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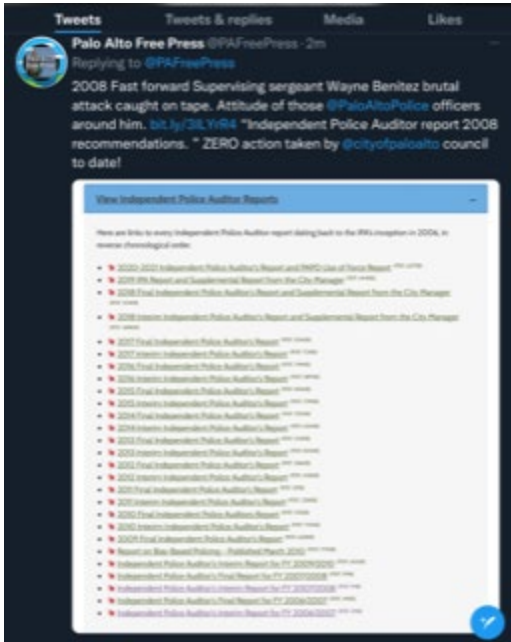
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Subject: Re: Year-to- date effectiveness of the city of Palo Alto's Independent Police auditor Reports Screenshot 2022-08-04 at 1.13.55
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Nicely done! Benitez case still pending with DA Rosen's office. The Benitez beat down 2018. Zack Perron still not disciplined for 2014 incident. aram

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2008 Fast forward Supervising sergeant Wayne Benitez brutal attack caught on tape. Attitude of those @PaloAltoPolice officers around him. bit.ly/3ILYrR4 "Independent Police Auditor report 2008 recommendations." ZERO action taken by @cityofpaloalto council to date!

View Independent Police Auditor Reports

Here are links to every Independent Police Auditor report dating back to the IPA's inception in 2006, in reverse chronological order.

- 📄 [2020-2021 Independent Police Auditor's Report and PAPD Use of Force Report](#) (PDF, 657KB)
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- 📄 [Independent Police Auditor's Final Report for FY 2007/2008](#) (PDF, 9MB)
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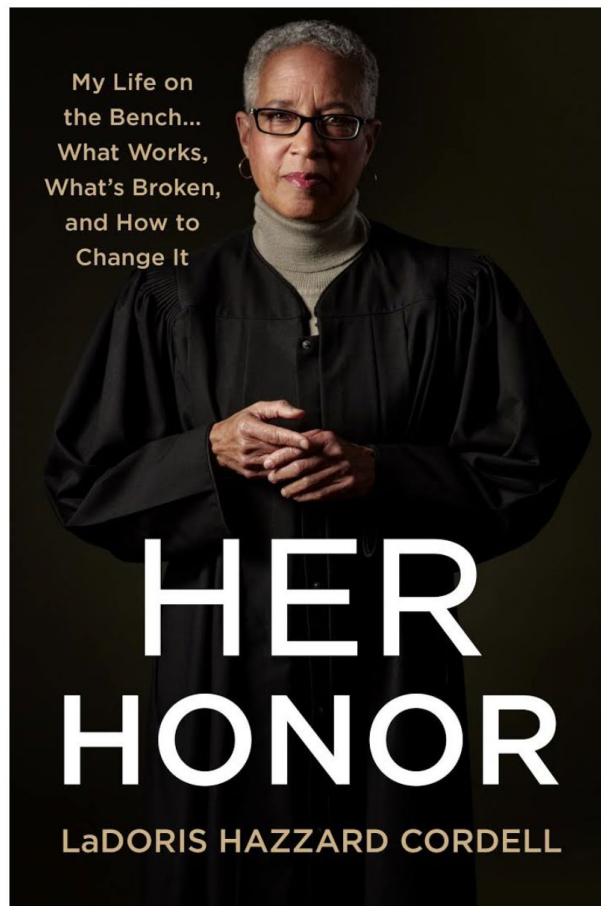
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Subject: Why would you want to be associated with a news reporting agency and, with a lucrative advertising contract with the city of Palo Alto?
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that suppresses your ability to voice your public comments. He should just learn to delete the unwanted emails. Right?

Isn't that in the spirit of what former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was communicating.

Lets ask the judge: Ladoris would you chime in on this one Judge. You and I go back many, many years and Im' sure your have a lot to say?



9th circuit ruling - No. 08-16073, D.C. No. 2:04-cv-02510-EHC (OPINION)

"It's easy enough to assert that Kehowski's ideas contribute nothing to academic debate, and that the expression of his point of view does more harm than good.

But the First Amendment doesn't allow us to weigh the pros and cons of certain types of speech.

Those offended by Kehowski's ideas should engage him in debate or hit the "delete" button when they receive his emails. They may not invoke the power of the government to shut him up."



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We can't ask you the tough questions as [#journalists](#), because you're blocking our email addresses. Here's his email address ask him why he's blocking public comments. And he's a huge first amendment proponent: price@padailypost.com [@FirstAmendWatch](#) [@FirstAmendLRev](#)



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Subject: One more chance to see FREE Camera as Witness/UNAFF Summer Program this Thursday (8/4)
Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 7:00:49 PM

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Dear CAW/UNAFF friends,

Thank you for all of your fantastic comments about the CAW/UNAFF Summer Program *MOVING FORWARD WITH MUSIC*. We also received encouraging coverage in the Palo Alto Weekly (<https://paloaltoonline.com/news/2022/07/20/free-weekly-film-series-highlights-musicians-making-a-difference>).

We hope to see you on Thursday for an incredible documentary SING YOUR SONG. It is a close-up look at a great American, Harry Belafonte. A patriot to the last and a champion

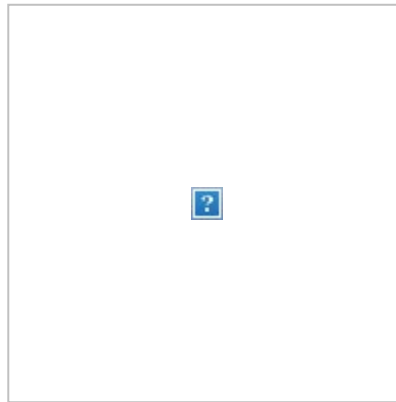
for worldwide human rights, Belafonte is one of the truly heroic cultural and political figures of the past sixty years
(https://events.stanford.edu/event/camera_as_witness_presents_documentarysing_your_song).

Here is how you can help us to continue with these programs and share the passion for promoting human rights through documentary film:

To make a gift to the Camera as Witness Program, please visit our [giving website](#) and include Camera as Witness in the Special Instructions/Other Designation. Also, if you are interested in supporting UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival), please check <http://www.unaff.org/2022/support.html>.

By supporting CAW/UNAFF, you will have the opportunity to play an active role in upholding human dignity and truth, promoting empathy, and saving the arts in these surreal times.

Warmest regards,
CAW/UNAFF Team



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Subject: Cop Indicted For Murder Of Black Man Still Training Officers HOW TO SHOOT - YouTube
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Subject: Police chief hiring - Daily Post - August 1, 2022 by Aram James
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 1:20:46 PM

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Daily Post Monday, August 1, 2022

LETTERS

Police chief hiring

Dear Editor: I like Palo Alto's acting Police Chief Andrew Binder very much and will support him in doing a great job as Palo Alto's next police chief if his selection is approved by the City Council. Sadly his selection as our next police chief has been tainted by City Manager Ed Shikada's failure to insist on an open and transparent hiring process.

Shikada failed to bring the three most qualified finalists to Palo Alto for a full public vetting by both our city council and members of the community, particularly those members of our community who have been the victims of police misconduct at the hands of members of the Palo Alto Police Department. Shikada's failure to make the hiring process public is shameful and an affront to our democracy.

Council must approve Andrew Binder's selection as our next police chief at the Aug. 8 meeting. At that meeting, I will ask members of the city council not to approve Andrew Binder's selection as our next police chief until the city council and community members are allowed to interview Andrew Binder and at least the other two most qualified finalists for the chief's position. Once public input is complete, the community can voice their opinion regarding who would best serve Palo Alto as our next police chief. The city manager should listen.

Aram James
Palo Alto

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Subject: Petition to fire Zack Perron
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Please sign this petition to fire Zack Perron

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Subject: Petition · Fire Palo Alto PD Capt. Zach Perron · Change.org
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 Subject: Total systemic failure... So much for the police auditors reports and recommendation thats a failure as well...Screenshot 2022-07-31 at 12.22.08 PM
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Tweet activity

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@PaloAltoPolice suffers from a total systemic failure on curbing #racism today. With it's origins embedded in @cityofpaloalto council influencing attitudes from its early history beginning with the KKK bit.ly/2TGkVld The pattern continues unabated. @abPAPD @rjPAPD

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The estimated breakdown of the people that have seen your Tweet

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Subject: In New York, Yonkers Promises Police Reform. Can It Be Done? | The Marshall Project
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Mayor Burt: et al —please check this NPR series out. We can all learn from it even the cops suing over the BLM mural.

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2022/07/14/we-spent-a-year-following-a-troubled-police-force-listen-to-what-we-learned-about-reform>

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Subject: It's Crushing": The Lasting Trauma of the Exonerated
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Closing Argument



This week's art is by [Ryan Austin Lee](#). Full work below.

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If there's one story of wrongful conviction that most people know, it's that of the Exonerated Five. The New York City teens, all Black or Latino, were convicted in the 1989 rape of a Central Park jogger, and incarcerated for six to 14 years each before another man confessed.

Few people remembered that there was a sixth defendant on that indictment: Steven Lopez, who had accepted a plea deal for a lesser charge before trial and served about three years in prison. **Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg finally exonerated Lopez this week.**

It's a powerful reminder that even in cases that would seem to be under a microscope, wrongful convictions are shot through the criminal system, and for the innocent, there's rarely a simple path to exoneration, or back to life on the outside.

"It's PTSD that all of us in this sort of fraternity suffer," **Herman Atkins told NBC News**, in a story this week about the lasting trauma of Black men convicted of crimes they didn't commit. Black Americans make up half of all exonerees, despite being only about 13% of the nation's population.

In 2000, DNA evidence cleared Atkins of a rape conviction. Even two decades later, he told NBC News, he's constantly seeking to establish alibis, hoarding receipts and staring into security cameras, just to avoid being wrongfully accused of a crime again. "Being in prison when you know you shouldn't be there is hard to describe. It's crushing," Atkins said. "You are fearful of death almost every second, conditioned in ways that bring on paranoia and anger."

A study released last month of 59 exonerees — researchers said it was the largest study of its kind — found that 80% experienced at least one serious traumatic event while incarcerated. More than half of exonerees showed significant signs of PTSD, higher than the reported rate among combat veterans.

Money is another challenge for people who have spent years removed from the labor market on the outside. Under Ohio law, Charles Jackson was entitled to about \$52,000 per year for the 28 years he spent wrongfully incarcerated. He said the sum will help him to take care of his mother and siblings, but also said it's only a "first step."

"I don't think they can ever make it right," **Jackson said after a court earlier this month declared he had been wrongfully**

imprisoned. Jackson's lawyers argued that police lied and made up evidence used to convict him for a 1991 murder, and also withheld exculpatory evidence from prosecutors and from Jackson's defense. "They mess your whole life up, your family's lives, and then it takes a long time to get yourself together," Jackson said.

There are two routes for exonerees to receive cash compensation. The first is what's called "no-fault statutory compensation." That's when the law sets an amount to be paid per year of incarceration. This requires no trial, and no admission of wrongdoing by the state.

According to the Innocence Project, 38 states, along with the federal government and the District of Columbia have laws like this, with the most common amount set at \$50,000 per year. **A report from the National Registry of Exonerations** found that only about 41% of exonerees in states with compensation laws have actually received money.

The second avenue for compensation is through civil trials, where exonerees may win verdicts or settlements by proving misconduct or civil rights violations by government officials. These can yield much larger payouts, but can take years and are not guaranteed. Last week, a **Chicago City Council committee approved a \$6.75 million settlement for Norman McIntosh**, eight years after his murder conviction was vacated. McIntosh had spent nearly 15 years in prison. In his case, officials said, police relied on three witnesses who recanted and said they falsely identified McIntosh.

Back in February, Bloomberg Law reported that some investors are now seeking to "buy" these cases from exonerees. Similar to companies that buy structured settlements — if you've watched daytime television, you probably have their commercial jingles stuck in your head — financiers offer recently exonerated people cash now, in exchange for a big cut of their likely restitution.

Behind many exonerations are **acts of police misconduct**, prosecutorial misconduct, or both. In New York City this week, a group of law professors **published new complaints** against 17 city prosecutors, "highlighting behavior that in many cases sent

innocent people to prison,” The New York Times writes.

The professors argue that historically, prosecutors who engage in misconduct — even when recognized by other prosecutors or by a judge — are rarely subject to public discipline. The professors **had to fight in court just to post their complaints publicly**, giving a sense of how insulated from scrutiny prosecutors generally are.

Lastly, any discussion of exonerations is a good time to resurface this 2021 article in the Atlantic on what Elizabeth Bruenig called **our “dangerous obsession with innocence” as it relates to the death penalty**. She argues this preoccupation has “created a legal exoneration infrastructure suited to a relatively small number of inmates, leaving little room for the broader range of death-row occupants just as much in need of help.”

THE BEST OF THE MARSHALL PROJECT

[CENSORED] In the **11th edition of News Inside**, our print publication distributed in jails and prisons, we’re tackling topics of drugs, violence and sex — and hoping the content screeners don’t censor us. **TMP Context:** Do you have what it takes to be a prison censor? **The Marshall Project**

Be The Change. Part three of **our series on the Yonkers police department**, in partnership with NRP’s Embedded, digs into why there are so few Black officers, and why the ones who are there often feel the cards are stacked against them.

They miss the real me. A recent ride to a public clinic gave Jose Armendariz a quick break from jail. But **he couldn’t escape the fear and judgment** of other patients. He explains in the latest installment of our “Life Inside” series.



Each week, Closing Argument highlights the work of an artist with personal experience of incarceration. This piece is by [Ryan Austin Lee](#).

Jamiles Lartey is a New Orleans-based staff writer for The Marshall Project. Previously, he worked as a reporter for the Guardian covering issues of criminal justice, race and policing. Jamiles was a member of the team behind the award-winning online database “The Counted,” tracking police violence in 2015 and 2016. In 2016, He was named “Michael J. Feeney Emerging Journalist of the Year” by the National Association of Black Journalists.

