EXHIBIT A

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**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 3:05 PM
**To:** Christina Dunsmore
**Cc:** Valerie Wonder; James Sido
**Subject:** Re: remaining action items re: 7/14 7th CD Debate
**Attachments:** Candidate Timeline_DRAFT.doc

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**Cc:** Randi Bagley, Seattle CityClub
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DSA and SPL

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*Thank you!*

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**From:** Valerie Wonder
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 4:42 PM
**To:** 'Adeogba, Deborah (CMG-Seattle)'; 'Allie Lindsay Johnson'
**Cc:** Milstein, Jake (CMG-Seattle); Wiggins, Jill (CMG-Seattle); Warner, James (CMG-Seattle); Chris Harmon
**Subject:** RE: Partnership for the 7th Congressional Debate

Hi Deb,

I want to check back on this and see if you'd still like to do a site visit. I am around most week days between now and the debate, and Chris, our leave A/V person is cc'd on this email. He can help make sure we arrange a time that works for him or one of his a/v colleagues to join.

Let me know if you'd still like to arrange a time and if so what options exist for you.

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**From:** Adeogba, Deborah (CMG-Seattle) [mailto:dadeogba@kiro7.com]
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 11:36 AM
**To:** Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>; 'Allie Lindsay Johnson' <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>
**Cc:** Milstein, Jake (CMG-Seattle) <jmilstein@kiro7.com>; Wiggins, Jill (CMG-Seattle) <jwiggins@kiro7.com>; Warner, James (CMG-Seattle) <jwarner@kiro7.com>; Chris Harmon <Chris.Harmon@spl.org>
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Okay that's great thank you! I'm out of town next week but I will get back in contact with you the week after to setup a time and date for the site visit.

Thanks for your help!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 10:01 AM
**To:** Adeogba, Deborah (CMG-Seattle); 'Allie Lindsay Johnson'
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Hi Deborah,

Sorry, Chris Harmon got back to me and said that yes, we have all of the things you asked for. He's cc'd in case you have more questions.

When are you thinking about a site visit?

Thanks, Valerie

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I haven't heard back from AV yet and was hoping to setup a time that we could chat with them and do a site survey?

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Hi Deborah,

I'm doublechecking with our AV staff. They have a huge program tomorrow so it may be next week before you hear back. If you need the answer sooner than that let me know and I'll make sure it gets prioritized.

Thanks!

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Thanks for the updates, Allie! My response are in red.

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Comments from SPL's V. Wonder: Evidences SPL actively craving public recognition of SPL event sponsorship

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SPL's active partnership/participation in development of program/ content for candidate forum via this July 1 teleconference.
Question: Did V. Wonder actually attend this call?

Afternoon all,

I look forward to our prep meeting tomorrow!

Attached (and in Google docs) are our draft questions for the July 14 7th Congressional District Debate. I'm also attaching our timeline, including the information that will be sent to the candidates next week.

Below is our call-in information.

Talk to you soon!
Allie

Dial-in Number: (712) 451-0011, Access Code: 463914#

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**DRAFT QUESTIONS/SHOW FLOW**

**6:05 Welcome Candidates (C.R.)**

**Opening Question (Essex)** (1 min. response) What motivated you to run to represent Washington's 7th?

**6:10 Long-form Part A (1 min response unless otherwise noted)**

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- What legislation affecting the 7th Congressional District did you NOT support in the last two years? Why?
- WA 7th is known primarily for including (most of) Seattle. What is one issue – important to WA 7th voters outside of Seattle – that you'd work to address? (Burien, Vashon, Shoreline, Edmonds…)
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- Brady Walkinshaw -- You've said that fighting climate change is your top priority. What would a climate bill that you would introduce (or sponsor) look like?
- Is there any part of the Republican Party platform that you agree with?

**6:25 "Rapid Response" (phrases for answers!)**

- What committee do you want to serve on?
- What current or previous congressmember best fits your policy positions?
- A variation of the proverbial "stranded on a deserted island" question… What three things would you bring to a sit-in on the House floor?
- If you do move to the other Washington for this job, what local establishment will you miss the most?
- How would you describe this district?
- What two personality traits best serve a member of Congress?
- Who inspires you? From whom have you learned the most?

**6:35 Yes/No/Waffle ("Lightning Round")** [Note: Audience participates with their own cards]

**Needed: 2-3 additional Lighting Round Qs**

- On the ballot: How will you vote on I-1491, the guns measure which "would allow police, family, or household members to obtain court orders temporarily preventing firearms access by persons exhibiting mental illness, violent or other behavior indicating they may harm themselves or others"?
- On the ballot: How will you vote on I-732, the carbon tax measure which "would would impose a carbon emission tax on certain fossil fuels and fossil-fuel-generated electricity,

reduce the sales tax by one percentage point and increase a low-income exemption, and reduce certain manufacturing taxes"?

**Long-form Part B (IF TIME)** (1 min response unless otherwise noted)

- (Series of Qs - 2 per candidate?) What federal resources would you want to bring to the issues of:
    - Housing/ Homelessness?
    - Transportation?
    - Environment?
    - Immigration?
    - Education?
    - Civil rights?
- How do you differentiate yourself from your opponents?
- In your political careers to date, what issue have you changed your mind about?
- Given the hyper-partisanship in the House, how will you get things done? Build bridges with elected colleagues you don't agree with?

**(6:40) Audience Questions (Address to individual candidates)**
Submitted to date:

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- (Walkinshaw) Given an example or two of how you were able to get support from colleagues (normally-supportive and surprising/other party) to pass a challenging piece of legislation.
- What are your priorities on foreign policy issues?

**(6:53) Closing Question (Essex)** (30 sec response) What will be different in 2 years because of your leadership?

**(6:55) Thank candidates (CR)**

**(6:56) Diane thanks CR, Essex, candidates and closes program**

June 30th 2:30 PM Draft

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Thank you for participating in this debate, presented by Seattle CityClub, The Seattle Public Library, and Downtown Seattle Association. With our moderators **C.R. Douglas** of Q13 FOX News and **Essex Porter** of KIRO 7, we look forward to a lively and stimulating discussion. The purpose of this notice is to provide you with further details. The event announcement for this debate is available on SeattleCityClub.org. This is the language used in most of the publicity by Seattle CityClub, our partners Downtown Seattle Association and The Seattle Public Library, our sponsor The Boeing Company, and our community partners.

***Approach to questions:***

Strong differences of opinion and perspective inevitably arise and are large part of both the fun and importance of our conversations. We pride ourselves on our history of discussing real differences in an open and respectful manner and we appreciate you joining us in that spirit.

