

From Council Member Wile:

To All:

I would like to make the following recommendations for approval by the Council at our July 7 meeting, to be added to the Social and Economic Justice Commission recommendations on campaign finance reform:

- 1) Immediately adopt SEJC recommendation 5 (a) "Remove contribution limits from general purpose committees, (delete section 7-3 (b) and also from independent expenditures (this is currently in court anyway). These items are difficult to monitor and enforce. The commissioners were in favor of removing these restrictions.
- 2) Increase the permissible contribution amounts from \$100/\$200 to \$200/\$400 since the ordinance was adopted in 1996 and there has been about a 50% inflation rate. Costs of postage and printing are even higher. It makes sense to raise the limits by 100%.

Thanks. Joanne