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Subject: Re: Police SVU Veteran Fired For Using The N-Word On Radio Call - YouTube
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Cc: [Council, City](#)
Subject: On elder abuse Screenshot 2022-07-30 at 10.37.54 AM
Date: Saturday, July 30, 2022 9:42:06 AM
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In memory of my sweet mother BTW I complain about this event to HRC

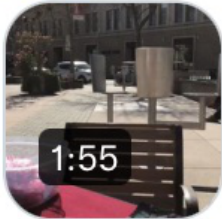
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@cityofpaloalto Candid but revealing exposure of #elderabuse by the @PaloAltoPolice @abPAPD @rjPAPD and sentiments expressed by our community youth. Listen in....from our archives.



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Subject: Video: San Jose K-9 bites man's throat for 1 minute re-igniting police dog concerns
Date: Friday, July 29, 2022 7:56:02 PM

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Subject: Video: San Jose K-9 bites dead or dying man —
Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 11:29:53 PM

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FYI: Here is yet another outrages canine case. Time to ban canine units? What say you???

<https://www.sanjoseinside.com/news/santa-clara-county-da-says-san-jose-pd-killing-of-gilroy-murder-suspect-was-legal/>

Terrible footage, terrible loss of control of the dog and terrible failure of the police to end the attack once the suspect/victim was located.
Judy

On Tue, Jul 26, 2022 at 10:39 AM Aram James <abjpd1@gmail.com> wrote:


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Cc: [Shikada, Ed](#); [mark weiss](#); [Pat Burt](#); [Burt, Patrick](#); [Bains, Paul](#)
Subject: Tweet by Palo Alto Free Press on Twitter
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Subject: PAPD Press Release-Andrew Binder selected as Palo Alto's Next police chief.
Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 1:10:41 PM

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July 26, 2022

Dear Community members:

I like Andrew Binder very much and will support him in doing a great job as Palo Alto's next police chief. Sadly his selection as our next police chief is tainted by City Manager Ed Shikada's failure to insist on an open and transparent hiring process. Ed Shikada failed to bring the three most qualified finalists to Palo Alto for a public vetting by both our city council and members of the community, particularly those members of our community who have been victims of police misconduct at the hands of members of the Palo Alto Police Department. Ed Shikada's failure to make the hiring process public is shameful and an affront to our democracy.

Sincerely,

Aram James

P.S. At Monday August 8th city council meeting I will ask members of the city council NOT to approve Andrew Binder's selection as our next police chief until the city council and community members are allowed to interview Andrew Binder and at least the other two most qualified finalist for the chief's position.

See video below re my views on how the hiring process should be carried out.

<https://youtu.be/pyuqJ6EwHas>

<https://mailchi.mp/cityofpaloalto.org/city-manager-selects-andrew-binder-as-palo-alto-chief-of-police?e=a40ffcb6e3>

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

July 26, 2022

CITY MANAGER SELECTS ANDREW BINDER AS PALO ALTO CHIEF OF POLICE ***Selection of 25-year law enforcement veteran follows extensive community engagement and competitive selection***

PALO ALTO, CA – City Manager Ed Shikada announced today the selection of Andrew Binder as the City’s Chief of Police, subject to City Council approval on August 8. This appointment follows an extensive community engagement process and competitive nationwide recruitment. Binder is a 25 year-veteran in law enforcement, serving in several leadership level roles in Palo Alto as well as in San Jose. Binder is currently the City of Palo Alto’s acting Chief of Police.

“I am very pleased to announce that following a robust recruitment process, one candidate clearly rose to the top for this critical leadership position. This selection has been one of our highest

priorities and I look forward to presenting this decision to the City Council,” said Shikada. “I am confident that Andrew’s experience and leadership skills position him well to advance Palo Alto’s public safety priorities; he also has the knowledge, commitment, and forward-thinking that aligns with the Palo Alto community.”

Binder’s law enforcement experience includes serving eighteen years with the City of San Jose in addition to more than seven years in Palo Alto. In Palo Alto, Binder held several command level executive leadership roles; progressing within the department from Lieutenant to Captain, and two years of experience as Assistant Chief, before serving in his current capacity as Acting Chief of Police since June.

“I am honored to continue to work with members of the police department, City Manager Shikada, and the City’s department heads and look forward to building on the progress we’ve made delivering public safety services to the community. The police department will continue addressing crime professionally and equitably, and focus on key areas such as accountability, communications and community engagement, and the wellness of our personnel,” said Andrew Binder, Palo Alto’s acting chief of police. “I am thrilled to continue to partner with the Palo Alto community and union leadership to further the important work of the department.”

Binder is a Bay Area native and holds a Criminal Justice Administration degree from San Jose State University and a master’s degree in Criminal Justice from Arizona State University and has completed the FBI National Academy for Law Enforcement Managers as well as the POST Executive Development Course.

The City Manager will present his selection of Binder to the City Council on Monday, August 8, 2022.

The Palo Alto Police Department is one of fourteen departments in the City of Palo Alto and is supported by 125.5 FTE (86 sworn) and has an annual FY 2021-22 General Fund budget of \$40 million. The Department is organized across eight divisions: Field Services, Technical Services, Investigations, Traffic Services, Parking Services, Police Personnel Services, Animal Services, and Administration. The Department responds to 55,000 calls for service annually with an average current response time of 6:30 for emergency calls.

The City began recruitment for the Chief of Police in January 2022 when Chief Robert Jonsen announced his plans to retire in the summer of 2022. In preparation for the recruitment of Palo Alto’s next Police Chief, the City Manager conducted several community listening sessions including a session with the City’s Human Relations Commission, online submissions, and numerous conversations, to solicit input on the priorities and key skills needed for success in this position. Information on the selection process can be found at www.cityofpaloalto.org/policechiefselection. In addition, the panel interview process consisted of 16 stakeholders including residents, local business, faith, education, and other organizations, City leadership staff, public safety unions and police chiefs from other Bay Area cities.

Learn more about the Police Department, including an annual report available at www.cityofpaloalto.org/Police.

For more about the City of Palo Alto, go to www.cityofpaloalto.org

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ABOUT THE CITY OF PALO ALTO

Palo Alto, known as the “Birthplace of Silicon Valley,” is home to 69,700 residents and nearly 100,000 jobs. Unique among city organizations, the City of Palo Alto operates a full-array of services including its own gas, electric, water, sewer, refuse and storm drainage provided at very competitive rates for its customers. The City of Palo Alto offers robust community amenities including 36 parks, 39 playgrounds, five community and youth centers, 41 miles of walking/biking trails and five libraries. The City also manages a regional airport and provides fire, police and emergency services. Palo Alto is an award-winning City recognized nationally as innovative and well-managed, one of a small number of California cities with a AAA bond rating. City services and performance also receive high marks from community members in the annual citizen survey conducted by Polco (previously National Research Center).

As the global center of technology and innovation, Palo Alto is the corporate headquarters and research facility for many world-class companies such as VMWare, Hewlett-Packard, and Tesla. Home to Stanford University and a top-ranked public school system, Palo Alto also features beautiful and historic residential neighborhoods, vibrant shopping and retail districts. Palo Alto has a highly educated and culturally sophisticated citizenry that is actively engaged in making a difference both locally and globally.

For more information, visit the City of Palo Alto’s website at www.cityofpaloalto.org, or follow the City on Twitter, Facebook, Medium, Next Door and Instagram, by going to www.cityofpaloalto.org/connect. Sign-up for City newsletters by going to www.cityofpaloalto.org/newslettersignup.

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From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Human Relations Commission](#); [Planning Commission](#); [Shikada, Ed](#); [Enberg, Nicholas](#); [Tannock, Julie](#); [ladoris cordell](#)
Subject: Video: San Jose K-9 bites man's throat for 1 minute re-igniting police dog concerns
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Subject: Equal media access
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Aram,

You realize how many times I came before then HRC and city Council only requesting an asking for equal treatment and it was denied.

However, to the credit of Mr. Perron, after bitterly complaining that those in the position of police information officers (PIO) were not returning my calls he made sure that my calls were return. I will give him credit for that. But then it stopped like a cold turkey....

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A case of reverse discrimination. When we first launched as the first #Latino #BayArea newspaper we were denied equal media access and we caught them on tape @paloaltoweekly @abPAPD @SantaClaraDA @PaloAltoPolice @cityofpaloalto and were still discriminated against #Nicaragua



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Subject: Silicon Valley De-Bug | James and Konda: The Time Has Come for a (from the archives)
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To: [Wagner, April](#); city.council@menlopark.org; [Tony Dixon](#); [Shikada, Ed](#); [chuck jagoda](#); [Joe Simitian](#); [Human Relations Commission](#)
Subject: U.S. police trainers with far-right ties are teaching hundreds of cops
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To: citycouncil@mountainview.gov, Planning.Commission@cityofpaloalto.org,
ParkRec Commission <parkrec.commission@cityofpaloalto.org>
Subject: U.S. police trainers with far-right ties are teaching hundreds of cops

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Subject: Video: San Jose K-9 bites man's throat for 1 minute re-igniting police dog concerns
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RTV I completed in 1800 concerning this story... And I think it was they're looking at me when they give you this a door in the background I could be mistaken...

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Subject: This is a heads up were doing another round of accounting
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BTW I complained to HRC concerning this stop.... And I think it was Daryl looked at me same drug glaze eyes like a deer in the headlights now I could be mistaken....

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On Jul 26, 2022, at 11:01 AM, Pat's Aha Free Press <pat@ahafreepress.com> wrote:

I've decided to add about 10 years of study (2000) to my list of books. It's a book on "Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)". I think you're on the money. I like the idea of a book that you do not understand and are extremely ignorant in. I'm going to give you with an accounting book.

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On Jul 26, 2022, at 4:41 AM, Pat's Aha Free Press <pat@ahafreepress.com> wrote:

Here's a quote. That's applicable to all of you.

Kevin O'Leary:
They're (I'm) gonna crush you like the cockroaches you are!

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On Jul 26, 2022, at 4:39 AM, Pat's Aha Free Press <pat@ahafreepress.com> wrote:

I would like to make another request for my BSMV report for publication. I don't want a costly printed format to get the file but if necessary, I'm not fussed on that if cost.

Mark

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On Jul 26, 2022, at 1:17 PM, Mark, Author <Mark@ahafreepress.com> wrote:

Hi Mark. I looked into your request for the case file, and found that you've previously made that request of the Department, so you've been informed previously. Your records are exempt from disclosure pursuant to California Government Code section 6254.3.

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From: Pat's Aha Free Press <pat@ahafreepress.com>
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 4:48 PM
To: Mark, Author <Mark@ahafreepress.com>
Subject: Re: Case 194 at 1:17

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Thank you, Mark. It was a heads to all. One of the reasons why people don't get ahead is that... It's really the reason that may have you troubled.

Mark

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On Jul 26, 2022, at 1:16 PM, Mark, Author <Mark@ahafreepress.com> wrote:

Hi Mark. I'm not at the office today, but I received your VM.

I will look into your request and work when I am back at the office.

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Subject: More on white supremacy in law enforcement
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Subject: How can we improve the Palo Alto Police Chief Hiring Process?
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Subject: Re: UK promotion up and running
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Do you remember the movie, around the World in 80 days? Next stop Honduras they love this kind of stuff and besides I know the ambassador. Former ambassador to Nicaragua....

For your information my cousin Humberto Obregon Aguirre Supreme Court Justice Nicaragua..



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Subject: Time has come for a police crimes unit in every DA's office across this country (from the archives)
Date: Sunday, July 24, 2022 11:32:08 PM

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Subject: Re: [Shared Post] Officers Who Killed Eric Garner and Mike Brown Walk -- Will Cops Ever Be Held to Account in the Courts?
Date: Sunday, July 24, 2022 10:18:49 PM

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> <https://acjusticeproject.org/2014/12/08/officers-who-killed-eric-garner-and-mike-brown-walk-will-cops-ever-be-held-to-account-in-the-courts/>

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Subject: Personal Experience: casually profiled: ScreenShot, 2022-07-24 at 7:24:49 PM
Date: Sunday, July 24, 2022 7:26:50 PM
Attachments: [Screenshot, 2022-07-24 at 7:24:49 PM.png](#)




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Date: Saturday, July 23, 2022 7:56:14 PM

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Subject: From The Mercury News e-edition - Wilson's killing by deputy a homicide, inquest jury rules
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Subject: SF school board member apologizes for racially insensitive comment
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Subject: Re: I've left VM messages but still no return call.... Do need to feel out a media request form? Chief....
Date: Saturday, July 23, 2022 3:06:59 PM

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I know its a little painful but I think all of you have stuff skin..... 1 day and 9hrs remaining and as I mentioned, my advertising budget was 250k now a million.... The blimp is next.... flyover....

Mark

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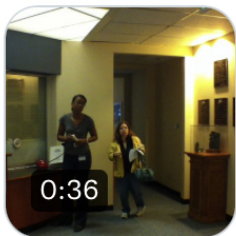
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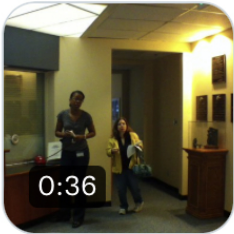
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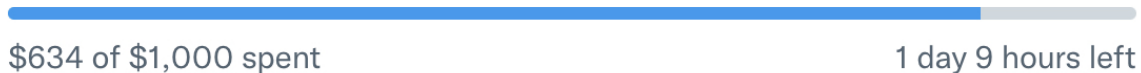
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Mr. Mayor, do you have an official response?

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Subject: Officer Tesser ~ DRJ-927
Date: Friday, July 22, 2022 9:32:08 PM
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Hello officer Tesso

I am unofficially checking in for this week.

On June 17th , I notified Chris Welsh,. the attorney assigned to represent me that I have withdrawn my time waiiver and invoked my right to speedy trial. At that point,. the clock has been ticking and the 30 time limit has now expired.

I am checking in anyway out precaution simply because I do not want to be arrested because the records in regards to this case are mixed up in that correspond with other court cases that were perjured by DA office ,. Court ,. Public Defender ,. etc.

I appeared as a witness to case 112CV2296956 which involved a fraudulent eviction facilitated by the Santa Clara County Public Guardian. (See [eviction.pdf](#)) Perjury was committed by a County Counsel attorney named Larry Kubo,. an employee of property management named Robert Ridgeway , a non law enforcement officer. A person died as a result of the fraud and also, because,. as explained below, the County facilitated ,. Santa Clara Counties eligibility for HUD funding had been compromised.

https://youtu.be/iDnq059_sb4

I took oath to tell the Truth, whole truth and nothing but the Truth , yet the presiding Judge who at the time was Brian Walsh ,. along with General Counsel for the court: Lisa Herrick sent Sheriff Department out to Stalk, harass and threaten witnesses to not speak about what had occured. (See attached MC 410 Yauman document) .