***Specifics:***

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| Date: | Wednesday, July 14, 2016 |
| Type of event: | Free, evening debate. Please arrive early as we will begin the debate at 6:00pm. |
| Place: | The Seattle Public Library, Central Library, 1000 4th Avenue, with a parking entrance on Spring Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. More transportation info. here. |
| Time: | Doors open at 5:30 pm. The program will run from 6:00 to 7:00pm. **We ask that candidates arrive at the Central Library's Microsoft Auditorium no later than 5:45 pm as we will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.** |
| Broadcast/web presence: | Seattle Channel will film the debate for later broadcast. KIRO 7 will live-stream the debate on their website and apps. Other media may be present. |

***Timeline:*** *(further details below)*

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| 5:30 p.m. | Doors open |
| 5:45 p.m. | At the latest, **candidates and moderators** arrive, meet each other, and go over any last minute details as necessary. |
| 5:55 p.m. | Candidates are seated at their assigned tables. |
| 5:57 p.m. | Seattle Public Library librarian, **Marcellus Turner**, welcomes audience. |
| 6:00 p.m. | CityClub's **Diane Douglas** thanks partners and sponsors, explains format, gives ground rules for candidates and audience |
| 6:03 p.m. | Downtown Seattle Associations' **Jon Scholes** asks "undecided" voters to raise their card, introduces **C.R. Douglas** and **Essex Porter** to the stage. |
| 6:05 p.m. | CR will welcome candidates |
| 6:06 p.m. | Essex invites candidates to take 1 minute for an opening statement. |
| 6:10 p.m. | Approximately 30 min of Q&A, including one "lightning" round and "rapid response" questions (details below) |
| 6:40 p.m. | Audience questions (submitted in writing) |
| 6:53 p.m. | Essex invites candidates to take 30 seconds for a closing statement. |
| 6:55 p.m. | CR thanks candidates for their participation |
| 6:56 p.m. (at the latest) | Diane asks audience to join her in thanking CR, Essex, and candidates, asks remaining undecideds to raise their card, asks voters if they changed their mind about their vote or a candidate (answer with Yes, No, Waffle card), makes closing remarks. |

***Further Debate Details:***

- Response time for each question will be 1 minute per candidate, unless otherwise stated.
- There will be 1 of CityClub's "Lightning" rounds. Candidates will only be allowed to answer by raising a "Yes", "No", or "Waffle" card.
- We will ask a few "rapid response" questions, to which we're asking for a fast one or two word answer from each of you. Potential questions include:
  - What issue isn't getting enough public attention in this year's election?
  - What career would you choose if you weren't a politician?
- We will take questions from the audience through question cards - before candidates make closing remarks.
- There are no formal rebuttals. Candidates may take some of their allotted answer time for rebuttals as they choose.
- Key subjects of the moderator's prepared questions include: housing, transportation, public safety, growth and more.

***Audience Guidelines:***

Audience will be given instructions by CityClub's Executive Director at the beginning of the program.

- Please hold all applause or other audible commentary until the end of the program.
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- We will accommodate as many audience questions as time allows.

***Campaign Literature Guidelines:***

*Due to Seattle Public Library policies, campaign literature is not allowed in the building or the room itself.*

***CityClub's Policy on Candidate Forums***

CityClub has a "Policy on Candidate Forums," adopted in 1998, which includes evaluation criteria for participation in candidate forums. Invited candidates have met the policy's criteria. For the full policy, please click here.

If you have any questions about the forum between now and Wednesday, July 14, please feel free to give me a call at CityClub. We are truly excited about having you participate in this debate.

*Thank you!*

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SPL's V. Wonder's edits to the program

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Talk to you soon!
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SPL's V. Wonder's active participation in question development

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**From:** Douglas, C.R. <crdouglas@q13fox.com>
**Sent:** Friday, July 01, 2016 9:04 AM
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**Subject:** Re: Materials for tomorrow's 9am call

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**To:** Andra Addison
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**Attachments:** 7thCDDraftQuestions.docx; ATT00001.htm; Candidate Timeline_DRAFT.doc; ATT00002.htm

Below.

Sent from my iPhone

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 10:13 AM
**To:** Allie Lindsay Johnson
**Subject:** Re: Partnership for the 7th Congressional Debate

Thanks Allie!

Question: Does SCC have a CD-7 Debate scheduled for Oct. 13th?

Sent from my iPhone

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Great! Our A/V staff is available to do a walk through from noon to 1 on Friday. I don't think it will take that long, but will block off the hour.

When you arrive, meet us next to the Security Desk on Level 1 (just outside of the children's area). I'll be there at noon.

If you need to make any last minute changes, go ahead and email or text me at 206.383.4512.

Thanks!

Valerie

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I am open Thursday from 11AM – 2PM and Friday 10AM – 2PM.

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**Subject:** RE: Partnership for the 7th Congressional Debate

Hi Deborah,

Sorry, Chris Harmon got back to me and said that yes, we have all of the things you asked for. He's cc'd in case you have more questions.

Question: What is the monetary value of the audio visual equipment/connections that SPL's V. Wonder is here promising to KIRO for use in the forum. Is this support standard for others who rent the Microsoft auditorium?

When are you thinking about a site visit?

Thanks, Valerie

Valerie Wonder

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**From:** Adeogba, Deborah (CMG-Seattle) [mailto:dadeogba@kiro7.com]
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:53 AM
**To:** Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>; 'Allie Lindsay Johnson' <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>
**Cc:** Milstein, Jake (CMG-Seattle) <jmilstein@kiro7.com>; Wiggins, Jill (CMG-Seattle) <jwiggins@kiro7.com>; Warner, James (CMG-Seattle) <jwarner@kiro7.com>
**Subject:** RE: Partnership for the 7th Congressional Debate

Hi Valerie,

I haven't heard back from AV yet and was hoping to setup a time that we could chat with them and do a site survey?

Thanks!

## Valerie Wonder

**From:** Allie Lindsay Johnson <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 2:07 PM
**To:** Allie Lindsay Johnson
**Cc:** Valerie Wonder; Christina Dunsmore
**Subject:** Final Details re: Thurs 7/14 7th Congressional Debate
**Attachments:** Candidate Timeline_7.14.16Debate.pdf

Continual reference to partnership/participation amongst SCC, SPL and DSA to host this candidate forum.

Good afternoon Candidates -

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July 5 2PM draft

SEATTLE CITYCLUB
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Thank you for participating in this debate, presented by Seattle CityClub, The Seattle Public Library, and Downtown Seattle Association. With our moderators **C.R. Douglas** of Q13 FOX News and **Essex Porter** of KIRO 7, we look forward to a lively and stimulating discussion. The purpose of this notice is to provide you with further details. The event announcement for this debate is available on SeattleCityClub.org. This is the language used in most of the publicity by Seattle CityClub, our partners Downtown Seattle Association and The Seattle Public Library, our sponsor The Boeing Company, and our community partners.

***Approach to questions:***

Strong differences of opinion and perspective inevitably arise and are a large part of both the fun and importance of our conversations. We pride ourselves on our history of discussing real differences in an open and respectful manner and we appreciate you joining us in that spirit.

***Specifics:***

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| Date: | Wednesday, July 14, 2016 |
| Type of event: | Free, evening debate. Please arrive early as we will begin the debate at 6:00pm. |
| Place: | The Seattle Public Library, Central Library, 1000 4th Avenue, with a parking entrance on Spring Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. More transportation info. here. |
| Time: | Doors open at 5:30 pm. The program will run from 6:00 to 7:00pm. **We ask that candidates arrive at the Central Library's Microsoft Auditorium no later than 5:45 pm as we will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.** |
| Broadcast/web presence: | KIRO 7 will live-stream the debate on their website and apps. The Seattle Public Library will record the debate for podcast. Other media may be present. |

Evidence's SPL's active media production from the event. Seattle City Channel's recording of the June 27 and June 30th draft programs has now been removed on this July 5th version. Question: Did KIRO nix Seattle Channel's archiving?

