolution 14-17 supports a county-wide election to be held in August of 2014, for voters to determine whether to authorize a sales and use tax rate of 0.3%.

Alternatives

None recommended.

Fiscal Impact

Forty percent (40%) of the revenue collected would be distributed on a per capita basis to Cities within Benton County.

Through	Bonnie Lanning Apr 11, 11:43:09 GMT-0700 2014
Dept Head Approval	Jessica Foltz Apr 11, 11:47:59 GMT-0700 2014
City Mgr Approval	Marie Mosley Apr 11, 13:24:46 GMT-0700 2014

Attachments: Resolution

- [ ] **Recording Required?**

CITY OF KENNEWICK
RESOLUTION NO. 14-17

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A PROPOSITION TO BE VOTED ON BY BENTON COUNTY TAXPAYERS FOR A 0.3% LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, since the repeal of the motor vehicle excise tax, Benton County ("the County") has lost approximately $2,000,000.00 in annual revenue from the State of Washington, specifically for criminal justice expenses; and

WHEREAS, recent legislation has limited County and City property taxes to a maximum annual growth rate of one percent (1%) or the Implicit Price Deflator (IPD), whichever is lower, while the rate of inflation continues to surpass one percent (1%) per year; and

WHEREAS, the discrepancy between property tax growth and inflation has contributed to the increasing strain on the budgets of the County and Cities; and

WHEREAS, the increase in population, increase in crime, increase in police officers, and aggressive enforcement of the law have led to dramatic increase in arrests, referrals for prosecution, court hearings and trials, and bookings into the County jail; and

WHEREAS, these increases have led to a dire need for further officers, prosecutors, public defenders, court staff, and facilities for the criminal justice system, which the current revenues of the County and its Cities cannot provide; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Advisory Committee has been working with a consultant to study the impact of the increases in population and the rising number of criminal referrals, and their impact on the criminal justice system and intends to make a recommendation to the Benton County Board of Commissioners on measures to resolve the difficulties caused by the increased criminal activities and arrests; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 Washington State legislature recognized that local governments are presented with significant challenges in adequately funding criminal justice services, and consequently adopted RCW 82.14.450 authorizing counties to allow voters to approve a local sales and use tax to generate revenue allowing for better protection of the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.450 authorizes the Benton County Board of County Commissioners to submit a proposition to the voters at a primary or special election that would authorize a sales and use tax of up to three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) to be collected throughout Benton County, with sixty percent (60%) of the revenue therefrom paid to the County and the remaining forty percent (40%) distributed on a per capita basis to Cities within Benton County; and

WHEREAS, the citizens can be assured that 100% of the future revenues of such tax will be fully dedicated for criminal justice purposes, to include addressing the City's need for personnel and equipment; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON, that the City of Kennewick supports a county-wide election to be held in August 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the affected voters, the determination of whether or not to authorize a sales and use tax rate of three-tenths of one percent (0.3%); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Benton County Commissioners recognizes any resolutions from the Cities within the County urging support of the local optional sales and use tax, which revenue would be allocated pursuant to RCW 82.14.450 using the final, official June 30 population figures published each year by the Office of Financial Management, to make allocations for the following year.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON, this 15th day of April, 2014, and signed in authentication of its passage this 15th day of April, 2014.

STEVE C. YOUNG, Mayor

Attest:

TERRI L. WRIGHT, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 14-17 filed and recorded in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Kennewick, Washington, this 16th day of April, 2014.

Approved as to Form:

JESSICA M. FOLTZ
Assistant City Attorney

TERRI L. WRIGHT, City Clerk

Terri Wright

From: Chris Guerrero
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 3:01 PM
To: Trevor White
Subject: RE: Annual Report
Attachments: 2013 Year End.ppt

Here ya go.
Thanks
G

From: Trevor White
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 11:01 AM
To: Chris Guerrero; BJ Moos; Randy Maynard; Randy McCalmant; Jack Simington; Kirk Isakson; Ryan Kelly
Subject: FW: Annual Report

Please get me your groups 2013 stats, things of interest and anything else you can think of to put into the annual report.

As you can see I need it long before the 25th so I can tie it all together and have it ready. Please get me your stuff to me by 1/29.

Thanks.
T

From: Ken Hohenberg
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:23 AM
To: KPD - Admin Staff
Subject: Annual Report

The City Manager would like to have my annual report for February 25th. I will also want to talk about staffing levels and what we could do if the Criminal Justice Sales Tax passed.
Ken

Tri-City Violent Crimes Task Force

Status and Activity Report

November, December & 2013 Year End Review

Tri-City Violent Crimes Task Force
Activity and Results

- A pole camera has been installed on a member of the Muniz DTO.

- Information supplied by B.E.N.T detectives has led to the opening of a new case in Benton County, south Kennewick area. Two Hispanic male brothers are supplying pounds of methamphetamine to the Hermiston/Pendleton area.

- TVGTF installed several trackers to vehicles in furtherance of active investigation. One of these trackers led to the discover of a transaction between “Rafa” and another individual in Moses Lake, WA.

- Defendants; [redacted] and [redacted] have pled guilty. Two co-defendants, [redacted] and [redacted] are set for trial in February. This group was taken off July 2, 2013 transporting three pounds of methamphetamine to an informant in Spokane, WA.

- Several covert K-9 sniffs of vehicles have been conducted on vehicles identified as transports for methamphetamine. The successful drug sniffs has led to PC for the application of GPS trackers on several vehicles.

Tri-City Violent Crimes Task Force
Activity and Results

The Tri-City Violent Gangs Task Force's most notable activity in 2013 was the multiple disruptions and dismantlement of the [redacted] DTO. These disruptions in the organization stemmed from the sentencing of the majority of involved individuals.

- [redacted] (10 year MM plea, forfeiture of vehicle, unlawful)
- [redacted] (10 year MM plea, forfeiture of 26,000 cash plus 5K in lieu of vehicle, unlawful)
- [redacted] (10 year MM plea, offense level 38, unlawful)
- [redacted] (5 year MM plea, unlawful)
- [redacted] (5 year MM plea, unlawful)
- [redacted] (10 year MM plea, offense level 38 plus two for leader/organizer, unlawful, vehicle seizures)

Tri-City Violent Crimes Task Force

Activity and Results

- [redacted] (10 year MM plea, offense level 38 plus two for leader/organizer, unlawful)
- [redacted] (10 year MM plea plus forfeiture, unlawful)
- [redacted] (10 year MM plea, offense level 38, vehicle seizure)
- [redacted] (10 year MM plea, offense level 36, unlawful)
- [redacted] (10 year MM, offense level 36)
- [redacted] (10 year MM, offense level 36)
- [redacted] (10 year MM, offense level 36, $46,000 seizure)
- [redacted] (10 year MM, $14,000 seizure)

Tri-City Violent Crimes Task Force
Activity and Results

- [redacted] (80 month sentence)
- [redacted] (telephone count plea)
- [redacted] (misprision plea, unlawful)
- [redacted] (dismissed at Marshals request due to fatal illnesses)
- [redacted] (fugitive)
- [redacted] (Recently arrested in California)

Tri-City Violent Crimes Task Force

2013 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Tri-City Violent Crimes Task Force completed:

42 Search Warrants

55 Interviews

14 Arrests

12 Advanced Investigative Techniques

31 Surveillance Operations

The Tri-City Violent Crimes Task force seized:

35 lbs Methamphetamine

7 Firearms

$42,000 US Currency

From: Lezlie Arntz
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 12:25 PM
To: Craig Littrell
Subject: 0.3 % Sales Tax Spreadsheet
Attachments: 0.3% Sales Tax.xlsx

Here you go...

Kennewick Police Department 0.3% Sales Tax

3 Year Expenditure Breakout Proposal = $1,931,406 Per Year

2014				
Cost Category	SEVEN (7) NEW POSITIONS			TOTALS
	5 Officers	1 Support Staff Police Specialist	1 Support Staff Legal Support	
Wages/Benefits	$549,840	$74,633	$110,076	$734,549
Training/OT	$10,000	$1,500	$2,500	$14,000
Holiday Pay/Clothing	$29,500	$2,500	$0	$32,000
Misc	$0	$0	$1,500	$1,500
*Cars-Equipment (2)	$112,000	$0	$0	$112,000
*Officer-Equipment	$33,500	$0	$0	$33,500
			Total New 2014 Position Costs	$927,549
			Offset Jail Costs	$1,003,857
			2014 TOTAL COST	**$1,931,406**

2015		
Cost Category	FIVE (5) NEW POSITIONS	TOTALS
	5 Officers	
Wages/Benefits	$563,580	$563,580
Training/OT	$10,000	$10,000
Holiday Pay/Clothing	$30,250	$30,250
*Cars-Equipment (2)	$115,000	$115,000
*Officer-Equipment	$35,000	$35,000
	Total New 2015 Position Costs	$753,830
	2014 Position Costs	$800,150
	Offset Jail Costs	$377,426
	2015 TOTAL COST	**$1,931,406**

2016				
Cost Category	SIX (6) NEW POSITIONS			TOTALS
	2 Officers	2 Corporals	2 Sergeants	
Wages/Benefits	$231,072	$291,240	$299,376	$821,688
Training/OT	$4,000	$6,000	$7,000	$17,000
Holiday Pay/Clothing	$12,404	$15,682	$16,000	$44,086
*Cars-Equipment (3)	$177,000	$0	$0	$177,000
*Officer-Equipment	$36,000	$0	$0	$36,000
			Total New 2016 Position Costs	$1,095,774
			2015 & 2014 Position Costs	$1,439,432
			2016 TOTAL COST	**$2,535,206**

**One-Time Only Costs*

NOTE: 2.5% COLA added in for each year plus base wage plus 35% employee costs (FICA/Medical/etc)

Blanca Reyna

From:	Ken Hohenberg
Sent:	Tuesday, May 13, 2014 5:16 PM
To:	Blanca Reyna
Subject:	FW: Photo
Attachments:	IMG_0025.JPG

A good annual photo.
Ken

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net [mailto:wehnerjr@clearwire.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Ken Hohenberg
Subject: FW: Photo

A copy of the photo for you.

From: wehnerjr@clearwire.net [mailto:wehnerjr@clearwire.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 2:47 PM
To: 'Sara Schilling'
Subject: Photo

Sara,

Here is the best photo I have of this afternoon's event. From left to right Prosser Police Chief David Giles, Richland Police Chief Chris Skinner, Benton County Sheriff Steve Keane, and West Richland Police Chief Brian McElroy watch as Kennewick Police Chief Ken Hohenberg signs a letter from the Benton County Sheriff and police chiefs supporting Benton County Proposition 14-5, the Public Safety Sales Tax.

Please acknowledge you receive it okay. Hope it helps.

Al Wehner
509-392-3582


POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF KENNEWICK
Chief Ken Hohenberg
WEST RICHLAND POLICE
Chief Brian McElroy

Statement by the Benton County Sheriff and Police Chiefs

May 13, 2014

We, the law enforcement representatives for Benton County, have each taken an oath to protect those who live, work and visit our respective communities. We take that oath seriously and have done everything reasonably possible to fulfill that obligation.

Our commitment to public safety is not restricted by city boundaries. We also understand our responsibility to be good stewards of taxpayer money. This is why we partner with local, state and national agencies to be as efficient and effective as possible. Examples of our collaborative efforts include the regional SWAT Team, Metro Drug Task Force, Violent Gang Task Force, and Special Investigations Unit.

Our task has not been an easy one. The laws and investigations have become more complex and time consuming. This impacts the police officer's ability to try and prevent crime and proactively address crime problems. We have also been asked to do more with fewer resources. Each of our government entities have acted with fiscal responsibility during difficult financial times. However, the net effect is that many of us face significant increase in our community's population without the needed increase in staffing. Our responsibilities grow as our resources remain limited.

Help is now available to overcome these challenges, and to address the issues identified by an independent citizens committee and our Law and Justice Council after a complete and thorough analysis of our county's criminal justice needs. That help is in the form of Benton County Proposition 14-5, the Public Safety Sales Tax. We believe the need is real. And we believe the time to act is now.

This is a much needed ballot measure to strengthen public safety in Benton County. It funds an essential increase in police officers. It maintains funding for the Metro Drug Task Force and our very successful drug courts. The measure will help us fight criminal gangs – not only through enforcement efforts, but also by providing our youth with alternatives to the gang lifestyle. And it will allow us to offer, for the first time, a mental health court.

The ballot measure is a comprehensive approach to improving our criminal justice system. It offers a good balance between enforcement and prevention. Each and every one of us benefits if we are able to prevent crime before it happens. Innocent people will be saved the agony and costs of being victimized. Taxpayer money will be saved by reducing jail costs.

