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Subject: Re: FW: Political use of Councillor Fb page
Date: 26-03-2020 13:03
From: OSCAR President <president@oscar.org.au>
To: Internet Mailbox CEO Office <CEOOffice@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>

Good afternoon Sue, may I ask you to alert A/CEO Warren Bunker that Cr Rogerson has not removed or ceased his political comments from his Facebook page.

I do not need to remind you of the councillor Code of Conduct and Cr Rogerson should know it by heart but obviously has determined that it is okay for him to deliberately contravene the Code of Conduct.

Although the Councillor Code of Conduct does not necessarily refer to use of Social Media it does refer to Reputation Damage.

Council and council officers are charged with being impartial and I know that SCRC applies this principle in its dealings with the public. Cr Rogerson is demonstrating that he is prepared to damage the impartiality reputation of SCRC.

Can his council account be closed and allow Division 10 residents to make their own decision? I declare that I am NOT a resident of Div 10.

OSCAR has applied the same impartiality as an organisation and when contacted by residents refers them to the questionnaires submitted by candidates and displayed on our web page. We also include all forums that have been streamed or videoed.

OSCAR acknowledges Cr Rogerson's passion but what a pity that he is prepared to leave SCRC flouting the rules and protocols.

Regards, Melva Hobson

On 24-03-2020 13:45, Internet Mailbox CEO Office wrote:

Dear Ms Hobson

On behalf of Mr Warren Bunker, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Sunshine Coast Council, we acknowledge and thank you for your below email correspondence including your advice of the political use of the Councillor Facebook pages of Councillor Dwyer and Councillor Rogerson.

Please be advised that your concerns have been noted and are accordingly being actioned.

We thank you again for taking the time to raise this matter to council's attention.

Kind regards, Sue Sheahan for Warren Bunker

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From: OSCAR President [<mailto:president@oscar.org.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 24 March 2020 10:03 AM

To: Warren Bunker <warren.bunker@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Political use of Councillor Fb page

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Good morning Warren. OSCAR has been approached by a number of people re incumbent but not standing Councillors, particularly Crs Tim Dwyer and Greg Rogerson, where they have used their SCRC fb page to comment on, promote and/or denigrate some candidates.

As this is a governance issue I felt it best to let you know.

Regards,

Melva Hobson

President OSCAR



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