***Timeline:*** *(further details below)*

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| 5:30 p.m. | Doors open |
| 5:45 p.m. | At the latest, **candidates and moderators** arrive, meet each other, and go over any last minute details as necessary. |
| 5:55 p.m. | Candidates are seated at their assigned tables. |
| 5:57 p.m. | The Seattle Public Library's City librarian, **Marcellus Turner**, welcomes audience. |
| 6:00 p.m. | CityClub's **Diane Douglas** thanks partners and sponsors, explains format, gives ground rules for candidates and audience |
| 6:03 p.m. | Downtown Seattle Associations' **Jon Scholes** asks "undecided" voters to raise their card, introduces **C.R. Douglas** and **Essex Porter** to the stage. |
| 6:05 p.m. | CR will welcome candidates |
| 6:06 p.m. | Essex invites candidates to take 1 minute for an opening statement. (What motivated you to run to represent Washington's 7th?) |
| 6:10 p.m. | Approximately 30 min of Q&A, including one "lightning" round and "rapid response" questions (details below) |
| 6:40 p.m. | Audience questions (submitted in writing) |
| 6:53 p.m. | Essex invites candidates to take 30 seconds for a closing statement. (What will be different in 2 years because of your leadership?) |
| 6:55 p.m. | CR thanks candidates for their participation |
| 6:56 p.m. (at the latest) | Diane asks audience to join her in thanking CR, Essex, and candidates, asks remaining undecideds to raise their card, asks voters if they changed their mind about their vote or a candidate (answer with Yes, No, Waffle card), makes closing remarks. |

***Further Debate Details:***

- Response time for each question will be 1 minute per candidate, unless otherwise stated.
- There will be 1 of CityClub's "Lightning" rounds. Candidates will only be allowed to answer by raising a "Yes", "No", or "Waffle" card.
- We will ask a few "rapid response" questions, to which we're asking for a fast one or two word answer from each of you. Potential questions include:
  - What issue isn't getting enough public attention in this year's election?
  - What career would you choose if you weren't a politician?
- We will take questions from the audience through question cards - before candidates make closing remarks.
- There are no formal rebuttals. Candidates may take some of their allotted answer time for rebuttals as they choose.
- Key subjects of the moderator's prepared questions include: housing, trade, foreign policy, minimum wage and more.

***Audience Guidelines:***

Audience will be given instructions by CityClub's Executive Director at the beginning of the program.

- Please hold all applause or other audible commentary until the end of the program.
- Audience questions will be addressed to one candidate only.
- We will collect question cards throughout the program. If you have a candidate in mind for your question, please specify. Otherwise the moderator will assign your question to a particular candidate.
- We will accommodate as many audience questions as time allows.

***Campaign Literature Guidelines:***

*Due to Seattle Public Library policies, campaign literature is not allowed in the building or the room itself.*

***CityClub's Policy on Candidate Forums***

CityClub has a "Policy on Candidate Forums," adopted in 1998, which includes evaluation criteria for participation in candidate forums. Invited candidates have met the policy's criteria. For the full policy, please click here.

If you have any questions about the forum between now and Wednesday, July 14, please feel free to give me a call at CityClub. We are truly excited about having you participate in this debate.

*Thank you!*

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**Valerie Wonder**

**From:** My Tam Nguyen <mytam@bradywalkinshaw.com>
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 2:16 PM
**To:** Allie Lindsay Johnson; Valerie Wonder; Christina Dunsmore
**Cc:** Kyle Layman
**Subject:** Re: Final Details re: Thurs 7/14 7th Congressional Debate

Thanks, Allie, Valerie, and Christina,

Appreciate all your work to make this debate happen.

We're looking forward to this.

Warmly,
My Tam

On Tue, Jul 5, 2016 at 2:06 PM, Allie Lindsay Johnson <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org> wrote:
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Seattle City Club's invitation to favored candidates which documents Seattle Public Library as a host

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**From:** Randi Bagley, Seattle CityClub <rbagley@seattlecityclub.org>
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 3:19 PM
**To:** Valerie Wonder; Downtown Seattle Association; Christina Dunsmore
**Cc:** Allie Lindsay Johnson
**Subject:** 7th Congressional Marketing Plan

Hell All,

I hope you're getting back in the swing of things after a lovely and relaxing long weekend. As of this morning, we have 77 people registered for next week's 7th Congressional Debate. We'd like to have at least double that amount going into the evening, so I'm cranking up our marketing this week and hope you can do the same:

- I've created an event on Facebook and tagged both DSA and SPL. Please share, etc. https://www.facebook.com/events/1037242829704658/
- I'll send out another mass e-vite to our folks later this week
- I'll continue to press on social media
- Our web ad will be on Crosscut.com this week

Question: What was the monetary value of all the social media promotion that listed SPL as a host?

All the best,
Randi

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**From:** James Sido <JamesS@downtownseattle.org>
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 3:36 PM
**To:** Randi Bagley, Seattle CityClub; Valerie Wonder; Christina Dunsmore
**Cc:** Allie Lindsay Johnson
**Subject:** RE: 7th Congressional Marketing Plan

Thanks, Randi.

We have an e-blast scheduled to go out later this week as well.

**From:** Randi Bagley, Seattle CityClub [mailto:rbagley@seattlecityclub.org]
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 3:19 PM
**To:** Valerie Wonder; James Sido; Christina Dunsmore
**Cc:** Allie Lindsay Johnson
**Subject:** 7th Congressional Marketing Plan

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**From:** Andra Addison
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 9:33 AM
**To:** 'Randi Bagley, Seattle CityClub'; James Sido
**Cc:** Valerie Wonder; Allie Lindsay Johnson; Christina Dunsmore; Annie Vasquez
**Subject:** RE: Backdrop for 7/14 Debate

Annie, you can provide a high res logo for Randi?

**From:** Randi Bagley, Seattle CityClub [mailto:rbagley@seattlecityclub.org]
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 9:31 AM
**To:** James Sido <JamesS@downtownseattle.org>
**Cc:** Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>; Allie Lindsay Johnson <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>; Christina Dunsmore <ChristinaD@downtownseattle.org>; Andra Addison <Andra.Addison@spl.org>
**Subject:** Re: Backdrop for 7/14 Debate

Thanks James. Attached is Seattle CityClub's logo.

All the best,
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On Wed, Jul 6, 2016 at 9:15 AM, James Sido <JamesS@downtownseattle.org> wrote:

All,

Thinking about ordering us a new backdrop for this event. It'll be 8' x 8' and I'd need the high-res CityClub and Seattle Public Library logos.

Let me know if you can get me a logo soon. The turnaround time for these backdrops is 2-3 days.

DSA rushing to obtain SPL logo for a candidate backdrop, obviously for greatest recognition of Seattle Public Library and City Club via the television camera's who would be recording and broadcasting the event.

Thank you,

James

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**From:** Valerie Wonder [mailto:Valerie.Wonder@spl.org]
**Sent:** Friday, July 01, 2016 10:40 AM

**To:** 'Allie Lindsay Johnson'
**Cc:** Christina Dunsmore; James Sido; Andra Addison; Randi Bagley, Seattle CityClub
**Subject:** RE: remaining action items re: 7/14 7th CD Debate

Hi Allie and others,

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James suggested that maybe we could all have our logos on the podium. I don't think that will register very well. I don't even think you can see the SPL sign below very well and adding another below it probably won't be very effective. I do think that, given the size of the area, both DSA and SPL could have our standing banners to either side of the City Club banner.

