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Sponsors

Pete Holmes was elected Seattle City Attorney in 2009, ousting a two-term incumbent with nearly 64% of the vote. As City Attorney, Holmes heads an office of more than 90 lawyers, prosecuting misdemeanors and advising and representing the City of Seattle on everything from labor and employment issues to utility regulations and environmental law. Since taking office in 2010, Holmes has refocused the City Attorney's Office to reflect the city's most critical priorities with an increasingly limited budget. Following Seattle voters' clear instructions in Initiative 75, he stopped prosecuting misdemeanor marijuana possession cases in order to shift resources to more serious crimes such as domestic violence and DUI cases.



Holmes supports legalizing, regulating, and taxing marijuana—essentially, treating it like we now treat alcohol—because it will improve public safety and respect for law enforcement. With regulation of production and sales and aggressive prosecution of marijuana DUIs, we can focus our limited resources on fighting marijuana-related problems where they have direct negative impacts on our communities and not on throwing people in jail for using a substance that isn't more dangerous than alcohol.



John McKay is a law professor at Seattle University where he teaches National Security Law and Constitutional Law, as well as lecturing nationally on law enforcement, leadership and ethics in government. He is the former United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, where he served as the chief federal law enforcement officer responsible for the prosecution of drug crimes, including marijuana smuggling, distribution and use. A past President of the Legal Services Corporation in Washington, D.C., he has served as a White House Fellow and Special Assistant to the F.B.I. Director, a Congressional Aide to the late Joel Pritchard (R-WA) and has held leadership positions in the Washington State and American Bar Associations. He has received numerous state and national awards for his leadership in law and government, including the Washington State Bar Association's *Courageous Award* following his dismissal as U.S. Attorney in 2007.

McKay supports the initiative because marijuana prohibition has failed and Congress and the legislature must act to eliminate the danger to public safety posed by the enormous American black market. Unless states act to regulate, control and decriminalize most uses of marijuana, Congress will continue to ignore the law enforcement danger and assert federal criminal laws that ill serve the public.

Rick Steves has spent 30 years teaching European travel. Today, with his staff of 80 at Europe Through the Back Door in Edmonds, Washington, he produces the public television series "Rick Steves' Europe," the public radio show "Travel with Rick Steves," and authors over 30 guidebooks covering all of Europe. Steves is busy in his community and church supporting the work of Bread for the World and the YWCA (by providing them a 25 unit apartment complex to house homeless mothers and their children). Steves is also a board member of NORML (the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws) and for a decade has spoken out on his belief that the responsible adult recreational use of marijuana is a civil liberty. Steves also believes that, in the interest of pragmatic harm reduction, the abuse of that drug should be treated as an education and health challenge rather than a criminal problem.

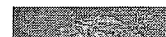


Kim Marie Thorburn, MD, MPH, is a retired public health physician. She served as Spokane County health officer and director of the Spokane Regional Health District for nearly 10 years.

Dr. Thorburn's interest in improving drug policy, particularly legalization and regulation of marijuana, draws on almost two decades of experience as a jail and prison physician. Her years of delivering health care in Californian and Hawaiian jail and prison systems saw the onset of the "war on drugs," which, over those years, led to the highest per capita incarceration rate in the free world. The ravages of drug policy that hyper-criminalized recreational drug use as well as the disease of addiction included discrimination; disruption of families, especially female-headed households; youth recruitment into gangs; and diversion of funding from educational and social programs.

As a physician, Dr. Thorburn understands that marijuana is safer than our two legal recreational drugs: alcohol and tobacco. This experience is supported by the literature. During her tenure as Spokane health officer, she oversaw the development of effective tobacco regulation following successful litigation against Big Tobacco. She believes that we need a similar model for marijuana. Youth prevention can only work with honest, straight-forward messages. Classifying marijuana along-side far more dangerous drugs like methamphetamine makes it impossible to talk straight with our kids.

Rep. Mary Lou Dickerson is the prime sponsor of legislation in the State Legislature upon which this initiative is based. As Chair of



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**TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL ROB McKENNA
KING COUNTY PROSECUTOR, AND THE
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**RE: CITIZEN'S ACTION LETTER RE UNLAWFUL
CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY BY PETE HOLMES
AND THE CITY OF SEATTLE**

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FROM: NO ON I-502, and ARTHUR WEST

Please consider this as a formal citizen's action letter under RCW 42.17.460 concerning the continuing use of public facilities for campaign purposes by Pete Holmes and the City of Seattle in violation of RCW 42.17A.555.

Despite the filing of a complaint concerning the illegal use of public resources by the Office of City Attorney, an unfortunate lack of action by the PDC has allowed the use of the resources of the office of the Seattle City Attorney to continue to be employed for partisan electoral activities in support of I-502.

Attached are true and correct copies of Emails obtained from the Seattle City Attorney's Office that demonstrate use of City staff and facilities for I-502 related campaigning by Holmes and his staff.

The Emails all concern I-502 campaigning, and many of them are between members of the City Attorney's staff and campaign workers sent over City of Seattle hardware during regular business hours while the City employees were at work.

The Emails, released in response to public records requests, show communications from Seattle City Attorney Office staff such as Kim

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Garrett, special assistant to the City Attorney, John Schochet, Assistant City Attorney, and Kimberly Mills, Communications Director for the office of the City Attorney. A number of the Email strings include communications between Allison Holcolm or the New Approach Washington Campaign and Staff members of the Seattle City Attorney's office at their official City Email addresses during working hours.

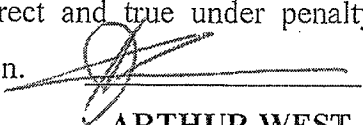
These Emails, many of which were composed, written, sent and acted upon with City of Seattle resources during regular office hours show a pattern of regular use of City facilities, personnel, and resources for campaign on behalf of I-502

The correspondence includes an August 13, 2012, communication concerning the use of hemp fest for pro I-502 campaigning, a February 6th invitation for the City Attorney to explain how his office would interpret the DUI provisions of I-502, and an August 22 communication from Pete Holmes to Kim Garrett, stating "We haven't discussed Rick's Tour, either. Please help me with calendaring. Thanks!"

These Emails demonstrate improper and potentially illegal campaigning for Initiative 502 on City time, with City staff and resources, even after the filing of a previous complaint by an officer of No On I-502.

Please investigate and take any necessary action in regard to this complaint and Citizen's Action Letter.

Done October 19, 2012, in Olympia. I, Arthur West, an officer of No On I-502, certify the foregoing to be correct and true under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington.


ARTHUR WEST
No On I-502

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From: Barry, John W
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 2:47 PM
To: Holmes, Peter; peterholmes@earthlink.net
Cc: Garrett, Kim
Subject: Capitol Hill Block Party

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Hi Pete,

I spoke to Paul today, and he'll be attending the Block Party on Saturday with I-502 from 1-5PM, but his job will be to walk around and look clean and sober, so he isn't obligated to only do 502 activities. They'll be comping his ticket. He wasn't able to reach Natalie, so that would probably be something for him or you to mention to her tonight. We figured that I could join Paul for Saturday, and the lot of us could get together to shake hands with people and otherwise put in an appearance sometime that afternoon. I think Saturday is the only day that I could attend anyway, so a day pass is all I should need.

