

**City of Bainbridge Island Ethics Board
Ethics Complaint 2014-2
Determination
November 24, 2014**

Robert Dashiell (complainant) filed a complaint on September 25, 2014, alleging that Councilmember David Ward (respondent) has a conflict or perceived conflict of interest because he is promoting COBI's purchase of LIDAR technology from Intermap Technologies, a company that may employ respondent. In his response, respondent states that Intermap Technologies, his former employer, does not provide LIDAR, and he is promoting the purchase of LIDAR from Quantum, a company that has no employment or other relationship with respondent.

Complaint's allegation of a conflict of interest is largely based on conjecture. It is rebutted by respondent's factual assertion that he has no relationship with the provider of LIDAR. Accordingly, the Ethics Board has determined that the complaint lacks reasonable credibility.

Dennis Willerford
Chair Pro Tem