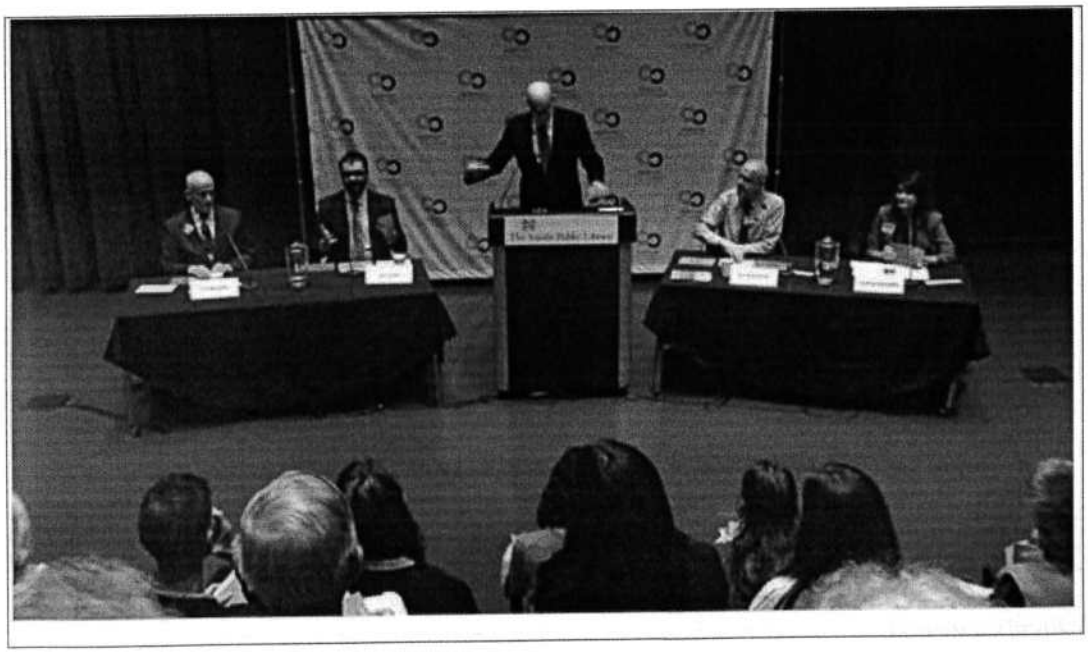
SPL's V. Wonder assessing the best presentation of SPL's logo through television media, including Seattle City Channel!!!! How to best present SPL partial underwriting of the forum through its state-owned media channel! This has gone way beyond nominal "hosting" of the event, but into media perpetuation of this forum and recognition of SPL's participation.

Thoughts?

Also – regarding the lay out – I heard Essex loud and clear that he wants to be next to CR, have sufficient space, and be angled towards the candidates. I think that will work fine and we can make it happen with two podiums. It will be a little visually unbalanced, but if I don't hear otherwise we'll go with it.

Photographic proof that SPL has long craved recognition alongside Seattle City Club in candidate forums. Which candidates of this particular race did Seattle City Club/SPL exclude?

Valerie



**Valerie Wonder**

**From:** Allie Lindsay Johnson <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 4:06 PM
**To:** Valerie Wonder
**Subject:** Re: remaining action items re: 7/14 7th CD Debate

SCC, DSA and SPL threesome banner! Outrageous!

Thanks, Valerie, for sending this along! It sounds like James' thought to create a three logo banner will work. I think you're right that a lot of podium signs would not look good, especially with a likely busy background.

And yes, go forth with the two podiums next to each other.

Thanks!
Allie

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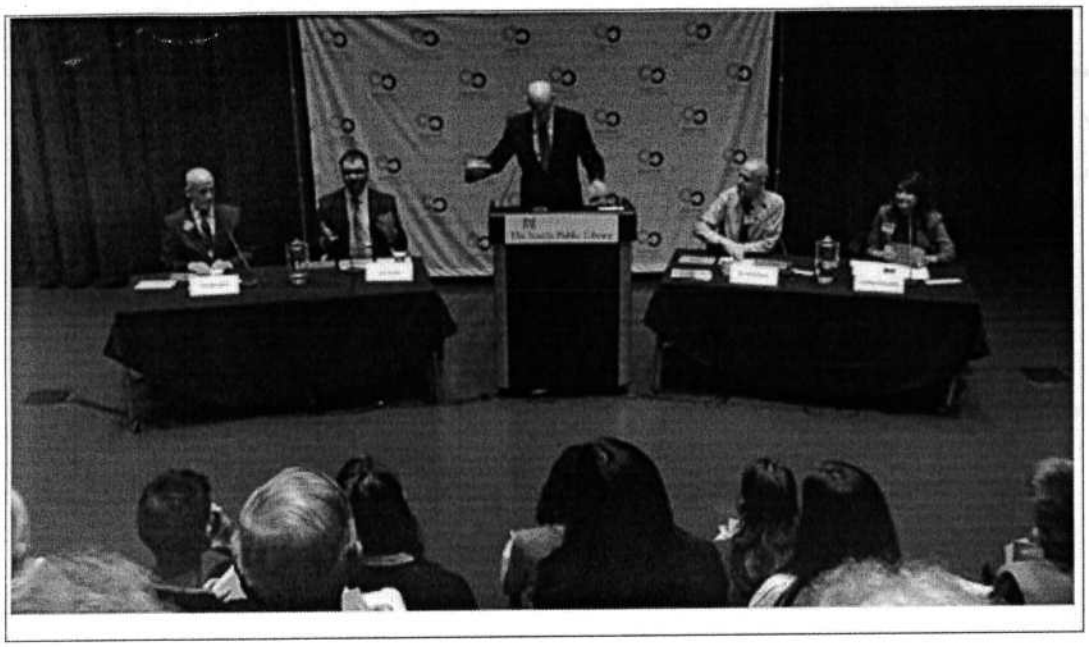

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**From:** Allie Lindsay Johnson [mailto:ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org]
**Sent:** Friday, July 01, 2016 8:51 AM
**To:** Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>
**Cc:** Christina Dunsmore <ChristinaD@downtownseattle.org>; James Sido <JamesS@downtownseattle.org>; Andra Addison <Andra.Addison@spl.org>; Randi Bagley, Seattle CityClub <rbagley@seattlecityclub.org>

## Valerie Wonder

**From:** Heather McLeland-Wieser
**Sent:** Saturday, July 09, 2016 4:00 PM
**To:** Marcellus Turner; Valerie Wonder; Andra Addison
**Cc:** Tom Fay
**Subject:** RE: Please revoke City Club's conditional use permit for Thursday July 14th candidate forum

This is a partnership event between City Club and the Library, as all the debates over the years have been. In the last mayoral race there were 9 candidates I think and only 5 were invited to the debate. We haven't changed anything substantive about these events over the years they have been held.

Evidence of more dirty deeds done by an SPL-enabled SCC

Heather
Errors courtesy of mobile device communication

**From:** Marcellus Turner
**Sent:** Saturday, July 9, 2016 3:05 PM
**To:** Valerie Wonder; Andra Addison
**Cc:** Tom Fay; Heather McLeland-Wieser
**Subject:** RE: Please revoke City Club's conditional use permit for Thursday July 14th candidate forum

Thanks Valerie. I seemed to remember as much. I've asked Andra to respond on Monday.

Thanks,
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**From:** Valerie Wonder
**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2016 6:44 PM
**To:** Marcellus Turner <Marcellus.Turner@spl.org>; Andra Addison <Andra.Addison@spl.org>
**Cc:** Tom Fay <Tom.Fay@spl.org>; Heather McLeland-Wieser <Heather.McLeland-Wieser@spl.org>
**Subject:** Fwd: Please revoke City Club's conditional use permit for Thursday July 14th candidate forum

Hi MT and Andra,

City Librarian Marcellus Turner

MT and Theresa Fujiwara received the email below from a 7th congressional district candidate who is upset that he is not invited to participate in the debate next week. City Club has always had very clear criteria about who they invite to participate in their debates. It is outlined on their website and listed below. I was aware of it, and it was around for debates prior to when I began working with them.

Let me know if you want to discuss -- my cell is 2063834512 and I am in town all weekend.

Thanks,

Valerie

From their website:

The goal of CityClub in presenting candidate forums is to enable voters and constituent groups to make better informed choices on election day. In furtherance of this goal, CityClub will apply select criteria to evaluate individuals for inclusion in candidate forums it sponsors. CityClub's primary objective in choosing and applying its selection criteria is to be fair, objective, and nonpartisan.

The criteria listed below are to be used as a tool by the Program Committee in its decision whether or not to include an individual in a CityClub sponsored candidates forum. The criteria listed below are to be afforded substantial consideration, but CityClub reserves the right to add or subtract criteria so long as the objective remains that a fair, informative, objective, and nonpartisan process is observed.

