

On Sep 21, 2024, at 3:33 PM, Rosen, Mike <Mike.Rosen@edmondswa.gov> wrote:

Hi Diane,

I recognize that you addressed this to Vivian but did want to jump in.

This has been on my radar since before even considering running for mayor. It makes no sense to me. I also have met with Paul, Brian, Teresa and our clerk Scott Passey regarding this. It is on my list of things I wish to personally address.

I also believe it is a simple change but am finding the word simple doesn't always apply to the workings of Olympia.

Mike

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Subject: FW: Publication of notices and SEPA

Greeting Vivian,

I know you all have a LOT on your plate, but I promised Paul last year, I would follow through with this request of moving the publishing of legal with the Beacon rather than the Herald. As you may know, the Herald has gone into bankruptcy with major layoffs and a sale to new owners, so its future is uncertain. I know, I cancelled my subscription to the Herald as I believe overall management had gone way down as did the stories, except the environmental ones.

And, like I said last year, we tell people to "shop local" so why don't we support "publishing" local. Paul did send me that their publications numbers which is currently about 3,500 in print and 30,000 online. He also send me the attached Superior Court ruling that established the Beacon as a Newspaper of Record, Washington state law on Newspapers of Record, and a letter we sent out to attorneys' offices and other businesses that need access to legal newspapers; it includes information about our reach and prices.

Please, this would be a simple change and we really should support local.

Thanks and Have a nice weekend,
Diane