



**State of Washington
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Delivered electronically to Marie Mosley at marie.mosley@ci.kennewick.wa.us

Subject: PDC Case 40824, Marie Mosley

Dear Marie Mosley:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Roger Lenk concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Roger Lenk, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning the actions noted in the enclosed letter sent to Mr. Lenk. It appears that you interpreted Mr. Young's forwarded email to be an indirect solicitation for a contribution to Dan Newhouse's 2014 campaign. The use of your city email to correspond with Mr. Young about a campaign-related matter is mitigated by the fact that you were responding to an unsolicited email, and that you did not initiate the campaign-related conversation. However, RCW 42.17A.555 prohibits using the city's facilities, including its email system, to assist a candidate's campaign or to promote or oppose a ballot proposition. Staff expects that you will refrain from similar activities in the future. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman at 1-360-664-8853 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Phil Stutzman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Roger Lenk, Complainant