We need to reach out to our youth and offer them options before they make the decision to join a gang. They need to be provided with programs and other measures that allow them to make good decisions. We understand there are people in the criminal justice system suffering from addiction and who, if offered the opportunity, will seek treatment and try to turn their life around. And there are too many people in the criminal justice system who suffer from mental illness. Confinement in a jail at taxpayer expense is not the answer. They should be allowed access to a mental health court, where their illness can be more appropriately dealt with. We recognize this will not solve all the issues associated with mental health in the criminal justice system, but it is certainly a good first step in the right direction.

ENRIQUE BAKER

We are fortunate to live in this area. It's an ideal geographical location, with wonderful people and great schools. We have worked hard to make this a safe place to live. As leaders in law enforcement we want to proactively address the crime problem. But we need help to do so.

We recognize, and appreciate, that our communities have been generally supportive of law enforcement in the past. Voters will be given a chance to make an important decision when they vote on the Public Safety Sales Tax on August 5th. We trust they will make the right decision.

Signed:

________________________ Steve Keane *Benton County Sheriff*	________________________ Ken Hohenberg *Kennewick Police Chief*
________________________ Chris Skinner *Richland Police Chief*	________________________ Brian McElroy *West Richland Police Chief*
________________________ David Giles *Prosser Police Chief*	

Dated this ______ day of April, 2014.

Supporting Public Safety

Citizens for Safe Communities
P. O. Box 303
Richland, WA 99352
www.citizens4safecommunities.com

Public Safety Sales Tax Information Sheet

- The Benton County criminal justice system was studied by an independent citizen advisory committee from Sept. 2012 to August 2013. The analysis by these taxpaying citizens concluded the system was underfunded and a 0.3% sales tax was needed to fund the county's current and future needs.
- The Benton County Law & Justice Council (LJC) was asked by commissioners to review the citizen's recommendation. They concurred with the citizen's finding. Each entity receiving potential funding identified the needs within their respective organizations and declared how the monies would be used.
- The Benton County Sheriff and police chiefs indicate these are real needs and the ballot measure will fund necessary personnel and programs.
- In March 2014 Benton County Commissioners approved the Public Safety Sales Tax as a county-wide ballot measure to be decided by voters during the *August 5th primary election*.
- City councils from Kennewick and Prosser have already passed resolutions supporting this ballot measure. West Richland is expected to approve their resolution within the next few weeks.
- Unlike other taxes that may address non-essential services, this measure will fund only essential public safety needs.
- This is a sales and use tax, not a property tax. People making purchases while traveling through or visiting the county will help fund public safety, as well as those living in Benton County.
- The measure is for the amount of 0.3%. This equates to three pennies on a $10 purchase. The State Department of Revenue projects this will cost $87 per year *for a family* with median income in Benton County.
- If approved, this will increase the combined total sales tax rate for cities in Benton County to 8.6% (current is 8.3%), moving us ahead of only one east-side city (Wenatchee). Of this amount, 6.5% is due to the mandatory state sales tax rate.
  - For comparison, King County cities are around 9.5%.
  - On the east side, Walla Walla is 8.9%, Spokane County cities 8.7%.
  - Pasco is 8.6%. Yakima County cities range from 7.9% to 8.2%.
  - Refer to Tax Rate Comparisons at www.citizens4safecommunities.com
- By state statute, the county will receive 60% of the generated funds and the cities will split the remaining 40% based upon population.
- Total annual revenue is estimated to be $9 million to $9.6 million. Of that, Benton County will receive approx. $5.4 million, Kennewick $1.8 million, Richland $1.2 million, West Richland $309,600, Prosser $140,400 and Benton City $82,800.
- The revenue generated by the ballot measure can be used only for public safety purposes to improve the criminal justice system in Benton County.
- The measure will fund additional police officers, support staff for police agencies and the rest of the criminal justice system, continue funding for the Metro Drug Task Force and drug courts, provide funding for gang prevention and intervention programs, and provide for a mental health court. Refer to www.citizens4safecommunities.com for specifics.
- The sales tax will expire in 10 years. This compares to Pasco's 2011 0.3% sales tax that will expire in 30 years.

Committee Members

Honorary Chairpersons:

Bill McCurley
Chairman, McCurley Integrity Dealerships

Bill Lampson
President, Lampson International

Kris Watkins
President & CEO, Tri-Cities Visitor & Convention Bureau

Ana Armijo
Benton County Superior Court Interpreter/Translator

Paul Warden
Mayor, City of Prosser

Karen McGinnis
Director, HAMMER Training Ctr., MSA

Craig D. Eerkes
President, Sun Pacific Energy

Steering Committee:

Ken Hohenberg
Kennewick Police Chief

Andy Miller
Benton County Prosecutor

Josie Delvin
Benton County Clerk

Notice of Media Conference
By Benton County Sheriff and Police Chiefs

Date: **Tuesday, May 13, 2014**

Time: **12:00 pm Noon**

Location: **Sun Pacific Energy Annex Building**
Canal and Fruitland (SE corner building)

The Benton County Sheriff and police chiefs will hold a noon media conference on Tuesday, May 13th at the Sun Pacific Energy Annex Building. The purpose is to discuss the challenges facing law enforcement in Benton County, and how the upcoming Public Safety Sales Tax will address county and city needs. The Benton County Public Safety Sales Tax will appear on the August 5th primary election ballot.

Contact Person: **Kennewick Police Chief Ken Hohenberg**
509-582-1301

LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL

Benton County Criminal Justice Stakeholder Funding Proposals for
Potential Criminal Justice Sales Tax

Municipalities		
Jurisdiction	**Funding details**	**Total funding proposal**
Kennewick	• 15 sworn positions • 1 Assistant City Attorney position • 2 support staff positions	$1,931,406
Richland	• 6 sworn positions • 3 support staff position	$1,224,000
West Richland	• 3-4 sworn positions	$330,200
Prosser	• 1 sworn position • 0.8 support staff • Other costs including tech and training	$140,400
	Total	**$3,626,006**
	Estimated Funding for Municipalities at 0.3%	**$3,626,006**

Benton County		
Agency/Department/Program	**Funding details**	**Total funding proposal**
County Clerk's Office	• 2.0 FTE Deputy Clerks • IT and other support for Deputy Clerks	$117,476
Superior Court	• (7^{th}) Superior Court Judge • 0.5 FTE Court Commissioner • Adult Drug Court funding • SAP program (juvenile probation) • Juvenile Drug Court • Functional Family Therapy (juvenile)	$309,900 $261,571 (juvenile)

District Court	• Judge Pro Tem • Professional Services • Jury Fees • Print bindery • Additional staff (increase PT and 1.0 FTE) • IT equipment • Misc	$159,300
Coroner's Office	• 1.0 FTE Deputy Coroner	$72,000
Sheriff's Office	• 7 sworn positions • 2 support staff • 2 jail booking staff (fully county funded) • 4 corrections staff (fully county funded) • Inmate management system • Radio maintenance	$1,929,016
Prosecutor's Office	• Additional felony Deputy Prosecutor • Additional appellate Deputy Prosecutor • Adult felony staff position	$264,289
Public Defense	• Additional Staff Defender in Superior Court unit • Additional contract defender in District Court unit • 1.0 FTE Legal Assistant • 1.0 FTE Office Support • Convert Office Manager to supervisory position	$215,330
Gang & Crime Prevention and Intervention	• Nurse-Family Partnership program for Benton County residents (Health Department) • Partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs (After-School Programs for gang prevention and youth empowerment) and other similar programs • Partnership with Safe Harbor/My Friend's Place for crime prevention and intervention services for homeless at risk youth	$303,487 (Nurse-family Partnership) $500,000 (Partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs & other programs) $50,000 (Partnership with Safe Harbor/My Friend's Place)

Continue funding for Metro Drug Task Force	• 100% of Benton County Prosecutor salary/benefits • 75% of salary/benefits for two support positions • 100% of additional Benton County Metro Detective and related equipment (bringing back to previously funded two person strength)	$400,000
Multi-Departmental Mental Health Court & Diversion	• Part-time District Court Commissioner/Judge Pro Tem & Probation Officer, Part-time Prosecutor and Part-time Public Defender (for Mental Health Court) • Chemical Dependency Professional • Peer Support Specialist • Treatment cost support for participants (supplementing insurance where needed and providing access for uninsured participants) • Case management services (serving both Mental Health Court and mental health diversion/triage)	$600,000
Reserve Fund for consideration of additional criminal justice programs such as: • Reduction of jail expenses • Mental health services for jail inmates • Re-entry services and programming for jail inmates		$367,631
	Total	**$5,550,000**
	Estimated Funding for Benton County at 0.3%	**$5,550,000**

Ken Hohenberg

Subject:	Criminal Justice Sales Tax Committee Meeting
Location:	Marie's Office
Start:	Wed 5/1/2013 3:30 PM
End:	Wed 5/1/2013 4:30 PM
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Accepted
Organizer:	Dan Legard
Required Attendees:	Marie Mosley; Ken Hohenberg

A meeting to discuss the 5/14 Criminal Justice Sales Tax Committee meeting and our presentation to the Committee.

Ken Hohenberg

Subject:	Prosser Criminal Justice Sales Tax
Location:	1430 Prosser City Hall--1430
Start:	Tue 8/20/2013 1:30 PM
End:	Tue 8/20/2013 3:30 PM
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Meeting organizer
Organizer:	Ken Hohenberg

Ken Hohenberg

Subject:	Board of Commissions meeting--Criminal Justice Sales Tax
Location:	0900
Start:	Tue 6/19/2012 8:00 AM
End:	Tue 6/19/2012 10:30 AM
Recurrence:	(none)
Organizer:	Ken Hohenberg

Ken Hohenberg

Subject:	Criminal Justice Sales Tax Advisory Committee
Location:	Justice Center Commissioners Room
Start:	Tue 10/16/2012 4:00 PM
End:	Tue 10/16/2012 5:00 PM
Recurrence:	(none)
Organizer:	Ken Hohenberg

Richard from Criminal Justice Sales Tax Advisory Committee would like to know if you would come in as a guest speaker on October 16th at 4:00pm. It would be in the Justice Center Commissioners Room. If you are unable to make it, could you please send one of the commanders?

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Ken Hohenberg

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Clearwater Room, Kennewick City Hall
3:00 P.M., Thursday, June 3, 2013

MARIE MOSLEY, Kennewick City Manager; CINDY JOHNSON, Richland City Manager; SHON SMALL, Benton County Commissioner; GARY CRUTCHFIELD, Pasco City Manager; BRIAN McELROY, West Richland Police Chief; DONNA NOSKI, West Richland Mayor; RICK MILLER, Franklin County Commissioner: DAN LEGARD, Kennewick Finance Manager; CHIEF KEN HOHENBERG, Governing Board Chairman; COMMANDER TREVOR WHITE, Task Force Administrator; MICKIE MARTY, Task Force Administrative Assistant

A motion was made by Shon Small to approve the May 2, 2012 Executive Board meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Cindy Johnson and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

The State Auditor's Office held their Exit Conference on May 29, 2013 with Marie Mosley, Dan Legard, Trevor White and Mickie Marty being present. They reviewed a draft Management Letter that was presented by the Assistant State Auditor Zach Corcoran and his supervisor. Marie Mosley advised the items covered in the Management Letter normally would not warrant a Management Letter, but the auditor felt that there were enough small issues to warrant a Management Letter. Commander White told Executive Board Members that he also discussed the issues with the Department of Commerce and they did not agree with the Auditor on the issues, specifically when it came to the confidential fund account. Marie then advised the auditor will follow up in three years with the issues they had to see what changes Metro has made.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan Legard reviewed the proposed budget adjustment statements for the 2012 – 2013 grant year through the end of April. He advised there are no adjustments to be made to the grant fund. Proposed adjustments to the forfeiture fund will be in the professional services line items in the amount of approximately $8,000 for the auditor's fee. Dan Legard also advised the forfeiture fund revenues are much less than budgeted. Gary Crutchfield asked why the forfeitures were so low, stating there is usually something in the account to be moved into the revenue. Mickie Marty explained she transferred over several forfeitures that went through the process quicker than usual and were awarded to Metro just too prior to the start of the 2012 – 2013 budget year. She advised she transferred over more than $30,000.00 that usually would be awarded later in the calendar year and in the following grant/budget period. Commander White then stated Metro usually has a vehicle auction in the fall but that there just weren't enough cars to warrant one. Cindy Johnson said she would like the board to error on the side of caution when projecting future revenues. A motion was made by Shon Small to approve the proposed budget adjustments as presented by Dan Legard. The motion was seconded by Rick Miller and unanimously approved.