Thanks for doing this!

John



John W. Barry
Volunteer

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From: DuComb, Darby
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 1:07 PM
To: 'bates.amy@gmail.com'
Cc: Tramble, Jennifer
Subject: FW: New Approach WA: Use of Bias and Stereotypes to Push Policy

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Hello Ms. Bates,

Thank you for your email. Although City Attorney Holmes is a sponsor of I-502, his activities with the campaign are separate from the Seattle City Attorney's Office. As a public agency, the City Attorney's Office is not involved in state initiative campaigns. If you would like to address comments to the I-502 campaign, you may contact the campaign directly. Its website, where contact info can be found, is <http://www.newapproachwa.org/>.

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From: Amy Bates [<mailto:bates.amy@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 9:18 AM
To: Holmes, Peter
Cc: Amy Bates
Subject: New Approach WA: Use of Bias and Stereotypes to Push Policy

Greetings:

I had the opportunity to watch the promotional clip by your movement which aired on Oxygen TV.

The language that was used in the clip was disturbing, insulting, and must be reconsidered for its implications. For example, a statement is made about taking revenue generated from the sale of marijuana out of the hands of "gangs," making the assumption that funds rightly belong to an apparent majority. This language leaves audience members to speculate and reinforce stereotypes regarding "gangs." Very poor tactic and choice of words. The truth about marijuana reveals that major use of the substance is by majority populations, although

communities of color are targeted and tend to bear the burden(s) in terms of punishment, prosecution, and incarceration.

You can do better in terms of making your point, and you can do so without making insinuations that allow some to make biased/racist assumptions. This clip is insulting at best and perpetuates stereotypes and racism.

I will generate this email and information to all of your endorsers and to their support networks (constituency) and, too, I will encourage others to question why their elected leaders are endorsing a campaign that employs lightly veiled bias and racism.

Promote your policy without racist tactics.

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Amy Bates, MA, BA, AAS, RS

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From: Pete Holmes [peterholmes@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 11:44 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Subject: FW: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

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Kim—please review this entire email chain. There's a newspaper interview request, plus an Oct 18 event with Rick Steves at SU. We haven't discussed Rick's tour, either. Please help me with calendaring. Thanks!
-Pete

From: Alison Holcomb [mailto:alison@newapproachwa.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 8:55 PM
To: Pete Holmes
Cc: Tonia Winchester
Subject: Re: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

Sorry, that was a rushed and incomplete answer (on Dashiell Duty, and he's frustrated I'm on my iPad). I'm sure Tonia can find someone to cover Temple Beth Am if Fred's open to a substitute.

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Alison Holcomb
Campaign Director

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On Aug 22, 2012, at 8:52 PM, Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org> wrote:

Thank you!

Unfortunately, I'm booked solid with Rick on his statewide barnstorming tour October 12-18 -- we'll be in Spokane on the 14th. While we're on the topic, we're hoping you can be part of the October 18 evening event at Seattle U. Possible?

Alison

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On Aug 22, 2012, at 7:54 PM, "Pete Holmes" <peterholmes@earthlink.net> wrote:

Happy to do it, Alison.

Btw, I have a conflict on Oct. 14 that you might help me resolve. I need to leave early that afternoon for NACOLE in San Diego; that morning, Temple Beth Am is hosting a forum on I-502. I had told Fred Diamondstone that I'd do it, but that was before he (finally, today) gave me the actual date. Can you cover it?

Thanks,

-Pete

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From: Alison Holcomb [<mailto:alison@newapproachwa.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:54 PM

To: Peter S. Holmes

Subject: Fwd: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

Hi, Pete.

I just spoke with Michael briefly, and he would like to schedule an interview this Sunday or Monday with someone from the campaign. Would you be interested in speaking with him? He said that communicating via his email would be best.

Cheers,

Alison

PS -- I received a very friendly Facebook message from Josh Berman this afternoon. I haven't responded.

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From: Michael Sarko <sarko.michael@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 3:04 PM

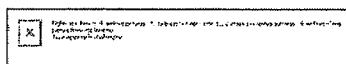
Subject: Capitol Hill Times

To: Campaign@newapproachwa.org

My name is Michael Sarko. I am a reporter with the Capitol Hill Times newspaper. As part of our ongoing election coverage heading into November, I would like to speak with someone from New Approach Washington about the current state of Initiative 502. It would be great if I could chat with a NAW representative some time soon. You can reach me at this email address or at 206-854-3240.

Thanks

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Tonia S. Winchester
Outreach Director



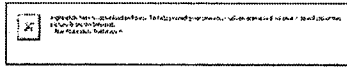
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From: Earthlink [peterholmes@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 8:56 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Subject: Fwd: [HF Speakers] Newsletter #2 - 2012 Seattle Hempfest Speakers
Attachments: speakerschedule_2012_1 - ACH highlights.xls; ATT00001.htm; stageschedule_2012_1 - ACH highlights.docx; ATT00002.htm

I don't know if you've already seen this, but I'm forwarding it to you to be safe. (Imagine if your only email access was by cell phone...) Let's print out and discuss tomorrow. Thanks!

-Pete

P.S. Pls check your pvt email for a message from Tonia.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Paul Holmes <paul@newapproachwa.org>
Date: August 13, 2012 8:35:30 PM PDT
To: "Peter S. Holmes" <peterholmes@earthlink.net>
Subject: Fwd: [HF Speakers] Newsletter #2 - 2012 Seattle Hempfest Speakers

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From: Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org>
Date: Sun, Aug 12, 2012 at 5:54 PM
Subject: Fwd: [HF Speakers] Newsletter #2 - 2012 Seattle Hempfest Speakers
To: Tonia Winchester <tonia@newapproachwa.org>, Brian Robick <robick@newapproachwa.org>, Jessica Puckett <jessica@newapproachwa.org>, Jaclyn Kaul <jaclyn@newapproachwa.org>, Paul Holmes <paul@newapproachwa.org>

Here are the folks we want to support, promote, and post photos and Tweets about, starting ASAP:

Rick Steves

Sat 4:35pm, Main Stage
Sun 3:50pm, Main Stage

Pete Holmes

Sat 2:45, Main Stage
Sun 2:35, Seeley Stage

Keith Stroup (founder of NORML)

Fri 3:45pm, McWilliams Stage
Sat 2:15pm, Hemposium (along with me)

Sat 5:50pm, Main Stage
Sun 4:00pm, Seeley Stage

Cody Swift (Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies, *major campaign supporter*)

Fri 3:00pm, BassDrop Stage
Fri 5:45pm, Seeley Stage
Sat 1:40pm, Main Stage

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David Bronner (Dr. Bronner's Magic Soaps, *donated \$50k to campaign*)

Fri 4:10pm, Seeley Stage
Sat 4:40pm, Main Stage
Sun 2:10pm, Hemposium
Sun 4:40pm, Main Stage

Jodie Emery (publisher of Cannabis Culture Magazine, Mar Emery's wife, vocal I-502 supporter)

Fri 4:35pm, McWilliams Stage
Sat 12:40pm, Hemposium
Sat 3:40 pm, Main Stage
Sun 4:10pm, Seeley Stage

