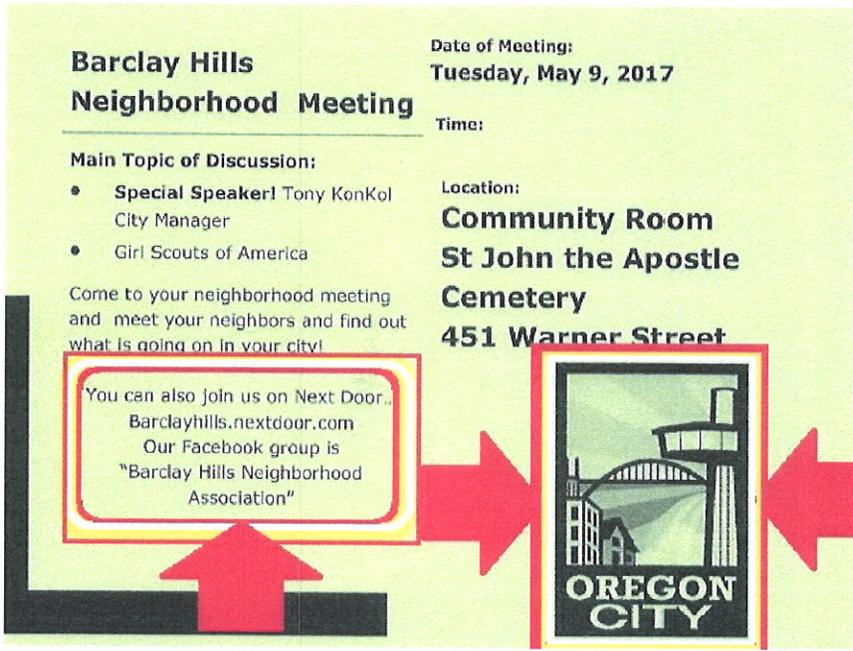


### GENERAL ALLEGATIONS (cont.)

10.

According to a CITY FUNDED postcard, Oregon City readily distributes funds to neighborhood associations: ***“Come have a voice in the free, City-sanctioned Neighborhood Association.”*** Claims that the City of Oregon City has no affiliation with Neighborhood Associations denotes fraud.<sup>1</sup>

Example of City funds in action courtesy of Barclay Hills Neighborhood Association (BHNA)



<sup>1</sup> FRAUD: a false representation of a matter of fact.

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In the Memorandum dated April 24, 2017 - attached hereto as Exhibit IV - Oregon City's Community Development Director, Mrs Laura Terway AICP - claims that the City of Oregon City, a PUBLIC AGENCY, has a registered social media account on NEXTDOOR. To date, the only registered *Public Agency* is Oregon City Police Department (OCPD). Propagating misinformation (via local government) is a factor in public corruption.<sup>2</sup>

**Screenshot of NEXTDOOR Registered Public Agencies for the  
 City of OREGON CITY**



Oregon Oregon City Oregon City Public Agencies

## Oregon City Public Agencies

Public agencies in Oregon City are using Nextdoor to bring important news and information to the communities they serve.



Oregon City Police Department

<http://www.orcity.org/police> 503-490-1681

173 posts on Nextdoor

### **BASELINE Comparison**

- attached hereto as Exhibit V -

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**NEXTDOOR Public Agencies**

**Portland, OR**

<https://nextdoor.com/agency-city/or/portland/>

<sup>2</sup> *Public Corruption* falls under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI investigates violations of federal law by public officials at the federal, state, and local levels of government: <https://www.fbi.gov/investigate/public-corruption>

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## DEMAND

Demand is hereby made for the City of Oregon City to:

1. provide **PROOF** of Public Agency Registration on the social media website NEXTDOOR.<sup>3</sup>
2. provide a comprehensive Statement of Fund Disbursement (current & retroactive) with regard to applicable Neighborhood Associations.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2017.



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<sup>3</sup> <https://nextdoor.com> social media website named in the City of Oregon City [Public Involvement Plan 05-31-2016](#)



## MEMORANDUM

To: Citizen Involvement Committee – Grievance Committee  
From : Laura Terway, Community Development Director  
Re : Grievance  
Date : April 24, 2017

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*Effective public participation is essential to building a sense of community and an effective government... The [Citizen Involvement Committee] and the [Neighborhood Associations] are essential to a healthy, thriving community. They provide the grassroots, participatory forums for residents to participate in civic affairs and are important to furthering good government in Oregon City. From public safety to land use, sustainability to parks and open spaces, our CIC and NAs help shape how Oregon City works for all of us.*

### *Citizen Involvement Committee and Neighborhood Association Public Involvement Plan*

Public participation such as asking questions on behalf of your neighbors, providing citizen insight on a topic, attending a public meeting, or volunteering on a City committee create a framework for a thoughtful community which best serves our citizens. The City is committed to supporting a genuine two-way dialogue between the City and the public which is based upon support and participation. The City created the Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC) is to foster public participation and education for the citizens of Oregon City. We value all of those whom have taken the time out of their busy lives to engage in their community.

