

Brittlivdahl

replied

Wed, 24 May 2023 at 11:36 AM

To: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

External Email

Tanya,

I don't know who is officially responsible for updating the City of Poulsbo website, but what I can tell you is that until a couple months ago there was no "biography" for me at all. [REDACTED] the City's new Special Events Coordinator, contacted me to say she'd like to get the website updated with Council bios, and could I please submit something. I neglected to submit a bio to her, and then she subsequently discovered that I have maintained a website since I was first elected in 2019. She told me not to worry about writing a bio for myself, that she'd just take info from my website to update the City Council bio page for me. At that point, unbeknownst to me, she also included the links to my workplace and my campaign website. She's not familiar with the rules around this, and frankly I was unaware as well. I called [REDACTED] right after I got this email and asked her to update the website, which she did immediately.

When I first ran for office in 2019, I self-funded my campaign and took no outside contributions. I have no intention of ever taking contributions, so it was with naive ignorance that I used the City's mailing address and email address on my election filing. I also called Kitsap County Elections immediately after receiving this email, and had them update the information for my election filing.

I have not intentionally broken any laws, and have worked swiftly to rectify the errors that I made in using the City for my campaign contact info. The City did not sanction or likely even know that I'd done so in the first place. I am not a lawyer, nor a seasoned politician, so I'm very much still learning the rules around all of this.

I believe this complaint is a direct result of my leading role in the installation of Pride flags along our main street for the month of June. I spearheaded this plan, and was prominently quoted in the various news articles that have been published on the matter. A vocal minority is very upset with me, and probably my other Council colleagues who also support the action.

Regardless of the reasons this complaint was filed, I do not want to be in noncompliance, and certainly had no intention of being in such a position. I've attached screenshots to show the updates to the websites mentioned in the complaint. I believe I've resolved all of the issues, but please tell me if there's anything else that needs to be done.

Thank you,

Britt Livdahl

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City/Town	City of Poulsbo	Council Position 3	Regular	4	Britt Livdahl	18960 Front St NE Unit 101, Poulsbo, WA, 98370	brittlivdahl@gmail.com	()
City/Town	City of Poulsbo	Council Position 4	Regular	4	Doug Newell	18535 Havn Ct NE, Poulsbo, WA, 98370	doug@dougnewell.org	()
City/Town	City of Poulsbo	Council Position 4	Regular	4	Reba Harris	PO Box 1234, Poulsbo, WA, 98370	rebaharris.poulsbocitycouncil@aol.com	(398)
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BRITT LIVDAHL

Position No. 3

Expiration 12.31.2023

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BIOGRAPHY

My roots in Poulsbo run very deep. I'm passionately committed to this beautiful place we call home.

As a council member, my goal is to help Poulsbo grow thoughtfully, while finding the balance between retaining our unique heritage, and promoting responsible economic development. I want to see Poulsbo strive to become a

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want to see Poulsbo strive to become a model for other communities by utilizing innovative concepts in affordable housing, environmental sustainability, pedestrian and bike friendly streets, robust public transit, emergency preparedness, and the creation of engaging common spaces. By promoting inclusivity, and supporting people of *all* ages and backgrounds, we can create a vibrant community and enjoy a high quality of life, together.

A 29-year resident of Poulsbo, I grew up folk dancing at the Sons of Norway, sailing on Liberty Bay, and marching in the Viking Fest parade. Today, I'm a creative entrepreneur, real estate broker, and successful small business owner with my husband, Jason. Past positions in the service sector allowed me to connect daily with the community, and recent work in digital marketing and branding provided insights into the complexities of local businesses, and forged relationships with proprietors. I'm a volunteer with the West Sound Wildlife



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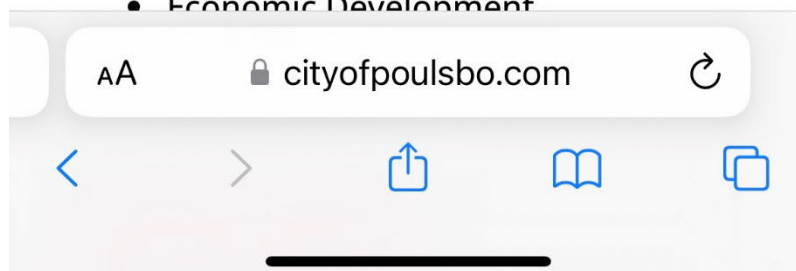
a volunteer with the West Sound Wildlife Shelter, and I formerly served on the City of Poulsbo Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

I've been fortunate enough to travel throughout our nation, and the world. This global perspective has solidified my gratitude and appreciation for Poulsbo, and has compelled me to personally invest in our future by running for public office. I recognize that while I cannot reflect everyone's individual experience or background, I *can* be an ally and support those who've been marginalized or feel unheard. I will practice active listening, and grow from the collective knowledge and culture that our citizens offer.



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