Dan Rush (Director, UFCW National Medical Cannabis and Hemp Division, I-502 supporter)

Fri 3:35pm, Seeley Stage
Sat 12:40pm, Hemposium
Sat 6:35pm, Main Stage
Sun 2:40pm, McWilliams Stage

Judge Jim Gray, ret. (Gary Johnson's running mate, endorsed I-502)

Sat 12:40pm, Hemposium
Sat 3:50pm, Main Stage

Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles (longtime MMJ champion in the legislature, endorsed I-502)

Fri 3:35pm, McWilliams Stage
Sat 2:35pm, Seeley Stage
Sun 3:35pm, Main Stage

Rep. Roger Goodman (endorsed I-502)

Sat 3:40pm, McWilliams Stage
Sat 5:45pm, Main Stage

Nick Licata (Seattle City Councilmember, endorsed I-502)

Sat 4:45pm, Main Stage
Sat 6:35pm, McWilliams Stage

Russ Belville (National Cannabis Radio, Host of 'The Russ Belville Show', I-502 supporter)

Fri 3:40pm, McWilliams Stage
Sun 2:50pm, Seeley Stage

George Rohrbacher (NORML board of directors, farmer from Eastern Washington, I-502 supporter)

Fri 2:40pm, Main Stage
Sun 3:40, McWilliams Stage
Sun 5:45, Seeley Stage

Kevin Oliver (ED of Washington NORML)

Fri 5:00pm, Seeley Stage
Sat 1:35 pm, Main Stage
Sun 5:40, McWilliams Stage

Ben Livingston (Cannabis Defense Coalition, I-502 supporter)

Fri 4:55pm, Main Stage
Sat 4:20pm, BassDrop Stage
Sun 11:00pm, Hemposium

Doug McVay (Common Sense for Drug Policy board member, I-502 supporter)

Fri 1:50pm, Seeley Stage
Sat 1:50pm, Main Stage
Sun 11:00, Hemposium

Aaron Houston (ED of Students for Sensible Drug Policy, *getting ready to endorse -- not for pre-Hempfest disclosure*)

Fri 4:45pm, Main Stage
Sat 4:45pm, Seeley Stage
Sat 6:45pm, McWilliams Stage

Me:

Fri 2:45 pm, McWilliams Stage
Fri 5:50pm, Seeley Stage
Sat 2:15pm, Hemposium
Sun, 4:45pm, Main Stage

Take a look at the attached highlighted lists and let me know if you think I've forgotten anyone.

Thanks!

Alison

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From: **Seattle Hempfest - Rachel** <rachel@hempfest.org>
Date: Sat, Aug 11, 2012 at 9:55 PM
Subject: Re: [HF Speakers] Newsletter #2 - 2012 Seattle Hempfest Speakers
To: hfspeakers@hempfest.org

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My apologies - attached are the schedules.

From: "Seattle Hempfest - Rachel" <rachel@hempfest.org>
To: hfspeakers@hempfest.org
Cc: speakers@hempfest.org
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2012 9:53:53 PM
Subject: Newsletter #2 - 2012 Seattle Hempfest Speakers

Hello Hempfest Speakers!

This is Newsletter #2 of your informational newsletters. If you did not receive Newsletter #1, please let us know and we will get that to you.

Hempfest Speakers Newsletter #2

In this email:

1. Schedule
2. Speaker check-in/packets
3. VIP/Speaker party
4. Your speech
5. Seattle information

===== 1. Schedule =====

Attached is a draft of the stage schedule and the spreadsheet with all the speakers and their individual times. Please look it over ASAP and let us know if you have any conflicts, like you can only make it for one day and forgot to tell us. This schedule took many hours, so please only contact us if your speaking slot really is a burden on you, not because you don't like your slot. There is a method to our madness. Be sure to check the speaker schedule vs. the stage schedule to make sure your times match, and check them both against the lineup on the website (once we get it up there at <http://www.hempfest.org/festival/schedule/>). If there is a discrepancy, please contact Rachel@hempfest.org.

Also, be sure to look at the map of Hempfest at <http://www.hempfest.org/festival/map/> to make sure you are able to get to the various stages. We made every attempt to schedule people so they are able to get to their slots. Around early evening the park gets extremely packed with people and it is hard to get around. If you have trouble getting around and you're worried about being able to make it to one of your scheduled speaking slots, please let us know ASAP.

We apologize for anyone who was not placed on a Hemposium panel, but we are trying to keep the number of panelists to a minimum so everyone has plenty of time to speak and answer questions. We also apologize if you are not happy with your schedule but please respect the long

process it takes and keep in mind that the schedule is still subject to adjustments. We are excited to give so many people the opportunity to speak at this world-class festival, and we are sure you will find all stages to have exceptional service and interested audiences.

Things ALWAYS come up at the last minute, so be sure to check the speaking schedules included in your speaker packets when you arrival at the festival for your absolute final schedule – things could have changed since the last time you saw your schedule.

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===== 2. Speaker Check-in at Entrance =====

Because of the massive line that forms to get into the park, there will be a special check-in booth for speakers. When you are arriving at the park for the first time, you need to go to that booth to get your speaker packet. The speaker packets will contain your speaker pass, guest pass, FINAL schedule, VIP party tickets and other information. Once you have your pass, it is good for all 3 days, and you can show security your pass in order to get in before the park opens or bypass the line to get in.

Speakers are allowed 1 guest. If you told us about your guest when you registered as a speaker, you will have their pass in your packet. If you have not yet told us, please do so before the festival.

===== 3. VIP/Speaker Party =====

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the VIP/Speaker party is Friday night at the Hemposium stage inside the festival grounds. Please check the map for the location <http://www.hempfest.org/festival/map/>. Beer, wine and food will be provided, so 21 and over only. There will NOT be an adjacent smoking for patients. Hempfest regrets that it is unable to provide such accommodation after consultation with the City Attorney's office as it is impermissible under our festival permit. Hempfest advises all patients to medicate safely, privately, and out of public view, in accordance with state medical marijuana law. All marijuana is illegal under Federal Law, which does not recognize any legitimate medical use for marijuana. Hempfest remains committed to the complete legalization of Hemp and Cannabis at the State and Federal Level.

There are a limited number of tickets to the party and you can only get into the party if you have a ticket. If you told us you were going to the party when you registered, you will have a ticket in your speaker packet. If you told us you have a guest, you will receive your guest's ticket in your speaker packet as well. If you are bringing more than 1 guest, you will need to pay \$100 for each additional guest, up to 3. The list of speakers who said they are attending along with their listed guests is also attached. Please let us know if you are not on that list but intend on coming, or if your guests are not listed. You will be able to pay when you check in at the park and get your speaker packet.

===== 4. Your speech =====

We request that in writing your speech you keep in mind the nature of our event. We also ask that you please limit the vulgarities and profanities. Because we're the biggest cannabis reform event in the world you can be assured the media is paying attention. Our speakers are seen as leaders in the movement, and we are judged by what is said from the stage. Please make us all proud. Be respectful of other speakers and people in general.

If one of our speakers is vulgar and disrespectful, they will not be asked back to speak in the future.