Documentation in the grievance record filed in February of this year appears to ask questions or make assumptions about the City's role on social media. This memorandum is intended to clarify how the City interacts with the public on social media.

### **Social Media Accounts**

- The City has social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor.com. The City has not posted, commented or used the general City Nextdoor.com account other than establishing it.
- The Library has individual accounts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



- The Police Department has individual accounts on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, as well as a separate Nextdoor.com account. The law enforcement Nextdoor.com account is very active in providing information to the public.
- Other than our own postings, the City does not currently, and has not in the past, monitored social media directly or indirectly. No known requests have been made asking a social media website to remove content.

**Authorization to Post on Social Media**

- No City committee member may speak for or act on behalf of the City unless authorized to do so by the City and the group which they represent.
- No citizen or committee member has been authorized to speak on behalf of the CIC.
- The only entities authorized to post on behalf of the City's social media accounts are City employees.
- I have asked the Amy Willhite, as a citizen, to post information on Nextdoor.com a handful of times for the City. Each time the request was for her to post a copy of the content that the City posted on our social media accounts. The purpose of the postings was generally to advertise for openings on City groups or City events. Now that I am aware that the City has a Nextdoor.com account, I will no longer ask anyone from outside the City to post on Nextdoor.com.
- I am not aware of any other instance which a committee member or citizen was asked to post on any social media account on behalf of the City.
- The City's social media policy may be found at <http://www.orcity.org/cityrecorder/web-20-and-social-media-policy>.

**Authority Over Neighborhood Associations**

- The neighborhood associations are an important source of public input and the City values their work. However, it is important to note that the neighborhood associations are separate entities and not a part of the City. The City does not control the operations of neighborhood associations.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any additional questions or concerns.

EXHIBIT V

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Oregon Portland Portland Public Agencies

Portland Public Agencies

Public agencies in Portland are using Nextdoor to bring important news and information to the communities they serve.

- Portland neighborhoods
- Rose
- Pleasant Valley
- Northwest District - NW 23rd
- Downtown - West End
- Downtown - East
- View all Portland neighborhoods



City of Portland ONI Crime Prevention
http://www.portlandoregon.gov/onipc 503-823-4000
264 posts on Nextdoor



Portland Fire & Rescue
16 posts on Nextdoor



Portland Bureau of Emergency Management
http://www.portlandoregon.gov/pbem 503-823-4375
7 posts on Nextdoor



Portland Bureau of Transportation
http://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation 503-823-6185
26 posts on Nextdoor



City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps 503-823-7700
36 posts on Nextdoor



Portland / Multnomah County 9-1-1
http://www.portlandoregon.gov/911 503-823-3333
14 posts on Nextdoor

 **Nextdoor**



**City of Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement**

24 posts on Nextdoor



**Portland Police Bureau**

<http://www.portlandpolice.com> 503-823-0000

1 post on Nextdoor



**Portland Bureau of Development Services**

<http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/> 503-823-7300

11 posts on Nextdoor



**City of Portland Parks & Recreation**

<http://www.portlandparks.org> 503-822-7520

26 posts on Nextdoor

**From:** [Patti Webb](#)  
**To:** [Christina Robertson-Gardiner](#)  
**Subject:** CIC attendance at CNA  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 1:21:56 PM

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Christina,

Thank you for letting me know about the grievance at CIC. There has been a lot of questions and confusion at CNA about the CIC authority over our neighborhood. Mr and Mrs Baysinger have told the CNA for the last 2 years, that we have "a direct order" from the CIC to adopt the bylaws they have been pushing. When we accused them of holding an illegal election, Karin Morey and Mayor Holladay came to our meeting to tell us what to do. Karin was introduced as a "Parliamentary expert" to tell us she considered them legal. When the Baysingers were introducing their bylaws, Amy Wilhite and Karin Morey came to the CNA and told us we were "required to update our bylaws" Amy and Karin are both quite aggressive on Nextdoor and in my opinion blur the line between personal and CIC business. I still do not think that Code Enforcement should write tickets, then The Mayor recommends a company to do the work. In my opinion, that is a conflict of interest and I have a right to say so. Having me kicked off Nextdoor, amounts to censorship and implies something to hide.

If the CIC has no authority over the CNA, why do they come to our meetings and give the impression that they do? when I asked Ms Morey, if the CIC had any authority to do this, I did not receive an answer. Shouldn't Ms Morey know the answer is no, the CIC does not, especially when she is presented to our members as a 'Parliamentary expert?'

Mrs Baysinger should also know the answer and stop using the CIC as a reason to sway the opinions of the CNA.

Why has the Mayor assigned Mrs Baysinger to the CIC, when it is supposed to be voted on, or named by the CNA?

Why have Ms Morey and Ms Wilhite been coming to our meetings at all? It definitely gives the members the impression that they have some authority and in my opinion, this is not entirely ethical.

Thank You, Patti Webb