The 2013 – 2014 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant for Multi-Jurisdictional Drug-Gang Task Force Program was provided to Executive Board Members. Mickie Marty advised that the application is complete, except for the budgetary items.

Dan Legard stated the application was received on May 14, 2013 and was due on May 30, 2013; however we were given an extension of 10 days. Dan advised the award amount for the 2013 – 2014 grant year is $134,768.00 which is a 35% reduction in funds. He went on to state the amount awarded will only cover the salaries and benefits of the two support staff members and with moving the other line items usually covered by the grant to the forfeiture fund to cover, Metro is looking at a $106,000.00 shortfall that needs to be addressed. He explained to Executive Board Members that the Governing Board met on several occasions and the following options are proposed:

Alternative A: All participants contribute to Metro shortfall utilizing percentages outline in Section 6.b of the Metro Interlocal.

Alternative B: All participants contribute to Metro shortfall based on population distribution.

Alternative C: Participating agencies pay for their employee's overtime saving $26,000.00 and reduce the amount of buy funds to $35,000.00 for a savings of $15,000.00. All participants contribute to remaining METRO shortfall utilizing percentages outlined in section 6.b of the Metro Interlocal Agreement. The contributions would be:

Kennewick and Pasco	$18,000 each		$36,000.00
Franklin Co., Richland and Benton Co.	$ 9,000 each		$27,000.00
West Richland	$ 2,300		$ 2,300.00
		Total	$65,300.00

Marie Mosley asked if the overtime was a significant amount and Dan Legard stated the Governing Board Members felt as though they could absorb the overtime pay for their assigned personnel.

Gary Crutchfield commented he is disappointed that the options are to increase the amount of money each agency would have to contribute. He then stated he felt one of the secretarial positions could be eliminated and asked about the amount of funding the deputy prosecutor's receive.

Chief Hohenberg explained the Governing Board discussed this at length and they feel the deputy prosecutors and the support staff positions are needed at Metro. He further stated that the Governing Board hopes to get through this budget cycle without having to reduce staff.

Shon Small asked what has been done to ensure Metro is running as financially efficient as possible. Chief Hohenberg stated Metro operates with no extras budgeted in and talked about how some of Metro's expenditures have been greatly reduced over the last few years as DEA is now paying Metro's rent and utilities. West Richland Police Chief McElroy stated the Governing Board has taken a hard look at the budget as well and the budget is tight.

Marie Mosley asked about the possibility of using some of the potential Benton County Criminal Justice tax fund to help support Metro. She then advised she likes Alternatives A & C and asked

Rick Miller if Franklin County has the flexibility to use some of their criminal justice sales tax funding to support Metro. Rick Miller stated the support of Metro is separate. Marie Mosley then asked if the Deputy Prosecutor's can be supported by the criminal justice sales tax fund.

Cindy Johnson stated she liked the option of having the overtime absorbed by the agencies and reducing the amount dedicated to buy funds. However, she cannot agree to contribute more funds from her City as their budget is tight and that she agrees with Gary that staff may need to be cut to make up the shortfall.

Shon Small stated he has seen the amount of work produced at Metro and feels that reducing or eliminating staff at Metro would cause Metro to become inefficient in several areas. Cindy Johnson said while she appreciates the hard work at Metro, she doesn't think it's enough and that it is her opinion that next May the board will be having this same conversation all over again.

Chief Hohenberg commented that relying on the Byrne funding is difficult, but that the Governing Board expressed this might be the time to address funding the task force another way.

Gary Crutchfield recommended Executive Board Members adopt a budget on a current level through September which would give them more time to address these issues. Shon Small stated he would like to see a budget set through the current grant period and Rick Miller stated he will need to discuss the issues with his board.

Commander White explained to board members that the amount of work produced at Metro creates enough work for three support staff employees and reminded board members that one position was already eliminated. He then talked about the amount of work increasing on the prosecution side and talked about the importance of the support staff's support in that area and stated he felt that Metro needed to remain at two full time support staff to maintain their consistency and high level of success. He stated if one of the positions is eliminated the work will then fall back onto the detectives which would ultimately take them off the streets investigating narcotics in the area.

Marie Mosley commented that the proposed budget is lower than the 2012 – 2013 budget year and that the Governing Board and command staff have worked hard to reduce costs wherever it was possible. She stated the City of Kennewick supports Metro and values their hard work in the community and therefore, the City of Kennewick is willing to do their part to fund Metro.

Donna Noski agreed and said she did not see where any additional funds could be cut. She also stated that Metro is very valuable and has the support of West Richland. She commented that it was her opinion that if another staff member position is eliminated that the board is then assisting in making Metro ineffective. She said Metro is a small operation as it is and suggested the board waits until September to make final decisions and that the board should not count on the criminal justice tax. She recommended getting the message of Metro out to the voters.

Shon Small asked Mickie Marty how many auctions are currently being held at Metro. Mickie Marty explained that currently Metro has one to two auctions per year. She also stated that with the reduction in property and vehicle seizures that the number of items going to auction are much lower than what they once were. Shon Small suggested that the Executive Board looks at the budget over the next three, six and 9 months from now which would give the board time to make a decision.

Gary Crutchfield asked if the board agreed to make a contribution to Metro would each agency agree to continue to pay the same amount. Marie stated she felt at this point everyone would contribute the same amount of money, except for West Richland, as drug activity is a community wide issue.

Cindy Johnson stated she felt these decisions could not be made today, stating there is going to be a time when expectations are lower and asked at what level does the board reduce staff.

Marie Mosley stated the board will need to make decisions by December 31, 2013 as funding will only support Metro through then. She suggested the Dan Legard and Commander White come back to the Executive Board with a budget outlining all sources of funding and new recommendations on how to cover the projected shortfall of $106,000.00.

Chief Hohenberg said he appreciates everyone's willingness to come to the table and work on these issues. He went on to say that Metro serves a very useful purpose and that the budget numbers are relatively small, and that while a lot of discussion has revolved around the legal secretary position, he feels the impact of losing a position, even on a part time level, would greatly affect the functionality of the unit as a whole.

Marie Mosley stated the City of Kennewick could commit to $18,000.00 contribution. She then made a motion to have the board pass the proposed Option C the executive board work over the next 12 months to come up with a plan for the future of Metro. Shon Small seconded the motion.

Rick Miller said that he is concerned about voting on a motion that he does not know if his board will support. He stated Franklin County's budget is shrinking and he cannot commit without his board approval.

Cindy Johnson said that she does not feel she can commit to a 12 month budget and has more questions. She asked how much the City of Kennewick receives in administrative fees from Metro. Marie Mosley stated the City of Kennewick does not receive administrative fees from Metro. Chief Hohenberg stated the City of Kennewick does receive compensation for the time the Commander spends at Metro and Sergeant's pay difference from a detective is compensated for. However, both of these reimbursements are at a much smaller level than what the City of Pasco was receiving when they were the administrative agency.

Gary Crutchfield then asked if each agency that has two positions assigned to Metro should each agency remove one of the positions, and then reduce the secretarial position by one. Cindy Johnson stated she feels it is still a bigger issue. The future of Metro needs to be looked at from a financial point.

Chief Hohenberg stated he would like to see the model of Metro be increased. He talked about the high level of narcotics activity in the region and stated there is enough work to support the appointment of two detectives from each agency.

Gary Crutchfield then made a motion to approve Alternative 3, to include the budget for both the grant and forfeiture fund, but only through 12/31/13. Cindy Johnson seconded the motion. The motion as passed by majority vote with Shon Small opposing.

A motion was then made by Gary Crutchfield to approve the 2013 - 2014 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant for Multi-Jurisdictional Drug-Gang Task Force Program for submission to the Department of Commerce. The motion was seconded by Shon Small and unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

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Marie Mosley, Chairman
Metro Executive Board

PREPARED BY:

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Mickie Marty, Executive
Board Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Council Chambers, Kennewick City Hall
3:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 19, 2014

MARIE MOSLEY, Kennewick City Manager; CINDY JOHNSON, Richland City Manager; GARY CRUTCHFIELD, Pasco City Manager; RICK MILLER, Franklin County Commissioner: BRIAN McELROY, West Richland Police Chief; DENISE WINTERS, City of Kennewick Accountant; KEN HOHENBERG, Kennewick Police Department; TREVOR WHITE, Task Force Administrator; MICKIE MARTY, Task Force Administrative Assistant

A motion was made by Cindy Johnson to approve the August 29, 2013 Executive Board meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Rick Miller and unanimously approved. Gary Crutchfield asked that the notes from the October 3, 2013 workshop meeting be removed from the Executive Board Meeting minutes and placed on a separate page. Mickie Marty advised she would separate the notes out from the minutes.

Executive Board Members reviewed the Metro Drug Task Force claims run for the 1st quarter of the 2013 - 2014 grant period. A total of $8,313.58 was spent from local funds and $36,937.97 from grant funds. A motion was made by Gary Crutchfield to approve Metro's 1st quarter claims, which totaled $45,251.55. The motion was seconded by Cindy Johnson and unanimously approved. A copy of the voucher/warrants issued during the 1st quarter are attached.

Executive Board Members reviewed the Metro Drug Task Force claims run for the 2nd quarter of the 2013 - 2014 grant period. A total of $37,427.48 was spent from local funds and $45,806.23 from grant funds. A motion was made by Gary Crutchfield to approve Metro's 2nd quarter claims, which totaled $83,233.71. The motion was seconded by Cindy Johnson and unanimously approved. A copy of the voucher/warrants issued during the 2nd quarter are attached.

Marie Mosley asked if there were any questions concerning the memorandum submitted by Dan Legard outlining the FY 2014 2nd Quarter Financial Report. There were no questions.

OLD BUSINESS

Denise Winters explained at the beginning of the 2013- 2014 fiscal year, the forfeiture fund had $19,800 more in the beginning reserves than originally anticipated, and budgeted for. In addition, Metro received $11,955 more in JAG funds in December, bringing the total amount of additional funds to $31,755. Denise Winters further advised that the additional funds allow for a decrease in the projected amount of agency contributions from $65,000 to $35,000, which was discussed and agreed to during the October 3, 2014 Executive Board workshop meeting.

Marie Mosley talked about the upcoming criminal justice sales tax that will be proposed to voters in Benton County later this year. She went on to say if the sales tax is approved Metro would receive benefits from the tax, thus reducing the amount of cost of Metro to each of the involved entities.

Gary Crutchfield asked that a separate workshop be scheduled at the end of March to discuss Metro's future budget and each entities financial obligation. Mickie Marty will send out potential dates to board members and set a workshop meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Department of Commerce Quarterly Activity Performance Reports for the 1st and 2nd quarters of the 2013 – 2014 Grant year were provided. Chief Hohenberg stated Metro continues to meet the gang nexus target range and that Metro and DEA continue to work well together, resulting in more federal cases with longer sentences for defendants. Commander White also stated that a result of more cases being charged federally, the case load on both the Benton and Franklin County Prosecutor Offices has been reduced.

The 2013 Annual Metro Summary was provided to Executive Board Members. Chief Hohenberg went over the numbers and advised that while there was a bit of a slow start at the beginning of the year due to the detectives going through the process of becoming federally commissioned, that the cases being worked are significant. Commander White commented that the narcotics seized figures have greatly increased during 2014 and the number of gang members involved in cases has also increased.

Executive Board Members reviewed the proposed Vehicle Auction List as provided. The tentative auction date is set for March 21, 2014 to be held by Action Auto Services. A motion was made by Gary Crutchfield to approve the auction list and date of March 21, 2014. The motion was seconded and approved by Rick Miller.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

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Marie Mosley, Chairman
Metro Executive Board

PREPARED BY:

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Mickie Marty, Executive
Board Secretary

Terri Wright

Subject:	Criminal Justice Sales Tax Advisory Committee
Location:	Justice Center Commissioners Room
Start:	Tue 10/16/2012 4:00 PM
End:	Tue 10/16/2012 5:00 PM
Recurrence:	(none)
Organizer:	Ken Hohenberg

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Terri Wright

Subject:	Directors Meeting
Location:	City Hall
Start:	Tue 7/3/2012 9:00 AM
End:	Tue 7/3/2012 11:00 AM
Recurrence:	(none)
Organizer:	Scott Child

Below are a few items for discussion during staff meeting on Tuesday. We will start with our Council workshop/meeting scheduling with Linda and then discuss the follow-up items after scheduling with Linda. Be prepared to provide updates on major projects and proactive public relations. Also, please let me know if there are other items that need to be discussed.