Remember, you have 5 minutes to speak unless on a panel or otherwise noted. It is extremely important that you keep your speech to under 5 minutes to respect the times of the other speakers and allow time for introductions. If you gave us a long introduction, we will be cutting it down to a quick intro to make sure you have the maximum speaking time. Anything left out you can include in your speech.

----- 5. Seattle Information -----

If you need information on transportation from the airport, hotels, getting around Seattle, etc., please refer to our website at <http://www.hempfest.org/festival/attendees/>. This contains a lot of useful information, but if you still have questions you can contact us at speakers@hempfest.org.

Once again, thank you SO MUCH for your patience and your commitment. We will continue to send you newsletters between now and the festival with more information and updated schedules. Remember to look over the attached schedule and get back to us ASAP if you have a conflict or there is an error.

Sincerely,
2012 Seattle Hempfest Speakers Crew
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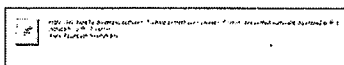
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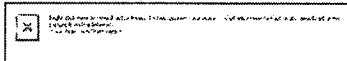
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From: Pete Holmes [peterholmes@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 12:43 PM
To: 'Tonia Winchester'
Cc: Garrett, Kim
Subject: RE: Capitol Hill Times

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My bad. The Beth Am forum is at 10 am Sunday, Oct. 14; Fred Diamondstone is coordinating. I'll forward a separate email about the event.

Kim is out today, and Ann has been helping me with flight plans. We might still be able to do it with a slightly later flight. I can miss the Sunday evening reception in San Diego.

Thanks,
-Pete

From: Tonia Winchester [mailto:tonia@newapproachwa.org]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 9:40 AM
To: Pete Holmes
Cc: Garrett, Kim
Subject: Re: Capitol Hill Times

Pete,

Taking out Alison on this exchange so her inbox isn't bombarded.

I don't have any information regarding the Beth Am forum on 502 - that must have been something you coordinated on your own as it falls right into our tour with Rick. A forum like that would last at least an hour or more depending on the format. You could have him move it up an hour, but honestly, Friday at 10 AM doesn't sound like a great time for any sort of forum - could he do it in the evening on Thursday? Also, while Alison will be on the tour, there is a chance I could do the forum if needed and she approved since I could meet the tour in Vancouver.

Tonia

On Sun, Aug 26, 2012 at 2:26 PM, Pete Holmes <peterholmes@earthlink.net> wrote:

Yep—meeting with him today at 3.

Let's discuss the Beth Am forum on Oct 12, too: I'll probably have to fly out at 12:45, making a 10 am forum in the north end really tight. Do you think Fred might move it up half an hour or so? Or let me leave early?

Thanks,

-Pete

From: Tonia Winchester [mailto:tonia@newapproachwa.org]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 12:11 AM
To: Pete Holmes

Cc: Alison Hoibomb
Subject: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

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Hi Pete,

Got this second email from Michael Sarko from the Capitol Hill Times. Were you able to set up at time with him for an interview?

Thanks

Tonia

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From: **Michael Sarko** <sarko.michael@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Aug 24, 2012 at 3:19 PM
Subject: Re: Capitol Hill Times
To: Campaign@newapproachwa.org

I'm just writing to get an update about when we can schedule an interview.

Thanks.

On Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 3:04 PM, Michael Sarko <sarko.michael@gmail.com> wrote:

My name is Michael Sarko. I am a reporter with the Capitol Hill Times newspaper. As part of our ongoing election coverage heading into November, I would like to speak with someone from New Approach Washington about the current state of Initiative 502. It would be great if I could chat with a NAW representative some time soon. You can reach me at this email address or at [206-854-3240](tel:206-854-3240).

Thanks

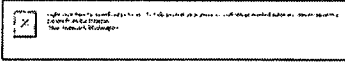
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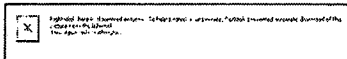
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From: Pete Holmes [peterholmes@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 10:30 PM
To: Mills, Kimberly
Subject: RE: I-502

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I called and left him a vm message; maybe it was good enough for his purposes w/o a live conversation?

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From: Mills, Kimberly [<mailto:Kimberly.Mills@seattle.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 12:41 PM
To: 'Jonathan Martin'
Subject: RE: I-502

Jonathan: He's out of the office today so I've cc-ed him with your request.....KM



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From: Jonathan Martin [<mailto:jmartin@seattletimes.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 12:13 PM
To: Mills, Kimberly
Subject: I-502

Kimberly – I'm doing a story on the big revenue numbers in the I-502 fiscal note (\$564 million/year as the baseline, way more than double what the campaign has estimated).

Is Pete available for a quick interview to talk about what that can do for the campaign and for the state? Deadline is 3 p.m. - Jonathan

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Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 2:17 PM
To: Mills, Kimberly
Subject: RE: L.A. Times re I-502

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Thanks!

From: Mills, Kimberly [Kimberly.Mills@seattle.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 2:14 PM
To: Murphy, Kim
Subject: RE: L.A. Times re I-502

Hi Kim:

I gave Pete your direct line and he said he'd call you.

Because it's not a City initiative, I can't, as a City employee, be any more involved than that.

Thanks, Kimberly



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From: Murphy, Kim [<mailto:kamurphy@tribune.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 2:09 PM
To: Mills, Kimberly
Subject: L.A. Times re I-502

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Also: Do you have anything that he has recently said about I-502, or if not, can you summarize his position?

thanks,

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From: Earthlink [peterholmes@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2012 9:33 AM
To: Holmes, Peter
Subject: Fwd: Looking Forward to Seeing You All Tomorrow

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org>
Date: May 23, 2012 11:05:29 PM PDT
To: Rick Steves <rs@ricksteves.com>, "Peter S. Holmes" <peterholmes@earthlink.net>, John McKay <jmckay@seattleu.edu>, Graham Boyd <grahamaboyd@gmail.com>, Rick Ridder <rick@rbistategies.com>, Anna Greenberg <agreenberg@gqrr.com>, "T. Cody Swift" <cody@riverstyxfoundation.org>, Floyd Jones <fjones@first-wash.com>, Steven Jones <stanwoodjones@hotmail.com>, "Judith E. and Arnold J. Bendich" <jebendich@comcast.net>, Bill Pope <mazamabill@gmail.com>, Jean Robinson <jrobinson@robinson-co.com>, Kathleen Taylor <taylor@aclu-wa.org>, Jennifer Shaw <shaw@aclu-wa.org>, Tonia Winchester <Tonia@newapproachwa.org>
Subject: Looking Forward to Seeing You All Tomorrow

Friends,

I'm very much looking forward to seeing you tomorrow, updating you on recent exciting developments in the campaign, and providing briefing on the plans for a cutting-edge summer communications strategy targeting our issue's swing voters. In addition to my campaign report, you'll receive Anna Greenberg's analysis of California's Proposition 19, a paid media experiment fielded in Colorado last fall, and what the research suggests about I-502's prospects in November. You'll also hear from Rick Ridder, who supervised implementation of the Colorado experiment and is bringing his experience to bear on the I-502 campaign this summer.

You can look forward to good conversation with good company.