Whether to include a candidate in a forum will be determined by the Program Committee, the Program Committee Chairs and CityClub staff. If no consensus is reached, the Executive Director will make the final decision, subject only to a contrary decision reached by a majority of Cabinet.

CityClub evaluation criteria for participation in candidates forums:
- Whether the individual is a declared candidate.
- The current level of funds raised by the candidate.
- The endorsements the candidate has received.
- The candidate's comparative standing in current election polls.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Diane Douglas <ddouglas@seattlecityclub.org>
**Date:** July 8, 2016 at 4:31:46 PM PDT
**To:** Chance.Hunt@spl.org, Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>
**Subject: FW: Fwd: Please revoke City Club's conditional use permit for Thursday July 14th candidate forum**

Hi Chance and Valerie:
I'm forwarding this communication to you.
Do you want to talk about responding?
I'm available at 206.498.2396.
Thanks,
Diane

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Keller4America Campaign" <info@keller4america.us>
Date: Jul 8, 2016 4:18 PM
Subject: Please revoke City Club's conditional use permit for Thursday July 14th candidate forum
To: "Marcellus Turner, Seattle City Librarian" <city.librarian@spl.org>, "Theresa Fujiwara, President Seattle Library Board of Trustees" <library.board@spl.org>
Cc: "Amy Lawson, Exec. Asst." <amy.lawson@spl.org>, "Leslie Rigier" <connect@regierforcongress.us>, "Don Rivers" <revdlrivers@yahoo.com>, "Arun Jhavari" <arunjhaverihome@q.com>, "Scott Sutherland" <scottsutherlandrep7@hotmail.com>, "Carl Cooper" <publicvoter@gmail.com>, "Essex Porter" <eporter@kirotv.com>, "CR Douglas" <crdouglas@q13fox.com>, "Allie Johnson" <AJohnson@seattlecityclub.org>, "Diane Douglas" <DDouglas@seattlecityclub.org>

Dear City Librarian Turner and Board of Trustees President Fujiwara:

I regret to inform you of the practice of an outside programmer of Downtown Main Library's July 14th candidate forum which I am confident you would not condone. Yet Seattle City Club programmers have lured our Library

into co-sponsorship of this forum which disregards and excludes six of nine CD-7 candidates. Stewards of our public trust would not knowingly be party to such arbitrary and exclusionary tactic as Seattle City Club's attempt to sway August 2nd voters. At this time, City Club Program Director Allie Johnson, Executive Director Diane Douglas have limited July 14th forum participation to only three of nine candidates - Democrats all - and those who have already raised obscene amounts of dollars.

I am not asserting that such scheming is unusual in this campaign dance of ingratiation and public image crafting. Yes, similar exclusion has recently be committed by private enterprises KING-5 television and The Seattle Times. In contrast, I believe the Seattle Public Library cannot allow our public resource be hijacked for their private agenda and private prejudice.

Since you are the stewards of our Seattle PUBLIC Library, I write to ask that the City Club's conditional use for July 14th be conditioned upon invitation to every filed candidate for the 7th Congressional District. Else rejected. I have copied all excluded candidates, and do wonder whether all were fully aware of this snub that City Club has dragged you into.

Time is short. May I and each candidate hear from you soon?

Yours truly,

Craig Keller
Candidate for Congress, CD-7, 2016 and General Election candidate 2014

cc
Scott Sutherland, CD 7 Candidate 2014 and 2016
Don Rivers, CD 7 Candidate
Leslie Regier, CD 7 Candidate
Arun Jhaveri, CD 7 Candidate
Carl Cooper, CD 7 Candidate

Forum proposed moderators:
Essex Porter, KIRO
C.R. Douglas, Q13 Fox

City Club:
Ms. Johnson
Ms. Douglas

## Valerie Wonder

**From:** Christina Dunsmore <ChristinaD@downtownseattle.org>
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 8:34 AM
**To:** Allie Lindsay Johnson; Diane Douglas; Valerie Wonder; Douglas, C.R.; Porter, Essex (CMG-Seattle); James Sido
**Subject:** RE: Materials for tomorrow's 9am call

James and I have been brainstorming the "Downtown-focused" question and came up with the following:

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Feel free to wordsmith, just some suggested language to get at what we are hoping they will address.

Thanks,
Christina

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**From:** Allie Lindsay Johnson [mailto:ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org]
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 2:37 PM
**To:** Diane Douglas; Valerie Wonder; Christina Dunsmore; Douglas, C.R.; Porter, Essex (CMG-Seattle); James Sido
**Subject:** Materials for tomorrow's 9am call

Afternoon all,

I look forward to our prep meeting tomorrow!

Attached (and in Google docs) are our draft questions for the July 14 7th Congressional District Debate. I'm also attaching our timeline, including the information that will be sent to the candidates next week.

Below is our call-in information.

Talk to you soon!
Allie

Dial-in Number: (712) 451-0011, Access Code: 463914#

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Got it. Thank you.

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**From:** Allie Lindsay Johnson [mailto:ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org]
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 2:37 PM
**To:** Diane Douglas; Valerie Wonder; Christina Dunsmore; Douglas, C.R.; Porter, Essex (CMG-Seattle); James Sido
**Subject:** Materials for tomorrow's 9am call

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Talk to you soon!
Allie

Dial-in Number: (712) 451-0011, Access Code: 463914#

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## Andra Addison

**From:** Caroline Ullmann
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 12:07 PM
**To:** Andra Addison
**Subject:** FW: EXTREMRLY URGENT and IMPORTANT- FYI. We need your IMMEDIATE ACTION on the subject ILLEGAL, UNDEMOCRATIC, UNFAIR, and POLITICALLY EXCLUSIONARY activity of NOT INCLUDING ALL THE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED and FILED CANDIDATES for the 7th Congressional Distric

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**From:** arun jhaveri [mailto:arunjhaverihome@q.com]
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 11:57 AM
**To:** CRCComplaints <CRCComplaints@ATG.WA.GOV>; mail <mail@sos.wa.gov>; elections <elections@kingcounty.gov>; pdc <pdc@pdc.wa.gov>
**Cc:** Arunkumar Jhaveri <arunjhaverihome@q.com>; Allie Johnson <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>; Caroline Ullmann <Caroline.Ullmann@spl.org>
**Subject:** EXTREMRLY URGENT and IMPORTANT- FYI. We need your IMMEDIATE ACTION on the subject ILLEGAL, UNDEMOCRATIC, UNFAIR, and POLITICALLY EXCLUSIONARY activity of NOT INCLUDING ALL THE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED and FILED CANDIDATES for the 7th Congressional District...

