



July 19, 2018

Dear TEDxSpokane Friends,

We were recently informed one of our past TEDx speakers, Nick Smoot, has been accused of domestic violence. The alleged actions of Mr. Smoot are not aligned with our mission nor represent the values of TEDxSpokane or Northwest X Talks. Our organizations do not condone violence of any kind. While we recognize these are allegations and individuals are innocent until proven guilty, we also recognize our responsibility to support victims of domestic abuse in any way we are able. Accordingly, we have removed Mr. Smoot's TEDxSpokane talk from our website and from the TEDx YouTube station. We will review this action once all legal matters have been fully resolved.

TEDxSpokane will continue to fulfill its mission to *spread ideas worth sharing* and highlighting the talents and ideas of our local community members in the Pacific Northwest at the Bing Crosby Theater on October 6, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie E. Tender". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jamie Tender

TEDxSpokane, Founder
Northwest X Talks, Board President