- **10am-noon:** Briefing at ACLU-WA, 901 Fifth Avenue, Suite 630
- **Noon:** Hosted lunch in the Bombay Room of the Hotel Monaco, 1101 Fourth Avenue

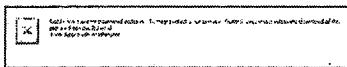
See you soon!

Best regards,
Alison

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Subject: 38th Annual Pride Parade
Location: 4th & Marion

Start: Sun 6/24/2012 11:00 AM
End: Sun 6/24/2012 3:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
Organizer: –
Importance: High

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I-502 is Contingent #10 (i.e., Group #66 on the parade route. They'll be at the AQUA staging area at 4th & Marion Street; be sure to arrive by 10am and someone will let you into the building (call Tonia)

Tonia @ 245-4439

38th Annual Seattle Pride and Festival – Sunday, June 24, 2012

The Pride Parade begins at 11 AM in downtown Seattle. City employees should meet in front of City Hall at 10 AM.

CITY OF SEATTLE IS CONTINGENT #95 (GROUP #150 ON THE PARADE ROUTE)

Department/Commission/Organization liaisons are:

- Jerry DeGriek – Mayor's Office
- Dan Nolte – Legislative
- Amy Herndon – Arts and Cultural Affairs
- Danielle Hursh – Office of Economic Development
- Dawn Schellenberg – Seattle Department of Transportation
- Alan Justad – Department of Planning and Development
- Karen DeVenaro – City Light
- Gary Maehara – City Light

- Vicki Simpson – Fire Department
- Mickey Bannister-Mingo – Department of Finance and Administrative Services
- Sina Ebinger – Seattle Police Department
- Douglas Raguso – Seattle Police Department
- Warren Chin – Seattle Public Library
- Denise Well – Seattle Center
- Marta Idowu – Seattle Office for Civil Rights
- Ryan McMurray Seattle – LGBT Commission
- Christopher Peguero – SEqual

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This year's parade theme is "The Many Faces of Pride." 2012 marks an historic year with the passage of the statewide Marriage Equality bill. We also celebrate the second anniversary of the City's own LGBTQ employee association – SEqual – City of Seattle LGBTQ Employees for Equality.

I hope to see you at the 2012 Pride Parade on June 24. For more information about the event, please contact Marta Idowu at SOCR at 4-4540 or by email at marta.idowu@seattle.gov.

Sincerely,

Mike McGinn

Mayor

I would like to invite you and your employees to join me in marching in the 2012 Pride Parade on Sunday, June 24 at 11 AM in downtown Seattle. Visible City participation at the Pride Parade helps to convey the City's support for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community. This year's parade theme is "The Many Faces of Pride."

This is an exciting and historic year with the passage of the statewide Marriage Equality bill. We will also celebrate the second anniversary of SEqual – City of Seattle LGBTQ Employees for Equality. SEqual is the City's own LGBTQ Employee Association. SEqual works to overcome institutional barriers to equality and social justice for LGBTQ employees and in the community.

Seattle joins Pride Parades across the country to commemorate the Stonewall riots, a series of demonstrations against a police raid that took place in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969 at the Stonewall Inn in New York City. Stonewall is considered the birth of the movement for equal rights and liberation for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

Seattle Out and Proud (SOaP) is the official organizer of the annual Seattle Pride Parade. The Seattle Office for Civil Rights will coordinate City participation, in collaboration with the Seattle LGBT Commission and SEqual.

Please designate a department liaison to help communicate information regarding registration and parade logistics. Please send the name of your department liaison to Marta Idowu at SOCR by March 30 so that she can organize the City contingent across departments. Marta can be reached at 4-4540 or by email at marta.idowu@seattle.gov.

Thank you for your support of LGBTQ equality. I look forward to seeing you and your staff at the 2012 Pride Parade.

Julie Nelson, Director

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From: Alison Holcomb [a] on behalf of Alison Holcomb [alison@newapproachwa.org]
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 12:31 PM
To: Eleanor Walker
Cc: Pete Holmes; Justin Simmons; justin.democrat@gmail.com; Garrett, Kim
Subject: Re: Tomorrow's Meeting
Attachments: Summary of Initiative 502.docx

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Eleanor,

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My sincere apologies. This week was unusually hectic (which is saying something).

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Please find a summary attached.

Best regards,
Alison

On Thu, Nov 17, 2011 at 6:40 PM, Eleanor Walker <walkere1@msn.com> wrote:
So. Where is my summary for the newsletter?

Lem isn't the only one who needs convincing btw.

Eleanor

----- Original Message -----

From: Pete Holmes

To: 'Alison Holcomb' ; 'Justin Simmons'

Cc: justin.democrat@gmail.com ; walkere1@msn.com ; kim.garrett@seattle.gov

Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 6:18 PM

Subject: RE: Tomorrow's Meeting

Thanks Justin, Alison—I was hoping to make the last part of yesterday's meeting, but our office luncheon to raise money for NW Harvest conflicted (and was a great success, btw). I wasn't too worried, since Justin (M) can stand in for Alison and me easily.

I will make every effort to be there for the Dec. 14 early endorsement. This is really important. (Kim?)

I have and will continue to work on Lem. He has the right values, complicated by his "native obduracy." And I say that knowing he'd smile at the compliment.

Pax,

-Pete

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From: Alison Holcomb [mailto:alison@newapproachwa.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 9:50 AM
To: Justin Simmons
Cc: peterholmes@earthlink.net; justin.democrat@gmail.com; walkere1@msn.com
Subject: Re: Tomorrow's Meeting

Justin,

Great news! Thank you so much.

I'll circulate a summary of the initiative as soon as I get to the office.

Best,

Alison

Alison Holcomb

Campaign Director

New Approach Washington

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Sent from my phone; please excuse typos.

On Nov 17, 2011, at 9:45 AM, Justin Simmons <justin@justinsimmons.com> wrote:

Pete,

Alison couldn't make it yesterday, but Justin McMahon was there and made an excellent presentation of the initiative. A motion for early endorsement of the initiative carried, and so a summary of the initiative will be printed in the next MDC newsletter, and it will be considered and voted on at our next regular meeting on December 14. (Lem Howell was one of a couple of dissenting votes, so you will want to work on him!)

We will expect you, and hopefully Alison and/or Justin McMahon as well, to attend and argue for the early endorsement on Dec. 14.

I'm copying Eleanor Munro on this. Would you (or Alison or Justin) kindly send her a summary version of the initiative that can be printed in the newsletter? If it's overly long, it will have to be included as an insert.

Thanks!

Justin

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"There is a new day to be won - a world of peace and goodwill, a world of hope and abundance." - JFK

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From: "Pete Holmes" [peterholmes@earthlink.net]

Date: 11/16/2011 07:06 AM

To: "Justin Simmons" , alison@newapproachwa.org

Subject: RE: Tomorrow's Meeting

I'm sorry I can't make this one, especially. We're having our annual Thanksgiving/NW Harvest lunch at the office today. It's supposed to be over by 1, so I might be able to make the last 15-20 minutes, but that's iffy.

Thanks,

-Pete

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From: Justin Simmons [mailto:justin@justinsimmons.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 10:50 PM

To: alison@newapproachwa.org

Cc: peterholmes@earthlink.net

Subject: Re: Tomorrow's Meeting

No problem, Alison - thanks for letting me know.