This caused Heidi Yauman's condition to worsen & when I was arrested by Palo Alto Police on Donestic violence charge,. I was actually tending to her medical condition involving injuries caused by the court , sheriff dept , etc.

In 2013 & 2014,. The Civil Grand Jury was investigating the Public Guardian & a fake court case (C1493022) was created with a false narrative and fraudulently procured subject matter jurisdiction , etc

http://www.scscourt.org/court_divisions/civil/cgj/2014/PublicGuardian.pdf

To divert subject matter away from Public Guardian the presiding Judge and General Counsel worked to make it appear as if Robert Ridgeway was a police officer when he committed fraud,. that he was acting in his official capacity as law enforcement officer and that he was in uniform. As you can see by the eviction document, that this was not the case. A deputy Public defender named George Abel was working corresponding probate court case , and therefore , it was conflict of interest to assign Jeff Dunn public defender to represent me in case C1493022. Jeff Dunn ,. ADA James Leonard , and court railroaded me.

Any doubt that there was no foul play or conflict of interest can be dismissed by simply comparing the false police report and eviction document. The false police report was reviewed by Sheriff Captain Ricardo Urena ,. who at the time,. was head of Court Security and reported directly to the Presiding Judge. The presiding Judge is responsible for overseeing all activities and case in the court and the problems with this are obvious. Additionally they had no reason for responding to situation in area jurisdiction of San Jose where Ridgeway was residing and the falsified Police report failed to show any court security related issues or anything regarding any "duties of law enforcement" , as adopted by fake narrative are dismissed as delirious nonsense and lies in order for "court officials" to evade responsibility and liability.

The fact that the false report was overseen by Presiding Judge demonstrates that it was the Court itself that levied the fake charges and invented the fake theme about "Law enforcement duties" and other lies and distortions.

No judge within Santa Clara county can be expected to act without BIAS favoring Detective Carroll and the other who stalked and terrorized us and threatened us to not speak about the crimes.

My false arrest on case C1494032 occurred on September 16th, 2014. It is no coincidence that one week later,. Donald Moody was escorted from his office by security. Donald Moody was Public Guardian and named as Co-Defendant in case 112cv236958. I appeared as witness. Not defendant. "Andrew Crittenden". is synthetic identity

<https://www.sanjoseinside.com/news/santa-clara-county-public-guardian-escorted-out-of-building/>

Attorney Lisa Herrick , General Counsel Was very much involved in creating this mess as her involvement predates her stint with court and is rooted in her former position as assistant City [attorney for](#) San Jose who worked with assistant City auditor Robin Opheim to fraudulently skew audit into San Jose Police Secondary Unit. Seu was under supervision of Deputy police chief Phab Ngo,.

Phan Ngo is now chief of Sunnyvale Police Department & Ricardo Urena is now Captain of Sheriff dept. West Valley division , which holds jurisdiction over the unincorporated communities of Cupertino, Los Altos Hills and Saratoga

I was railroaded also on fake felony charges and arrested on Christmas 2015. Deputy Public Defender Gary Goodman hijacked that case which led me to be railroaded and sent to prison on fake charges. Although I had exercised poor judgement in an email sent out of pain from the horror we were put through,. It was ultimately Gary Goodman's fault because of his

incompetent legal representation in C1493022.

Despite the fact that Ridgeway could never present the *video". that he lied about & I was living in Palo Alto, not San Jose,. Goodman pulled a fake PC 1368 which defrauded me of my right to speedy trial. I refused to change my position and I stuck to the facts and would not adopt his false narrative. Goodman falsified record that fake video existed and fabricated mental health conditions. Gary Goodman is a liar. He declared conflict of interest when proceedings were finally renewed. Public defender should never had been involved and they refused to address the issues that I brought fourth . The fraud and conflicts are obvious and self evident to anyone who reviews the documents. There is no excuse to not see these problems and the most basic fundamental responsibilities like assigning an investigator were ignored.

Document is attached showing that this is not the first time that Mental health issues were fabricates Ito skew Civil Grand Jury investigation.
I do not have mental health problem not did I at trial.

Even if not for the fraud on & by the court and the conflicts of interest and the injuries , etc. The DV case would still have to be dismissed due to fact that time limit for speedy trial has now been exceeded.

If your records to not adequately reflect this fact,. please check with court & Chris Welsh should verify to you that the time Waiver was dropped & case now must legally be dismissed.

If Chris Welsh failed to notify the court and / or the court failed to register this fact,. that is not my fault & blame can not justifiably be placed on my shoulders.

For the record,. the appellate court record for these matters is also perjured by attorney Brian Curtis McComas.

As this should be my final check in with you,. I wanted to ensure that a thorough explanation be furnished .

Please feel free to respond if you would like & It would not surprise me if your records indicate something different.

I am not trying to be defiant . This email and attachments are for my own protection and for the protection of others in the community & If arrested again for more fake charges,. this documentation is to be included as evidence to my defence pursuant to Brady vs Maryland.

Thank you for your understanding & if any problems , pls let me know.

Respectfully ,
Cary Crittenden

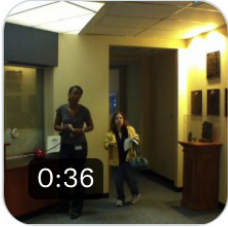
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From: Palo Alto Free Press
To: michael.gennaco@paloalto.com
Cc: Council:Chris Spiker, Andrew Hagan, Relations Commission: @paloalto@gmail.com, Brian, Paul, Pat Burd, Ruth, Patricia, Shikala, Ed, Sue, Domonico, Shana, Holly, matt, wester, Gennaco, Shoups
Subject: His services were of no benefit to the Palo Alto community...
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 1:43:31 PM

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The Palo Alto Police continue to beat the shit out there citizens....

Palo Alto Free Press @PAFreePress · Jul 16



@PaloAltoPolice @abPAPD @rjPAPD Lining his pockets with gold. Easy @cityofpaloalto money with absolutely no reported benefit to the #PaloAlto community. This man can point to nothing!Where's the ROI bit.ly/3K3quMa @MGennaco ?

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56,562
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Subject: No new jail (archives of aram james)
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 9:26:23 AM

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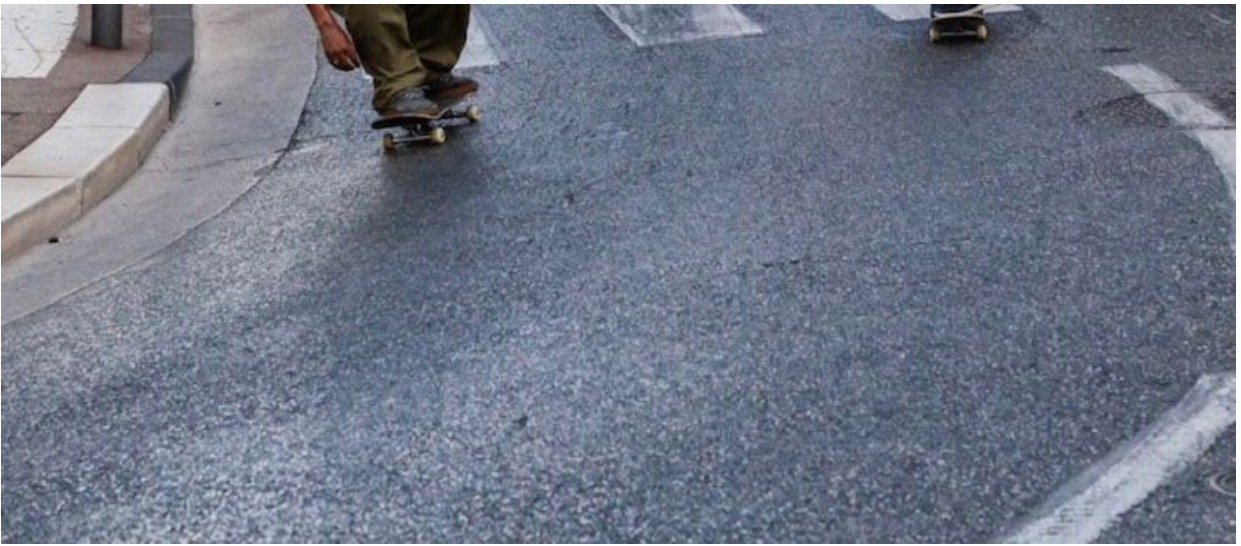
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From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Greg Tanaka](#); [Council_City](#); [Human Relations Commission](#); [Planning Commission](#); [Greer Stone](#); [chuck jagoda](#)
Subject: Jameel in Paris (July 2022)
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 5:46:01 PM

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Subject: How can we improve the police chief selection process ?
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 10:12:38 AM

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Subject: K-9s in question: Bay Area police dogs bite with little consequence
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 9:50:34 AM

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FYI:
<https://www.ktvu.com/news/k-9s-in-question-bay-area-police-dogs-bite-with-little-consequence>

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From: Palo Alto Free Press
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]
Date: [redacted]
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It will be a while before you see the blimp it needs to meet FAA requirements / approval for flyover Palo Alto

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> Mark

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Engagements ⓘ **Detail expands** ⓘ
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Subject: Re: Do you know who this guy is?
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 3:26:08 AM

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What has been the glue that's held me in place all these years. Mr. Boyarsky knows, I've told him so on multiple occasions over the years... Never having responded... Spineless
He was to busy filing false charges against other unsuspecting victims of the Palo Alto Police department. And they have the record to prove it... i.e. Jorge Hernandez, David Carlson just to name a few.
"The Purple Triangle"... https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purple_triangle
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On Jul 20, 2022, at 3:25 AM, Palo Alto Free Press <paloaltofreepress@gmail.com> wrote:

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Because of this letter your letter Mr. Rosen your organization, The criminal charges were left and held in perpetuity.

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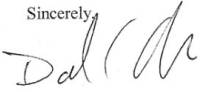


George W. Kennedy
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Mr. Mark Scott Peterson
434 Addison Ave
Palo Alto, Ca 94301

Re: PAPD #04-182-0110

Dear Mr. Peterson,
Based on the evidence presented to our office up to this point, no charges will be filed at this time.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Okonkwo
Deputy District Attorney

cc. Palo Alto Police Department

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APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDER (CLETS)

EPO-001

(Name) MARTA ANXITLADORA MONCADA has provided the information in items 1-5.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CASE NUMBER: 04-182-0110

1. PERSON(S) TO BE PROTECTED (insert names of all persons to be protected by this order): MELISSA ANXITADORA CACERES MONCADA

2. PERSON TO BE RESTRAINED (name): [REDACTED]

Sex: [REDACTED]

3. The events that cause the protected person to fear immediate and present danger of domestic violence, child abuse, child abduction, elder or dependent adult abuse (other than solely financial abuse), or stalking (including workplace violence or civil harassment) are (give facts and dates; specify weapons): THE SUSPECT RAPE THE VICTIM ON A DAILY BASIS. THE SUSPECT WOULD ORDER HER TO HAVE SEX, IF SHE REFUSED THE SUSPECT WOULD TAKE HER CLOTHES OFF AND HAVE SEX BY FORCE. THE VICTIM SUFFERED A VAGINAL INFECTION DUE TO THE REPEATED TRAPS AND CONTINUAL HELLS THE SUSPECT THREATENS TO REPORT THE VICTIM EVERY TIME SHE DOES IT.

4. [X] The person to be protected lives with the person to be restrained and requests an order that the restrained person move out immediately from the address in item 9.
5. a. [] The person to be protected has minor children in common with the person to be restrained, and a temporary custody order is requested because of the facts alleged in item 3. A custody order [X] does [] does not exist.
b. [] The person to be protected is a minor child in immediate danger of being abducted by the person to be restrained because of the facts alleged in item 3.
6. [] A child welfare worker or probation officer has advised the undersigned that a juvenile court petition [] has already been filed. [] will be filed. [] will NOT be filed.
7. [] Adult Protective Services has been notified.
8. Phone call to (name of judicial officer): MARY ANN GELLI on (date): 7-8-04 at (time): 1:35
[X] The judicial officer granted the Emergency Protective Order that follows.

By: MIVTY (PRINT NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER) S. MMD (SIGNATURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER)
Agency: PALO ALTO PD Telephone No.: (650) 329-2406 Badge No.: M4776

EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDER (See reverse for important notices)

9. To restrained person (name): [REDACTED]
a. [X] You must not contact, molest, harass, attack, strike, threaten, sexually assault, batter, telephone, send any messages to, follow, stalk, destroy any personal property, or disturb the peace of each person named in item 1.
b. [X] You must [X] stay away at least 300 yards from each person named in item 1. [] stay away at least 300 yards from [] move out immediately from (address): 479 [REDACTED] & WORK
10. [] (Name): [] is given temporary care and control of the following minor children of the parties (names and ages):
11. Reasonable grounds for the issuance of this order exist and an emergency protective order is necessary to prevent the occurrence or recurrence of domestic violence, child abuse, child abduction, elder or dependent adult abuse, or stalking (including workplace violence or civil harassment).
12. THIS EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDER WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M. ON: 7-15-04
13. To protected person: If you need protection for a longer period of time, you must request restraining orders at (court name and address): FAMILY COURT 170 BARK CENTER PLAZA SAN JOSE
INSERT DATE OF FIFTH COURT DAY OR SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER. DO NOT COUNT DAY THE ORDER IS GRANTED.

PROOF OF SERVICE

14. Person served (name): [REDACTED]
15. I personally delivered copies to the person served as follows: Date: 7-8-04 Time: 1445
Address: [REDACTED]
16. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this cause. [X] I am a California sheriff or marshal.
17. My name, address, and telephone number are (this does not have to be server's home telephone number or address): POLICE OFFICE

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 7-8-04 S. MMD (SIGNATURE OF SERVER)

Form Adopted for Mandatory Use Judicial Council of California EPO-001 (Rev. January 1, 2004) Approved by DCJ
EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDER (CLETS) (Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse, or Stalking (Workplace Violence, Civil Harassment))
Family Code, § 6302 et seq. Penal Code, § 846.01
Rose Printing Catalog #EPO-001
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Cc: sguerrero@paloalto.org; selim@paloalto.org; calbam@paloalto.org; edward@paloalto.org; tramm@paloalto.org; David Angel; carroll@paloalto.org; lewis@paloalto.org; thatcher@paloalto.org; pharr@paloalto.org; beardsley@paloalto.org; glenn@paloalto.org
Subject: Do you know who this guy is...
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:25:48 AM

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APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDER (CLETS) EPO-001
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 1. PERSON(S) TO BE PROTECTED (insert names of all persons to be protected by this order): MELISSA ANXITADORA CACERES MONCADA

2. PERSON TO BE RESTRAINED (name): [REDACTED]
 Sex: M F Other

3. The events that cause the protected person to fear immediate and present danger of domestic violence, child abuse, child abduction, elder or dependent adult abuse (other than solely financial abuse), or stalking (including workplace violence or civil harassment) are (give facts and dates; specify weapons): THE SUSPECT RAPE THE VICTIM ON A DAILY BASIS. THE SUSPECT WOULD ORDER HIM/HER HAVE SEX, IF SHE REFUSED THE SUSPECT WOULD TARE HER CLOTHES OFF AND HAVE SEX BY FORCE. THE VICTIM SUFFERED A VAGINAL INFECTION DUE TO THE REPEATED RAPE AND GYNICAL HELP. THE SUSPECT THREATENS TO DEPART THE VICTIM BECAUSE SHE DESISTS.

