

Complaint Description

Mikekelly (Thu, 18 Jul 2019 at 4:19 PM)

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What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

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List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

Email sent to Bainbridge households

Web site - <http://prsm-bi.com/> solicits contributions

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.**Complaint Certification:**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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From: **PRSM** <prsm@324h.com>
Date: Fri, Jul 12, 2019 at 11:10 AM
Subject: BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SURVEY / ELECTION
To: PRSM <prsm@324h.com>

Shoreline Homeowners. *Urgent!*

The Primary election for the Bainbridge City Council, North Ward is coming up on August 6. Ballots arrive soon (July 19th).

Preserve Reasonable Shoreline Management (PRSM) has been keeping an eye on the candidates. They are Kol Medina (incumbent), Ashley Matthews and Kevin Fetterly. Check out the Voter Pamphlet recently mailed to you by the State.

Our Mayor, Kol Medina, has not been helpful in resolving issues relating to the shoreline and our over-reaching Shoreline Master Program (SMP). As the primary person on City Council who sets the agenda, Kol has basically ignored the shoreline homeowners. He politely listens but does nothing for us.

Remember when you recently provided 400+ signatures in three days for a proposal for City Council to support the Planning Commission a few months ago? There was no City response. ***None.***

Remember when we packed the City Council chambers (a record!) expressing our concerns? **The City response was, once again, ZERO.** As Mayor, Kol sets both the agenda, tone and leads follow-up to our concerns. There was No Follow-up. **That says “I don’t care”.**

Nor has there been any attempt by Kol Medina, in spite of many requests, to resolve our legal issues which he could and should have done.

We have an opportunity to choose someone more in tune than Medina to represent the Bainbridge Shoreline Homeowners. We can do that at the ballot box.

As shoreliners who have spent a whole bunch of time and money protesting the Shoreline Master Program (SMP) you would think our voices would make a dent. Our voices have been, once again, ignored. We hold Mayor Medina primarily responsible for that.

PS. The PRSM legal battle continues moving forward, albeit very slowly. Our case was recently moved to King County because Kitsap County could not handle it. This is a good change for us. Expected court date is sometime this Fall. Will let you know.

PRSM Board of Directors

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