

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan (Wed, 9 Sep 2019 at 12:49 PM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Brandi Peetz, running for the Spokane Valley City Council, Position #2 has committed numerous violations of Washington State's campaign finance laws (RCW 42.17A). In addition violations were committed by this same candidate in a 2017 campaign as well.

Please note, this is the second version of this complaint filed against this candidate, as the original one had one typo, and PDC staff requested that it be resubmitted, which is not common and the first time I have ever done this. This helped encourage me to look at this candidate closer, and I have added one more violation missed in the original complaint.

1) Failure to report, and/or conceal campaign advertisement expenditures (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240)

The Brandi Peetz 2019 campaign paid for at least one ¼ page political advertisement in a local newspaper called the "Current" (see attached copy), which was never reported to the PDC. This paper distributed this advertisement to tens of thousands of local subscribers in the critical 21 day period before the primary election in their August edition.

There is no excuse for this campaign to conceal these types of political expenditures from the public. This candidate is fully aware of the law, but has made a decision to avoid compliance for this campaign. During their 2017 campaign for a city council seat, they actually did report expenditures exactly like this (See PDC Report #100800179 – 9/17/17 expenditure "The Splash/The Current", and also PDC Report #100802062 for a full page ad in the same publication)

2) Failure to accurately describe expense. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240(6) & WAC 39016037, RCW 42.17A.235)

Peetz's campaign has regularly failed to follow Washington State's Campaign Finance laws as they apply to the reporting of expenditures. Many C4s this campaign has filed contains violations of the statute and the rules written by the Public Disclosure Commission which support the statute.

Here are some examples that need to be corrected by Peetz's campaign to at least go through the motions of complying with the statute: Examples of a failure to provide sufficient detail of expenditures (unambiguous violations of RCW 42.17A.240(6) and WAC 390-16037 (see example B provided at WAC 390-16-037(3)):

For example, the expenditures reported on PDC Report #100917954 failed to report how many yard signs were printed and purchased from "Preferred Labor Sign Assn" on 6/16/19. On the same report, the number of "rack cards double-sided" from "Please Printing & Marketing" were also not

detailed These are clear violations of WAC 390-16-037(3) example B. This is an identical violation to the violation repeated on PDC Report #100800179 and also on PDC Report #100778822 by this candidate in their 2017 city council campaign where they also failed to provide required details on the purchase of "yard signs" from the same vendor. On PDC Report #100772708, this campaign also failed to report legally required details on the 5/10/2017 in-kind contribution of "slim jims" from an unidentified vendor.

Please note, this candidate is fully aware of this requirement (See PDC Report#100784680 where this candidate did report a "5000 pc" purchase of "rack cards"), and with multiple campaigns, this experience should ensure that compliance be a priority, however, this does not seem to be the case any longer.

Many C4s which this campaign filed in both the 2017 and 2019 campaigns and which mention literature, signs, radio ads, handouts, or other campaign advertisement materials has failed to provide proper detail as required under the statute. This is a total failure to comply with the statute. This is a well-funded campaign. There is no excuse for a failure to be fully transparent or compliant with the statute.

3) Failure to identify sponsor of Campaign Facebook Page (Violation of RCW 42.17A.320)

This candidate has also failed to properly identify the sponsor of a campaign Facebook Page website which his campaign apparently runs. See here for direct link:

<https://www.facebook.com/reelectpeetz/>

also this one has no sponsor reference either:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100015934666873>

Screen capture attached for both FB campaign pages.

The PDC should conduct a thorough review of this campaign to identify other violations which may have been committed.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,
Glen Morgan

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
The public has a right to know how politicians spend their campaign funds. Politicians should not be allowed to conceal expenditures and required details about those expenditures from the public
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.
See attached or referenced PDC tracking numbers within the body of the complaint
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.
In addition to the candidate, it might be necessary to contact the publication "The Current" to see if other political advertisement expenditures have been concealed from the public
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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Calendar of Events

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Aug. 2 | Harvest in the Park - 4 to 9 p.m., Pavilion Park, Liberty Lake. Can show, beer garden, drop-in pickup football and live music from Cover 35 cover.

Aug. 3 | Harvest in the Park - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Pavilion Park, Liberty Lake. Basketball tournament, free family activities, dog agility demonstration, dance, cooking, Pick Your Magnolia Show, Youth Commission table show, ultimate frisbee, beer garden and live music.