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**From:** "Diane Douglas" <ddouglas@seattlecityclub.org>
**To:** arunjhaveriHOME@q.com
**Cc:** ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org, "caroline ullmann" <caroline.ullmann@spl.org>
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 10:29:58 AM
**Subject:** FW: Form submission from: Contact Us

Dear Dr. Jhaveri:
Thank you for your notice.
You are more than welcome to attend the debate on Thursday at Seattle Public Library but you will not be included as a candidate participant.
The criteria for inclusion in the debate are posted here.
Best wishes,
Diane Douglas

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Seattle CityClub** <info@seattlecityclub.org>
Date: Sun, Jul 10, 2016 at 11:26 AM
Subject: Form submission from: Contact Us
To: cityclub@seattlecityclub.org

Submitted on Sunday, July 10, 2016 - 11:26am
Submitted by anonymous user: 75.172.106.35
Submitted values are:

Name: DR. ARUN JHAVERI, 2016 Candidate for the 7th Congressional District of

Washington
Email: arunjhaveriHOME@q.com
Message: As an Official Candidate for the 7th Congressional District, who has formally filed for this U. S. Congressional seat with the Washington Secretary of State Office/Elections Division in Olympia, Washington, I plan to attend the upcoming Candidates' Forum and Debate at the Seattle Central Public Library on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 5:30 PM. Please kindly Confirm/Respond ASAP. In the meantime, please visit our Campaign Website www.arunforcongress.com for additional information including my Bio/Resume, Statement for the Voter's Pamphlet, Campaign Issues, and other related data. Thanks. Dr. Arun Jhaveri @ 206-243-2102 (home office)

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## Valerie Wonder

**From:** Douglas, C.R. <crdouglas@q13fox.com>
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 3:18 PM
**To:** Porter, Essex (CMG-Seattle); Christina Dunsmore; Allie Lindsay Johnson; Diane Douglas; Valerie Wonder; James Sido
**Subject:** Re: Materials for tomorrow's 9am call

sounds good

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**From:** Porter, Essex (CMG-Seattle) <eporter@kiro7.com>
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 8:35 AM
**To:** Christina Dunsmore; Allie Lindsay Johnson; Diane Douglas; Valerie Wonder; Douglas, C.R.; James Sido
**Subject:** RE: Materials for tomorrow's 9am call

Got it. Thank you.

**ESSEX PORTER | Reporter | KIRO 7 News**
Cox Media Group | 2807 3rd Ave | Seattle, Washington 98121
**M**: 206-718-9615 | eporter@kiro7.com
**Twitter: @EssexKIRO7** | **Facebook: Essex Porter** | **Instagram: essexkiro7**

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**From:** Christina Dunsmore [mailto:ChristinaD@downtownseattle.org]
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 8:34 AM
**To:** Allie Lindsay Johnson <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>; Diane Douglas <ddouglas@seattlecityclub.org>; Valerie Wonder <valerie.wonder@spl.org>; Douglas, C.R. <crdouglas@q13fox.com>; Porter, Essex (CMG-Seattle) <eporter@kiro7.com>; James Sido <JamesS@downtownseattle.org>
**Subject:** RE: Materials for tomorrow's 9am call

James and I have been brainstorming the "Downtown-focused" question and came up with the following:

Downtown Seattle, like other urban centers on the west coast, is currently experiencing a rise in the number of those sleeping on the streets, oftentimes coupled with addiction and untreated mental illness. As citizens, we are told that the solution lies with additional federal action and funding. What would you, as our Member of Congress, do to help solve this issue?

Feel free to wordsmith, just some suggested language to get at what we are hoping they will address.

Thanks,
Christina

**Christina Dunsmore**
**Senior Policy & Planning Analyst**
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## Valerie Wonder

**From:** Valerie Wonder
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 3:55 PM
**To:** Allie Lindsay Johnson; Downtown Seattle Association
**Subject:** FW: July 14 debate

Hi you two, I let KUOW know it is fine to tape the debate.

Let me know if you have any concerns.

Valerie

SPL's V. Wonder here exercising media control decisions that might rather be reserved to the event host/room leasor (from below email, KUOW believed that to be DSA). If, indeed, SPL was not a controller of the event content. But, of course, SPL was in joint control of the program and media access!

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**From:** Davida Ingram
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 3:18 PM
**To:** 'John O'Brien' <jobrien@kuow.org>; Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>
**Subject:** RE: July 14 debate

I believe my colleague Valerie will be working on that program. (If not I will keep tracking them down ☺)

Davida

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**From:** John O'Brien [mailto:jobrien@kuow.org]
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 3:13 PM
**To:** Davida Ingram <Davida.Ingram@spl.org>
**Subject:** July 14 debate

Hi Davida,

I'm working on permission to tape the debate on the 14th. I have a message in to DSA. If you have a contact for me there at the library for logistics please let me know.

Thanks, John

**7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEBATE**
Thursday, July 14, 2016
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. | Program begins at 6 p.m.
The Central Library | **Free**

John O'Brien | Speakers Forum

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c. 206-295-5649

@KUOWspeakers

SPL's V. Wonder's briefing of KIRO station manager to the imminent disclaimer that SPL's Marcellus Turner was soon to send to candidates Keller and Jhaveri (ultimately on July 12th)

## Valerie Wonder

**From:** Valerie Wonder
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 5:48 PM
**To:** 'Milstein, Jake (CMG-Seattle)'
**Cc:** Caroline Ullmann
**Subject:** RE: Partnership for the 7th Congressional Debate

Hi Jake,

Marcellus Turner, our city librarian, will be emailing out the following to both candidates who have expressed concern.

I'm ccing Caroline Ullmann in our Communications Office in case you have questions.

Thank you and see you Thursday!

Valerie

> Dear (Dr. Jhaveri or Mr. Keller),
> Thank you for your email regarding the candidates invited to take part in the 7th Congressional District debate on July 14 at the Central Library. The debate, which we believe meets legal requirements, is organized and operated by the Seattle CityClub for webcast by KIRO 7 News. Please visit the CityClub's website for its policy regarding evaluation criteria for participation in candidate forums.
>
> Sincerely,
> Marcellus Turner
> City Librarian

Valerie Wonder
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Valerie.Wonder@spl.org
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**From:** Milstein, Jake (CMG-Seattle) [mailto:jmilstein@kiro7.com]
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 3:53 PM
**To:** Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>; Allie Lindsay Johnson <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>
**Cc:** Adeogba, Deborah (CMG-Seattle) <dadeogba@kiro7.com>; Porter, Essex (CMG-Seattle) <eporter@kiro7.com>
**Subject:** RE: Partnership for the 7th Congressional Debate

Sounds good. Thank you.
Would you please send me the response you send them?

KIRO 7 station manager approving of Seattle Public Library's brush off to excluded candidates.

Jake

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**From:** Valerie Wonder [mailto:Valerie.Wonder@spl.org]
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 3:52 PM
**To:** Milstein, Jake (CMG-Seattle); Allie Lindsay Johnson
**Cc:** Adeogba, Deborah (CMG-Seattle); Porter, Essex (CMG-Seattle)
**Subject:** RE: Partnership for the 7th Congressional Debate

Hi Jake,

The Library is drafting our response now and I'll share it when it has been reviewed by our leadership team. Suffice to say we are not changing the plans.

SPL's V. Wonder adament to a worried (?) KIRO that "we" (the SCC-DSA-SPL threesome) would not be altering plans to proceed with an exclusory candidate forum.

Thanks,

Valerie

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**From:** Milstein, Jake (CMG-Seattle) [mailto:jmilstein@kiro7.com]
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 2:22 PM
**To:** Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>; Allie Lindsay Johnson <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>
**Cc:** Adeogba, Deborah (CMG-Seattle) <dadeogba@kiro7.com>; Porter, Essex (CMG-Seattle) <eporter@kiro7.com>
**Subject:** FW: Partnership for the 7th Congressional Debate

Hi Valerie and Allie,
I just got an email from an unhappy candidate who says he is not being included in the debate this week.

I'll add it below this email.
Would you please let me know how you would like to respond?