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 Address: _____
 16. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this cause. I am a California sheriff or marshal.
 17. My name, address, and telephone number are (this does not have to be server's home telephone number or address): POLICE OFFICE

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
 Date: 7-8-24 [Signature] (SIGNATURE OF SERVER)

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Subject: Elder Abuse Screenshot 2022-07-19 at 5:54:13 AM
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 5:04:14 AM
Attachments: [Screenshot 2022-07-19 at 5:54:13 AM.png](#)

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Human Relations Commission the very organization to protect our most vulnerable and did nothing in this case. What be your response if your dear mother were verbally attacked by Palo Alto Police officer. Upset Such Cowardly Incident over the past 18 years no one has said anything concerning this incident all of you are complicit and disgusting. Patty Lum.....

 **Palo Alto Free Press** @PAFreePress · Jul 14

 This beautiful #Nicarugan mother abused by the @PaloAltoPolice she never receive an apology. Officer Patty Lum now retired I still have the case # in my achieves. Would you be upset 😞 Assistant Chief @abPAPD ? My mother is retired too. She passed away... #ElderAbuse

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Subject: Re: Twitter promotions
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Be sure to look upward for a blimp that will be passing by Palo Alto City Hall

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Subject: Twitter promotions
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Subject: : Have your Palo Alto campaign donation matched
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:36:51 AM

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I wouldn't disagree with Aram's assessment.

Ed Lauing strikes me as a mediocrity who seems safe or controllable by the hypothetical deep state Palo Alto. If you buy the model the people who get votes for commissions and consensus endorsement are people who have somehow signaled that they would never rock a boat or say anything truthful or provocative.

In my personal special interest of the first amendment I called out to him about the fact that Palo Alto has a law contrary to the first amendment about the "amplifier ban" in Lytton Plaza (since 2012) which came to pass during his tenure on parks and he gave some political Gobley goop dodging the issue rather than saying thanks for suggesting it I'll work on it during my campaign. Not to mention the fact that the whole current "residentialists" thing is not at all what the original residentialists had in mind and people just steal that term. According to Tom Jordan who was my campaign advisor the cycle before he was Tom DuBois' the residentialists were against corporate hegemony in the form of Hewlett-Packard tearing out 100 homes from Oregon Street. Nowadays the corporate citizens are way worse than HP but leadership is afraid to Tax them.

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Mark Weiss

Sent from my iPhone

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Tom DuBois for City Council 2018 · Palo Alto, CA 94306, United States

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Subject: In New York, Yonkers Promises Police Reform. Can It Be Done? | The Marshall Project
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<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2022/07/14/we-spent-a-year-following-a-troubled-police-force-listen-to-what-we-learned-about-reform>

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From: Palo Alto Free Press
To: [redacted]
Subject: The analysis on clearing gold
Date: Sunday, July 16, 2017 9:52:29 AM
Attachments: [redacted]

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Still no comments from anyone.... HRC...

6:48 PM Sun Jul 17

2017 Final Independent Police Auditor's Report (PDF, 304KB)

Tweet activity

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@PaloAltoPolice @abPAPD @rjPAPD Lining his pockets with gold. Easy @cityofpaloalto money with absolutely no reported benefit to the #PaloAlto community. This man can point to nothing! Where's the ROI bit.ly/3K3quMa @MGennaco ?
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From: Palo Alto Free Press
To: Bender, Andrew; Shump, Molly; michael.gennaco@oigroup.com; DelBart, Burt; Patrick, Shikada, Ed; Jensen, Robert; Human Relations Commission
Subject: Re: DHI, FedEx standards
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:30:21 PM

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Mr. Gennaco, there is a national problem concerning intoxication of police officers I've read all your reports... Would you kindly point out in any of your reports that the city has paid you handsomely for identifying this problem and your recommendations...

Which report? Gennaco

View Independent Police Auditor Reports

Here are links to every Independent Police Auditor report dating back to the IPA's inception in 2006, in reverse chronological order.

- [2020-2021 Independent Police Auditor's Report and PAPD Use of Force Report](#) (PDF, 657KB)
- [2019 IPA Report and Supplemental Report from the City Manager](#) (PDF, 444KB)
- [2018 Final Independent Police Auditor's Report and Supplemental Report from the City Manager](#) (PDF, 534KB)
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- [Report on Bias-Based Policing - Published March 2010](#) (PDF, 772KB)
- [Independent Police Auditor's Interim Report for FY 2009/2010](#) (PDF, 542KB)
- [Independent Police Auditor's Final Report for FY 2007/2008](#) (PDF, 9MB)
- [Independent Police Auditor's Interim Report for FY 2007/2008](#) (PDF, 1MB)
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On Jul 17, 2022, at 5:18 PM, Palo Alto Free Press <paloaltofreepress@gmail.com> wrote:

I'll let you know...I'll be checking with HR and will report findings.... PAPD standards should be set a higher level

<https://twitter.com/paifreepress/status/1548807585695993857?s=21&t=Cv5M2z7mY84pY3M0iehn70>

ps. When entering a DUI check points officers simply flash badge.... waved on..... We will be reporting on the data as well...

Mark

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Subject: From The Mercury News e-edition - 3 men cleared in 1995 killing of NYC subway token clerk
Date: Saturday, July 16, 2022 9:50:42 AM

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3 men cleared in 1995 killing of NYC subway token clerk

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Subject: From The Mercury News e-edition - Legal battle over RV ban continues as tows, tickets on hold
Date: Friday, July 15, 2022 3:03:06 PM

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From: [Odel Malan-Pineda](#)
To: [Odel Malan-Pineda](#)
Subject: United Hope Builders Groundbreaking Event Invitation
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2022 3:08:14 PM
Attachments: [Ground Breaking Ceremony_UHB_2206_v2.png](#)

You don't often get email from omalanpineda@unitedhopebuilders.org. [Learn why this is important](#)

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Dear Friends, Supporters, and Donors,

We are excited to invite you to the Groundbreaking of United Hope Builders, Inc and indieDwell Northern California factory in East Palo Alto. We hope that you are able to join us to celebrate this special moment as United Hope Builders take the second step toward our mission to bring affordable housing in East Palo Alto and our surrounding communities.

Please RSVP by clicking on the image below. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating this moment with you. This would not have been possible without your continuous support.



The image is a promotional card for a Groundbreaking Ceremony. On the left side, there is a vertical stack of text: the United Hope Builders logo (with 'united hope' in lowercase and 'BUILDERS' in a bold, orange, sans-serif font), the date and time 'TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 9:00 A.M.', and the address '2081 BAY ROAD EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303'. Below this is a dark orange button with white text that says 'RSVP ONLINE BY FRIDAY, JULY 15.'. On the right side, there is a large, light beige rectangular area with a subtle geometric pattern. At the top right of this area is a white logo consisting of three horizontal bars of varying lengths. The main title 'Ground BREAKING CEREMONY' is written in a large, orange, serif font. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: 'Join us as we commemorate the building of our modular home factory, **United Hope Builders and indieDwell Northern California.**' followed by another paragraph: 'The factory will pave the way for brighter futures as affordable housing becomes more accessible to all.' At the bottom of this area is a dark orange button with white text that says 'Register'. Below the button is a URL: 'https://www.unitedhopebuilders.org/upcoming-events'.

[PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO REGISTER](#)

Warmest regards,




[UHB, Answers to Homelessness](#)

From: Palo Alto Free Press
To: Pat Burt, Dana Papp, Barbara Robinson, Commissioner Council, City Sun Diamond, Greg Talaris, tara.league@gmail.com, Shikada, Ed, michael.pennak@orange.com, mark.leser, Broder, Andrew, Jason, Robert, Jeff Rosen
Subject: "The Fuse" Screenshots: 2022-07-14 at 2:45:44 PM
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2022 1:53:01 PM
Attachments: Screenshots_2022-07-14_at_2:45:44_PM.png

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What's the hang up on prosecuting this rogue cop.... Perhaps a public records request is in order

 **Palo Alto Free Press** @PAFreePress · Jul 11

“The Fuse” it was only after, after public rage and outcry for Justice, he reopened the case against a much revered public agency, the @PaloAltoPolice he decided to file charges.

Columnist: Diane Diamond, Problems within the Palo Alto Police Department ...
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To: [Human Relations Commission](#)
Subject: Moving Forward with Music (summer series)
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2022 12:01:13 PM

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MOVING FORWARD WITH MUSIC

Summer Series 2022

**Upcoming Events:
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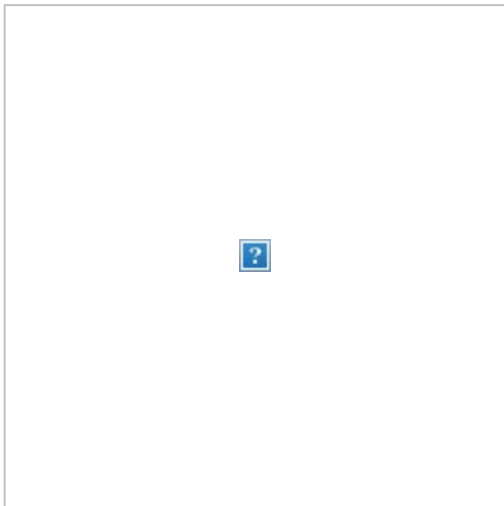


The Stanford Arts Camera as Witness is proud to present the ***MOVING FORWARD WITH MUSIC*** summer series

Co-presented with Asian American Activities Center, Center for Asian American Media, Coupa Café, Department of Music, Stanford Continuing Studies, Stanford Film Society, Stanford Research Park, and The World House Project.
Moderated by Jasmina Bojic, Camera as Witness Stanford Arts Program Director and Founder of the international documentary film festival, UNAFF.

All screenings and panels are FREE and OPEN to the general public.
Reception hosted by Coupa Café at 5:30 PM.
Please click [here](#) for a schedule and descriptions of the events.
For more details, please visit <http://www.unaff.org/2022/special.html>

As a non-profit organization, we, like so many others, are struggling to bridge this period of crisis, and **we need your help** to ensure that we will be able to continue our work. We know that the documentary community is resilient and inventive, and we trust that, with your support, we will overcome the current challenge. By supporting UNAFF, **you will have the opportunity to play an active role in upholding human dignity, promoting empathy, and saving the arts.** Please **DONATE** by pressing the “DONATE” button on our home page <http://www.unaff.org/2022/support.html>





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Subject: How Can We Improve the Police Chief Selection Process?
Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 6:03:08 PM

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<https://youtu.be/pyuqJ6EwHas>

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Subject: Justice for Jayland Walker! Rally Wednesday, July 6th, 6 pm
Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 10:14:06 PM
Attachments: [Statement on the Murder of Jayland Walker.docx](#)

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From: Donna Wallach

Greetings all,

I know that this protest calling for Justice for Jayland Walker is happening in Chicago tomorrow, however it is important that we do our utmost to support and give our solidarity. Whoever can share this and the other email I will send and also use the Facebook link to share on Facebook if you use Facebook. If you can, please make the phone calls and say the 3 demands below.

In case you cannot open the attached Word document, here is what it says:

Statement on the Murder of Jayland Walker:

In the early morning of Monday, June 27, 8 Akron police officers fired over 90 shots at Jayland Walker, 25, striking him over 60 times, while attempting to stop him for a traffic violation. Following nearly a week of protests in Akron, authorities have now publicly released the bodycam footage of this deadly shooting. It's a horrific video to watch, but its public release is crucial in the fight for justice.

Police departments know the importance of public perception in these kinds of cases, which is why they immediately push narratives, often without evidence, that seek to justify their officers and smear their victims. This is why Akron police claimed "[Walker] posed a deadly threat to them" and fired a gun outside his vehicle. Their goal is to depict Jayland Walker as deserving of such horrific violence in the minds of the public.

Body cam footage shows Jayland Walker running on foot until the shooting begins. The police unloaded 90 shots into Jayland with most of the shots being fired when he was on the ground. After being shot, police handcuffed Jayland's lifeless body. At the time of the murder the police chief admitted that Jayland Walker was unarmed.

The murder of Jayland Walker comes at a time when our government driven by white supremacists is removing its reactionary mask and showing its ugly, repressive face. The overturning of Roe v Wade, the inability to sue police officers who fail to read people their Miranda Rights, the targeting of same-sex marriage and unions, etc., are creating even more oppressive conditions in this country. We're in a moment of

crisis, and Black, Brown, and working class people are being tightly squeezed out of the little freedoms we have. Conditions are rough, and all signs signal to even further repression in the future.

However, we must not give into despair and apathy. We must turn our despair into action. Only through disciplined organizing and action can we lead the masses towards a future in which the police do not get away with murdering Black people. A future in which the people have a direct say over who polices them and how they are policed. This is a future with actual police accountability through community control, and the time to build that future is now!

The National Alliance stands in full solidarity with the family and friends of Jayland Walker and their demands for justice and accountability. We are also demanding the following:

Fire and Indict all officers involved in the shooting of Jayland Walker
The DOJ launch an immediate investigation into the shooting of Jayland Walker
Community Control of the Police Now!