My understanding is that Pete won't be there tomorrow, but will come and speak in support of the initiative at our Dec. 14 meeting.

Justin

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Alison Holcomb" [alison@newapproachwa.org]

Date: 11/15/2011 05:38 PM

To: "Justin Simmons"

CC: "Peter S. Holmes"

Subject: Tomorrow's Meeting

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Hi, Justin!

Could you please put me at the end of tomorrow's agenda? I need to be in Chelan for the Fall Conference of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs from 8:00 to 9:30 AM, when John McKay will be debating Kevin Sabet, a policy advisor with the Office of National Drug Control Policy until very recently. I should be able to make it to the meeting by 1:00 PM.

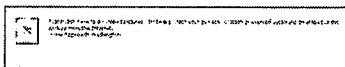
However, I'm also checking in with a couple of other campaign representatives to make sure we have coverage in case I get delayed. So, someone will be there, and hopefully it will be me as originally planned.

Thank you!

Alison

Alison Holcomb

Campaign Director



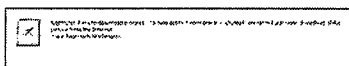
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From: Riley Morton [riley@rileymorton.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 1:06 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Cc: 'nilscowan@gmail.com'
Subject: Re: Documentary Filmmakers Interested in I-502

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fyi, Nils.

Kim and I just spoke and arranged to shoot at City Hall on Weds the 15th at 10am.
pencil that time in on your schedule.

riley

On Feb 1, 2012, at 4:11 PM, Garrett, Kim wrote:

Hi Riley & Nils –

Feel free to call me directly at your convenience to set up time to meet with Pete – I'd be happy to assist with this!

<image001.gif>Kim Garrett
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From: Riley Morton [mailto:riley@rileymorton.com]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 2:42 PM
To: Tonia Winchester
Cc: Pete Holmes; Nils Cowan
Subject: Re: Documentary Filmmakers Interested in I-502

thanks, Tonia!

and thanks to you, Mr. Holmes, for helping to spearhead this piece of legislation.
we're all very excited about the potential, and Nils and I are hoping to sit down with you for an hour or so to speak about i502 on camera.

might you have any availability the week of Feb 13? Nils and I are pretty available anytime except midday Tuesday the 14th.

riley

On Jan 30, 2012, at 2:29 PM, Tonia Winchester wrote:

Pete,

I hope you are doing well! I was ecstatic to return from my trip to Egypt to the certification of I-502 to the legislature! What great news - and now starts the hard part!

I am writing a second email of introduction regarding Nils Cowan and Riley Morton, the two documentary filmmakers interested in the I-502 campaign that Alison mentioned in the email below. I've cc'd them on this email so that they can take the conversation from here should you be willing to be interviewed for their documentary. Alison and I have already been interviewed by them and I believe they have John and Rick in the pipeline.

They are fun to work with and I feel will make a quality documentary that captures this historic moment in time and it would not be complete without you.

Warmest regards,
Tonia

On Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 11:22 PM, Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org> wrote:
Gentlemen,

You may already have been in touch with Nils Cowan and/or Riley Morton, two documentary filmmakers interested in the I-502 campaign. They reached out to me a bit ago seeking to arrange interviews, but I put them off until I'd had a chance to review their past work and meet them in person. Our Operations Manager Tonia Winchester and I met with them yesterday.

I feel comfortable that Nils and Riley truly are looking to produce a quality documentary that will be marketable to mainstream media outlets, and that they have the skills to do so. Therefore, if you are comfortable with it (see below exchange), I recommend accommodating their requests for interviews in the next month or two as they create the "sizzle reel" they will use to pitch their idea for an hour-long television documentary to potential funders.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Alison

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From: **Alison Holcomb** <alison@newapproachwa.org>

Date: Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 11:09 PM

Subject: Re: Thanks! / Release form

To: Nils Cowan <nilscowan@gmail.com>

Cc: Tonia Winchester <tonia@newapproachwa.org>, Riley Morton <riley@rileymorton.com>

Nils and Riley,

It was a real pleasure to meet with you. Thank you for taking time out of your day to sit down face to face. I'm thrilled you're interested in the campaign.

I've attached a redline version of the release with a few suggested revisions. In essence, I'm hoping to clarify exactly what legal entity or entities will have the right to use the material (I guessed Hemlock Productions but am not concerned about changing that -- I just want it to be clear) as well as what purposes those who sign the

release understand the intended uses of the material to be. Please let me know if what I'm suggesting makes sense and is acceptable. I'm open to refinement and want something that works for everyone.

I think you already have contact information for John McKay, but if not, the easiest way to reach him is via email: jmckay@seattleu.edu. Pete Holmes should be contacted via his personal email rather than the city address: peterholmes@earthlink.net. Rick Steves should be contacted via his publicist Ashley Sytsma, ashley@ricksteves.com. I will let all of them know that we have met and that, subject to their comfort level with the release, it makes sense for them to make themselves available to you.

Thank you again for the meeting.

All best,
Alison

On Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 4:57 PM, Nils Cowan <nilscowan@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Alison and Tonia,

Thanks again for taking the time to meet with us yesterday afternoon. We really enjoyed learning more about the initiative and some of the triumphs and struggles you've already had, and we hope the idea for our film indeed appealed to you.

The release form we discussed is attached. In the coming days we'll get you the production schedule for the trailer (a.k.a. 'sizzle reel') and basic treatments for both the trailer and full-length film.

If you have contact information at the ready for any of the folks we discussed yesterday that would be great to get, but we can certainly track them down as well.

We look forward to being in touch again soon and to working with you over the next few weeks (and hopefully more).

Cheers,

Nils & Riley

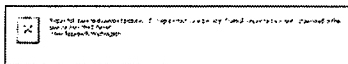
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From: Garrett, Kim
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:59 PM
To: Holmes, Peter
Cc: 'Pete Holmes'
Subject: RE: Interview request on I-502 for City Living Seattle

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Seems pretty legit... Here are some examples of their print issues.

<http://citylivingseattle.com/main.asp?SectionID=1>

From: Holmes, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:32 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Cc: 'Pete Holmes'
Subject: FW: Interview request on I-502 for City Living Seattle

Could you pls check this out?



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City Attorney

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From: Janelle Wetzstein [<mailto:jkw2039@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:05 PM
To: Mills, Kimberly; Holmes, Peter
Subject: Interview request on I-502 for City Living Seattle

Dear Mr. Holms,

I am writing an article for a publication called City Living Seattle, about Initiative 502 and wanted to interview you. I am available Wednesday and Thursday before 3 pm, and all day Friday except between 1-1:30 p.m. It could be done over the phone and would only take about 10 minutes. Please send me a date, time and phone number to reach you at. This is such an important topic and the article would really benefit from your voice. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

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From: Garrett, Kim
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 2:12 PM
To: 'mychal@lostphotography.com'
Subject: FW: TIME-SENSITIVE REQUEST: Photos

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Hi Mychal –

Please contact me at the number below and I'd be happy to schedule time for you to meet with Pete Holmes
Thank you!