Aug. 3-4 | Advanced Driver Training Course - 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. sessions each day, Spokane Inmate Backgrounds, 400 N. Dineen St., Spokane Valley. Free classes offered to both drivers and permit holders by the Ford Foundation. Sign up for free at drivingkillsolutions.com or learn more by contacting Dave Graybeard at info@spokanevalley.com or 336-0067/118.

Aug. 3 | "Mary Poppins Returns" - 7 p.m., Mirabeau Point Park, Spokane Valley. Free movie starts at sunset, with family activities in hour before movie time.

Aug. 10 | Storytime at The Bookbind - 10:30 a.m., The Bookbind at Spokane Valley Mall. Entertaining stories from favorite books. For more, visit storytime.org.

Aug. 10 | National Night Out Party - 4 to 7 p.m., Spokane Valley Mall, west side parking lot. Free event includes face painting, balloon landing, musical parade, K-9 demonstration, border patrol, kids games, vendors, food, live band, dog driver with beverage and ice cream. Time to win Silverton award, pass with a can of food for Needles Harvest. For more, call 477-3035.

Aug. 10 | "Incredibles 2" - 7 p.m., Pavilion Park, Liberty Lake. Free movie, part of 22nd annual Summer Festival hosted by Friends of Pavilion Park. For more, visit pavilionpark.org.

Aug. 16 | "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part" - 7 p.m., River Rock Park, Liberty Lake's River Children's area. Free movie, part of 22nd annual Summer Festival hosted by Friends of Pavilion Park. For more, visit pavilionpark.org.

Aug. 17 | "Mary Poppins Returns" - 7 p.m., Pavilion Park, Liberty Lake. Free movie, part of 22nd annual Summer Festival hosted by Friends of Pavilion Park. For more, visit pavilionpark.org.

Aug. 22 | Selkirk Middle School Dedication Ceremony - 5:30 p.m., 309 N. Flaxton Parkway, Liberty Lake. Celebrating the opening of the newest middle school in the Central Valley-Idaho District. For more, visit selkirkmiddle.org.

Aug. 25 | Paws in the Pool - 4 to 5:30 p.m., Valley Mission Pool, 11405 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley. Annual event for dogs and owners. For more, visit pawsinthevalley.com.

Aug. 28 | Touch-A-Truck Storytime - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Spokane Valley Library. In partnership with Spokane Transit Authority, families are invited to hear stories about buses and take a ride around the block on an STA bus. For more, visit storytime.org.

Aug. 29 | Bridgeview High School Groundbreaking Ceremony - 5:30 p.m., 2010 E. Country Vista Drive, Liberty Lake. Celebrating beginning of construction on new Central Valley School District high school set to open in 2015. For more, visit storytime.org.

Aug. 31 | "Black Panther" - 7 p.m., Pavilion Park, Liberty Lake. Free movie, part of 22nd annual Summer Festival hosted by Friends of Pavilion Park. For more, visit pavilionpark.org.

RECURRING
ACT 2 Senior Classes | Allendale classes offered by Community Colleges of Spokane to those who are retired or planning to retire. A wide range of classes from poetry and history to exercise and art are offered at Centennial, 3425 N. Discovery Place, as well as other locations throughout the area. For more, search for "Act 2" at ccspokane.edu.

Rain's Riverside Conversation | 7 to 8 p.m., third Thursday of the month, Spokane Valley Library, 12004 E. Main Ave., Discussion of Rain's bookings, history and perspectives on meeting the challenges facing humanity. All are welcome. For more, call 994-2411.

Cafe Land Club | 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. On Sand Grande, 12212 E. Palouse Hwy., Valleyford. Play pinball, cribbage, or board games. For more, call 961-2074 or email renewedgrounders@gmail.com.

Catholic Singles Mingle | Meeting friends and looking for love. This group with no dues is for single adults of all ages. Meet at www.misspokane.org/CatholicSinglesMingle.

Free Last Sunday Lunch | Spokane Valley United Methodist Church, 113 N. Raymond Road, Spokane Valley - 12:30 p.m., on the final Sunday of every month in the church's Fellowship Hall, Room 115.

Grange Meeting and Dinner | 6:00 p.m., first Wednesday of the month, The Grange, 1525 Bluff St., Newman Lake. The public is welcome to this community-based service organization. For more, call 236-2202.

Men's Weekly Bible Study | 7 a.m., Tuesdays, Millwood Presbyterian Church, 3223 N. Margaret Road, Millwood. The men's weekly Bible study meets in the Reception Hall with about 20 members sharing in the leading of the study. All men are invited to join. More at www.millwood.org.