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From: **Shasta Jones** <shastaj0880@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jul 5, 2022, 16:15

Subject: Fwd: Justice for Jayland Walker! Rally Wednesday, July 6th, 6 pm

To: donnaisanactivist@gmail.com <donnaisanactivist@gmail.com>

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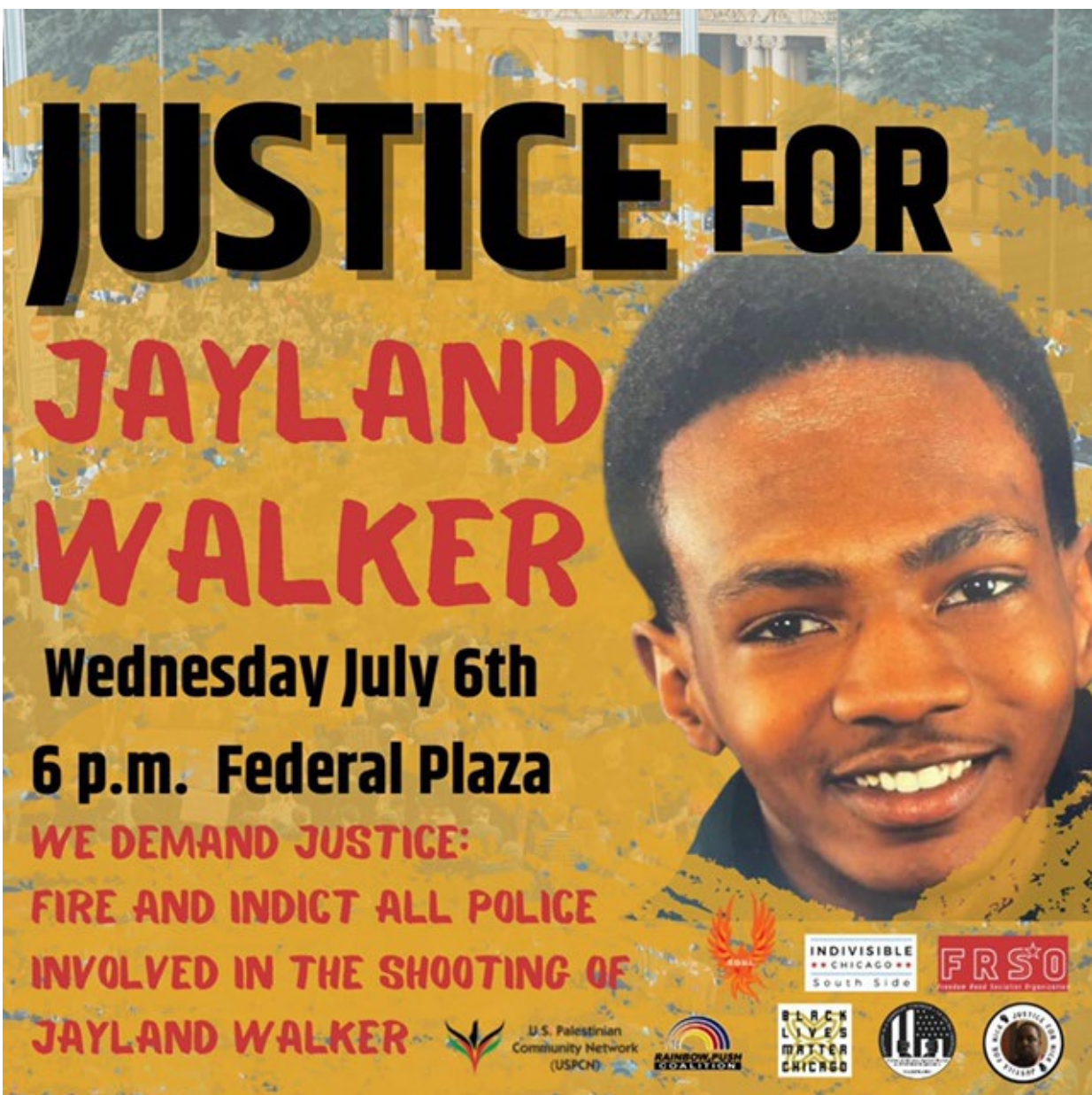
From: **joe iosbaker** <joeiosbaker@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jul 5, 2022, 11:52 AM

Subject: Justice for Jayland Walker! Rally Wednesday, July 6th, 6 pm

To: <fight-back-news---chicago@googlegroups.com>

Justice for Jayland Walker!
Rally
Wednesday, July 6th, 6 p.m.
Federal Plaza, Adams and Dearborn



In the wake of the police lynching of Jayland Walker in Akron, Ohio, we are called to protest and demand justice.

We demand:

- 1. City of Akron fire and indict all officers involved of the shooting of Jayland Walker**
- 2. An immediate Department of Justice investigation into the shooting of Jayland Walker**
- 3. Community Control of the Police Now!**

Here is a link to the facebook event for the rally – please share! https://www.facebook.com/events/405643104863290/?active_tab=about

Read NAARPR's statement on the murder, attached below, and share the this event graphic on your social media pages:

Sponsors: Chicago Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression, Black Lives Matter - Chicago, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, US Palestinian Community Network, Justice for Nick Lee, Indivisible Chicago South Side, Freedom Road Socialist Organization, Southsiders Organized for Unity & Liberation

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2 books you must read:

"Against Our Better Judgement: The hidden history of how the U.S. was used to create Israel" by Alison Weir

<http://www.againstourbetterjudgment.com/>

"State of Terror: How Terrorism Created Modern Israel" by Thomas Suarez

<http://thomassuarez.com/SoT.html>

Other important websites to visit

<http://www.ifamericansknew.org>

<http://www.councilforthenationalinterest.org/new/>

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Tear down the Apartheid Walls in West Bank & Gaza!

End the War Criminal Israeli collective punishment on the Palestinian people!

End the illegal Apartheid Israeli Occupation of all of Palestine!

Right to Return to their homes and land in Palestine for all Palestinians!

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Subject: Re: United Hope Builders Groundbreaking Event Invitation
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On Tue, Jul 5, 2022 at 11:05 AM Odel Malan-Pineda

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Subject: From The Mercury News e-edition - Homelessness up despite Cisco's \$50M
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CBS Boston

BOSTON -- Dozens of masked white supremacists marched through Boston on Saturday. The group wore white masks and were seen boarding Orange Line trains at Haymarket Station. Some carried police shields and flags. They are members of a group called Patriot Front. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, which monitors extremist ideology, Patriot Front promotes fascism and the creation of a white ethnostate. In response to the group's visit to Boston, Mayor Michelle Wu said in a statement to WBZ-TV, "The disgusting, hateful actions and words of white supremacist groups are not welcome in this city. Especially in a moment when so many of our rights are under attack, we will not normalize intimidation by bigots. This weekend as we remember Boston's legacy as the cradle of liberty, we celebrate the continued fight to expand those liberties for all and ensure that Boston will be a city for everyone."



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Subject: WeHo City Breaks Down Changes in Community Safety as Part of City Budget - WeHo Times West Hollywood Daily News, Nightlife and Events
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- Increase Block by Block (BBB) security ambassadors by 30 positions to perform foot patrols in residential neighborhoods; staff will return to the City Council with an item for an updated agreement for services in August 2022;

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Subject: SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE: Black Bay Area residents own homes at half the rate of white neighbors. Could \$500 million help change that?
Date: Thursday, June 30, 2022 6:22:48 PM

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Black Bay Area residents own homes at half the rate of white neighbors. Could \$500 million help change that?

The Berkeley where Darris Young works today in a downtown co-working space isn't the same diverse East Bay city where he grew up. Berkeley's Black population has been nearly cut in half since 1980, as Young's own family and friends first left for more affordable nearby locales like El Cerrito or Antioch. More and more, he said, loved ones are heading for distant destinations like Atlanta.

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Subject: Santa Clara County makes "dramatic" investment in homeless housing - San José Spotlight
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\$533 million jail contract delayed

Activists: Builder against abortion and gay marriage

BY BRADEN CARTWRIGHT
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Clara County put off a \$533 million contract yesterday to build a new jail after activists said that the money would go to a construction company that has a reputation of being against abortion and gay marriage.

The company, J.E. Dunn Construction, filed a legal brief in 2005 supporting Hobby Lobby's objection to being required to include birth control in their workers' medical insurance, according to Silicon Valley De-Bug, an organization that advocates against mass incarceration.

The company's chairman, Bill Dunn Sr., said in a speech at "The Mayors' Prayer Breakfast" in Kansas City that same-sex marriage, teen pregnancy, activist judges, far-left media and abortion are contributing to the moral decline of society. Silicon Valley De-Bug said. The speech also happened in 2005.

'We would like to investigate'

County Executive Jeff Smith said he was pulling the item from yesterday's Board of Supervisors agenda so he could look into the company.

"New issues have been raised, and we would like to investigate," he said.

A spokesman for J.E. Dunn Construction Company couldn't be reached for comment. J.E. Dunn was the only bidder when the county looked for a jail builder in 2020. Since then, the plans have expanded to include a new booking and release area, a medical infirmary with 24 beds, an x-ray room and an eye doctor's office.

How they voted in January

The board moved forward on a new jail with a 3-2 vote in January. Supervisors Susan Ellenberg and Cindy Chavez voted no, while Supervisors Joe Simintian, Mike Wasserman and Otto Lee voted yes.

At the same meeting, they agreed to explore building a separate facility to treat people with mental health issues and drug addiction.

J.E. Dunn was founded in 1924 and has 24 offices across the United States. The company does all kinds of projects and made \$4.9 billion in revenue in 2019, according to its website.

The website celebrates the company's support for women and a diverse workforce. Employees are given stock in the company.

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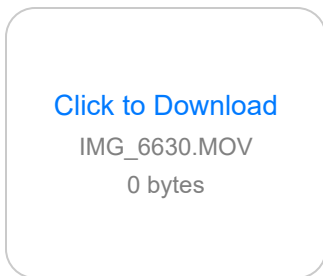
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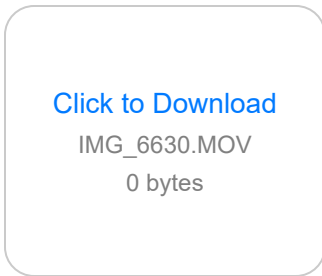
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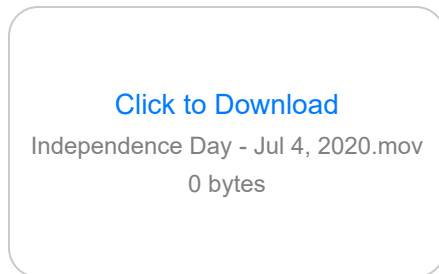


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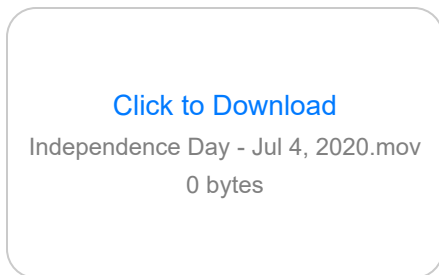


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Subject: Homelessness is our durable hobby horse (Mercury News) June 26, 2022 by Joe Matthew
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Subject: Tax loses support on council (Daily Post) June 22, 2022
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FYI: the mayor and I had some subsequent email correspondence on the same topic. All very much appreciated

Regards,

Aram

June 22. 2022

Hi Pat,

I wrote this note to you before I saw your informative note on higher wages in Santa Clara, but figured I would send out my letter to you in any event.

Hi Mayor Burt,

I hope you enjoy a little summer break from all of the hard work you do as our mayor.

I see in today's Daily Post(June 22, 2022) on page 26 that you are concerned that a "wave" of Palo Alto police may soon be leaving for the city of Santa Clara.

I say let the officers go if they don't want to be in Palo Alto—and good riddance.

Is the wave of cops who want to leave Palo Alto the

same ones who filed the frivolous and embarrassing lawsuit claiming the BLM mural created a hostile work environment?

The story of this lawsuit in the aftermath of the George Floyd police execution was so outrageous that the cops racially loaded shenanigans were covered nationally....including by the Washington Post. Do these cops have no shame?

Maybe the Palo Alto cops who are threatening to leave Palo Alto feel like the city of Santa Clara will require even less accountability for misconduct than the PAPD does.

Even with an IPA Palo Alto cops rarely if ever suffer more than a slap on the hand for their outrageous acts of misconduct. We both know this is true.

So unless the cops who are threatening to leave Palo Alto are really committed to good policing-constitutional policing....please just let them go. It is absolutely not necessary to pander to bad cops.

The wages I made as a young public servant - public defender were not always the best -but it was the commitment to our constitution that kept me doing the work. As the years went on my wages were more than sufficient to support my family. The same is true for cops they are extremely well paid.

As an aside....I was always happy to see fellow public defenders that were lazy or disrespecting our clients leave the office. So it's NOT just bad cops that disgust me -it's bad public servants across the board.

So dig a little deeper. Are the cops that are threatening to leave really committed to equitable and constitutional policing? I doubt it.

I'm guessing they're first-class whiners wherever they go with an absence of any moral compass. Of course, I will concede, that I could be big-time wrong.

But at least before you beg these cops to stay find out what you can about their work ethic, misconduct

records, etc. I know that's a funny one.

In fact, good luck on that one....given all the inappropriate special protection cops are given to protect them from their misconduct ever being made public We are living in a police state. Please don't make it worse by encouraging bad cops to stay.

Are the cops that are threatening to leave the same rogue cops that have made the PAPD the laughing stock of law enforcement for decades?for their relentless record of racially discriminatory policing year after year-no matter how much it costs the city in lawsuits and moral bankruptcy.

Do you think at least once we could have a progressive non-white police chief in Palo Alto?

Do you even know which cops are threatening to leave? Is one of the cops that wants out the notorious Nicholas Enberg?

The same cop who released a canine on a sleeping manrepeatedly calling out for his weaponized canine to bite Joel Alejo again and again? Let Nicholas Enberg go —quick fast and in a hurry- if he is one of the cops wanting to depart Palo Alto.

The PAPD is the same department that continues to employ Zack Perron at nearly \$400,000 per year.

When you look at the wages and benefits members of the PAPD earn it is difficult to make a credible argumentthat these officers don't make extraordinarily generous salaries with retirement benefits that are amazing and a large cause for the huge debt owed by Palo Alto to the public employees' retirement fund.

Ask a teacher if he/she would appreciate the same wages cops make for the critical job of educating our youth.

And finally, leave it to your soon-to-be termed-out (not too soon for me) colleague Eric "Dog Whistle" Filseth for his always uncritical support of cops no

matter how vile they may act. . See his dog whistle comments in the same Post article you're quoted in.

Ok, one more request: please push the city manager to do the right thing and bring the three finalists for police chief into town for a full public vetting.

This is the least we can do to show our continued commitment to police transparency.

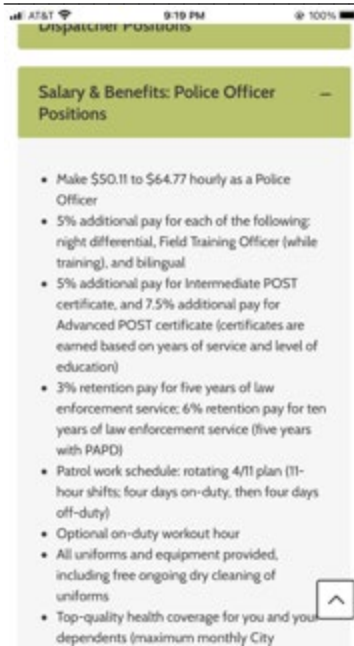
Don't let Ed Shikada continue to run over our elected officials. Why are council members so afraid to take Ed Shikada on? It is past time the council stands up to our nonelected management team. Enjoy your vacation if you are able to take one.

