

Memorandum

To : File

Date : March 27, 1989

From : FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
John McLean

Subject : T-89-019

Spoke to Pamela Gibson in January. She needed an immediate answer. I advised her that the conservative advice is that the mailing is sent at public expense. She indicated that she did not have time for full written advice and would rely on this conservative advice.

City of La Palma

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City Manager

December 28, 1988

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Ms. Diane Griffiths, General Counsel
Fair Political Practices Commission
428 J Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95804

Dear Ms. Griffiths:

Our City Council, who also sits as the Redevelopment Commission, has authorized participation in a Chamber of Commerce Factbook in the form of a \$1,500 full color ad.

While they will not have their names or pictures appear in the ad, the Chamber would like to have their names and pictures in the section on City Government.

My questions are as follows:

If they contribute as the Redevelopment Commission, can their pictures (as Councilmembers) appear in the book?

If they choose not to contribute, can their pictures appear?

I realize you are swamped, but we need an answer right away. The Chamber's consultant has indicated he called the Fair Political Practices Commission and was told it was perfectly all right. I have called and been told it was not all right.

We need your assistance in sorting this out.

Sincerely,



Pamela Gibson
City Clerk

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California Fair Political Practices Commission

January 5, 1989

Pamela Gibson
City Clerk
City Hall
7822 Walker Street
La Palma, CA 90623

Re: 89-019

Dear Ms. Gibson:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on January 3, 1989 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact John McLean, an attorney in the Legal Division, directly at (916) 322-5901.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If more information is needed, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request will contact you shortly to advise you as to information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Sec. 18329).)

You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn E. Donovan

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Acting General Counsel

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