

Complaint Description

Joe Kunzler (Mon, 13 Jan 2020 at 6:34 PM)

The Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation Policy Board under the Chairmanship of Poulsbo Mayor Becky Erickson on 9 January 2020 allowed Avrum "Alex" Tsimerman candidate for Washington State Governor to make a campaign speech. Tsimerman clearly indicated he was speaking as a candidate for Governor at the beginning of his public comment, and then proceeded to give the same kinda remarks Tsimerman gives on the campaign trail that had nothing to do with what was on the Puget Sound Regional Council meeting agenda.

You can review the incriminating footage and agenda at https://psrc2.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=1&clip_id=56 , 7:59 in is when the hate-fest begins and becomes a campaign speech. I believe the current Chair is too meek for her position, but that is my opinion.

If you doubt this is a campaign speech, you can subject yourself to Alex Tsimerman's radio interview as a gubernatorial candidate at <https://soundcloud.com/kxronews/12-30-19-alex-tsimerman-for-governor> where Alex brings up the same theme of anti-feminist, anti-Seattle and arguably racist rhetoric.

I am well aware RCW 42.17A.555 has nothing to do with policing hate speech and everything to do with ceasing the use of public comment for campaign purposes. HOWEVER, accepting Alex Tsimerman's campaign speech which had nothing to do with transportation and everything to do with hate is **ABSOLUTELY NOT** "Part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency" the exemption the PSRC may try. I encourage you to issue a reminder letter to the Puget Sound Regional Council and make clear the next report may and should result in four if not five digit fines. When you do, please ensure all Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation Policy Boardmembers are notified.

Finally, I encourage you to review PDC Case #27890 to see a similar case involving Sound Transit. Thank you.

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

Notwithstanding the moral implications of Poulsbo's Appeaser-in-Chief appeasing Alex Tsimerman hurling hate; the failure of Poulsbo's Appeaser-in-Chief to enforce RCW 42.17A.555 allows Alex Tsimerman to use Puget Sound Regional Council equipment & personnel for, "Assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office". I am also naming the PSRC Executive Director for his and/or his staff's failure to counsel Boardmembers to curtail Tsimerman's prolific outbursts.

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

- 1) https://psrc2.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=1&clip_id=56
- 2) Contact information:
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List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

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Josh Brown, PSRC Executive Director
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Don Anderson, Mayor of Lakewood
Bek Ashby, City of Port Orchard
Shiv Batra Commissioner, WA State Transportation Commission
Chris Beale Councilmember, City of Tacoma
Rob Berman, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
Don Cairns, City of Redmond
Ryan Calkins Commissioner, Port of Seattle
Vicky Clarke, Cascade Bicycle Club
John Daniels, Jr. Councilmember, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Doug DeForest, Thurston Regional Planning Council
Anne Eskridge, University of Washington
Dan Gatchet, Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board
Robert Gelder, Commissioner of Kitsap County
Lorena González, Council President of Seattle (Currently on Maternity Leave)
Mia Gregerson, Representative WA State House Transportation Committee
Jesse Hamashima, Pierce County
Peter Heffernan, King County
Billy Hetherington, Laborers Local Union 242
Steve Hobbs, Senator WA State Senate Transportation Committee
Mark James, Councilmember City of Marysville
Debora Juarez, Sound Transit Boardmember
Kate Kruller, Councilmember City of Tukwila
Kathy Lambert, Councilmember King County
Kelsey Mesher, Transportation Choices Coalition
Roger Millar, Secretary of Transportation
Luther (Jay) Mills Jr. Councilmember The Suquamish Tribe
Mary Lou Pauly Mayor, City of Issaquah
Dave Ramsay, WA State Transportation Improvement Board
Douglas Richardson, Councilmember Pierce County
Paul Roberts, Sound Transit Boardmember & Everett City Councilmember
Jennifer Robertson, Councilmember City of Bellevue
Darrell Rodgers, Public Health of Seattle-King County
Terry Ryan, Councilmember Snohomish County
Neil Strege, Washington Roundtable Business/Labor
Andrew Strobel, Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Greg Wheeler, Mayor City of Bremerton
Stephanie Wright, Councilmember Snohomish County

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.