Thanks,
Jake

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Name : DR. ARUN JHAVERI, Candidate for the 7th Congressional District Comments : It will be Illegal and Undemocratic for Essex Porter to participate in the proposed 7th Congressional District Candidates' debate on July 14, 2016, as a Moderator, when 6 out of 9 official Candidates have been excluded from the debate by the Sponsor, Seattle City Club. It should be the Registered Voters in the 7th Congressional District to decide who they will vote for as Best Candidates, NOT any outside entity. This matter has now been forwarded for a decision by the Secretary of State/Elections Division, Attorney General Office, and Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) in Olympia, Wash. as well as to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) in Wash. D.C. According to the law, ALL Candidates must be considered equal before the August 2 Primary and Nov. 8 General Elections, for Candidates' Forums, Debates, etc. that are open to public, and must be invited by the Sponsors of the events. KIRO 7 News must therefore, abide by this Democratic Principle and require that all NINE (9) Candidates be Present at the July 14, 2016 Debate in Seattle. Please Confirm/Respond ASAP. Thanks.
Contact information : Dr. Arun Jhaveri, 2016 7th Congressional District Official/Formal Candidate @ 206-243-2102

## Valerie Wonder

**From:** Caroline Ullmann
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 10:42 AM
**To:** 'Diane Douglas'
**Cc:** Valerie Wonder; ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org
**Subject:** RE: Form submission from: Contact Us

Thanks so much, Diane. I appreciate your help!
- Caroline Ullmann

Caroline Young Ullmann
Communications Office
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**From:** Diane Douglas [mailto:ddouglas@seattlecityclub.org]
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 10:25 AM
**To:** Caroline Ullmann <Caroline.Ullmann@spl.org>
**Cc:** Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>; ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org
**Subject:** FW: Form submission from: Contact Us

Hi Caroline:
Here's the correspondence I mentioned in our phone call this morning.
I will respond to him to let him know that he is most welcome to attend the debate but will not be seated as a participating candidate.
Thanks and let us know if anything else comes up.
Best,
Diane

**From:** Allie Lindsay Johnson [mailto:ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org]
**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 8:20 AM
**To:** Diane Douglas
**Subject:** Fwd: Form submission from: Contact Us

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Submitted values are:

Name: DR. ARUN JHAVERI, 2016 Candidate for the 7th Congressional District of Washington
Email: arunjhaveriHOME@q.com

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## Valerie Wonder

**From:** Valerie Wonder
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 6:25 PM
**To:** Amy Lawson
**Subject:** RE: 7th Congressional District Debate

Hi Amy,

Sorry about that. Here you go. It is a really short welcome, because Diane and the moderators need a bit of time to go through debate rules etc.

Candidates will be arriving by 545, and we'll start promptly at 6 since it is an hour program. If MT can be there at 545 that would be great.

Let me know if you need anything else!

Valerie

SPL's Librarian Marcellus Turner's welcome remarks. As composed by SPL's Valerie Wonder. Marcellus Turner's 7/14 appearance and thus these remarks was SCRUBBED!

I'm Marcellus Turner, the City Librarian for The Seattle Public Library and I want to welcome you all to tonight's event. Thank you.

We are thrilled to be working with City Club again, and share their commitment to supporting an informed citizenry. We are also happy to have our neighbors the Downtown Seattle Association with us this time. Welcome, DSA.

Forums like these epitomize civic and community engagement, which are top priorities for The Seattle Public Library.
We're glad you all are here to share your thoughts and take part in a dialog that will help frame the future of our region and our nation.

It is now my pleasure to introduce to you City Club's Executive Director, Diane Douglas.

Thank you.

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**From:** Amy Lawson
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:56 PM
**To:** Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>
**Subject:** 7th Congressional District Debate
**Importance:** High

Hi Valerie,

I have Marcellus down to do a quick welcome at the 7th Congressional District Debate tomorrow night. Do you have talking points for him? Or a list of people he should acknowledge or thank?

Thanks!
Amy

## Valerie Wonder

**From:** Andra Addison
**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2016 8:54 AM
**To:** Valerie Wonder
**Subject:** FW: Complaint: SPL Librarian violation of SMC 2.04.300, Washington State Constitution Art. VIII Sec. 7
**Attachments:** TurnerReplyJuly12.pdf; KIRO-JhaveriJuly12.pdf; FiveCandidatePressRelease.pdf

With attachments.

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**From:** City Librarian
**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2016 8:18 AM
**To:** Andra Addison <Andra.Addison@spl.org>
**Subject:** FW: Complaint: SPL Librarian violation of SMC 2.04.300, Washington State Constitution Art. VIII Sec. 7

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**From:** Keller4America Campaign [mailto:info@Keller4America.us]
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 5:07 PM
**To:** kate.flack@seattle.gov
**Cc:** Grow, Polly <Polly.Grow@seattle.gov>; Wayne Barnett, SEEC Director <wayne.barnett@seattle.gov>; City Librarian <clibrarian@spl.org>; Library Board <Library.Board@spl.org>; Don Rivers <revdlrivers@yahoo.com>; Leslie Rigier <connect@regierforcongress.us>; Arun Jhavari <arunjhaverihome@q.com>; Carl Cooper <publicvoter@gmail.com>; Scott Sutherland <scottsutherlandrep7@hotmail.com>
**Subject:** Complaint: SPL Librarian violation of SMC 2.04.300, Washington State Constitution Art. VIII Sec. 7

Dear Ms. Flack,

Following my telephone conversation with Ms. Polly Grow, as well as voice message left for Mr. Wayne Barnett, I now follow Mr. Grow's advice to communicate my ethics/elections complaint directly to you.

Thank you for registering this email as my formal complaint and request for investigation.

As a Seattle resident/voter I now hereby file complaint with the SEEC to examine a unlawful ceding of authority by City Librarian Mr. Marcellus Turner to a private entity to dictate and limit candidate participation in a candidate forum scheduled to take place inside a public building and with consumption of public resources. The said forum is scheduled for the Seattle Downtown Public Library on Thursday, July 14, 6-7 PM.

I and four fellow candidates have called on City Librarian Marcellus Turner to simply invitate every filed 7th CD candidate to tomorrow's forum as a way to avoid the present violation of law. Simple! Our press release is attached. He has so far refused, so I now lodge my official complaint and request that the SEEC investigate and take action. Hopefully SEEC's guidance to City Librarian Turner will prompt his reformation to issue invitations to all candidates prior to the commencement of Thursday's debate. I respectfully request SEEC's rapid evaluation and action. Time is of the essence if abuse of public assets for private and political campaign benefit is to be averted by the City Librarian.

The Librarian's present abdication of managerial control over this SPL event is in violation of the Washington State Constitution Chapter VIII Sec. 7 and SMC 2.04.300.

Seattle Municipal Code 2.04.300 - Prohibition against use of public office facilities in campaigns.

"No elected official nor any employee of his or her office nor any person appointed to or employed by any public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office…"

Washington State Constitution Article VIII Section 7

"No county, city town or other municipal corportation shall hereafter give any money, or property , or loan its money, or credit to or in aid of any individual, association, company, except for the necessary support if the poor or infirm..."

I will attach what I consider an unacceptable and unrepentant reply from the City Librarian. It is my opinion the no public employee of the Seattle Public Library can violate SMC 2.04.300 via a ceding of authority to a private organization who then does the dirty work of "directly or indirectly... assisting a campaign." Regardless of whatever buffer current and former SPL Librarians have engineered, at the present time Librarian Turner is effectively and exclusively aiding the City Club-invited campaigns of Jayapal, McDermott and Walkinshaw to the exclusion and harm to the campaigns of all other filed candidates for this same office. This violation of law has been commited in collusion with private Seattle City Club, private media interests of KIRO7 and Q13-Fox and perhaps the Downtown Seattle Association (which whom I have not communicated). All private organizations now vested in the present violation of law are, no surprise, intransigent to simply invite all filed candidate so that none will be harmed. I also attach KIRO7's rejection of candidate Arun Jhaveri's request of KIRO to use its influence as a participant to eliminate the present exclusion. Like the City Librarian, and like the Seattle City Club, KIRO punts all to superficial fealty to some opaque and arbitrary participation criteria set by the private Seattle City Club. So far the Seattle City Club has refused to even divulge to me that exact metrics that was used under their generic criteria to restrict their invitation to only three of nine candidates. Seattle City Club is completely opaque and cannot be allowed to persist in leading the Seattle Public Library by the nose regardless of criteria they cook up. Most fundamentally, the brush offs by City Librarian and KIRO7 have no consequence under law.

