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To: [Muramatsu, Mary](#)
Cc: [Piccolo, Mike](#); [Kapaun, Megan](#)
Subject: Re: Receipt of Ethics Complaint
Date: Thursday, October 31, 2024 12:44:03 PM
Attachments: [Ex A Parcel Map Fire Station 5.pdf](#)
[Ex C Photo Location Fire Station 5.pdf](#)
[Ex D Photo-TV Marshall-Marler Fire Station 5.pdf](#)
[Ex E Local 29 Fire Fighters in front of Fire Station 5.pdf](#)
[Ex F Photo-TV Marshall-Local 29 Members in front of Station 11.pdf](#)
[Ex B Adjacent Parcel Map Fire Station 5.pdf](#)
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Thank you for the update on the status of my complaint.

I am forwarding to you to add to the file Exhibits A-F and two photos of the front of Fire Station 5 for reference.

I am submitting additional information to help understand the nature of the complaint and the use of both facilities and equipment of the city of Spokane Fire Department as part of Molly Marshall's campaign. Attached are Exhibits A-E as well as photos of the site to illustrate the circumstances.

Exhibit A - This is the ownership data from Spokane County's website, SCOUT that provides ownership and site configuration for all properties in the county. Please note the location of the fire station on the site. That portion of the site lying west of the fire station is a parking lot for the station. Property lying to the east and south of the fire station is undeveloped. It is also important to note that this site does not have a sidewalk adjacent to it.

Exhibit B - Adjacent site that is owned by the City of Spokane and that is undeveloped except for a strip to provide access to the southern part of the property.

Exhibit C - Shows the location of the photo shoot relative to the fire station and balance of City owned property

Exhibit D - Photo and video of Marshall and Marler, President of Local 29 standing in the location shown on Exhibit C. Fire Station 5 is the structure in the background and fire engine displaying station number 5 and City of Spokane name on front of engine.

Exhibit E - Photo of Local 29 President Randy Marler and two unidentified members standing in front of Fire Station 5 and engine in background.

As I read the Spokane Municipal Code and the RCW's the use of government facilities and/or equipment in a political campaign is a violation. Please let me know if there is anything further that you require.

Al French

On Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 12:10:30 PM PDT, Muramatsu, Mary <mmuramatsu@spokanecity.org> wrote:

Mr. French,

I'm reaching out to make you aware that the Ethics Commission will not take up any discussion of your ethics complaint on Wednesday, November 6th. It is on the agenda as an update only, as the Commission members will be given a short update that addresses procedure only. This will take just a few seconds. Feel free to attend, but there's no action that will be taken at this meeting.

Reach out with any questions,

Regards,



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Dear Mr. French,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your Ethics Complaint, filed on Friday, October 25, 2024, alleging a violation of the City's Ethics Code by Randy Marler, President of Spokane Fire Fighters IAFF Local 29. This matter will be referred to the Ethics Commission, which will be meeting next Wednesday, November 6th at 4 p.m. At that time, they will review the complaint and consider preliminary procedural matters as required by Chapter 1.04B of the Spokane Municipal Code. This is a public meeting and you are invited to attend.

Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me or City Attorney Mike Piccolo.

Sincerely,



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