- Scheduling:
  - Workshop Items – Postponed Items:
    - Sign Code – Jeff/Greg working with HBA
    - Impact Fees – HBA – 2nd quarter, 2012 (or retreat agenda)
    - Conditional Use Permits – Will be discussing at the workshop on Comp Plan Implementation Tools
    - Steep Slope Design Standards – HBA – 2nd quarter, 2012
    - Infill Development Process (2nd quarter, 2012)
    - Development Fees – Later
    - Citizen Academy Update/Results – once the survey is complete
    - Celebration/Recognition – Bob Olson 25 Years (surprise – date in January-March, 2013 Council meeting)
    - FOG Program Update – 6 Months (December/January)
  - July 3rd:
    - Change Street name to Ridgeline
  - July 10th:
    - 2012 Legislative Update and Draft 2013 Legislative Agenda
    - Operating Department Presentations (similar to Citizen Academy) – Public Works
    - Comprehensive Plan – Implementation Tools (Discuss eliminating minimum density & CUP's) – Session #1
  - July 24th:
    - HDKP Update – 2nd Quarter Goals
    - Operating Department Presentations (similar to Citizen Academy) – Police
    - Park & Recreation – Six Year Comprehensive Plan
    - Comprehensive Plan – Implementation Tools – Session #2
  - July 31st – Cancel
  - August 7th – National Night Out (BBQ & Southridge Event in lieu of Council Meeting)
  - August 14th – Joint City of Kennewick/Port of Kennewick Workshop – Public Testimony (required by Port)
  - August 28th:
    - Operating Department Presentation – Fire Department
- Public Records Requests – Christina/Linda
- Upcoming Special Events – Terry
- Updates, Coordination & Information – Jackie
  - Ribbon Cutting & Ground Breaking
  - Boards & Commission Appreciation – November 8th
  - Citizen Academy (Oct 11th, 18th, 25th)
  - Expanded Staff Meeting – July 31st (Wellness & EAP)
  - Citizen Survey – Citizen Academy Survey
  - Other Events (Council or Staff)

- Discussion Items:
  - Discussion Topics:
    - Expanded Staff Meeting Topics:
      - Wellness & EAP – July 31st (Terry will contact them)
    - Small Group Meetings – Council Strategic Plan & Biennial Budget
    - Railroad Lease – Update (Dan & Lisa)
    - Recreation Brochure – CM Message
    - Legislative Agenda Items:
      - LRF
      - Medical Marijuana – Collective Gardens
      - Public Records Meet & Confer
      - Fire District Ambulance Utility (Fire Chiefs looking into this)
      - UGA – Industrial Development Bonds
      - Anti Gang
      - Hotel/Motel Tax – use for operations of special events & tourism related facilities
      - PFD – Extension of Sales Tax Credit
      - Economic Development Incentives – change State Constitution
      - Preserve Existing State Shared Revenues
    - Comprehensive Plan Review (notes from Council Workshop on goals & policies):

      May 22nd:
      - Look at receiving land for parks & fire stations when we are working on development agreements
      - Conditional Use Permits – Code Amendment (review the conditional use permit table)
      - Policy 6 (Urban Areas) – analyze the UGA for the possibility of expanding the industrial land base (change from Eastern Direction)
      - Critical areas – retaining wall design – need to be reviewed

      June 26th:
      - Review Public Facilities Policy #3 – Identify, review and update the Essential Public Facilities list periodically based on local, county and state lists and definitions.
      - Work with State Legislators to change State Constitution allowing to implement the goals and policies of economic development – Economic Development Policy #12
      - MOU with KID – Vista Entertainment District – Urban Design Policy # 13
  - City-wide E-mail – Send out from CM after Council Meeting on 7/10:
    - Personnel:
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    - Other Items:
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  - Communication with Council/Mayor & staff
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  - Public Relations & Messaging Coordination
    - Code Enforcement – out in the field
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  - Major Projects & Updates:
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- Department Head Retreat Follow-up:
  - **Budget by Priorities:**
      - Review & Discuss Service Areas – Departments were to update based on discussions at 5/17 Retreat (Discuss during staff meeting next Tuesday-July 10th)
  - **Capital Facilities/Infrastructure** – Peter identified the items we discussed on the unfunded list. Peter & Dan will incorporate comments and revenues into the 20 year capital program. (work with citizen blue ribbon committee & infrastructure committee)

- **Staffing statistics** – Each Department was continuing to work on the statistics for future discussion – (provide council an update along with departmental presentations)

- **Community Survey** – Department Head Retreat Topic: (citizen academy & web page)
  - Look for Entities that have used Survey's/Interactive Tools & PBB well

- **Council Goals & Policies Review** (Comp Plan & Budget Policies)
  - Comprehensive Plan policies – begin discussion in May with Council
  - Budget policies – begin discussion in June with Council

- **CIP/Budget Path Forward:**
  - June Committee Meetings:
    - Economic Development – goals/policies & path forward and update on UGA (may have visioning process with Downtown in lieu of committee meeting)
    - Infrastructure – Review 20 Year CIP Projects (anything missing?)
    - Budget – Capital Funding Sources (Bonding – debt capacity for voted & non-voted; Transportation Benefit District; LRF – state legislature for UGA; Sales tax increase for PFD's); possibility of a Blue Ribbon Citizens Committee to review CIP & Funding Alternatives
      - Alternative Operating Revenues (discussed in May):
        - Criminal Justice Sales Tax – Law & Justice Meeting – Will discuss at their next meeting how serious they are to move forward a criminal justice sales tax (county-wide); could consider a City-wide sales tax
        - Transportation Benefit District – ongoing funding for chip seal program (work with Pasco & Richland)
        - PFD Sales Tax – Regional type projects
        - Utility Tax – Voter Approved for Public Safety (Blue Ribbon Committee Discussion)
        - MPD – potential future discussion regarding a regional MPD for operations and capital improvements

Terry has been taking notes from our meetings and they are included in the following directory H:\PUBLIC\Department Head Meetings.

Thanks,

Marie Mosley
City Manager
City of Kennewick
509-585-4251

Terri Wright

Subject: Board of Commissions meeting--Criminal Justice Sales Tax
Location: 0900

Start: Tue 6/19/2012 8:00 AM
End: Tue 6/19/2012 10:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Ken Hohenberg

Terri Wright

Subject:	Prosser Criminal Justice Sales Tax
Location:	1430 Prosser City Hall--1430
Start:	Tue 8/20/2013 1:30 PM
End:	Tue 8/20/2013 3:30 PM
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Meeting organizer
Organizer:	Ken Hohenberg

From: Ken Hohenberg
To: "Andy Miller"
Subject: RE: Early release of juveniles from detention--GETTING WORSE
Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 4:41:25 PM

Andy—

I think maybe an edited version needs to be shared with the Benton County Law and Justice Council. One of the many other needs for criminal justice funding when commissioners want to debate 2/10 vs. 3/10. How about ensuring funding for Drug Courts, Mental Health Services and a variety of other programs the County ultimately ends up being responsible for (hence the County receives 60%)?

Ken

From: Andy Miller [mailto:Andy.Miller@co.benton.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 4:13 PM
To: Jim Beaver; Leo Bowman; Shon Small; bpeck@co.franklin.wa.us; rkoch@co.franklin.wa.us; Rick Miller
Cc: Ken Hohenberg; metzerb@ci.pasco.wa.us; cskinner@ci.richland.wa.us; Cameron Mitchell; David Sparks; Eric Lipp; Ronald Boy; Sharon Paradis; Steven Keane; fbowen@co.franklin.wa.us; rlathim@co.franklin.wa.us; ssant@co.franklin.wa.us; John Markus; bmcelroy@westrichland.org
Subject: Early release of juveniles from detention--GETTING WORSE

I know I have emailed you earlier about the early release of juveniles from detention, but it has never been as bad as it has been in the past week or two. I have attached the daily report emails from detention but I can summarize.

On August 17th, six juveniles were released from their sentence early

Over the weekend of August 18 to August 19, four juveniles were released early

On August 21st, three juveniles were released early

On August 24th, two juveniles were released early.

We are also seeing juveniles commit new crimes while they should be in detention. These juveniles include [redacted] who committed the crime of Taking Motor Vehicle without permission when she should have been in detention, [redacted] who committed the crimes of Vehicle Prowling and Theft when he should have been in detention and [redacted] who committed the new crime of Taking Motor Vehicle without Permission when he should have been in detention.

Shawn Sant has also expressed frustration with certain juveniles who are not reporting into detention when ordered to do so. Shawn emailed me about the possibility of charging these juveniles with escapes but acknowledged the issue of increasing juvenile charges when we were already turning juveniles from detention.

We also need to look at this in the context that when the county commissioners reduced detention capacity, law enforcement met with prosecutors to develop new sentencing recommendation guidelines--which are lower than any of us feel comfortable with.

If any of you would like more specific information on the juveniles who were being released or the already lenient sentences that are being imposed, please let me or one of the police chiefs or sheriffs know. I know we would also be willing to meet with both Boards

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RE: PDC COMPLAINT FILED BY RADPHORD-LEON HOWARD ON JUNE 26, 2014

Dear Mr. Stutzman,

I serve as the campaign manager for the Citizens for Safe Communities (CSC), a group formed to support passage of Benton County Proposition 14-5, the Benton County Public Safety Sales Tax. It appears on the August 5th primary election ballot.

I submit this correspondence now, per your request, as my initial reply to the PDC complaint filed by Radphord-Leon Howard. He is a member of a group opposing the ballot measure. I received a copy only as a result of him submitting the complaint in its entirety to the local news media on the day he sent it to you.

Mr. Howard did not send a copy to any of the 13+ respondents he named in his complaint. I hope the PDC will officially notify the other respondents of the complaint(s) made against each of them. I trust you will afford each of these respondents the opportunity to provide their own reply prior to the PDC completing the initial assessment of Mr. Howard's complaint.

I know there are many allegations in Mr. Howard's voluminous 192 page complaint. There are a number of allegations that Mr. Howard makes, certifying or declaring under penalty of perjury, that are patently false. Some of his claims are contradicted by his own supporting exhibits.

I provide this letter in response to some of Mr. Howard's more serious allegations. It is based upon information I am aware of in my capacity as campaign manager. I attempt to put some of his complaints in proper context. While I provide information on allegations made against other respondents, I speak only for myself. I do not speak for the other respondents, the county, or the cities. Each respondent, county or city can respond for themselves to Mr. Howard's allegations.

1. Page 1; Allegation that I was assigned by the City of Richland to be responsible for obtaining the approval of the ballot measure:

   Before retiring from the Richland Police Department after 35 years of service, I was assigned as a city representative to the county's Law and Justice Council (LJC), as are many of the other respondents. The LJC was created in 2000 as a result of RCW 72.09.300. It is designed to encourage collaboration among local criminal justice related agencies to maximize and share local resources to improve efficiencies in the criminal justice system.

   In the way of background information, in September 2012 the Benton County commissioners asked a citizen advisory committee to review the needs of the county's criminal justice system as it related to a potential ballot measure. These taxpaying citizens served as an independent group, separate from any entity that may receive potential revenue from the measure. After studying it for a year the citizen advisory committee

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recommended commissioners place a 0.3% public safety sales tax on the ballot to meet the county's current and future criminal justice needs.

In August 2013 the commissioners asked the LJC to review the citizen committee's findings, and provide recommendations on how potential revenue from that tax be spent. The LJC worked on that until making final recommendations to the commissioners on March 4, 2014.

At no time did the city ever assign, direct or imply I was to work towards obtaining approval of this ballot measure. I believe this holds true for the other respondents and their respective agencies. Any involvement I have in supporting this measure is my own personal choice under my constitutional right of free speech, and was done on my personal time. I support this measure because of the benefits it will bring to the citizens in our community.

2. Page 4; Allegation that on February 25, 2014 Kennewick Police Chief Ken Hohenberg supported the ballot measure in his official capacity as a chief of police:

   As Mr. Howard's Exhibit 7 shows, this allegation stems from an appearance at a Kennewick City Council meeting. Chief Hohenberg (who joined the CSC and has served on it during his personal time) regularly attends council meetings in uniform. He periodically provides updates and opinions to his council on criminal justice issues as a part of his assigned duties. He was serving in that capacity during this particular meeting. I believe this clearly meets the qualifications of RCW 42.17A.555 (3), activities which are a part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency.

3. Page 4; Allegation that on March 4, 2014 at a public meeting Chief Hohenberg made reference to obtaining financial support for the political campaign while dressed in uniform:

   This was the meeting in which the findings of the LJC was presented to county commissioners. Chief Hohenberg often appears at commissioner meetings in uniform. He was there in his role as a LJC member, and also represented the CSC by reading a letter into the record. Refer to Mr. Howard's Exhibit 8 for the highlighted notes from the meeting in which Chief Hohenberg talked about public safety needs. I believe Chief Hohenberg's appearance in uniform meets the qualifications of RCW 42.17A.555 (3), activities which are a part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency.

