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May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Attn: Fox Blackhorn  
Public Disclosure Commission  
711 Capitol Way Rm 206  
Olympia, WA 98504

Mr. Blackhorn,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the matter concerning our Association's temporary display of expression for several local candidates on our electronic reader board. We had been operating under the definition found on the PDC website which states that messages in the form of reader boards on an entity's own property is not considered a contribution when no fee is normally charged. Following your guidance, research was conducted with comparable local advertising to reach a reasonable fair market value which is reported in the attached forms. We look forward to seeing this issue to resolution.

Thank you,

Joel White  
Executive Officer



*The Spokane Home Builders Association represents over 700 members across the Eastern Washington Counties of Ferry, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, and Whitman.*

Reporting Form for: (check one)

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☐ **INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE ADS** (Appearing within 21 days of an election) — **\$1,000 or more**  
☐ **ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS, Except Contributions** (Appearing within 60 days of an election) — **\$1,000 or more**

**1. Name and complete postal mailing address of sponsor:**

Spokane Home Builders Association  
 5813 E. 4th Ave Ste. 201  
 Spokane Valley, WA 99212

E-mail

jwhite@shba.com

Telephone

509-532-4990

**2. Itemize expenditures of more than \$100 associated with the independent expenditure or electioneering communication.**

Date Made	Date First Presented/ Mailed	Name and Address of Vendor or Recipient	Description of Expenditure (e.g., direct mail or newspaper, TV or radio ad)	Amount or Value (*See Below)
10/17/2017	10/17/2017	Spokane Home Builders Association: 5813 E. 4th Ave Ste. 201 Spokane Valley, WA 99212	Logo Display on Association Electronic Billboard. 10/17-11/7	
Expenditures \$100 or less not itemized above				\$0.00

**Amount or Value**

\*If no reasonable estimate can be made of value, describe activity, services, property or right furnished precisely and attach copy of item produced or distributed.

Total this report	\$ 908.85
Total independent expenditures and electioneering communications made during this election campaign. Include amounts shown in this report and previously submitted C-6 reports.	\$ 908.85

**3. List of candidate(s) or ballot proposition(s) identified in the advertising.**

Candidate/Proposition	Office/District/ Proposition No.	Party	Check Support or Oppose		Show portion of current expense attributable to each candidate or proposition	Show total C-6 expenses related to each candidate/ proposition during election campaign
Rod Higgins	Spokane Valley Council #1	N.P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 181.77	\$ 181.77
Pam Haley	Spokane Valley Council #5	N.P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 181.77	\$ 181.77
Caleb Collier	Spokane Valley Council #2	N.P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 181.77	\$ 181.77
Tim Benn	Spokane City Council D1	N.P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 181.77	\$ 181.77
Prop. 2	Spokane Prop. 2	N.P.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 181.77	\$ 181.77
Continued on attached sheet <input type="checkbox"/>					\$	\$

**Filer Name:**

4. If reporting an Electioneering Communication, it is necessary to disclose information concerning the source of funding for the communication. Select the description that applies:

- a) ☐ An individual using only personal funds.  
 b) ☐ An individual using personal funds and/or funds received from others.  
 c) ☐ A business, union, group, association, organization, or other person using only general treasury funds.  
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 e) ☐ A political committee filing C-3 and C-4 reports. (RCW 42.17A.205 - .240)  
 f) ☐ A political committee filing C-5 reports. (RCW 42.17A.250)  
 g) ☐ Other

If (b), (d), (f), or (g) applies, complete section 5 below. If (e) applies, also complete section 5 if the committee received funds that were requested or designated for the communication.

5. Sources giving in excess of \$250 for the electioneering communication:

Date Received	Source's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	For individuals, Employer's Name, City and State	Amount
			\$
		Occupation	
			\$
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			\$
		Occupation	
		Sub-Total	\$
		Amount from attached pages	\$
		TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	\$

Continued on attached sheet ☐

<b>Sponsor of Independent Expenditure or Electioneering Communication</b>			
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this expenditure was not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, a candidate's authorized committee, or an agent of a candidate nor does it otherwise constitute a contribution under RCW 42.17A.005. I further certify that the above information is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.	Signature <i>Joel White</i>		Printed Name <b>JOEL WHITE</b>
	Street address <b>5813 E. 4TH AVE.</b>		
	City/State/Zip <b>SPokane Valley, WA 99212</b>		
	Date Signed <b>5/8/18</b>		Place Signed (city and county) <b>SPokane Valley Spokane</b>
	*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."		

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HALEY, PAM	CITY COUNCIL MEMBER/SPOKANE CO	NON PARTISAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <b>181.77</b>	\$ <b>181.77</b>
COLLIER, CALEB	CITY COUNCIL MEMBER/SPOKANE CO	NON PARTISAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <b>181.77</b>	\$ <b>181.77</b>
BENN, TIM	CITY COUNCIL MEMBER/SPOKANE CO	LIBERTAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <b>181.77</b>	\$ <b>181.77</b>

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		Sub-Total	\$ 0.00
	Continued on attached sheet <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount from attached pages	\$ 0.00
		<b>TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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Signature

Printed Name

**JOEL WHITE**

Street address

**5813 E 4TH AVE**

City/State/Zip

**SPOKANE VALLEY****WA 99212**

Date Signed

**05/08/18**

Place Signed (city and county)

**SPOKANE VALLEY SPOKANE**

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