Best regards,

Aram

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10 Daily Post Monday, June 6, 2022

OPINION

Police transparency

Dear Editor: The citizens of Palo Alto must keep pushing our notoriously non-transparent and habitually obfuscating city manager Ed Shikada and demand an open forum where at least the three finalists for our next police chief are subject to a very powerful public vetting.

Our current chief was interviewed by a group of allegedly blue-ribbon citizens, and guess who was selected: one of the very worst police chiefs in Palo Alto's long history of extraordinarily bad and often far-right-wing leadership.

Shikada is proposing a similar group of "blue ribbon citizens" conduct the interview process-yet again behind closed doors.

Two years after the police execution of George Floyd, and Mr. Shikada you still haven't received the memo: the public doesn't trust their police and demands transparency in all matters related to police practices including the hiring of our next chief.

It's time the city council fired Shikada.

**Aram James
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June 21, 2022

Dear City Council, City Manager, et al:

After the “blue ribbon commission” made up of city executives, residents, business owners, church leaders, educators and other law enforcement officers interview candidates for Palo Alto’s next police chief(on June 23- & 24, 2022-source Daily Post, by Braden Wainwright-May 25, 2022)....please follow the lead of former city manager James Keene and, as he did, in 2009, release the names of the three finalists for chief so the community will have adequate time to research and investigate the law enforcement background and character of the three finalists —before one of the candidates is selected for chief by city manger Ed Shikada... subject, of course, to the approval of the city council.

A little more than two years ago after the police execution of George Floyd there were unprecedented national and international calls for police reform, police accountability, police transparency and a call for racial justice in all aspects of policing.

Palo Alto had its own protest actions over the police murder of George Floyd. Our city promoted a Black Lives Matter mural and this very city council had multiple meetings all directed at meaningful police reform —including calls for more police transparency.

Now is one very significant opportunity- to not just talk the talk-but to walk the walk- by implement transparency..... by releasing the names of the three finalists for police chief...and allowing members of the community to interview and investigate all three candidates with the goal of selecting the very best person for our next police chief.

Sincerely,

Aram James

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re the precedent for releasing the names of the three
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Barry, Rocky, Dick ---We'll Miss You



Art Hoppe

EVERY TIME I get to thinking I'm an expert on world affairs along comes somebody like Mr. Stephen D. James of the Bronx. Mr. James is the author of the "Peace Hostages" plan. He's been working on it, and me, for months.

I don't know Mr. James personally. But he's kindly been mailing me big fat envelopes stuffed with literature all about Peace Hostages. And the other night, to see how things were going, he called me up all the way from the Bronx. Long distance. There's nothing to make you feel more like an important expert than a long distance call from the Bronx. Pre-paid.

So I extended my lower lip importantly and made an expert analysis of Mr. James' plan. The idea is Mr. Kennedy would send a lot of his relatives, his high officials and his common people to Russia as hostages. And Mr. Khrushchev would do the same for us. And neither leader would ever want to blow up all these compatriots with ICBMs. Presto! Instant peace.

It sounded great. But as an expert, I could see at once that it was fraught, as we experts say, with grave dangers.

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FIRST OF ALL, Mr. Kennedy's relatives are, of course, all high officials. Would each count double? The negotiations with the Soviets would be interminable.

Say we surmount that hurdle. You can picture Mr. Kennedy bidding farewell to the hostages he's selected as they board the plane for Moscow: "So long, Senator Goldwater. Good-by, Mr. Nixon. And you too, Rocky. Don't take any wooden kopeks, Mr. Romney. Ask not what you can do for your country, men, and don't forget to write."

In turn, the Russian plane lands at Idlewild with the hostages Mr. Khrushchev has sent. Namely, Mr. and Mrs. Molotov, 16 Molotov cousins and the body of Mr. Stalin.

Of course, both leaders would also have to chose lots of common people to round out the hostage quota. And while this would undoubtedly wipe out the remnants of the Anti-Party-Party in Russia, could our Nation afford to lose that many Republicans?

Well, any expert can see the grave dangers with which the plan is fraught. In fact, once their hostages landed, I doubt if either Mr. Kennedy or Mr. Khrushchev could wait to get back to the office and get his finger on that button.

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SO AFTER SOBER ANALYSIS, it was my important-expert opinion that Mr. James was a dedicated, compassionate, likable gentleman. But some kind of an idealist or something. And I confidently dismissed the whole thing.

To be sure, I was a little surprised when Mr. Alistair Cooke, an expert first class, published a long article in the Manchester Guardian analyzing Mr. James's plan. Favorably. And when the New York Times did. And the Times of London did. And the New Yorker did. And when our State Department announced it was giving "serious consideration" to the whole idea.

Now I've only got one problem: I don't know whether to (1) be delighted our diplomats and experts have the imagination to weigh such a bold and daring plan for world peace; or (2) worry myself sick that this shows how desperate the situation is.

But, as I say, I'm no expert.

Merry-Go-Round

Ad Writer Pushes Hostage Plan At Ghana Conference on Peace

By LLOYD GARRISON
Special to The New York Times

ACCRA, Ghana, June 22 — Stephen D. James, an advertising copy writer from the Bronx, introduced today what he conceded was an "absurd" peace hostage exchange program before the Accra Assembly on Disarmament.

For five months Mr. James has been waging a one-man crusade in the United States for his idea of exchanging American and Soviet citizens as "hostage" guarantees against the possibility of nuclear attacks.

"This does seem like an absurd idea," he said today. "But believe it is a question of matching one absurdity against another—that of nuclear annihilation."

Getting his plan across to the Assembly here has not been easy. Mr. James was formally invited by the Ghana Government. But unlike official participants he had to pay his own fare. He has been relegated to observer status.

His 'Sincerity' Hailed

Since his arrival two days ago he has promoted his plan with a brashness that has left a few participants offended and others astounded. "I don't agree with him," an Indian said today, "but there is no question about his sincerity."

Mr. James' campaign for recognition began minutes after Ghana's President, Kwame Nkrumah, opened the assembly in Parliament House. No sooner had Mr. Nkrumah left the hall than Mr. James was handing copies of his proposal to all of the more than 100 official participants.

He also succeeded in getting F. E. Boateng, the Mayor of Accra and secretary general of

the assembly, to sign a petition endorsing the hostage-exchange idea. Getting a chance to speak before one of the assembly's five committees was another matter. Many participants resisted Mr. James' insistence that he be allowed to present a resolution for the assembly's consideration.

Remarks Not Recorded

This morning an Argentine woman serving as an official of the Committee on Reducing World Tensions spoke up for him and he was allowed to be heard. But late this afternoon he and several other observers who were allowed to make oral proposals found that their remarks had not been recorded in the official minutes.

Mr. James considers this a minor setback and has shifted his sights toward getting approval to address all the participants before a full plenary session Monday.

His chances of gaining such a platform—much less of getting his resolution adopted—are considered slim.

Today the assembly participants remained huddled behind closed doors discussing in committees such topics as inspection and control, and the long-term economic effects of disarmament.

Involved are such men as James W. Wadsworth, former chief United States representative at the United Nations, and Canon John Collins, a leader of the Nuclear Disarmament Campaign in Britain. The Russians have sent a delegation headed by Y. I. Palesky, a deputy chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

Revival of an Old Peace Plan: Trade 'Hostages' With Russia

By JOSEPH WERSHBA

STEPHEN D. JAMES thinks one way to keep the peace today is to take a leaf out of the old days—exchange of hostages. "And we should start right at the top with the families of President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev," he insists.

"In the old days," he says, "tribal chieftains and city-state kings would send their families to hostile countries as guarantees they wouldn't attack each other. We need the same thing today: a massive exchange of Peace Hostages between Russia and the U. S.—and at all levels."

James and his wife Denise came up with the Peace Hostage idea a few months ago. "We rented Box 2737, Grand Central Station, New York 17, and invited anybody with any ideas on how to prevent war to write us," he says. "We've been flooded. We've got several hundred responses from people who have signed a pledge to be a Peace Hostage, including a research physicist at the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study."

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James, father of four, is 38, red-headed and enthusiastic, egg-headed and persuasive, academic and vernacular. He was born in Minneapolis, got his master's in English at the U. of Illinois, taught high school in California, then came east for a job in advertising. His wife is in the same business. They live in the Bronx.

He's been invited by the Ghana government to explain his plan to a conference in Accra this month. So far, he's gotten no place with the Russians, but keeps writing to their officials here and has broadcast to the Russian people on Radio Liberty. He concedes that a hostage exchange plan—in cooperation with both governments—would be tremendously complicated. "But it's nothing compared to the consequences of nuclear war."

"We went into the hostage idea because we didn't think bomb shelters would work and we felt that running away to the Southern Hemisphere would be immoral," he says. "If we called it 'Peace Friends,' no one would listen. You can't tell people to go to Russia as friends. They'd tell you you're nuts—'They're no friends of ours.'"

"But if you say go over as a hostage, then you've got a business-like operation. There's quid pro quo. You get something in return. The trouble with most peace plans is that they're against something without being in favor of something else as a follow-up. They're unilateral—they want us to give up something like atomic testing, without getting counterpart equivalence. That won't work with American psychology; it's too unfamiliar and threatening."

"Hell, we're all hostages now anyway—even though we don't know it. We're hostages to each other's nuclear weapons. So why go as a hostage at all? Because it's a simple human gesture. It dramatizes the fact that we are hostages. It's a way to break down suspicion, so that our experts can start talking to each other about how to disarm."

* * *

"My 5-year-old has no trouble at all understanding when my wife explains how the tribes in 'Hiaawatha' used to intermarry. My child's reaction is—'So that they won't hurt each other.' But I must say," James adds grimly, "some of the liberal arguments I've heard against the hostage plan, like Max Lerner's, have restructured my thinking about liberals and liberalism. They talk great ideological spasms—but they're really nowhere when it comes to the actual gesture, the small commitment to prevent the world from blowing up."

"I would exchange large numbers of people in similar professions and status for six months to two years or more. The first exchanges should be made at the very top. Let President Kennedy seek a volunteer from among his brothers and sisters. Let one of them take his or her family to Russia in exchange for the family of one of Khrushchev's children."

"Then let our Secretary of State, other cabinet members, Congressmen, governors, mayors and civil servants do the same. Likewise, let our industrialists, business men, scientists, teachers, clerical and factory workers make similar exchanges."

THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1962

ACCRA IS AGLITTER FOR PEACE PARLEY

Talk; Parties and Rain Fall in Equal Profusion

By LLOYD GARRISON
Special to The New York Times

ACCRA, Ghana, June 29—A Ghanaian newspaper, commenting on President Kwame Nkrumah's opening address to the "World Without the Bomb" congress, described the meeting as historic.

If the week-long assembly that ended yesterday fell somewhat short of this assertion it was not because of any lack of effort by the Ghanaian Government and the 100 delegates from almost as many countries.

Visitor From the Bronx

There was also Stephen D. James, an advertising copywriter from the Bronx who never stopped talking to delegates in a one-man campaign to gain sympathy for his "peace hostage exchange" plan. The idea was for the Soviet Union and the United States to exchange large numbers of "hostages" as a guarantee against nuclear attack.

Mr. James paid his own way here and his presence bewildered and embarrassed the Rus-



The New York Times
SPONSOR OF CONGRESS: President Kwame Nkrumah.

sians. At the outset the Russians issued a blanket invitation inviting everyone to Moscow for the World Peace Congress in July. But what to do with Mr. James posed a problem.

At first the Russians accused him of being in the employ of the Central Intelligence Agency. Their attitude thawed as the conference wore on, but they never did decide whether they wanted him in Moscow.

Dr. Antonio Jimenez, president of the Academy of Sciences in Havana, caused a stir when he showed up at meetings in full dress military uniform.

Closeup



Post Photo by Jacobellis

Stephen D. James

address military uniform.
Many delegates remarked that his choice of garb was "at best inappropriate" to the subject of the conference.

Perhaps the most relaxed man at the conference was James W. Wadsworth, United States representative at the United Nations under the Administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Mr. Wadsworth wore a polka-dot sports shirt.

"I'm not saying this is the only way we'd keep the peace. There are other ways, but let's begin some place. I've been called an egomaniac and a publicity hound for putting all my time into this," James says, hurt, "but at least I can tell myself I did something to try to prevent World War III. And as U Thant says, World War III could be touched off by a short-circuit—by accident.

"So it seems to me that the displacement of populations under a hostage exchange would be small discomfort and sacrifice indeed. Why not give it a try?"

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FYI:

Hi Linda,

I've submitted a second public records act request to specifically ask for the portion of the \$265,000 being spent specifically on the recruitment of the next police chief. I submitted the request to a Tori Anthony the same person who sent the no use more general information for all of her (Terri Black's) responsibilities for executive hiring.

aram

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The little things to the left of my screen I cant read, and I dont have time to search a lot of material. So could you direct me to or give me a description of all the miracles this woman is going to do for the \$265K? no rush.

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by **Brandon Tensley**

CNN



The former Ku Klux Klan Klavern No. 101 Auditorium



The former Ku Klux Klan Klavern No. 101 Auditorium in Fort Worth, Texas

Confronting the history of the KKK in Texas

Is it possible to create an impactful center for healing from a former site of White supremacy?

For a non-profit based in Fort Worth, Texas, the answer is yes.

Founded in 2019, Transform 1012 N. Main Street is attempting to perform a bit of alchemy: Instead of razing a former Ku Klux Klan hall, the organization is converting it into a cultural hub and arts center. The new structure will direct resources toward groups previously targeted by the Klan, including Black, Hispanic, Jewish, Catholic and LGBTQ communities.

Almost a century ago, the site was an edifice dedicated to hate. In the next couple years, it'll provide services for underserved youths and exhibit spaces centered on civil rights, among other things.

Or think of it like this: The reimagined area will offer a necessary and joyous haven for those US society has long kept on the fringes, and will be named after Fred Rouse, **a Black man who in 1921 was lynched nearby following a union dispute.**

"I don't think that there could be another project that would be more meaningful," 95-year-old Opal Lee, a founding member of the Transform 1012 board, told CNN.

Lee's work with the non-profit harmonizes with her lifelong commitment to racial justice. The activist spent decades campaigning for Juneteenth to become a federally recognized holiday. Her efforts paid off in 2021, when President Joe Biden **signed legislation establishing June 19 as Juneteenth National Independence Day.**

"The climate is right," Lee added. "People are willing to be a part of doing something about our past—learning from it instead of letting it overwhelm them, and making sure that it doesn't happen again."