4. Page 5; Allegation that on May 6, 2014 Richland Police Chief Chris Skinner, Chief Hohenberg, Prosecutor Andy Miller (who joined the CSC and has served on it during his personal time) and I drove publicly provided vehicles to a Richland City Council meeting and each of us wore publicly provided uniforms during the presentation:

   Chief Skinner is not part of the CSC, and is clearly distinguished in media reports of that meeting as not being an advocate for the ballot measure (see Mr. Howard's Exhibit 13). Chief Skinner drives his city vehicle to council meetings, and attends council meetings, as part of his assigned duties. He normally wears his uniform to council meetings. He also periodically provides updates and opinions to his council on criminal justice matters. He routinely explains to his council how money from various revenue resources will be spent by the police department. In this particular meeting he discussed how the ballot revenue would be used for his city. I believe Chief Skinner's use of his city vehicle and appearance in uniform clearly meets the qualifications of RCW 42.17A.555 (3), activities which are a part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency.

   Chief Hohenberg drives his city vehicle not only during regular business hours but also during non-business hours. He does so as part of his assigned duties because he is on constant call, and is expected to be available and respond to urgent matters at all hours of the day. Chief Hohenberg routinely drives his city vehicle to meetings, gatherings and events during non-business hours. A recent example that justifies the need for police chiefs to be assigned a vehicle for use during non-business hours occurred on June 27, 2014. Chief Hohenberg, on his day off, was leaving a 7:00 am presentation when he had to respond, utilizing emergency equipment on his vehicle, to a police pursuit that was unfolding and ultimately resulted in a police-involved shooting. The need and justification for a law enforcement official's use of publicly provided vehicles is clearly different than other public officials.

Chief Hohenberg normally wears his uniform when appearing before other city councils or government entities. In this particular instance Chief Hohenberg immediately left the Richland City Council and drove to his Kennewick City Council, to which he normally wears his uniform. I believe Chief Hohenberg's use of his city vehicle and appearance in uniform clearly meets the qualifications of RCW 42.17A.555 (3), activities which are a part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency.

Prosecutor Miller does not normally drive a county vehicle. He drove his personal vehicle to this particular council meeting. Nor does he wear a uniform. Mr. Miller's appearance in civilian attire could easily have been confirmed by Mr. Howard if he had viewed the very video link he provided in support of this false allegation.

I had been retired from my employment with the City of Richland at the time of this meeting. I drove my personal vehicle to the meeting. I wore civilian attire during the meeting, which can easily be confirmed by viewing the video link provided by Mr. Howard. Mr. Howard knows I was retired at the time of this city council meeting, as he acknowledges my retirement date of May 1, 2014 on page 1 of his complaint. Despite knowing I was retired, and despite the video evidence of his own exhibit, Mr. Howard accuses me of violating state law by being paid in a public capacity, wearing a public uniform, and driving a public vehicle to the meeting. Each of these claims is false and malicious.

5. Page 5 and 13; Allegations that the opposition group was not invited to make presentations, nor afforded approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view, by the cities listed as respondents:

   As a private citizen I personally contacted the cities of Richland, West Richland and Prosser to request permission for representatives from the CSC to appear before the councils to solicit support for the ballot measure. To my knowledge each city listed our appearance on their publicly available pre-council agenda. The public can easily access this information by going to the respective city's website or calling them. No opposition member identified themselves or asked to speak during our presentations, nor during the public comment sections, at any of the council meetings for which I was present.

   Addressing the general issue raised in this allegation, I am not aware of any law or regulation that requires cities to notify opposing groups when an issue is to be heard, or to invite them to speak when the council is to receive a presentation or information from a particular group. It is foolhardy to believe cities should be expected to know who the opponents are to the many, many issues they entertain monthly; much less notify them when an issue is being discussed. This is why cities publish pre-council agendas that are easily accessed by the public.

   In this particular instance Mr. Howard appears to imply the cities should have notified the opposition group when the CSC took the time and made the effort to schedule appearances

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before the councils. I suggest the opposition should have been diligent in checking each city council agenda, or taking the initiative to request a separate appearance themselves. There is nothing that prevents them from making the same requests I did. I think it unfair to blame the cities for the opposition's laziness.

Finally, Mr. Howard ignores the fact Mr. Jim Wade, not only a fellow Tea Party member but also a fellow member of the opposition group, did publicly speak in opposition to the measure when it was being considered by the Kennewick City Council. The opposition group knew that city councils were considering the matter, and should have made their own inquiries as to when each council would hear information about it. I know they certainly would have had the ability to address the councils, at least during the public comments portion of the meetings. (Note: I do not mention Mr. Howard's association with the Tea Party disparagingly. It has relevance because Mr. Howard, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Jerry Martin [mentioned later in this document] have access to each other through their party affiliation. They have the opportunity to share with each other the information they individually have as it pertains to the issued raised by Mr. Howard in this complaint.)

6. Page 5; Allegation that on March 13, 2014 a news conference was called by local law enforcement officials with the use of public resources, on paid public time, in public facilities, and in their respective public uniforms they drove their county or city vehicles to, and attended, a news conference supporting the ballot measure:

   There was no such press conference on March 13, 2014.

   If Mr. Howard means the press conference on May 13, 2014 (as suggested by his Exhibit 14), then he is mistaken on several of his allegations. No public resource was used to notify the media of this press conference – I sent the notification via e-mail from my home computer and my personal e-mail account. The press conference was held at the Sun Pacific Energy annex building, a privately owned facility. The press conference was scheduled for noon, and did not last beyond 1:00 pm. It was purposely set for this time so as to allow the sheriff and police chiefs to attend during their personal lunch hour.

   This event was an open press conference, therefore allowing officials to express their support for the ballot measure. For the reasons previously cited, and consistent with their standard practice, the law enforcement officials drove their assigned vehicles to the event. I believe the law enforcement official's use of their assigned vehicles clearly meets the qualifications of RCW 42.17A.555 (3), activities which are a part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency.

   Law enforcement officials normally wear their uniforms to press conferences. They were attending an event in which they are permitted to express their support for the ballot measure. I believe the law enforcement official's use of their uniform meets the qualifications of RCW 42.17A.555 (3), activities which are a part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency.

   For the purposes of accuracy and proper context, it should be noted the photograph accompanying Mr. Howard's Exhibit 14 (showing the law enforcement officials in their uniforms) was displayed only on the internet version of the Tri-City Herald's story. The printed version received minimal exposure, appearing on page B2 of the Mid-Columbia section (second section of that day's newspaper). No photograph was included in the printed newspaper.

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It should also be noted the CSC has purposely not used photographs of any local law enforcement officials, their uniforms, insignia, or cars, in any printed brochures, newspaper ads, or direct mail pieces.

7. Page 6; Allegation that on September 18, 2013 Eric Hsu used his work computer and e-mail to distribute copies of a strategic plan for the 2014 Public Safety Sales Tax:

   Mr. Hsu is the elected chairperson of the county's Law and Justice Council. He is not a member of the CSC. Mr. Hsu regularly schedules the LJC meetings to start at noon during their member's personal lunch hour.

   In September 2013 the LJC was reviewing, per the county commissioner's request, the citizen advisory committee findings and recommendations. I prepared the strategic plan in response to a request by the LJC. It was purposely written to explain, from my perspective, what would be needed if an effort was made to successfully pass a public safety sales tax. It was divided into two sections; the role of the LJC in responding to the commissioner's requests, and how a campaign to support such a measure might be structured. It was also designed to help LJC representatives better understand the difference between the LJC role and a campaign function.

   Mr. Hsu and other LJC members occasionally send e-mails from their office computers on LJC-related issues. This includes e-mails to the citizen advisory committee who studied this issue from September 2012 to August 2013. At the time the referenced e-mail was sent, the LJC was studying and working on this issue in their official capacity as assigned to them by county commissioners. I believe Mr. Hsu's e-mail clearly meets the qualifications of RCW 42.17A.555 (3), activities which are a part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency.

   It is important to note the LJC, while working on this issue as assigned by the commissioners, purposely avoided discussions or actions on the campaign function during their meetings. Mr. Hsu was careful to remind the LJC about their role, separate from any campaign function. There were a couple of times that I recall in which LJC member(s) began to raise a point dealing with potential campaign issues and Mr. Hsu or myself intervened, indicating the LJC should not discuss campaign activities or efforts.

   It is also noteworthy that in September 2013 there was absolutely no idea who, if anyone, on the LJC might personally choose to volunteer for any campaign efforts on their personal time, exercising their right of free speech. CSC campaign efforts, separate from the LJC function, began only in February 2014. This was just prior to the LJC making their presentation to commissioners on March 4, 2014. LJC representatives who chose to volunteer their personal time for CSC campaign efforts are Ken Hohenberg, Andy Miller, Josie Delvin, Paul Warden and I.

8. Pages 6-9; Allegations that the sheriff and police chiefs used their work computers and e-mails to respond to my requests for "explanation of need" and crime statistics for their respective departments, all of which were posted on the CSC website. Mr. Howard implies my personal requests somehow constitutes preferential treatment and circumventes the Public Records Request process:

   From my previous employment (including as an administrative captain) with the Richland Police Department I am aware that citizens will sometimes call for information asking about specific department operations, how or why money is or is not being spent in a particular way, and for crime statistic information. Annual crime statistic data is available on some

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department websites. The cities and departments regularly provide information to the public on how tax payer monies are budgeted.

Richland Police Department members routinely try to help provide answers to these types of public inquiries without requiring submission of a Public Records Request. I know other local departments also strive to be responsive to citizen requests for information. As a matter of fact on March 6, 2014, after the decision was made to place the sales tax on the ballot, Mr. Jerry Martin asked Chief Hohenberg for department data and information. Mr. Martin is a Tea Party colleague of Mr. Howard and was a known opponent to the ballot measure when he requested the information. Chief Hohenberg promptly provided the information via his city e-mail, acting in his official capacity as a part of the normal and regular conduct of his office (Mr. Howard does not complain about Chief Hohenberg's actions involving a fellow opponent to the tax measure). Chief Hohenberg provided this information without any thought of requiring that Mr. Martin file a Public Records Request. Mr. Martin was very appreciative of Chief Hohenberg's prompt answer. The attempt by agencies to be responsive to citizen e-mail or telephone inquiries for this type of information constitutes a normal and regular practice and conduct of their agency.

I developed the information for the CSC website and am the website administrator. My intent was to create a comprehensive website that allows voters easy access to find accurate and factual information about the ballot measure. It is reasonable to assume voters, knowing how the revenue will be spent (obtained for the website through the documentation publicly provided by the LJC to county commissioners), would be curious to know what the need for that money is. Additionally, it is reasonable for voters to want to know each community's crime statistics (public information). Only then can they decide for themselves whether the expense is justified.

The e-mail inquiries that Mr. Howard complains about were submitted by me, from my personal computer using a personal e-mail account, in the capacity of private citizen. My actions in this capacity is further evidenced by the fact I was still employed by the Richland Police Department until retiring on May 1, 2014, and could have easily obtained the "explanation of needs" or crime statistic information using my official position. I purposely chose not to, understanding the need to separate my official position and act as a private citizen for campaign purposes. In addition I would, for purposes of ensuring accuracy and as a courtesy, re-contact individuals or entities that provided me information for the website and ask them to review it.

It should be noted in regards to the "explanation for need" request; to my knowledge each agency likely had internal discussions about their respective needs, but I'm not aware any had officially documented it. A Public Records Request applies only to existing documentation or reports. If undocumented, a Public Records Request would have been irrelevant to this particular issue. This left each agency with only two options to respond to my e-mail request; answer in their official capacity as a public agency to a taxpaying citizen's request of why taxpayer money is needed, or refuse to respond. It would have been totally unreasonable and unacceptable for any public agency to refuse to answer such a request, regardless of who made the request, or for what reasons.

The information I requested was provided by the law enforcement representatives in their official capacity, and in a manner consistent with how other citizen inquiries have been handled, without the need to file a Public Records Request. I believe their responses clearly meets the qualifications of RCW 42.17A.555 (3), activities which are a part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency.