Rockford Croquet Club | 10 a.m. to noon, Sundays, Harvest Moon, 31 S. First St., Rockford. Free classes. We have croquet, knitter, embroidery, quilting and needlepoint. Come and share what you are doing. For more, call 791-3773.

Rockford Historical Society | 11:30 a.m. second Friday of the month (February to November), The Harvest Moon, 31 S. First St., Rockford. For more, call 281-3193.

Spokane County Library District | Locations include Argonne, Fairfield, Old Blaine, and Spokane Valley. Special events and weekly activities for all ages including book clubs, children's story times, classes, Lego club, teen anime club and writing club. More at scld.org.

Spokane Valley Eagles | 10:00 to 11:00 p.m., 12004 E. Main Ave., Spokane Valley. Lunch served Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by longhorn 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. More at www.hoedl.com.

Spokane Valley Parkers | 10:00 to 11:00 p.m., 12004 E. Main Ave., Spokane Valley. Lunch served Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by longhorn 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. More at www.hoedl.com.

place Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10514 E. Broadway Ave. by appointment. Appointments are available during the following days/times: Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (reserved for age 60 and over and physically handicapped people with limited mobility). Address verification required. To make an appointment, call 922-1155, ext. 10. Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Spokane Valley Quilt Guild | Meetings at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December at Valley Assembly of God Church, 15615 E. Broadway Ave., Spokane Valley. Open to all interested in sharing ideas and skills of our quilting craft. Participants can access a comprehensive library, engage experienced teachers and participate in community service projects. More at spokanevalleyquiltguild.com.

Spokane Valley Senior Citizens Association | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays at CenterPlace, 3425 N. Discovery Place. Activities include

bridge, billiards, book club, Red Hat Ladies, Mahjong, ACT classes, foot care, Medicare assistance, monthly excursions to Northern Quest Casino, Meals on Wheels location and more. Annual dues are \$25/single or \$45/couple. For more, call 326-1957 or visit spokanevalleyseccenter.org.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Aug. 9-15 | "Mamma Mia!" - Various times, University High School Theater, 15205 E. 12nd Ave. This Spokane Valley Summer Theatre production is billed as "the mother of jukebox musicals." For tickets and more info, visit summertheatre.com.

Aug. 31 | Led Zepher Memorial Spokane Symphony Concert - 8 p.m., Pavilion Park. Free concert, part of 22nd annual Summer Festival. Hosted by Friends of Pavilion Park.

RECURRING
Pages of Harmony | 6:30 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Thornhill Valley Chapel, 1400 S. Pine Road. Four-part, a cappella harmony.

men's barbershop chorus. More at pagesofharmony.org.
Spirit of Spokane Chorus | 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays, Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 322 N. Pine Road. Make new friends by joining this women's chorus, specializing in four-part, a cappella harmony in the barbershop style. More at 215-4779.

HEALTH AND RECREATION

Aug. 2 | Pickin' in the Park | Pickleball Tournament - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pavilion Park, 717 N. Miller Road, Liberty Lake. Friendly, slow draw tournament part of the Harvest in the Park festivities. For more, visit hikeupcenter.org.

Aug. 8 | 12th Annual Valley Chamber Golf Tournament - 1 to 7 p.m. (11:30 a.m. check-in), Meadowood Golf Course, Liberty Lake. Networking, fun and prizes. \$100 per player, \$400 per team. Sponsorships available. For more, visit spokanevalleychamber.org.

Aug. 14 | Play Unplugged Bag

Badge Cottage - 2 to 6 p.m., HUS Sports Center, Liberty Lake. Free event encouraging kids to put down electronics and get out and play. Multiple Bag Badges can be earned at this event. For more, visit hikeupcenter.org.

Aug. 24 | Liberty Lake Throw Down - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Orchard Park, Liberty Lake. Cornhole tournament raising funds for Friends of Pavilion Park and the HUS Sports Center. Event at Liberty Lake's newest park also includes kids games, youth activities, beer garden, food trucks, live music and more. Cash prizes of up to \$1,000; registration \$40 per team. For more of us to register, visit pavilionpark.org.

Aug. 31 | Baskets for Babes | Golf Tournament - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., High Bridge Golf Course, Spokane. Fundraiser for Spokane Valley-based nonprofit. For more, visit basketsforbabes.org.

RECURRING
At-Home Family Meetings | Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., Opportunity Christian Church, 725

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