Revisiting the past

Close to 100 years ago, 1012 N. Main Street—then 1006 N. Main Street—was the location of the Ku Klux Klan Klavern No. 101 Auditorium.

Opened in 1924, the building was destroyed by a fire but swiftly restored in 1925. The 22,000-square-foot hall could hold some 2,000 people, and it was designed to be a space where the klavern—a local unit of the Klan—could practice marches and perform minstrel shows.

The auditorium was designed for another purpose, too: to terrorize.

At the time, Fort Worth had a large number of Klan members, and the auditorium became the Klan's headquarters in Texas. The towering building was meant to strike with fear Black, Hispanic and other marginalized residents passing through the city center.

The interior of the former Ku Klux Klan Klavern No. 101 Auditorium



The interior of the former Ku Klux Klan Klavern No. 101 Auditorium

It's worth remembering that this was, [as the historian Linda Gordon lays out in her 2017 book](#), the era of the second Klan, when the group's members jettisoned the more covert vigilantism of the past and worked in the open, taking aim at a variety of supposed enemies.

"Unlike the first Klan, which operated mainly at night, meeting in hard-to-find locations, the second operated in daylight and organized mass public events. Never a secret organization, it published recruiting ads in newspapers, its members boasted their affiliation and it elected hundreds of its members to public office," she writes. "Most important, the 1920s Klan's program was embraced by millions who were not members, possibly even a majority of Americans."

Over the decades, the building was repurposed a number of times. For

instance, in 1927, it was sold to the Leonard Brothers Department Store, and by 1929, it was a dance venue. In 1946, the Ellis Pecan Company secured it for use as a warehouse.

In 2018, Adam W. McKinney, the co-founder of the Fort Worth-based arts and service organization DNAWORKS, was researching Fred Rouse, **a Black butcher whom a White mob lynched near 1012 N. Main Street in 1921**, when the dancer learned about the auditorium—that the structure was still standing.

From that moment on, McKinney and his fellow DNAWORKS co-founder, Daniel Banks, knew that something had to be done with the building.

‘We need something like this here’

But McKinney and Banks couldn’t do it alone. They met with Carlos Flores, a city councilmember for District 2, where the building sits.

“We discussed the needs of his district. We were still relatively new to Fort Worth, so we knew that this couldn’t be a DNAWORKS-only project,” Banks told CNN. “This had to be a citywide project. This had to belong to Fort Worthians. So, we began mapping out potential strong partners for a coalition that would work together to save the building.”

Inspired by their previous racial justice work, McKinney and Banks knew that they wanted the project not only to return resources to the communities most affected by the Klan’s activities but also to be led by members of those groups. In 2019, they helped to establish Transform 1012 N. Main Street, whose founding board consists of eight organizations representing the groups the Klan used to attack; Rouse’s grandson is an additional member, representing the family.

The non-profit’s aim is to turn the onetime Ku Klux Klan Klavern No. 101 Auditorium into the Fred Rouse Center for Arts and Community Healing.

“I was born in Mexico, but I was raised in Fort Worth. I grew up just a couple blocks from the building,” said Román Ramírez, the co-director of SOL Ballet Folklórico. “The building is at the entrance of the Northside community, which is a heavily Hispanic community and where our dance company is housed.”

He said that when DNAWORKS invited SOL Ballet Folklórico to participate in

the project, it felt like fate.

“Every time Freddy Cantú—the other co-director—and I would walk or drive by the building, we would say, ‘Just imagine that being a theater,’ because there’s a shortage of theaters in Fort Worth,” Ramírez went on. “Every time we passed the building, it was like, ‘Imagine, imagine, imagine.’ And here we are today. The building’s going to do wonders for Fort Worth.”

Sharon Herrera, the executive director and founder of LGBTQ SAVES, which also is part of the Transform 1012 coalition, echoed some of Ramírez’s sentiments, and she underscored how necessary it is for the city to have a kind of haven for queer youths.

“I’ve always said that we’re one of the largest cities in the country but don’t have a resource center for LGBTQ youths. And our youths need a home,” she told CNN. “What could be better than a place where all the organizations are accepting and affirming of LGBTQ youths?”

Herrera said that she attempted suicide when she was 16 years old, and that she doesn’t want another child to think that suicide is the answer.

“That’s why this project is so important to me. It’s not only my organization in this building. Other organizations are going to support LGBTQ youths,” she added. “We need something like this here.”

The efforts of Transform 1012 might bring to mind the deeper question of what makes a center for reconciliation or a memorial truly effective.

“The people who were negatively affected by a particular event should be involved. If a site reflects the people being honored and their wishes, you’re much more likely to make an impact,” Claire Greenstein, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, [said last November](#).

“Acknowledging racial injustice and allowing the people who were affected to reclaim a space in a way that reflects their agency and their resistance by amplifying their voices rather than those of the perpetrators—all of that’s hugely meaningful,” she continued.

Greenstein was talking about the Echo Project, which is converting the structure that in the 1990s and through the first decade of the 2000s housed

“the world’s only Klan museum” into a site of remembrance and healing. But her analysis could easily apply to Transform 1012, too.

At a moment when the **facts of history are under siege**, Transform 1012 seeks a means of confronting the past without necessarily re-inflicting its many traumas.

“We want to link arms and repurpose the building,” Banks said. “We believe that the only way to create a truthful society is to shine a light on its dark periods. We can’t ignore them. Sweeping them under the carpet doesn’t make the pain go away. And it doesn’t prevent violence from happening again.”

How to get help: *In the US, call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** at 1-800-271-8255. The **International Association for Suicide Prevention** and **Befrienders Worldwide** also can provide contact information for crisis centers around the world.*

Race Deconstructed will take a break next week. But the newsletter will return on June 30.



Quote

“What Black folks have demanded are structural and systemic changes to the systems in this country that have been harmful and oppressive.”

--Amara Enyia, with the Movement for Black Lives, [on tone-deaf Juneteenth gestures](#)



Juneteenth



Juneteenth: June 19 marks the second annual observance of Juneteenth as a federal holiday. Across the country, communities are commemorating the end of slavery in the US and raising awareness about the ongoing struggle for racial equality. Here are ways to [celebrate the holiday and support its goals](#). And at 8pm on June 19, “Juneteenth: A Global Celebration for Freedom” will air live on CNN. [Watch the above video to learn more about the holiday](#).



Required Reading



‘A Strange Loop’: It’s the most acclaimed—and frequently surprising—musical of the theatrical season. Here’s a look at [how a small musical about a Black queer theater usher became the toast of Broadway](#).

Recognizing Asian American history: President Joe Biden on Monday [signed what he described as “long overdue” legislation](#) that could help establish a National Museum of Asian American and Pacific Islander History and Culture.

America’s ‘secret war’ in Laos: Relatively few Americans know about the shadow war their country fought alongside the Vietnam War. A new virtual library is looking to change that by [shining a light on America’s bombing of Laos from 1964 to 1973 and the damage that remains](#).

The different layers of White supremacy: The recent arrests of 31 people accused of planning to riot near a Pride parade in Idaho make plain the fact that **White supremacy has long been bound up with rigid views about gender, masculinity and sexuality.**

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MONDAY, June 13, 2022

No. 1 in Palo Alto and the Mid-Peninsula



HR tells resident that 'bro' is a no-no

BY BRADEN CARTWRIGHT
Daily Post Staff Writer

The former HR director of Palo Alto asked a police critic to stop addressing City Manager Ed Shikada as "bro" and "my man" at public meetings because

the comments were making female employees uncomfortable, according to emails obtained by the Post.

HR Director Rumi Portillo wrote to Aram James on April 21 saying that the terms he used are "associated with male

bonding," and she wanted to "avoid an inference of gender bias."

"I was present in the chambers and saw visible signs of discomfort from female staff and others in the audience

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BRO

during your comments," she wrote. James strongly disagreed with Portillo, and he said he suspects that only one employee, not multiple, complained.

James urged Portillo to read "New York Times vs. Sullivan" — a Supreme Court ruling that protects free speech about public figures, even if it's unpleasant.

"This was simply the latest city attempt to chill my advocacy," James said.

Portillo also told James that she's heard his "tone and manner of speech are received by city staff as disrespectful and demeaning to those in public service."

She asked him to "maintain an environment of civility."

James called Shikada "bro" at a City Council meeting on April 18. He was calling for Shikada to hold a community meeting-with three finalists for the chief of police position, which will become vacant when Chief Bob Jonsen retires on July 24.

The Human Relations Commission, which advises Shikada, also asked for a public process. But Shikada declined because he said the recruitment would be difficult, and applicants might not want to tell their current employer they're thinking about leaving.

Wanted to "shake him up"

James said he urged Shikada politely at three meetings before that, and this time he was trying some-

thing different. He said he was trying to pull Shikada out of his "detached neutrality," not to bond with him.

"I wanted to shake him up, and let him know that this isn't a polite issue," James said.

James said Portillo was running interference on Shikada's behalf. She first asked for an in-person meeting, but James said he wanted everything in writing.

Portillo told James that she didn't mean to interfere with his right to disagree and criticize, but James saw it differently.

Portillo wanted to lecture and intimidate him into silence, he said.

James, a civil rights advocate and former public defender, said past mayors and city managers have tried to do the same. He speaks during the public comment period of almost every council meeting, usually to call out the police, and has continued to press Shikada to hire the chief publicly.

More recently, James has recently started calling Councilwoman Alison Cormack a "snitch" because she said council members were using their phones during meetings, but she wouldn't name them.

Shikada forwarded Portillo's message to James to the full City Council on April 21, and the Post used the California Public Records Act to see that email.

Portillo, who made \$356,338 in salary and benefits in 2020, retired at the end of May and was replaced by the assistant director, Sandra Blanch.

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10 Daily Post Monday, June 6, 2022

OPINION

Police transparency

Dear Editor: The citizens of Palo Alto must keep pushing our notoriously non-transparent and habitually obfuscating city manager Ed Shikada and demand an open forum where at least the three finalists for our next police chief are subject to a very powerful public vetting.

Our current chief was interviewed by a group of allegedly blue-ribbon citizens, and guess who was selected: one of the very worst police chiefs in Palo Alto's long history of extraordinarily bad and often far-right-wing leadership.

Shikada is proposing a similar group of "blue ribbon citizens" conduct the interview process-yet again behind closed doors.

Two years after the police execution of George Floyd, and Mr. Shikada you still haven't received the memo: the public doesn't trust their police and demands transparency in all matters related to police practices including the hiring of our next chief.

It's time the city council fired Shikada.

**Aram James
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Nurses for Democracy



San Francisco residents voted yesterday to recall District Attorney Chesa Boudin.

We're not surprised, but let's be clear: **The recall was only on the ballot this week because of massive funding by far right**

Republicans and billionaires. This recall election was an effort to scare voters and make crime a wedge issue for the midterm elections.

And now that Chesa has lost, the far right is more empowered to go after other progressive elected officials across the country even harder.

That's why our work now is even more crucial. Nurses for Democracy will continue to work this year to counter the right-wing funded misinformation campaigns happening nationwide — but we need your help. [If you'd like to be a part of this work, please join our Nurses for Democracy Kick-off Event on Thursday, June 23.](#)

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Thursday, June 23

Zoom

5:00 pm PT/8:00 pm ET

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We're saddened by Chesa's loss in San Francisco. When he was elected in 2019, Chesa Boudin became one of the most justice-centered District Attorneys in the country. But billionaires heavily funded the recall campaign attempting to scare voters, even though all the evidence refuted their claims that crime rates are higher in communities with progressive DAs.

But still, we should be proud of the collective work we achieved as a Nurses for Democracy team. Together, we:

- Sent 386,218 texts to San Francisco voters;
- Identified 2,489 supporters for Chesa;
- Made 3,312 phone calls to our supporters to remind them vote;
- And so much more to challenge the enormous disinformation of the pro-recall campaign.

This is exactly the kind of work we need to continue through the rest of the year, which is why we need you to join us on June 23. The effects of Chesa's loss will reverberate in races across the country, but we can't give up.

[We deserve leaders who will fight for transformative change, not the priorities of right-wing millionaires. Will you sign up today to join our Nurses for Democracy kick-off? We'll discuss key threats posed by the far right and how we can successfully counter and defeat them in 2022, 2024, and beyond.](#)

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I would hope to make a transcript rather than circulate an actual document. Rebecca Eisenberg who is a Harvard law grad says Pat had no expectation of privacy in that meeting plus everything he says as mayor is discoverable but I'm not exactly sure and what wire tap laws are— I'm holding a cell phone in my hand, in that meeting.

Ironically as part of his very weak rhetorical style he says I wasn't listening and I said "I am listening" and I thought to myself, *I am taping you you idiot*.

Basically I said, if you Pat believe that the business community should pay \$40 million you should stand up and say so and that is what leadership is. And he said that he felt his job is to deliver a result no matter how measly.

So I would say that is further evidence of the system being corrupted and that people do not represent their neighbors but are merely the trusty of our oppressors of our rulers of the elite. People like Pat Burt think that their job is to represent billionaires like Arrillaga the late Arrillaga and whoever else has power and be the ones who deliver on behalf of the billionaires and the trillionaires the new cider rules for we the people.

That is pretty far from democracy.

Ironically Pat Burt says that he thinks democracy is you find somebody to take a poll and then you do whatever the poll says. He seems to feign he doesn't know who picked the pollster or who wrote the questions. And there is apparently no bureaucratic distinction between raising \$1 million and spending \$1 million.

And that when Rebecca Eisenberg and I cry out vox Clamantis in deserto we are irrelevant. We are "the Latin threat".

Stanford has the burghers of calais and you would be well served to study them, if you permit me be being a bit pedantic.

Our version of the burghers of calais is that our leaders would *not* sacrifice themselves to power, they would push their kids in front of a train or their grandkids, as some type of superstitious or deliberately obsequious kow tow to power.

Mark Weiss

Pretty F-ing disgusted

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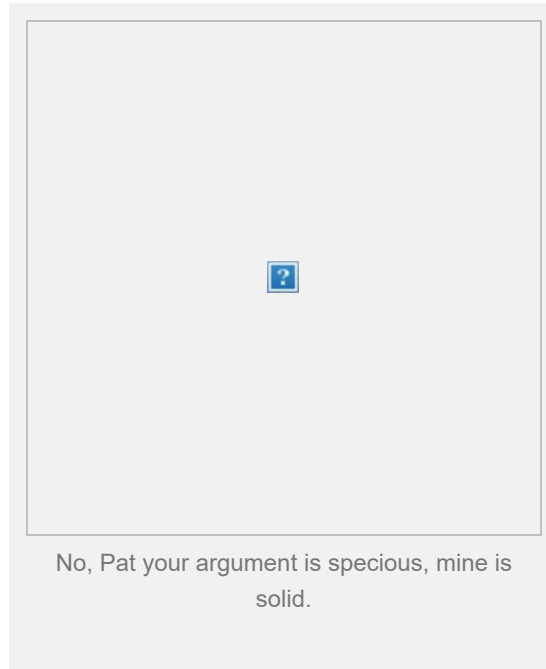
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“You are just like Eddie Haskell”.