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9. Page 12; Repeated allegations that respondents used public time, office space, vehicles, and other public facilities to assist, manage, and fund the campaign to approve the ballot measure *well in advance* of public knowledge or formal approval:

   As explained in my previous responses, I do not believe there are any substantiated complaints by Mr. Howard. I include this particular allegation, however, because of Mr. Howard's contention that something was done well in advance of public knowledge or formal approval. The CSC was created in February 2014 and funds were raised before the tax was officially placed on the ballot (March 4, 2014). So what? I'm certainly not aware of any law or regulation that restricts a candidate or supporters of a ballot measure to begin campaign operations at a certain time. The CSC filed the necessary documentation with the PDC when the CSC was formed. We could have done this months, or a year, in advance and not been in violation as long as the proper PDC forms were completed. Mr. Howard attempts to create a new standard that does not exist.

10. Page 12; Allegation respondents assisted the CSC, without benefit of Public Records Requests, by providing unlimited insider information using public resources while Mr. Howard's opposition group was required to traverse a myriad of obstacles, exemptions and reduce simple requests in order to obtain information concerning the ballot measure:

    As previously explained, no insider information was provided to the CSC. The Public Records Request issue has already been addressed. Mr. Howard had ample time to prepare a very lengthy complaint to the PDC. Yet I was unable to find a single reference in his 192 pages to support the allegation that his opposition group was required to "traverse a myriad of obstacles or exemptions." Mr. Jerry Martin had no problems obtaining information when he simply asked Chief Hohenberg.

    It should also be noted Mr. Howard ignores the fact that Mr. Martin, previously identified as a fellow Tea Party member and an opponent to the ballot measure, served on the commissioner's citizen advisory committee that was formed in September 2012 to conduct an in-depth analysis of this issue. They provided their recommendation to commissioners in August 2013. I suppose that Mr. Martin and the rest of the public members serving on that committee had access to the "unlimited insider information" that Mr. Howard references, much of which was provided to the citizen advisory committee through public resources.

    I understand that throwing out unsubstantiated claims makes for good news media controversy; however Mr. Howard needs to provide details of these claims, which he has not.

11. Page 13; Allegation that respondents "clearly mentored, fostered and coerced a culture which employed any and *all* public resources to support" the ballot measure, and that respondents utilized their public offices to solicit and obtain campaign contributions.

    Again, another unsubstantiated claim made by Mr. Howard without any specific reference in his voluminous complaint. This would almost be funny if the allegations were not so serious. I certainly hope the PDC requires Mr. Howard to provide proof of this, especially since he certified under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in his complaint are true and correct.

12. Page 13; An implication that Benton County Clerk Josie Delvin and Prosecutor Andy Miller may utilize "any of the political fundraising resources" of the CSC in their respective re-election bids:

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Mr. Howard, fortunately, was careful that he did not cross the line by outright accusing that either Ms. Delvin or Mr. Miller would use financial resources of the CSC campaign for their political purposes. All CSC political contributions and expenses are being reported to the PDC. There is absolutely no way that Ms. Delvin nor Mr. Miller would think of, or could, use any finances or other resources of the CSC. The ludicrousness of this statement is evidenced by the fact that neither Ms. Delvin nor Mr. Miller are opposed in their re-election bid, and Mr. Howard knew this at the time he sent his complaint. I hope the PDC request a full explanation of what he means by "political fundraising resources." This is another cheap political strategy starting with "It is unknown . . ."

In conclusion it should be noted that, on page 5, Mr. Howard acknowledges additional material facts shall be forthcoming based upon documents produced by way of an aforementioned Requests for Public Information. This is interesting because it shows Mr. Howard elected to file his PDC complaint before he gathered all of his facts and materials, and that he sent a copy of his incomplete complaint to the news media (see his cc's on page 14) on the same day it was submitted to the PDC.

Mr. Howard's actions clearly suggest his motivation may be one of using his complaint to gain publicity in an attempt to raise unfair suspicions about the CSC operation, and garner support for his opposition to this ballot measure. He attempts to cast a shadow over the respondents, most of whom I know to be people of high integrity, many who serve our citizens well in their public role.

I know the PDC will make an initial assessment of Mr. Howard's complaint, and possibly conduct an investigation. I also realize, due to the size of the PDC staff and caseload it has, that it will take some time to conclude any possible investigation – probably well after the August 5th primary election date. I believe Mr. Howard also knows this, and it may have played a role in his timing of sending an incomplete complaint to all the local news media.

I certainly believe in, and support, the process for people to make complaints on issues they believe to be true. Once you complete your initial assessment or investigation I think you'll agree with my judgment that Mr. Howard's complaints are utterly frivolous and false, an effort to divert the discussion from substance to petty and untrue personal attacks. It's an old and tiresome ploy, and Mr. Howard wouldn't be the first person to resort to such desperate tactics.

Finally, I believe Mr. Howard needs to be held responsible for making knowingly false claims to the PDC, a government agency. It was Mr. Howard, of course, who went out of his way to say that he certified (or declared) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts he set forth in his complaint are true and correct. Having made that declaration, I hope he'll be held to it.

Sincerely,

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Strategic Plan for the 2014 Criminal Justice Sales Tax

A proposal on how to move forward to promote the 2014 Benton County Criminal Justice Sales Tax

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Preface

During the August 28, 2013 Benton County Law and Justice Council (BCLJC) meeting, it was requested that I prepare a strategic plan, complete with necessary tasks, deadlines and recommendations, on how to proceed with the proposed 2014 Benton County criminal justice sales tax measure. This plan will be presented during the September 25, 2013 BCLJC meeting. BCLJC members will receive a copy prior to that meeting. The plan will be discussed, and changes likely made to it, during that meeting.

Up to this point, the Benton County Criminal Justice Sales Tax Citizens Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) has recommended that the Benton County Commissioners (Commissioners) place before the voters of Benton County a ballot measure for a criminal justice sales tax in the amount of 0.3 percent. The Commissioners support that recommendation, and have asked for assistance in preparing a resolution that would set the process in motion. The BCLJC has been asked to provide to Commissioners a recommendation for a ballot title and wording, and on which election (primary or general) it should be presented to voters. This plan identifies issues the BCLJC should consider in making those recommendations (refer to Section B, page 7 of this plan).

There is also a need to develop a strategy on how to promote the ballot measure for successful passage. This is a separate function from the BCLJC, and should fall under the auspices of a campaign committee. This plan includes various issues the campaign committee should consider in promoting the ballot measure (refer to Section C, page 11 of this plan).

This plan will be reviewed by BCLJC members, as it relates to their BCLJC function, who include; law enforcement, judges, court staff, juvenile justice representatives, county and municipal representatives, elected officials, and citizens. It may also be read by individuals who serve on the campaign committee, as it relates to their involvement in promoting the ballot measure. Readers will have different levels of knowledge and understanding of the issues involved in the criminal justice sales tax. Consequently, it is necessary to incorporate into the plan relevant background information to help the reader better understand those issues.

This plan is designed to serve as a starting point for both the BCLJC and campaign committee. Recommendations offered are based upon my knowledge and experience in campaign matters. Persons participating in this effort, who have political experience, are encouraged to offer their insight and opinions. It is anticipated the plan will be changed as needed in order to ensure successful passage of the measure.

Passage of this measure is critically important to the criminal justice system in Benton County. Difficult decisions will need to be made. A lot of hard work and effort is needed to succeed. This plan is presented to serve as a starting point to help in this endeavor.

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Section A: General Information

General information on the background and development of the sales tax issue, with other pertinent factors or considerations, include:

Authority for a Criminal Justice Sales Tax

Unlike a property tax, a sales tax is shared not only by those who reside in the county, but also by those visiting the county. In a November 2009 editorial the Tri-City Herald offered its opinion that "It (sales tax versus property tax) seemed like a fair way to find money for improvements to public safety."

Sales and use taxes for counties and cities are authorized by RCW 82.14.450. It reads "A county legislative authority may submit an authorizing proposition to the county voters at a *primary or general election* and, if approved by a *majority of persons voting*, impose a sales and use tax."

The rate of tax under this section may not exceed three-tenths (0.3) of one percent (1%) of the selling price in the case of a sales tax. One-third of all money received under this section must be used solely for criminal justice purposes, fire protection purposes, or both. Sixty percent (60%) of the money received must be retained by the county and forty percent (40%) must be distributed on a per capita basis to cities in the county.

The definition of criminal justice purposes is set forth in RCW 82.14.340. It reads "Moneys received from any tax imposed under this section must be expended for criminal justice purposes. Criminal justice purposes are defined as activities that substantially assist the criminal justice system . . ."

History of Local Criminal Justice Sales Tax Attempts

Benton County

Benton County voters twice, in 2007 and 2008, rejected a 0.2% criminal justice sales tax. The 2007 measure was supported by forty-eight percent (48%) of the voters.

The 2008 general election ballot measure, also for a 0.2% sales tax, was supported by only forty-two (42%) of the voters. If passed, the monies would have been used to provide sustainable funding to; hire more law enforcement officers (KPD: 6 officers, RPD: 5 officers, BCSO: 10 deputies/ corrections staff), hire more clerks in District and Superior courts, hire two deputy prosecutors and one legal secretary, match federal money to support programs at the Juvenile Justice Center like juvenile drug family treatment court, probation and family violence intervention, cover the costs of adult drug court, help fund a mental health court, and provide for in-jail mental health treatment. This campaign effort was self-admittedly a "low key approach," and it was identified that some voters weren't fully aware of what the ballot measure was or how it was going to affect them.[1]

[1] *Tri-City Herald: "Criminal justice sales tax hike rejected," November 5, 2008*

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Franklin County

In the 2009 general election, fifty-two percent (52%) of the voters rejected a 0.3% public safety tax that would have helped pay for a jail expansion, a new police station, a new municipal court, and other needed infrastructure fixes. There was no organized opposition to the tax increase, nor was there any noticeable organized movement to support the measure.[2] The county failed to identify a specific project plan for the jail expansion.[3] In its November 10, 2009 editorial, the Tri-City Herald opined "Public safety should be the No. 1 concern of residents. If your hometown is not a safe place to live, little else matters." A similar measure also failed in 2002.

In 2011 Franklin County decided to again place a 0.3% criminal justice sales tax measure on the general election ballot. It should be noted that this was during a time frame in which the general consensus was that most voters would reject tax increases.

The 2011 ballot measure was requested by that county's Law and Justice Council. There was initial discussion about using some of the sales tax for juvenile justice. That suggestion was countered with the argument that the proposed sales tax would barely cover the cost for a new jail, that adding juvenile justice to the proposal would "dilute" it (with claims that is what happened when the measure failed in 2002), and that county residents were already paying a 0.1% sales tax that was used to build the juvenile justice center.[4]

It should also be noted that during the same time period that the Law and Justice Council was recommending a criminal justice sales tax ballot measure (March 2011), Benton and Franklin county commissioners were also considering a separate local sales tax increase. Washington state law provides county commissioners the authority to raise local sales tax by 0.1% to pay for mental health programs without a vote. But because voters in both counties several times had rejected similar tax increases to pay for criminal justice programs, commissioners were reluctant to exercise their power.[5]

The 2011 criminal justice ballot measure ultimately read that the sales tax would be used for jail expansion, gang suppression, building a new police station, and new municipal court space. Having apparently learned from their previous failures, for this effort the county obtained a project plan with specific estimates from an architectural firm for the jail expansion. Public tours of the overcrowded jail were offered for the first time. Focus was placed on how the sales tax would help the gang suppression effort by law enforcement. This time, the 30-year sales tax was supported by almost sixty-two percent (62%) of the voters.

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[2] *Tri-City Herald: "Tax hike to pay for Franklin County public safety failing," November 4, 2009*
[3] *Tri-City Herald: "Criminal justice tax heads to Franklin Co. ballot," July 22, 2011*
[4] *Tri-City Herald: "Law and justice council presses for sales tax," March 19, 2011*
[5] *Tri-City Herald: "Counties weigh raising sales tax for mental health services," March 22, 2011*

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Movement for a 2014 Benton County Criminal Justice Sales Tax Ballot Measure

The impetus to again present a criminal justice sales tax to Benton County voters is based upon the need to obtain sustainable funding to aid the currently under-funded criminal justice function, and was encouraged by the success of the 2011 Franklin County effort.

The Benton County Criminal Justice Sales Tax Citizens Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) was formed in September 2012. It was comprised of county residents approved by the Benton County Board of Commissioners. Their stated purpose was to operate fully independent of the BCLJC, and/or any government entities represented by that council, to analyze and review all aspects of the Benton County criminal justice system. They were to make a recommendation to county commissioners on whether or not a criminal justice sales tax should be submitted to voters. If their analysis identified the need for a sales tax, they were asked to provide a recommendation on whether it should be 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.3%.

