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**Subject:** Response to Conrad Lee campaign violations case #173368

**Description:**

External Email

Dear Ms. Mercier,

Thank you for bringing these issues to our attention, below you can find our enumerated responses to the listed violations.

Attached you can find an amended C4 report number 110288175, Amends 110287529 which reflected the number of purchased flyers and envelopes. Future C4s will reflect purchasing quantities.

The campaign invoice for expense incurred for the Campaign Kickoff from Bellevue Hilton was received on May 6 via email message from Hilton catering Director Lisa Blair to Winnie Lee ( Conrad Lee's wife). The bill was paid on May 7. See attached .

Monica Tracy, the event planner who came to Conrad Lee's house on May 9 to present him with the bill for her service and supplies. Conrad Lee paid the bill on the same day. See attached.

The original drafted May C4 was reported on June 1 that showed we were reporting the Kickoff expenditures on this report. (See attached). After talking to PDC assistant, it was corrected and filed on June 2 #110287533 . See attached. And the expenditures were amended onto the April C4. See attached.

The amended C4 report number 110288175, amends 110287529 which reflected these expenditures. See attached.

We now understand that the cost of any event shall be recorded, even as an estimate, on or before the date of the event and we will be sure to adhere to that moving forward.

The phrase “Mayor Lee” appeared in a projected slide as part of a presentation to the volunteers' training session. The slide was made by a community supporter, not as part of official campaign materials or statements by the campaign itself. The context was clear to attendees, and there was no intention to mislead the public into believing Councilmember Lee is the current mayor. He is consistently referred to publicly and in filings as a Bellevue City Councilmember. Using the title of Mayor was done in reference to Councilmember Lee having formerly held that title while serving on the council. This was not done to mislead voters, but rather to highlight his past position and was used as an honorific. References going forward will use the term councilmember or councilman to avoid any confusion.

In regard to reporting the re-use of old campaign signs that were purchased and reported in 2021 campaign. Conrad Lee is running in the same Bellevue City Council position 2 in 2025. I have amended the April C4 reflecting the use of these old campaign signs on this report. Please see attached C4, page 3 under Note/attachment.

We are unsure of the rules to report the use of old signs and are happy to adhere to any reporting standards necessary for their use.

Thank you for your help in this matter, and please let us know if you have any other issues or questions for our team. We look forward to hearing back from you.

Best,

Yimin Chen

Conrad Lee Campaign Treasurer