

Linda Moschetti-Newing replied Thurs, 10 Oct 2019 at 5:55PM
to: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Hi Tabatha!

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to allegations made by Newcastle resident Nola Coston on October 2, 2019.

1. Yes, I did participate in a candidate's forum sponsored by the King County Newcastle Library on September 28, 2019. I was at the library from approximately 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The formal program took place from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
2. Yes, I did have my campaign literature on a table outside the conference room in which the forum was held. This was encouraged by Newcastle Librarian Vicki Heck, who organized the event. I have attached a copy of Ms. Heck's email encouraging and authorizing candidate literature be made available to those in attendance, or others who happened to be using the library at that time. Her email clearly states, ". . . I will have a table outside the meeting room where all Candidates are welcome to have leave Candidate information and campaign literature for our guests to take away. Feel free to bring materials/business cards if you have them!" Upon leaving the library I gathered my remaining candidate literature and exited the building.
3. The other candidates also made their campaign literature available as well in the same location during the event.

I hope this information thoroughly answers all allegations and questions. However, if I can provide further information or answer any additional questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

Linda Moschetti-Newing

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Literature okay_ Upcoming Candidate Forum, Saturday, Sept 28, 11am_ Printout.pdf
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Respondent Name
Linda Moschetti-Newing
Complainant Name
Nola Coston
Complaint Description
<p><u>Nola Email</u> reported via the portal Wed, 2 Oct 2019 at 11:57AM</p> <p>Alleged violation of RCW.17A.555, elected official using public office or agency facilities (public library) to assist in her election campaign.</p> <p>The complaint alleges the following:</p> <p>Complaint Description</p> <p>The city of Newcastle occupied a room in the Newcastle library the morning of September 28, 2019 to host a publically noticed community town hall meeting of the city council sponsored jointly between the library and the city. Linda Moschetti-Newing, City of Newcastle Deputy Mayor, councilmember and candidate for reelection, distributed campaign material at the facility by placing numerous materials on a table located at the entrance to the meeting room. This material was picked up and read by members of the public attending the meeting.</p> <p>PDC Violation_picture_campaign material.pdf 115.68 KB</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
Distributing campaign material by an elected official during a political campaign at publically owned facilities gives the appearance to the public in attendance that the facility and the city are supporting the candidate and allows him to leverage public facilities to further his campaign.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
2-sided card 5.5”H x 8.5”W sticker 3.25”H x 4.25” W
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
Certification (Complainant)
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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Why Re-elect Me?

In my first term 2016-2019 I have held true to my promises to you by:

1. Supporting the safety of our residents with increased police staffing levels allowing for improved school zone patrols that keep our kids safe.
2. Supporting safe and well-maintained infrastructure, including neighborhood sidewalks and traffic calming.
3. Preserving our small community feel by supporting revisions to building codes and zoning.
4. Supporting the addition of new amenities such as restaurants and medical facilities.
5. Engaging with our community members and encouraging volunteerism in Newcastle.
6. Supporting city staff to ensure they find value in working for our city and you receive premium customer care from our hardworking professionals.

In my next term 2020-2023 I will dedicate efforts toward:

1. Continuing support of public safety to ensure Newcastle's crime statistics remain low and our school zones are safe.
2. Supporting the adoption of a long-range fiscal sustainability plan and exercising wise spending to ensure our city maintains a sound reserve fund balance.
3. Supporting service levels that continue to provide safe infrastructure and maintain the aesthetic appearance of our city.
4. Preserving open spaces that beautify our city, such as the DeLeo Wall, and our parks and trails.
5. Exploring ways to possibly improve access to mass transit service for Newcastle residents.



Call or e-mail me with your questions or concerns at 425-572-0017 or lnewing@comcast.net.
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To Vicki Heck <vaheck@kcls.org>

Hello!

I forgot to mention, during the Forum I will have a table outside the meeting room where all Candidates are welcome to leave Candidate information and campaign literature for our guests to take away. Feel free to bring materials/business cards if you have them!

From: Vicki Heck <vaheck@kcls.org>

Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2019 5:01 PM

To: Vicki Heck <vaheck@kcls.org>

Subject: Upcoming Candidate Forum, Saturday, Sept 28, 11am.

Hello Newcastle City Council Candidates!

We are looking forward to your participation at next week's City Council Candidate Forum at Newcastle Library, **Saturday, September 28, 11am.**

We invite you to arrive between 10:30am-10:45am, giving you time to mix & mingle with your constituents. We'll ask you to take your seats at the front of the room at 10:55am, and the program will commence at 11:00am. Newcastle resident and CAC commissioner Nathan Stix will be our moderator. He will be reading you the questions and making sure the program runs smoothly.

Here are our guidelines for the Forum:

Candidate Forum Rules:

- There will be 6 questions for each candidate. Plan on running 11-12:30pm.
- Each candidate will have 3 minutes to respond. You will be cut off if you exceed the 3 minute limit.
- We will rotate which candidate answers first.
- The audience and candidates will be respectful at all times. There should be no verbal or nonverbal communication occurring at any time a candidate is speaking.
- Questions from the audience are not allowed. We have crafted our questions using questions submitted from Newcastle residents prior to this event. If the audience has further questions for the candidates, we encourage them to reach out to the candidates directly after the Forum to have their questions answered.

Things you may want to reflect on this week to prepare may be the City's Mission Statement; Reviewing and reflecting on City services citizens want; How you view the consultants' "structural budget deficit" forecast and **specifically** what you'd propose to address it; and teamwork strategies you might employ to overcome differing opinions.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to connecting with you on Saturday!

Vicki

Vicki Heck, Librarian

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