In August 2013 the Advisory Committee recommended to county commissioners that a criminal justice sales tax in the amount of 0.3% is needed to meet the county's current and future criminal justice needs. They recommended a ballot measure in that amount be placed before the voters of Benton County. The committee identified that a sales tax at that rate would generate a total annual funding source of from $9 million to $9.6 million. A breakdown of that total includes (low/high estimates shown):

- Benton County: $5.4 million/ $5.7 million
- Kennewick: $1.8 million/ $1.9 million
- Richland: $1.2 million/ $1.3 million
- West Richland: $309,600/ $330,200
- Prosser: $140,400/ $149,800
- Benton City: $82,800/ $88,300

The Advisory Committee found the needs of the municipalities would be met with the identified funding. However, the committee believed the funding to be allocated to the county would be in excess of the needs that were identified by county department heads and elected officials whom they interviewed[6]. The committee recommended the excess from the county's portion be used for:

- Creation of a mental health court within the District Court.
- Reduce the cost of shared services (Metro Drug Task Force and Emergency Dispatch) charged to the cities by having the county assume the bulk of these services.
- Reduce the daily jail rate charged to the cities.
- Other possible uses include expansion of the Juvenile Justice Center, and creation of a regional gang suppression task force

The Advisory Committee also recommended county commissioners ensure performance audits be conducted on the county programs that receive funding from this sales tax.

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[6] *Benton County Criminal Justice Sales Tax Citizens Advisory Committee final report, page 40.*

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Upon receiving the Advisory Committee's report, county commissioners questioned why sales tax money was not designated for use by the County Clerk's Office, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, or the Office of Public Defense. The county prosecutor and indigent defense coordinator both told county commissioners they hoped to see criminal justice officials in the county meet to discuss needs system-wide as the process moves forward.[7]

County commissioners supported the idea of sending a measure to voters. They asked staff to prepare a resolution that would set the process in motion, coming back to them for consideration at a future meeting. It appears commissioners are interested in receiving input and recommendations from the Benton County Law and Justice Council for wording of the ballot measure.

Legal Considerations

Public officials involved in supporting or opposing a ballot measure need to be aware of legal restrictions. RCW 42.17A.555 identifies that "No elective official nor any employee of his or her office nor any person appointed to or employed by any public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any of the *facilities* of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition. Facilities of a public office or agency include, but are not limited to, use of stationery, postage, *machines*, and *equipment*, *use of employees of the office or agency during working hours*, vehicles, office space, publications of the office or agency, and clientele lists of persons served by the office or agency."

The restrictions included in this RCW do not apply to:

- Action taken at an open public meeting by members of an elected legislative body or by an elected board, council, or commission of a special purpose district to express a collective decision, or to actually vote upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance, or to support or oppose a ballot proposition.
- A statement by an elected official in support of or in opposition to any ballot proposition at an open press conference or in response to a specific inquiry.
- Activities which are part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency.

We need look no further than Franklin County to see the problems when there are violations, perceived or real, of this statute. The state's Public Disclosure Commission is currently investigating a citizen's complaint that the Pasco School District improperly used public resources during the February 2013 election for a bond issue.

Public officials or employees involved in campaigning for the criminal justice sales tax measure should ensure they adhere to legal restrictions. For example, creation of this plan was done on personal time, using personal equipment. Correspondence on any campaign effort will be done via home e-mail rather than work e-mail. It would be a shame if the hard work of so many people promoting the criminal justice sales tax measure became jeopardized by someone who failed to properly educate themselves on the legal restrictions imposed, or failed to heed those restrictions.

[7] *Tri-City Herald; Benton commissioners back criminal justice tax," August 6, 2013*

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Section B: Role of the Benton County Law and Justice Council (BCLJC)

The BCLJC has a distinct and separate role from the campaign committee. It is appropriate for BCLJC representatives to volunteer their personal time to work on the campaign committee or otherwise promote the criminal justice sales tax measure. But any such campaign effort should be separate from their role on the BCLJC. Other than, perhaps, identifying its support for the sales tax measure (check with legal counsel to ensure even this action would be appropriate), it seems the BCLJC should limit its effort to providing county commissioners with recommendations on the ballot title, specific wording of the ballot measure, and on which election (general or primary) the ballot measure should be offered.

Authority of the Benton County Law and Justice Council (BCLJC)

RCW 72.09.300 authorizes county legislators to create a Law and Justice Council to encourage collaboration among local criminal justice related agencies, as well as with state agencies. It is designed to maximize and share local resources to improve efficiencies without diminishing effectiveness.

Since its creation in 2000, the Benton County Law and Justice Council has addressed issues impacting local criminal justice issues. The BCLJC is comprised of representatives from each of the county's municipal law enforcement agencies, the city attorneys from each of the municipalities, one designee from each of the legislative authorities (city councils) within the county, one designee from each of the county's superior and district courts, one designee from the Department of Corrections, a minimum of three members from the public, and officials from Benton County to include the prosecutor, county commissioner, sheriff, jail commander, risk manager, superior court clerk, coroner, and juvenile court administrator.

Goal of the BCLJC

The goal of the BCLJC should be to provide recommendations on the criminal justice sales tax ballot measure to Benton County Commissioners, to include:

- A recommendation on the title of the ballot measure.
- A recommendation on the wording of the ballot measure. The wording needs to be detailed and concise. This is an important recommendation, as the wording will dictate for what purposes the sales tax monies can or cannot be used.
- A recommendation on the "lifespan" of the sales tax. Research should be conducted into possible legal restrictions on the lifespan for sales taxes. Absent legal restrictions, consideration should be given to what lifespan voters would be most willing to support.
- A recommendation on which 2014 election (primary or general) the ballot measure should be presented to voters.

Considerations to achieve this goal include the following:

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Identify stakeholders

It will be necessary to identify all stakeholders (i.e. law enforcement, jail, courts, juvenile justice, prosecutors, indigent defense counsel, domestic violence, drug court, mental health advocates) who may receive possible sales tax monies under the broad umbrella of "criminal justice purposes" (see page 3). The BCLJC should consider convening sub-committee meetings with representatives of these entities. Stakeholders need to concisely identify the specific impact that sales tax monies would have on their respective entities, to include how it would benefit the overall effort to present a persuasive argument for voters to support the ballot measure. Attempts should be made to gain a consensus amongst all stakeholders to support the measure, regardless of whether their particular interests are included.

The dynamics of our criminal justice system are such that changes in any portion are likely to result in corresponding, and sometimes unanticipated, impacts in other areas. Once stakeholders are identified, ballot issues are identified, and anticipated expenditures are defined, it would be prudent for the sub-committee to conduct an additional system-wide analysis of funding usage to ensure that inter-stakeholder impacts are identified, analyzed, and anticipated.

Limit ballot to issues that voters will likely support

Voters have consistently shown their unwillingness to open their wallets to fund "open-ended" ballot measures, even when it comes to supporting the criminal justice system. They are reluctant to pass tax measures that are too broad or are misleading.

The adage "more is better" does not necessarily hold true on the issue of sales tax. To include as many causes as the sales tax may financially support, under the premise that it would appeal to more voters (and therefore give it a better chance of succeeding), is a fallacy. Consider the expansive list of causes that were rejected by Benton County voters in 2007 and 2008, when just a 0.2% sales tax was being voted upon. Also consider the two failed attempts in the 1990's to pass a measure to build a new police station in Richland. On both failed attempts the city included street and traffic light maintenance costs. It only passed when the singular issue of building a new police station, with nothing else added, was presented to voters. Franklin County had this very same, difficult, debate over adding measures that would "dilute" their sales tax effort (see page 4).

If the upcoming ballot measure is presented as a criminal justice sales tax, most voters will naturally have the expectation that it will be used for criminal justices purposes, as they define it. Although some of the stakeholder's interests may meet the technical definition of "criminal justice purposes," many voters will likely reject it as too broad if the ballot measure contains too many "peripheral" issues that voters do not believe meets *their* definition of "criminal justice purposes."

The BCLJC needs to identify a process that fairly evaluates all stakeholder interests (i.e. law enforcement, jail, courts, juvenile justice, prosecutors, indigent defense counsel, domestic violence, drug court, mental health advocates), and then whittle it down to those interests that voters will most likely support. It becomes not a matter of total inclusiveness based upon what the sales tax will

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financially support, but a matter of what voters will support. Voters have already proffered their opinion (2007 and 2008 elections) on overly expansive lists of causes.

This will be a very difficult process. Legitimate arguments can be made for all of the stakeholder's various interests. But to be too overly broad will likely doom this sales tax effort.

Involved stakeholders need to identify how they will use the tax money

Voters will not support a tax measure if they don't know exactly where their money will go. The BCLJC needs to work with stakeholders to identify how the sales tax money will be spent. This is not to suggest that some flexibility cannot be incorporated into the wording of the ballot measure. But the ballot measure needs to be specific enough for voters to fully understand what they are supporting.

Ideally, consensus should be reached by involved stakeholders on how the sales tax monies will be used, in support of a general sales tax campaign theme. An independent mind-set (a stakeholder believing nobody can tell them how to spend their allotted amount) will be counter-productive, and may doom the overall sales tax effort to failure.

Therefore, the BCLJC needs to work hard to gain agreed-upon consensus by the involved stakeholders. The ultimate control the BCLJC has is the power to craft the proposed wording for the ballot measure, as this will be legally binding upon all those who receive sales tax monies.

Consider the Advisory Committee's performance audit recommendation

On page 42 of their final report, the Advisory Committee recommends performance audits be performed on the effectiveness of county programs and the efficiency of county services. More accurately, assessments, rather than audits, might be considered. The BCLJC should consider whether such audits/assessments ought to be included in the wording of the ballot measure.

Identify on which election the ballot should appear

The BCLJC should consider the following factors to determine on which election the ballot measure should be presented to voters:

- General election voter turnout is significantly higher than primary election voter turnout.
- Due to congressional elections the turnout for even-numbered election years is significantly higher than odd-numbered election years.
- Presidential election years have the most voter turn-out.
- Refer to the chart below for analysis of Benton County voter turnout over the past five years.

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Benton County Voter Turnout

Year	General Election	Primary Election	Special Election
2013		**33%** (28,578)	
2012*	**83%** (80,880)	**35%** (33,119)	**42%** (38,263)
2011	**50%** (45,696)	**23%** (19,820)	
2010**	**72%** (64,030)	**43%** (37,890)	**44%** (37,279)
2009	**47%** (41,050)	**23%** (14,457)	May: **46%** (17,718) March: **44%** (17,120)

**Presidential election (higher voter turnout than non-presidential election years)*
*** Congressional, Legislative Elections*

Note: 2014 will be a Congressional and Legislative election

The sales tax issues will appear on either the 2014 general or primary election. Voter turnout could be anticipated to be above 70% for the general election (approximately 64,000 votes) and above 40% for the primary election (approximately 35,000 votes).

Although it cannot be determined how people voted, their voting record activity is easily accessible. This allows campaigns to focus efforts on identified voters (i.e. those voters who voted in three or four out of the last four elections).

Presenting the ballot measure during a general election will result in more people voting. But it will be a more complex and expensive proposition to reach targeted voters (i.e. doorbelling and direct-mail). Benton County's previous criminal justice sales tax measures were defeated during the general election.

Targeting primary election voters is more manageable and less expensive based purely on the numbers. It is easier to impact a smaller voting block with a well-run and focused campaign. It is also easier to impact a lower-voter turnout election with favorable votes, by persuading people to vote when they normally would not vote (i.e. during a primary election).

The biggest downside to presenting the ballot measure during a primary election is not knowing how many of those, who consistently vote in primaries, are opposed to any type of tax increase. Whereas they would not change their anti-tax position even in a general election, they will have greater chance of impacting election results in lower turnout elections.

Timelines

The BCLJC should complete their involvement in the sales tax effort by the end of this year. Adherence to the following timeline is recommended:

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Beginning Date	Ending Date	Description
Sept. 23	Oct. 15	Identify all stakeholders that may be possible recipients of sales tax money.
Oct. 1	December	Monitor which entities may consider possible tax measures in 2014. Contact and inform them of the upcoming criminal justice sales tax measure. Attempt to coordinate with them.
Oct. 15	Oct. 30	Identify a process to determine which specific stakeholders will be involved on the sales tax ballot measure.
Nov. 1	Nov. 30	Identify which stakeholders will receive sales tax monies. Identify how each of those stake-holders will use the sales tax monies. Conduct a system-wide analysis to determine if this will have a corresponding impact in other areas.
Dec. 1	Dec. 20	Complete recommendation on the specific title name and detailed description of the ballot measure wording to include; title name, ballot measure wording, life of the sales tax, and if any audit measures will be included.
Dec. 1	Dec. 20	Identify on which election the ballot measure should appear.
Dec. 20	Dec. 31	Present final recommendations to Commissioners. Ask for a final decision from Commissioners by the earliest possible date in January.