Conclusion: If the Seattle PUBLIC Library aids one candidate for public office, then its must aid all official candidates equally. Otherwise the public entity abets a gift of private aid and political advantage to some candidate(s) over others via gift of material voter communication advantages.

Remedy requested: All filed 7-CD candidates be invited by the controlling authority of the Seattle Public Library Librarian to the July 14th Forum at the Downtown Library. Further, that forevermore the Seattle Public Library be enjoined from hosting or co-sponsoring any candidate forum to which the SPL has not first invited all filed candidates.

I and my fellow candidates thank you and SEEC for your attention to the urgent matter.

Signed,

Craig Keller
Candidate for Congress, CD 7
(206) 935-4625

cc candidates
Arun Jhaveri
Leslie Regier
Don Rivers
Scott Sutherland
Carl Cooper

SPL Librarian Marcellus Turner

SPL Board of Trustees President Theresa Fujiwara

## Valerie Wonder

**From:** Allie Lindsay Johnson <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>
**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2016 8:58 AM
**To:** Allie Lindsay Johnson
**Cc:** Christina Dunsmore; Valerie Wonder
**Subject:** Reminder: 7th Congressional Debate TONIGHT
**Attachments:** Candidate Timeline_7.14.16Debate.pdf

Good Morning Candidates,

We look forward to seeing you tonight!

**Please arrive by 5:45pm**, as the debate will begin promptly at 6:00pm. (If you're running later than a 5:45 arrival, please call or text my cell: 615.202.0194.)

Feel free to give me a call at 206.682.7395 if you have any questions. Please note: I'll be leaving the office to set up the event at 3pm.

Thanks again for participating in our debate!

Best,
Allie
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Allie Lindsay Johnson** <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>
Date: Tue, Jul 5, 2016 at 2:06 PM
Subject: Final Details re: Thurs 7/14 7th Congressional Debate
To: Allie Lindsay Johnson <ajohnson@seattlecityclub.org>
Cc: Valerie Wonder <Valerie.Wonder@spl.org>, Christina Dunsmore <ChristinaD@downtownseattle.org>

Good afternoon Candidates -

Thank you in advance for your participation in Seattle CityClub, The Seattle Public Library, and Downtown Seattle Association's 7th Congressional District Debate on **Thursday, July 14.**

Doors open at 5:30 pm; the debate will run from 6:00 to 7:00pm. **Candidates should arrive no later than 5:45 pm.**

The format will include questions from our moderators C.R. Douglas and Essex Porter, audience Q&A, one "Rapid Response" round, and more. **See attached for detail**, including a timeline, debate rules, etc.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions! We look forward to your participation on Thursday 7/14.

My best,
Allie

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July 5 2PM draft program

SEATTLE CITYCLUB
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Thank you for participating in this debate, presented by Seattle CityClub, The Seattle Public Library, and Downtown Seattle Association. With our moderators **C.R. Douglas** of Q13 FOX News and **Essex Porter** of KIRO 7, we look forward to a lively and stimulating discussion. The purpose of this notice is to provide you with further details. The event announcement for this debate is available on SeattleCityClub.org. This is the language used in most of the publicity by Seattle CityClub, our partners Downtown Seattle Association and The Seattle Public Library, our sponsor The Boeing Company, and our community partners.

***Approach to questions:***

Strong differences of opinion and perspective inevitably arise and are a large part of both the fun and importance of our conversations. We pride ourselves on our history of discussing real differences in an open and respectful manner and we appreciate you joining us in that spirit.

***Specifics:***

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|---|---|
| Date: | Wednesday, July 14, 2016 |
| Type of event: | Free, evening debate. Please arrive early as we will begin the debate at 6:00pm. |
| Place: | The Seattle Public Library, Central Library, 1000 4th Avenue, with a parking entrance on Spring Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. More transportation info. here. |
| Time: | Doors open at 5:30 pm. The program will run from 6:00 to 7:00pm. **We ask that candidates arrive at the Central Library's Microsoft Auditorium no later than 5:45 pm as we will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.** |
| Broadcast/web presence: | KIRO 7 will live-stream the debate on their website and apps. The Seattle Public Library will record the debate for podcast. Other media may be present. |

No longer mention of the Seattle Channel's participation?
~~As there was in June 27th and June 30th drafts~~

***Timeline:*** *(further details below)*

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|---|---|
| 5:30 p.m. | Doors open |
| 5:45 p.m. | At the latest, **candidates and moderators** arrive, meet each other, and go over any last minute details as necessary. |
| 5:55 p.m. | Candidates are seated at their assigned tables. |
| 5:57 p.m. | The Seattle Public Library's City librarian, **Marcellus Turner**, welcomes audience. |
| 6:00 p.m. | CityClub's **Diane Douglas** thanks partners and sponsors, explains format, gives ground rules for candidates and audience |
| 6:03 p.m. | Downtown Seattle Associations' **Jon Scholes** asks "undecided" voters to raise their card, introduces **C.R. Douglas** and **Essex Porter** to the stage. |
| 6:05 p.m. | CR will welcome candidates |
| 6:06 p.m. | Essex invites candidates to take 1 minute for an opening statement. (What motivated you to run to represent Washington's 7th?) |
| 6:10 p.m. | Approximately 30 min of Q&A, including one "lightning" round and "rapid response" questions (details below) |
| 6:40 p.m. | Audience questions (submitted in writing) |
| 6:53 p.m. | Essex invites candidates to take 30 seconds for a closing statement. (What will be different in 2 years because of your leadership?) |
| 6:55 p.m. | CR thanks candidates for their participation |
| 6:56 p.m. (at the latest) | Diane asks audience to join her in thanking CR, Essex, and candidates, asks remaining undecideds to raise their card, asks voters if they changed their mind about their vote or a candidate (answer with Yes, No, Waffle card), makes closing remarks. |

***Further Debate Details:***

- Response time for each question will be 1 minute per candidate, unless otherwise stated.
- There will be 1 of CityClub's "Lightning" rounds. Candidates will only be allowed to answer by raising a "Yes", "No", or "Waffle" card.
- We will ask a few "rapid response" questions, to which we're asking for a fast one or two word answer from each of you. Potential questions include:
  - What issue isn't getting enough public attention in this year's election?
  - What career would you choose if you weren't a politician?
- We will take questions from the audience through question cards - before candidates make closing remarks.
- There are no formal rebuttals. Candidates may take some of their allotted answer time for rebuttals as they choose.
- Key subjects of the moderator's prepared questions include: housing, trade, foreign policy, minimum wage and more.

***Audience Guidelines:***

Audience will be given instructions by CityClub's Executive Director at the beginning of the program.

- Please hold all applause or other audible commentary until the end of the program.
- Audience questions will be addressed to one candidate only.
- We will collect question cards throughout the program. If you have a candidate in mind for your question, please specify. Otherwise the moderator will assign your question to a particular candidate.
- We will accommodate as many audience questions as time allows.

***Campaign Literature Guidelines:***

*Due to Seattle Public Library policies, campaign literature is not allowed in the building or the room itself.*

***CityClub's Policy on Candidate Forums***

CityClub has a "Policy on Candidate Forums," adopted in 1998, which includes evaluation criteria for participation in candidate forums. Invited candidates have met the policy's criteria. For the full policy, please click here.

If you have any questions about the forum between now and Wednesday, July 14, please feel free to give me a call at CityClub. We are truly excited about having you participate in this debate.

*Thank you!*

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