

Edit Referral

H-23-456 Referral Information

Hotline ID: H-23-456

Date of Submission: 10/31/2023

Entity Type: Local

Entity Category Type: Port/Airport District

Entity: Centralia, Port of

Sub Entity Name:

Category: Accounting/Financial Reporting
Capital Projects/Construction
Conflict of Interest/Ethic Laws

1-2 sentence description of concern: The director has a contract that seemingly makes him unremovable. There is no oversize to this organization. The port authority appears unresponsive to the community.

Report Issued: No

Reporting Type: Hotline Letter

Report Number:

Investigation Contracted: No

Contract Number:

Contract Name:

Billing Time Code:

Costs:

Public Records Request: Yes

Flag For Annual Report: No

Substantiated: No

ARRA: No

Action: Closed

Hotline Contact:

cc:

Referral Date:

Action Taken: No

Response Date:

Report Date:

Follow Up Date:

Date Closed: 11/1/2023

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H-23-456 Contact Information

Hotline ID: H-23-456

Date of Submission: 10/31/2023

Submission Method: Web

Submission Type: Local government employee

Staff:

Author(Last, First): West , Jennifer

Address: 2302 Scheuber Tidge Court

City: Centralia

State: WA **Zip:** 98531

Home Phone: 360 237 4749

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Mobile Phone: 360 237 4749

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Can Contact: Yes

Contact Preference: Mobile Phone

Anonymous: No

Waived Confidentiality: No

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What state or local organization is involved?

Please identify the specific concerns you are hoping the audit will address.

The director has a contract that seemingly makes him unremovable. There is no oversize to this organization. The port authority appears unresponsive to the community.

Please provide a detailed description of the assertion or outstanding achievement, including who, when, where, what, how and how much.

Kyle Markstrom and Kyle Heaston are running over our community and are unresponsive to questions. They beat people down, figuratively for asking questions about Port activities.

How did this issue come to your attention?

From a Community member who has been treated poorly by them. Kyle Heston

What employee(s), contractors, etc., were involved in the assertion or achievement? Please include employee titles if possible.

Kyle Heaton. Kyle Markstrom. Have lied about another Commisdioner and spent money trying to find another Commisdioner at fault for merely doing his job. A judge found nothingvimptoper with the other commisdioner. They berated a community member for asking questions.

Please provide the names of any witnesses to the assertion or achievement, if possible.

Jan Benovich

Please provide any additional details or comments that would help us understand your assertion or achievement.

I fear vinfictiveness from Commissioner Kyle Marksttom. I would not feel safe if my report is not confidential.

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Activity
Log
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Entry Date ▼	Log Entry
01/23/2024	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
11/01/2023	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
11/01/2023	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'. Action changed from (not set) to Closed.
10/31/2023	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
10/31/2023	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
10/31/2023	Referral updated by 'JEANA Gillis (gillisj)'.
10/31/2023	Sent to Tina for further review --gillisj
10/31/2023	Per Tina: Nothing in the hotline seems actionable. No direct questions were asked of us but the subject matter seems outside our scope of audit authority. If it were more specific as to their concerns its possible parts of it might be within our authority but not currently. --gillisj



**Office of the Washington State Auditor
Pat McCarthy**

November 1, 2023

Jennifer West
2302 Scheuber Ridge Court
Centralia, WA 98531

Dear Ms. West:

Thank you for your contacting the State Auditor's Office Citizen Hotline regarding the Port of Centralia and its appearance of being unresponsive to the community.

We have determined this issue is outside our audit authority as defined by RCW 43.09. Therefore, we consider this matter closed.

Sincerely,

Hotline
Management

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