

Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of February 23, 2023

To: Committee of the Whole

Date: January 27, 2023

From: Curt Kingsley, City Clerk

Subject: 2022 Election Candidate Campaign Financial Disclosure Statements

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive this report for information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Local Elections Campaign Financing Act (LECFA) requires ElectionsBC to notify the City of any notices they issue of failure to file in relation to a campaign financial disclosure statement for a candidate or elector organization.

The City is in receipt of two notifications from ElectionsBC (Appendix A) regarding failure to file a campaign financial disclosure statement and (Appendix B) failure to file disclosure statement and late filing fee from the following 2022 election candidates:

- Brian Klassen
- Shea Smith

As a result, the candidates:

- Are disqualified from being nominated for, elected to or holding office on a local authority until after the next general local elections on October 17, 2026, as required by section 64(2)(b) and
- Have been notified of their penalties.

Section 61(2) of LECFA requires a report to Council at an open meeting respecting the notice.

In order to comply with the requirements of LECFA, staff respectfully submit the above recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Anderson Deputy City Clerk Susanne Thompson Deputy City Manager/CFO

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager

List of Attachments:

Appendix A: Notice from ElectionsBC Appendix B: Notice from ElectionsBC