

CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION

Ethics Commission's Findings, Conclusions and Decision
Regarding Complaint filed by Teresa Juneau-Simon Against David Condon

FINDINGS

The Ethics Commission makes the following findings:

1. On or about December 15, 2015, Teresa Juneau-Simon filed an ethics complaint, including an amended complaint, against David Condon.
2. The complaint relates to allegations regarding Ms. Simon being wrongfully arrested by the Spokane Police, Ms. Simon being targeted by the Spokane Police, the City of Spokane failing to investigate her complaints, unequal policing, destruction of her neighborhood and property damage.
3. On December 29, 2015, Mr. Condon, through his attorney, submitted Motion for Dismissal of the ethics complaint pursuant to SMC 1.04A.110 (D) (1) (b) on the basis that none of the allegations contained in the complaint allege a violation of the Code of Ethics.
4. On January 13, 2016, the Ethics Commission held a meeting to review the complaint to determine whether, pursuant to SMC 1.04A.110 (D) (1) and (2), the Commission had jurisdiction to conduct further proceedings and whether the complaint, on its face, alleges facts that, if true, would substantiate a violation.
5. At the January 13, 2016 Commission meeting, the Commission considered the December 15, 2015 complaint, including the amended complaint, filed by Ms. Juneau-Simon, the December 29, 2015 Motion to Dismiss filed by Mr. Condon's attorney, the testimony submitted by the parties at the hearing and the deliberation of the Commission members.

CONCLUSION

The Ethics Commission makes the following conclusions:

The complaint fails to allege any violation of the Code of Ethics and fails to present any evidence of a violation of the Code of Ethics by Mr. Condon.

DECISION

Based upon the Findings and Conclusions set forth above and the deliberation of the Ethics Commission, the Ethics Commission concludes that the complaint by Ms. Juneau-Simon is dismissed pursuant to SMC 1.04A.110 (D) (1) (a) on the basis that the Commission lacks jurisdiction due to the Complainant's failure to describe facts that constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics pursuant to SMC 1.04A.110 (C) and set forth an allegation of a violation of the Code of Ethics.

This decision was approved by a vote of four to zero of the Ethics Commission members present for and participating in the hearing with Commissioner Cronin recusing himself from participating in the hearing.

 1-27-16

Troy Bruner - Chairperson Date