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October 8, 2020

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Campaign Regulation Complaint No.: 2020-41-TW
- No Violation -

Dear Ted Wheeler and Friends of Ted Wheeler,

On September 8, 2020, the City of Portland Auditor's Office received the complaint named above, alleging campaign disclosure violations of [Portland City Charter Section 3-303](#) and corresponding [Portland City Code \(PCC\) Section 2.10.030](#). Specifically, the complaint alleged a lack of prominent disclosure due to undersized font on the website for the Friends of Ted Wheeler campaign.

After an investigation, I have identified no violation of City campaign regulations for failing to prominently disclose required funding information on the Friends of Ted Wheeler website.

No Violation of City Campaign Finance Regulations

Complaint is duplicative and website no longer fails to prominently display required funding information

The current complaint is duplicative of Complaint No. 2020-35-TW, which the Auditor's Office resolved on September 4, 2020, just three days before the current complaint was sent to the Auditor's Office.

Complaint No. 2020-41-TW alleged required funding disclosures on the campaign's website were in a font smaller than the majority of the text on the webpage, including when displayed on mobile devices. Previously, in Complaint No. 2020-35-TW, the Auditor's Office issued a violation to Friends of

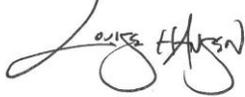


Ted Wheeler for failing to prominently disclose required funding information on its website due to small font size. The campaign was required to comply by October 5, 2020 with the remedy issued by the Auditor's Office, which included payment of a corresponding fine. The Auditor's Office finds that by the October 5, 2020 deadline, Friends of Ted Wheeler corrected the disclosure deficiencies, including reconfiguring the website text display for mobile devices. **Based on the foregoing, I find the current complaint is duplicative and there is no violation of the City's campaign finance regulations.**

Appeals

Pursuant to PCC 2.10.050 I., an appeal may be filed with the Multnomah County Circuit Court within 30 days of the issuance of a decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise Hansen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "L".

Louise Hansen
City Elections Officer