

Subject: Re: PLEASE READ: Notice of Complaint No. 2022-02-PU
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 12:19:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Jon Isaacs
To: Hansen, Louise, City Elections
CC: Sibley, Cody, Jef Green, Danny O'Halloran, Steve Elzinga
Attachments: IMG_5459.png, Screen Shot 2022-05-18 at 12.07.31 PM.png

Hello Louise. An updated filing in the committee paperwork fell through so you are correct I am still listed as the Director.

In that role, here is the Portland United PAC response (copied are Treasurer, Jef Green, Campaign Director, Danny O'Halloran, and Legal Counsel, Steve Elzinga):

Portland United PAC fully disclosed all donors required to be listed by Portland City Code and has endeavored to fully comply with all disclosure requirements in good faith.

The complaint about white font on dark green background somehow not being contrasting colors is frivolous and based on the false assumption that the code requires only black/white coloring for disclaimers.

Portland United PAC is not aware of the disclaimer inadvertently showing up as white text on white background on any mobile devices. That does not happen for Portland United PAC team phones and that is not shown in the evidence submitted in the complaint (see attached screen shot from my mobile device). If it does happen for a few devices, it is entirely inadvertent and would appear to be a fluke caused by the device not the website itself.

At 10-point the website disclosure has been "readily comprehensible to a person with average reading, vision, and hearing faculties." Although the disclosure text is smaller than some of the text on the website, as shown by the screenshot excerpts submitted by the complainant, the disclosure text is equal or larger size as other text on the website that was omitted from the excerpts submitted by the complainant. Portland United PAC's website is consistent with the code's goal of full and transparent disclosure of contributions.

As further demonstration of its good faith efforts, upon receipt of this complaint Portland United PAC immediately updated its website to make the disclosure's font size even larger (see screen shot) to avoid any possible misunderstanding. In contrast, if the goal of this complaint was to ensure transparency for voters, it is difficult to understand why the complaint says it is based on information from April 18 but was not filed until nearly a month later when many Portlanders had already voted.

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From: "Hansen, Louise" <Louise.Hansen@portlandoregon.gov>

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 1:57 PM

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Thank you, Jon Isaacs. Please note, ORESTAR has you listed as the United Portland PAC Director. This is the reason you are included in the correspondence regarding this complaint.

Regards,

Louise Hansen (She/Her)

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Hello Cody. Acknowledging receipt. And I have added the PAC Director, Danny O'Halloran. I am not a Director of Portland United so this complaint should have gone to Mr. O'Halloran. I have also added Portland United's Attorney, Steve Elzinga. I have forwarded the original e-mail with attachments to both of them.

Best Regards,

-Jon-

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Hello Jon Isaacs and Portland United,

Please see the attached notification and related timeline for providing a response to the alleged violation(s) of City campaign disclosure regulations. Included with the attachments is a PDF of the complaint, as well as PDFs of the communication at issue.

If you have any questions, please be in contact directly.

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