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-----Original Message-----

From: Alison Holcomb [<mailto:alison@newapproachwa.org>]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 3:17 PM
To: Rick Steves; Pete Holmes; John L McKay; Salvador A. Mungia, II; Mark A. Johnson; Kim Marie Thorburn, MD, MPH; Robert W. Wood, MD; Roger Roffman; Mary Lou Dickerson
Cc: Ashley Sytsma; mychal@lostphotography.com
Subject: TIME-SENSITIVE REQUEST: Photos

Hello, fellow sponsors.

Our summer media ad campaign will air August 8-26, and it will drive people to our website. To personalize the site more and maximize its impact on visitors, we want to change the rotating landscape photos on the home page and the bio photos on the Sponsors page. The photos on the home page will include a pre-approved quote from each of you.

Mychal Richardson, copied above, is an award-winning photographer who excels in portraits that connect the viewer to the subject. We're fortunate to have the opportunity to employ his skills on behalf of the campaign.

Mychal would like to schedule time (2-3 hours) with each of you as soon as possible. Would you please respond to him directly to discuss timing and location?

Mychal, meet the people who've made this campaign possible. Heroes, meet Mychal.

Thank you all.

Alison

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Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 4:22 PM
To: 'David Bienenstock'
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Subject: RE: HT Legal Panel - Sept 15-16

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Thanks David - I believe that should suffice, ticket-wise. Until then, take care -



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From: David Bienenstock [mailto:bean@hightimes.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:20 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Cc: Earthlink; alison@newapproachwa.org
Subject: Re: HT Legal Panel - Sept 15-16

Excellent news! I will be sending out VIP tickets via email about a week before the event. Will Pete Holmes +3 suffice?

The legalization panel is on Saturday at 2PM. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the panel.

Any questions in the meantime, just let me know.

Thanks!

David Bienenstock
West Coast Editor - HIGH TIMES
bean@hightimes.com
831-334-4378

On Mon, Aug 6, 2012 at 4:15 PM, Garrett, Kim <Kim.Garrett@seattle.gov> wrote:

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To: "Peter S. Holmes" <peterholmes@earthlink.net>
Cc: John Schochet <johnschochet@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: HT Legal Panel - Sept 15-16

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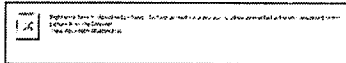


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To: Garrett, Kim
Subject: RE: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

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Yes—please contact Michael Sarko at the Capitol Hill Times. I'm happy to interview with him this weekend.

Thanks,
-Pete

From: Garrett, Kim [mailto:Kim.Garrett@seattle.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 9:26 AM
To: 'Pete Holmes'
Subject: RE: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

Hi Pete –

1. I saw the interview request – do you want me to contact him to schedule for you? Will you be available any time this Sunday or Monday to do this?
2. You will be returning home from the NACOLE conference on 10/18, so you should be able to attend Rick's event. I'll try to find definitive timing of it.

From: Pete Holmes [mailto:peterholmes@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 11:44 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Subject: FW: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

Kim—please review this entire email chain. There's a newspaper interview request, plus an Oct 18 event with Rick Steves at SU. We haven't discussed Rick's tour, either. Please help me with calendaring. Thanks!
-Pete

From: Alison Holcomb [mailto:alison@newapproachwa.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 8:55 PM
To: Pete Holmes
Cc: Tonia Winchester
Subject: Re: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

Sorry, that was a rushed and incomplete answer (on Dashiell Duty, and he's frustrated I'm on my iPad). I'm sure Tonia can find someone to cover Temple Beth Am if Fred's open to a substitute.

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On Aug 22, 2012, at 8:52 PM, Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org> wrote:

Thank you!

Unfortunately, I'm booked solid with Rick on his statewide barnstorming tour October 12-18 -- we'll be in Spokane on the 14th. While we're on the topic, we're hoping you can be part of the October 18 evening event at Seattle U. Possible?

Alison

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On Aug 22, 2012, at 7:54 PM, "Pete Holmes" <peterholmes@earthlink.net> wrote:

Happy to do it, Alison.

Btw, I have a conflict on Oct. 14 that you might help me resolve. I need to leave early that afternoon for NACOLE in San Diego; that morning, Temple Beth Am is hosting a forum on I-502. I had told Fred Diamondstone that I'd do it, but that was before he (finally, today) gave me the actual date. Can you cover it?

Thanks,

-Pete

From: Alison Holcomb [<mailto:alison@newapproachwa.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:54 PM

To: Peter S. Holmes

Subject: Fwd: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

Hi, Pete.

I just spoke with Michael briefly, and he would like to schedule an interview this Sunday or Monday with someone from the campaign. Would you be interested in speaking with him? He said that communicating via his email would be best.

Cheers,

Alison

PS -- I received a very friendly Facebook message from Josh Berman this afternoon. I haven't responded.

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From: Michael Sarko <sarko.michael@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 3:04 PM

Subject: Capitol Hill Times
To: Campaign@newapproachwa.org

My name is Michael Sarko. I am a reporter with the Capitol Hill Times newspaper. As part of our ongoing election coverage heading into November, I would like to speak with someone from New Approach Washington about the current state of Initiative 502. It would be great if I could chat with a NAW representative some time soon. You can reach me at this email address or at 206-854-3240.

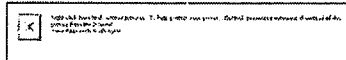
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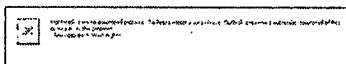
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November 9, 2012

Sent via email to phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov and U.S. Mail

Philip E. Stutzman
Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way, Room 206
P.O. Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Re: 45 Day Citizen Action Letter Against Seattle City Attorney Pete Holmes and the City of Seattle, PDC Case No. 13-021

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

We received your November 2, 2012 letter requesting a response to the allegations of violations of RCW 42.17A contained in the above-referenced complaint. Please consider this a response on behalf of the City of Seattle as a named party in that complaint.

The Commission should dismiss the complaint against the City of Seattle because RCW 42.17A.555 applies to individuals. The statute states 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.

Similarly, the penalty provisions of RCW Chapter 42.17A provide for sanctions against "individuals" and "persons" rather than public agencies. Therefore, the City of Seattle is not appropriately named as party in this complaint, and should be dismissed.

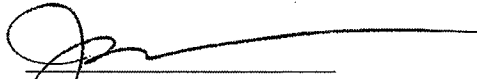
Your office should expect a separate response to your letter on behalf of Seattle City Attorney Pete Holmes, the named individual in the complaint.

Philip E. Stutzman
Public Disclosure Commission
November 9, 2012
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Sincerely,

PETER S. HOLMES
Seattle City Attorney

By:


Jean M. Boler
Civil Division Chief

cc via email: Pete Holmes, Seattle City Attorney
Tony Perkins

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November 9, 2012

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Sent via email (tony.perkins@pdc.wa.gov) and first class mail to:

Philip E. Stutzman
Director of Compliance
Public Disclosure Commission
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PO Box 40908
Olympia WA 98504-0908

Subject: PDC Case No. 13-021

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

I write in response to Arthur West's citizen's action letter dated October 19, 2012. Mr. West's allegations all relate to my work as a sponsor of Initiative 502. Consistent with RCW 42.17A.555, I did not improperly use City of Seattle resources to support my work on behalf of the I-502 campaign. The emails Mr. West submitted—freely provided to Mr. West by my office as public records—either do not involve the use of City resources or show use of City resources within the scope permitted by RCW 42.17A.555.