The BCLJC is reminded that its function is completely separate from the campaign committee (see below). The BCLJC should restrict itself to making the above-mentioned recommendations to the county commissioners. Campaigning and promoting the sales tax ballot measure is not one of the roles of the BCLJC.

Section C: Role of the Campaign Committee

The campaign committee is comprised of non-paid volunteers and has a distinct and separate role from the BCLJC. It is, however, appropriate and valuable for BCLJC members to volunteer their time on the campaign committee so long as they are doing so on their personal time and exclusively using personally owned resources and equipment. The value that BCLJC members may provide to the committee offsets any concerns that the committee be comprised strictly of civilian volunteers.

Legal Requirements

The committee shall be governed by the laws and regulations of the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

Goal of the Campaign Committee

The goal of the campaign committee is to conduct a well-organized and coordinated political campaign devoted to the successful passage of the criminal justice sales tax ballot measure.

Campaign Committee Positions

The campaign committee should be should include the following positions:

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- Campaign Manager (1 person):
  - Responsible for overseeing and coordinating the entire operation. Makes decisions in the best interest of passing the ballot measure (i.e. how money should be spent on advertising). Relies heavily on the steering committee.
- Steering Committee (normally 2 to 6 persons):
  - A few, dedicated members who have the time and commitment to develop; education strategies (i.e. help voters understand the criminal justice system and how the sales tax will benefit that system), campaign strategies (i.e. develop concise issues and how to effectively message those so as to persuade voters to support the sales tax measure), provide oversight on the overall operation, and ensure tasks are being completed in a timely manner. They basically run the operation. They report to the Campaign Manager. Steering Committee members may or may not comprise the following positions:
- Honorary Chairpersons (normally 1 to 5 persons):
  - Important or impactful community citizens (not related to entities receiving sales tax monies) who are willing to publicly lend their name in support of the ballot measure, to include financial contributions. They normally don't have the time to be involved in detailed campaign efforts.
- Secretary/Treasurer (1 person):
  - Maintains records and finances for the campaign committee. Works with the PDC to file necessary paperwork to formally create the campaign committee, files monthly and weekly reports as required by the PDC. Ensures campaign committee compliance with all statutory and PDC regulations (to include not meeting in public facilities, public employees not using work time or public equipment, etc.). Provides regular information to the Steering Committee. Reports to the Campaign Manager.
- Spokesperson (1 person):
  - A person who is well spoken and has media relations background to serve as the official committee spokesperson for media purposes. Reports to the Campaign Manager.
- Fundraising Coordinator (1 person):
  - Coordinates all fundraising efforts for the campaign. Includes financial and in-kind (i.e. printing) contributions from organizations and individuals. Develops fundraising benchmarks. Provides regular information to the Steering Committee. Reports to the Campaign Manager.
- Voter Analyst (1 person):
  - Conducts analysis on voters (i.e. identifying 4-out-of-4 and 3-out-of-4 voters who have voted in past primary elections) and voting trends (i.e. prioritizing geographical locations based upon voter turn-out). Identifies targeted voters and voting areas for focused campaign efforts. Works closely with the Steering Committee, Advertising Coordinator (identifying who to send direct mail pieces), Yard Sign Coordinator (strategic placement of campaign signs), and the Doorbelling Coordinator (identifying specific neighborhoods and addresses within those neighborhoods for delivery of doorbelling pieces). Provides information regularly to the Steering Committee. Reports to the Campaign Manager.
- Advertising Coordinator (1 person):
  - Coordinates all advertising for the campaign (creation of hand-out flyers, direct mail pieces, radio, newspaper and television advertisements). Incorporates the themes and messaging developed by the Steering Committee. Provides recommendations to the Steering Committee on cost effectiveness of advertising strategies (i.e. advertisements on radio versus newspaper versus television). Works closely with the Steering Committee. Reports to the Campaign Manager.

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- Doorbelling Coordinator (1 person):
  - Coordinates all doorbelling and literature drop efforts for the campaign. Identifies groups (i.e. police union members, police citizen volunteer members [VIPS and CHIPS volunteering their personal time, not in an official VIPS or CHIPS capacity], other citizen volunteers), to doorbell and distribute flyers at targeted voting neighborhoods and addresses. Doorbellers should solicit for placement of yard signs. Doorbelling Coordinator works closely with the Voter Analyst. Provides information regularly to the Steering Committee. Reports to the Campaign Manager.
- Yard Sign Coordinator (1 person):
  - Coordinates the building and placement of all yard and public right-of-way campaign signs. Ensures signatures are obtained for authorization of signs in private locations. Works closely with the Voter Analyst. Provides information regularly to the Steering Committee. Reports to the Campaign Manager.
- Kiosk Coordinator (1 person):
  - As a grass-roots effort, kiosks staffed by volunteers should be set up in visible and highly populated locations (i.e. grocery or retail stores, with the owner's permission) for purposes of handing out flyers and answer questions. The Kiosk Coordinator coordinates all kiosk activities, to include identifying volunteers for this effort (i.e. police union members, police citizen volunteer members [VIPS and CHIPS volunteering their personal time, not in an official VIPS or CHIPS capacity], other citizen volunteers). Works closely with the Voter Analyst. Provides information regularly to the Steering Committee. Reports to the Campaign Manager.
- Letter-to-the-Editor Coordinator (1 person):
  - Solicits and coordinates citizens sending letters to the Tri-City Herald in support of the sales tax measure. Ask letter writers to identify specific themes or points to be highlighted in their letters. Identify dates for letters to be submitted so letters are properly spaced out, and there is coordination to the themes/points that are being hit upon.

Timelines

Adherence to the following timeline is recommended:

Beginning Date	Ending Date	Description
Jan. 1	Jan. 31	Create and staff the campaign committee. Identify a formal name for the committee.
Feb. 1	Feb. 15	Secretary/Treasurer files necessary PDC paperwork.
Feb. 1	Feb. 15	Fundraising Coordinator identifies fundraising goals and monthly benchmarks.
Feb. 1	Feb. 28	Steering Committee devises *education strategies* (how to educate the public on the criminal justice system) and *campaign strategies* (persuading voters to support the sales measure). This is a critically important part of the process. It is important to build strong, persuasive arguments in support of the sales tax. If there are weaknesses in developing these strategies, failure will manifest itself throughout the campaign.
Feb. 1	Feb. 28	Voter Analyst analyzes voting data to identify targeted voters who are likely to vote in the upcoming election. Identify 4-out-of-4 and 3-out-of-4 voters for the past two primary elections. Identify and prioritize geographical neighborhoods that comprise the highest ratio of those voters.
Feb. 15	August	Secretary/Treasurer files all monthly and weekly PDC forms as necessary.
Feb. 15	August	Fundraising Coordinator identifies financial contributors and continuously raises funds for the campaign effort.

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March 1	March 30	Doorbelling and Kiosk Coordinators identify volunteers for their respective efforts. Reach out to police unions, VIPS, and CHIPS to identify individuals willing to volunteer their time. Educate the volunteers on the issues associated with the sales tax. Break the volunteers down into specific volunteer teams and identify one leader for each team. Build enthusiasm amongst the volunteers. Have regular meetings with them. Keep them involved through the entire campaign effort.
March 15		Spokesperson makes the first official announcement of formation of the campaign committee. Do a media conference, and arranges for follow-up radio interviews. Include information on why the committee is being formed, who is involved, and why these members are dedicated to supporting the sales tax effort.
March 15	March 30	Print campaign flyers for hand-out (Kiosks) and doorbelling purposes.
March 15	March 30	Arrange for kiosk tented work booths. Try to arrange for temporary loan of tables and chairs from private companies or individuals. If necessary, purchase small canopy tent covers. Purchase large banners identifying them as information booths for the criminal justice sales tax effort.
March 15	March 30	Schedule select campaign committee members to approach each municipality in the county and arrange to appear at their respective city council meetings. Ask them to pass a measure in which each city council identifies their support for the sales tax.
March 15	March 30	Schedule select campaign committee members to discuss the sales tax issue with the Tri-City Herald Editorial Board.
April 1		Order campaign signs. Design and wording should be simple and concise. Use only one color plus white to reduce costs.
April 1	August	Coordinate presentations to civic organizations (i.e. Rotary, Kiwanis). Solicit assistance from law enforcement CEO's to present a case for needed funding. Also ask law enforcement to reach out with information distribution to neighborhood watch groups.
April 1	August	Begin doorbelling efforts. Identify prioritized neighborhoods and specific addresses within those neighborhoods based upon input from the Voter Analyst. Don't doorbell after 7:00 pm. Doorbellers should be educated on how to approach voters and what to say. Solicit for yard sign placement.
May 1	August	Placement of campaign signs on public and private property. Place signs on public right of way (ensuring they meet legal requirements) in strategic and highly visible locations. Ensure written permission is obtained from private property owners. Ensure signs are removed in a timely manner after the election.
May 1	August	Begin operation of kiosk booths in high pedestrian traffic areas (i.e. grocery or retail stores). Ensure written permission is received from the property owners. Operate the kiosks as often as volunteers can staff them.
June 1	June 30	Advertising Coordinator creates and orders direct mail pieces. Don't make the pieces too "busy" – boldly identify a few, select issues to be highlighted in the pieces. Obtain and affix address labels for likely voters (information provided by the Voter Analyst). Direct mail pieces should be received within two days of voters receiving their mail-in ballots (normally sent out 20 days prior to the election).
June 1	June 30	Advertising Coordinator creates radio advertisements and pay for advertisements on select radio stations (identified by the Voter Analyst to reach targeted voters) during drive times and during the day. Advertisements should begin a week prior to voters receiving their mail-in ballots, and culminate a week prior to the election. Rotate messaging to emphasize different points during different time frames.
June 1	June 30	Advertising Coordinator creates newspaper advertisements and pay for advertisements. Advertisements should begin a week prior to voters receiving their mail-in ballots, and culminate a week prior to the election. Advertisements should be distinctive and stand out. Rotate messaging to emphasize different points during different time frames.
June 1	June 30	If television advertising is to be used (normally this is the least effective of campaign advertising), the Advertising Coordinator creates television advertisements and pays for advertisements on select stations during key viewer time periods.
June 1	June 30	Identify letter-to-the-editor writers. Coordinate different themes or issues to be written about. Coordinate the timing of the letters being submitted (i.e. one or two a day). Normally it may take a couple of weeks for the letters to be printed.
June 15		Begin submitting letters-to-the-editor.
July 15	August 5	Mail direct-mail pieces, and begin radio and newspaper advertisements to start 1 week before mail-in ballots are received by voters. Continue until one week prior to election.

Benton County Law & Justice Council
Meeting Minutes – 9/25/13

Present:

Josie Delvin, Benton County Clerk
Al Wehner, City of Richland Police Department
Paul Warden, City of Prosser Police Department
Shon Small, Benton County Commissioner
Steven Keane, Benton County Sheriff
Ken Hohenberg, City of Kennewick Police Department
Brian McElroy, City of West Richland Police Department
Darryl Banks, Benton & Franklin Counties Juvenile Department
Raymond Kofoed, City Representative
Pat Austin, Benton & Franklin Counties Superior Court Administrator
Eric Hsu, Benton & Franklin Counties Office of Public Defense
Denise Gerry, Benton & Franklin Counties Office of Public Defense

Strategic Plan – 2014 Criminal Justice Sales Tax

1. Adoption of the Plan
   - What will be on the ballot that the money will be used for.
   - Auditing purposes for Criminal Justice – what does this entail.
   - Flexibility to spend the money on all Criminal Justice.
   - Reporting yearly from each entity/department that will show how the money is being used.
2. How to move forward
   - Once a month meeting – is this enough
   - Subcommittee is recommended
   - Identify who will need to be on the ballot
   - Ballot wording – Prosecuting Attorney's Office – E. Hsu ACTION
   - E-mail to all entities/people to form the subcommittee – E. Hsu ACTION
   - Moving forward as a council – adopt this strategic plan
3. Timeline
   - Page 11 of the Strategic Plan – first order of business. E. Hsu will take care of the County side.
4. Coordinate with the upcoming tax measures and which ballot they will be on.
   - Ken Hohenberg - possible contact for this.
5. Letter of Intention from the County regarding sales tax measure and when it will happen – E. Hsu ACTION
6. Subcommittee
   - Ken Hohenberg, Al Wehner, Andy Miller, Eric Hsu, Paul Warden
   - Will meet next week
   - Research on previous elections
   - Which election – primary or general

Adjourn 12:55 pm.