Most of the email chains attached to Mr. West's letter include several involving the I-502 campaign between non-City addressees. These do not involve the use of City resources and therefore do not implicate RCW 42.17A.555. Several of these chains include one or two final emails to Kim Garrett, my assistant at the City Attorney's Office, or Kimberly Mills, my communications director at the City Attorney's Office. Ms. Garrett handles all of my scheduling, while Ms. Mills often coordinates scheduling related to press inquiries.

Wayne Barnett, Executive Director of the Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission, has previously provided guidance to City elected officials regarding the use of City staff for campaign-related scheduling. (See attached letters from Wayne Barnett to City elected officials, dated April 14, 2005 and June 11, 2008.) When I have asked Ms. Garrett to be involved in calendaring my I-502-related events, it has been for the purpose of ensuring that my calendar is accurate and reliable, that I can be reached on City business, and that I am not double-booked. Maintaining a single, accurate City calendar for me as an elected official is an "[a]ctivit[y] which [is] part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency" and is therefore permissible under RCW 42.17A.555(3).

Some other emails attached by Mr. West involve inquiries about I-502 or my position on I-502 from members of the press or public to employees of my office. Some of these emails include no response from City employees, which cannot implicate RCW 42.17A.555 because City employees cannot control the emails they receive from others.

Where responses to direct questions are provided, they are permissible under RCW 42.17A.555(2), which permits "[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."

There is also an email from John Barry to me on City email that references I-502. This email was written to schedule my attendance at the Capitol Hill Block Party, an annual music event, which I was not attending as part of the I-502 campaign. Mr. Barry was referencing the I-502 activities of my son Paul, who at the time was working with the I-502 campaign and attending the Block Party on behalf of the campaign. The email therefore relates to scheduling, not to my campaign work on behalf of I-502.

Please contact me if you would like any further information regarding Mr. West's letter.

Very truly yours,



Peter S. Holmes
Seattle City Attorney
WSBA # 15787

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Ethics and Elections Commission

June 11, 2008

By Hand and By E-mail

Mayor Greg Nickels
Seattle City Councilmembers
City Attorney Tom Carr
City Hall
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Campaign-related scheduling

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, and City Attorney:

As you all are likely aware, this office recently resolved a complaint regarding the appearance of campaign events on an elected official's City calendar. I want to take this opportunity to clarify some advice I gave three years ago on this subject.

Before the 2005 election, I circulated a letter that read in part as follows:

The Commission recognizes two City purposes that intersect with campaign scheduling. First, your public schedule needs to reflect where you are at all times, so that you can be reached on important City matters whenever necessary. Second, you shouldn't be double-booked, scheduled to attend a campaign event and an official event at the same time.

When your scheduler's actions are limited to those necessary to ensure that your public schedule is complete and accurate, and that your whereabouts are known at all times, the primary beneficiary of your scheduler's actions is the City, not your reelection campaign, and there is no misuse of City resources. When your staff schedules a fundraiser or a campaign appearance for you, whether or not they initiate or accept the call, the primary beneficiary of that act is your reelection campaign, and the benefit to the City is incidental. Such activity raises serious issues under the Ethics and Elections Codes.

Campaign scheduling must be performed by campaign personnel, who can and should coordinate scheduling with your City staff to ensure that you are not double-booked and can be reached on important City matters. Your staff can and should communicate with the campaign regarding open

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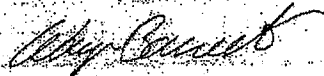
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time slots on your public schedule (to be sure you aren't double booked), and to place campaign events on your public schedule (to ensure you can be reached). Scheduling campaign events, however, cannot be done on City time or using City resources.

In the wake of the recent Commission action, I want to clarify that when placing campaign events on your City calendar, *only* information necessary to ensure that you are not double booked and can be reached may be included on your City calendar. You may include the name of the event, the address of the event, the duration of the event, and a contact telephone number. Details such as how you will be transported to the event, the format of the event, and other event attendees *may not* appear on your public calendar. Placing such details on your City calendar constitutes a use of City facilities to assist a campaign, which violates the Elections Code. To put it another way, if the information in your City calendar about a campaign event would not be essential to efforts to locate you in case of an emergency, it may not appear on your public calendar.

Please don't hesitate to call me at 684-8577 if you have any questions regarding these issues.

Very truly yours,



Wayne Barnett
Executive Director



City of Seattle

Ethics and Elections Commission

April 14, 2005

By Hand

Mayor Greg Nickels
Seattle City Councilmembers
City Attorney Tom Carr
City Hall
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Campaign-related telephone calls and scheduling

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, and City Attorney:

Thus far this year, the Commission has received several inquiries regarding two subjects: campaign calls placed to City offices, and whether or not City employees can schedule campaign events. Let me briefly address both matters.

Campaign calls to City offices

In past years, the Commission has advised officeholders that all campaign-related telephone calls were to be redirected to the Commission. Officeholders were not permitted to provide contact information for their campaign to those seeking that information.

We have revisited and modified that policy. **When a member of the public calls your office and expressly inquires about your reelection campaign, your staff may provide that caller with the campaign's contact information.** Neither you nor your staff may discuss the campaign on City time or using City resources. Responses should be limited to redirecting the caller to the campaign, which can answer the caller's questions about such issues as upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, or where to send a contribution.

Callers to the main council line seeking campaign information should still be directed to the Commission, as should callers who seek information from your office on any other candidates, including your opponents. **Your office may not encourage a caller to contact the campaign under any circumstances, no matter how effusive their praise of your service to the City.** This policy change is limited to permitting your office to redirect misdirected telephone calls to their intended recipient, instead of to the Commission. If you wish to continue referring callers to the Commission, we will continue to provide campaign contact information to those who call us.

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Scheduling

The Commission recognizes two City purposes that intersect with campaign scheduling. First, your public schedule needs to reflect where you are at all times, so that you can be reached on important City matters whenever necessary. Second, you shouldn't be double-booked, scheduled to attend a campaign event and an official event at the same time.

When your scheduler's actions are limited to those necessary to ensure that your public schedule is complete and accurate, and that your whereabouts are known at all times, the primary beneficiary of your scheduler's actions is the City, not your reelection campaign, and there is no misuse of City resources. When your staff schedules a fundraiser or a campaign appearance for you, whether or not they initiate or accept the call, the primary beneficiary of that act is your reelection campaign, and the benefit to the City is incidental. Such activity raises serious issues under the Ethics and Elections Codes.

Campaign scheduling must be performed by campaign personnel, who can and should coordinate scheduling with your City staff to ensure that you are not double-booked and can be reached on important City matters. Your staff can and should communicate with the campaign regarding open time slots on your public schedule (to be sure you aren't double booked), and to place campaign events on your public schedule (to ensure you can be reached). Scheduling campaign events, however, cannot be done on City time or using City resources.

I hope this information is helpful. Please don't hesitate to call me at 684-8577 if you have any questions regarding these issues.

Very truly yours,



Wayne Barnett
Executive Director