I said that if he was my therapist the Eddie Haskell remark might make sense but as a mayor and purported businessman he had no business analyzing me, calling me names,

resorting to ad hominem, or dodging my questions. I meant to say, because I had rehearsed this with an ally a few minutes before approaching him that **at best he will go down in history as someone who gave concessions to power, and was conciliatory with special interests**, and that Castilleja result — we voted last night to let them rebuild their campus and expand despite their flagrant abuse of their Conditional Use Permit — plus the business tax — an extension of what I call a “tax holiday for Palo Alto’s billionaires and trillionaires” will foment class war, the ultra-rich versus you and me, dear reader.

To that extent that Eddie Haskell was a character in a 1950s sitcom about American life and American Family — “Leave it To Beaver” — starring Ken Osman as a villain or very flawed but funny character who tried in vain to kiss up to the adults and misrepresent himself, this applies to Pat Burt way more than to me. I texted him later to say I had in earnest tried to be nice to him, find good in him, laud him when he did something right. This despite the fact, as he admitted **he attacked me, bullied me** (more than once). When I discussed this dynamic with then-mayor Alex Yeh he said that **all seven other council members had complained of Pat’s tactics – they called it being “burted”**. When Pat ran again for council in 2020 only one of those seven endorsed him. The other six of his peers shunned him.

Pat attacked me because I wrote on the comment board of the local paper that I didn’t believe him when he said that billionaire builder John Arrillaga had merely initiated a proposal to build an office tower at parkland at 27 University and that “we were taking the lead now”.

Sure enough, I was correct, and a grand jury later reported that Pat Burt and several other council members had violated the Brown Act and our own policies by meeting serially with the billionaire to secretly advance his pet project. This cost the tax payers \$500,000 — money we foolishly spent fleshing out his plans; maybe its not too late to ask the Arrillaga estate to repay us.

Taxing the the vast business capital here a measly \$10m is like giving business a \$100m per year tax holiday, if you consider what cities like San Jose and Mountain View do. That we've never enacted a tax, while the Dow has grown from 8,000 in 2003 to 32,000 today, is like squandering a potential billion dollar rainy day fund.

During the Covid era meanwhile our libraries have been open only a third of the possible hours and we furloughed hourly workers who might have worked on community events at places like The Palo Alto Art Center.

Pat Burt is a coward and a fool in that he pretends to work for the people but is really the useful idiot for the ultra-rich and the small group of landlords who runs things here.

Maybe “corruption” is too strong a word for this dynamic. But I hope that come Novemer we can find three Palo Altans to run for Council who are willing to bite their lip and take their swings at the plate and not bunt the ball, in the analogy that Pat gave me. We need people who are filling to make Democracy and baseball our national pastime, and not yield to crony capitalism like Pat Burt does.

Our tax should target the 100 largest and wealthiest companies and leave alone Mom and Pops – -leadership mentioned spreading the taxes among 1,000 companies. I saw Pat with Nancy Coupa discussing the topic at her Ramona Street cafe but told her today she should not have been bothered at all. (The Chamber of Commerce – - again, useful idiots – put her in their anti-tax ads).

The VCs would proudly brag about raising a billion for their fund and raising \$10m for the libraries than slink away to some lesser locale. Or show me evidence that they are as lily-livered and unAmerican as our current unfortunate mayor.

Maybe on top of finding a good candidate we should work on a recall of Pat Burt. He is a disgrace to American principles and our community. He is the Eddie Gaedel of batsmen at a time we need Stan the Man (or “Oh Henry”).

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a little chin music

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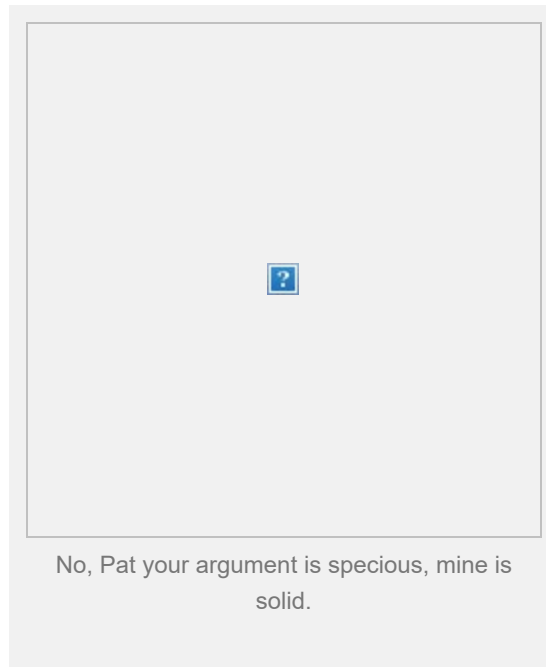
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I said that if he was my therapist the Eddie Haskell remark might make sense but as a mayor and purported businessman he had no business analyzing me, calling me names, resorting to ad hominem, or dodging my questions. I meant to say, because I had rehearsed this with an ally a few minutes before approaching him that **at best he will go down in history as someone who gave concessions to power, and was conciliatory with special interests**, and that Castilleja result — we voted last night to let them rebuild their campus and expand despite their flagrant abuse of their Conditional Use Permit — plus the business tax — an extension of what I call a “tax holiday for Palo Alto’s billionaires and trillionaires” will foment class war, the ultra-rich versus you and me, dear

reader.

To that extent that Eddie Haskell was a character in a 1950s sitcom about American life and American Family — “Leave it To Beaver” — starring Ken Osman as a villain or very flawed but funny character who tried in vain to kiss up to the adults and misrepresent himself, this applies to Pat Burt way more than to me. I texted him later to say I had in earnest tried to be nice to him, find good in him, laud him when he did something right. This despite the fact, as he admitted **he attacked me, bullied me** (more than once). When I discussed this dynamic with then-mayor Alex Yeh he said that **all seven other council members had complained of Pat’s tactics – they called it being “burted”**. When Pat ran again for council in 2020 only one of those seven endorsed him. The other six of his peers shunned him.

Pat attacked me because I wrote on the comment board of the local paper that I didn’t believe him when he said that billionaire builder John Arrillaga had merely initiated a proposal to build an office tower at parkland at 27 University and that “we were taking the lead now”. Sure enough, I was correct, and a grand jury later reported that Pat Burt and several other council members had violated the Brown Act and our own policies by meeting serially with the billionaire to secretly advance his pet project. This cost the tax payers \$500,000 — money we foolishly spent fleshing out his plans; maybe its not too late to ask the Arrillaga estate to repay us.

Taxing the the vast business capital here a measly \$10m is like giving business a \$100m per year tax holiday, if you consider what cities like San Jose and Mountain View do. That we’ve never enacted a tax, while the Dow has grown from 8,000 in 2003 to 32,000 today, is like squandering a potential billion dollar rainy day fund.

During the Covid era meanwhile our libraries have been open only a third of the possible hours and we furloughed hourly workers who might have worked on community events at places like The Palo Alto

Art Center.

Pat Burt is a coward and a fool in that he pretends to work for the people but is really the useful idiot for the ultra-rich and the small group of landlords who runs things here.

Maybe “corruption” is too strong a word for this dynamic. But I hope that come Novemer we can find three Palo Altans to run for Council who are willing to bite their lip and take their swings at the plate and not bunt the ball, in the analogy that Pat gave me. We need people who are filling to make Democracy and baseball our national pastime, and not yield to crony capitalism like Pat Burt does.

Our tax should target the 100 largest and wealthiest companies and leave alone Mom and Pops – - leadership mentioned spreading the taxes among 1,000 companies. I saw Pat with Nancy Coupa discussing the topic at her Ramona Street cafe but told her today she should not have been bothered at all. (The Chamber of Commerce – -again, useful idiots – put her in their anti-tax ads).

The VCs would proudly brag about raising a billion for their fund and raising \$10m for the libraries than slink away to some lesser locale. Or show me evidence that they are as lily-livered and unAmerican as our current unfortunate mayor.

Maybe on top of finding a good candidate we should work on a recall of Pat Burt. He is a disgrace to American principles and our community. He is the Eddie Gaedel of batsmen at a time we need Stan the Man (or “Oh Henry”).

Mark Weiss
a little chin music

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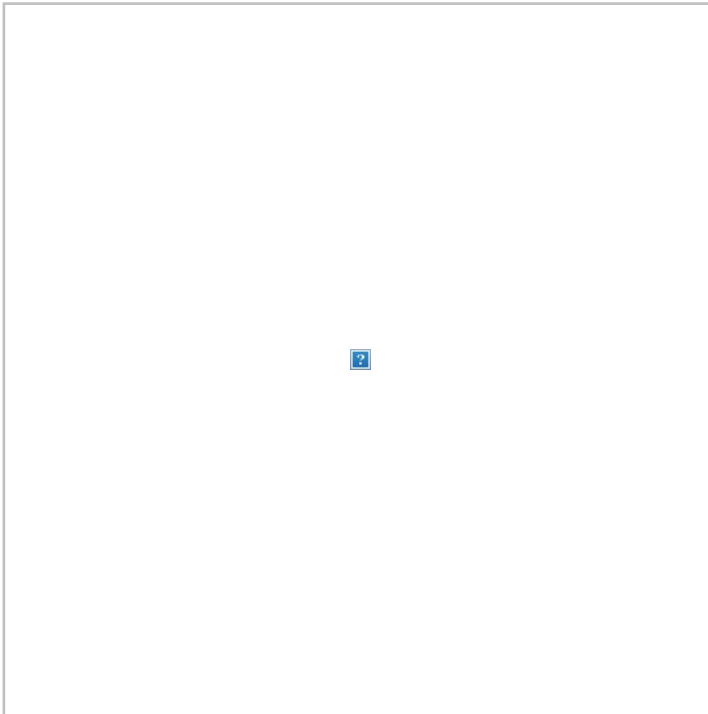
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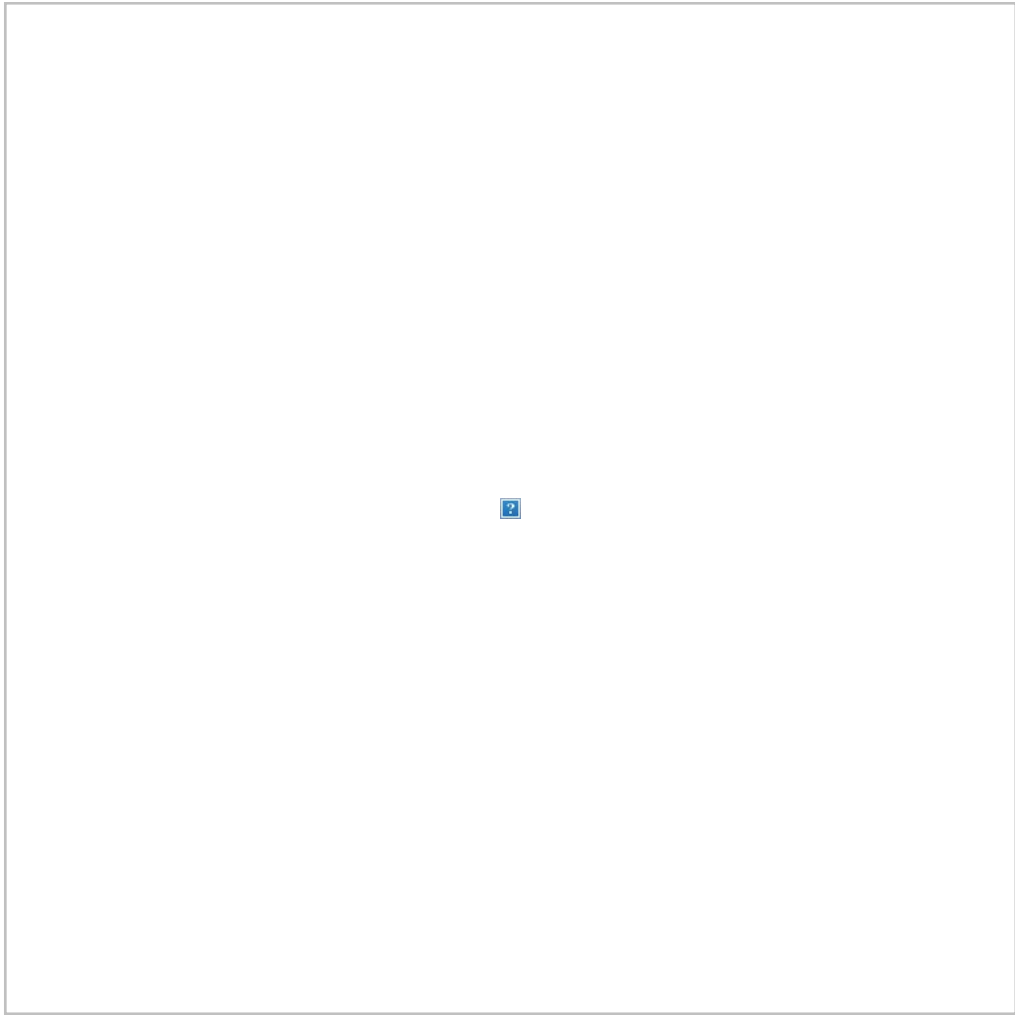
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Subject: Protest Berkeley Mayor's Propaganda Junket to Israel!





Dear Friends,

Berkeley Mayor Jesse Arreguin is just now returning from a propaganda junket to Israel.

Jesse's trip came three days after the Israeli assassination of Palestinian-American journalist Shireen Abu Aqleh, and coincided with the eviction of 1000 families from the West Bank, the approval of 4000 more illegal housing units in the West Bank, and the 74th anniversary of the Nakba.

Meanwhile, Berkeley's Mayor and other politicians were seen in Instagram photos and videos **wining, dining, and dancing in the streets of Israeli cities from which Palestinians have been displaced or live as second class citizens.**

Please let Mayor Arreguin know that you can't be **progressive except for Palestine!!!!**

Here are 3 actions concerned people can take right now:

1. Sign and circulate the petition:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXRvScE6PRABVCiXQ8DbRxa2w_0y_R2uus2gS6pGGuZkRbA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Send this link to three of your neighbors, friends or family who live in Berkeley. If you belong to a community or neighborhood group based in Berkeley, please share the petition with them; explain why you think it is important!

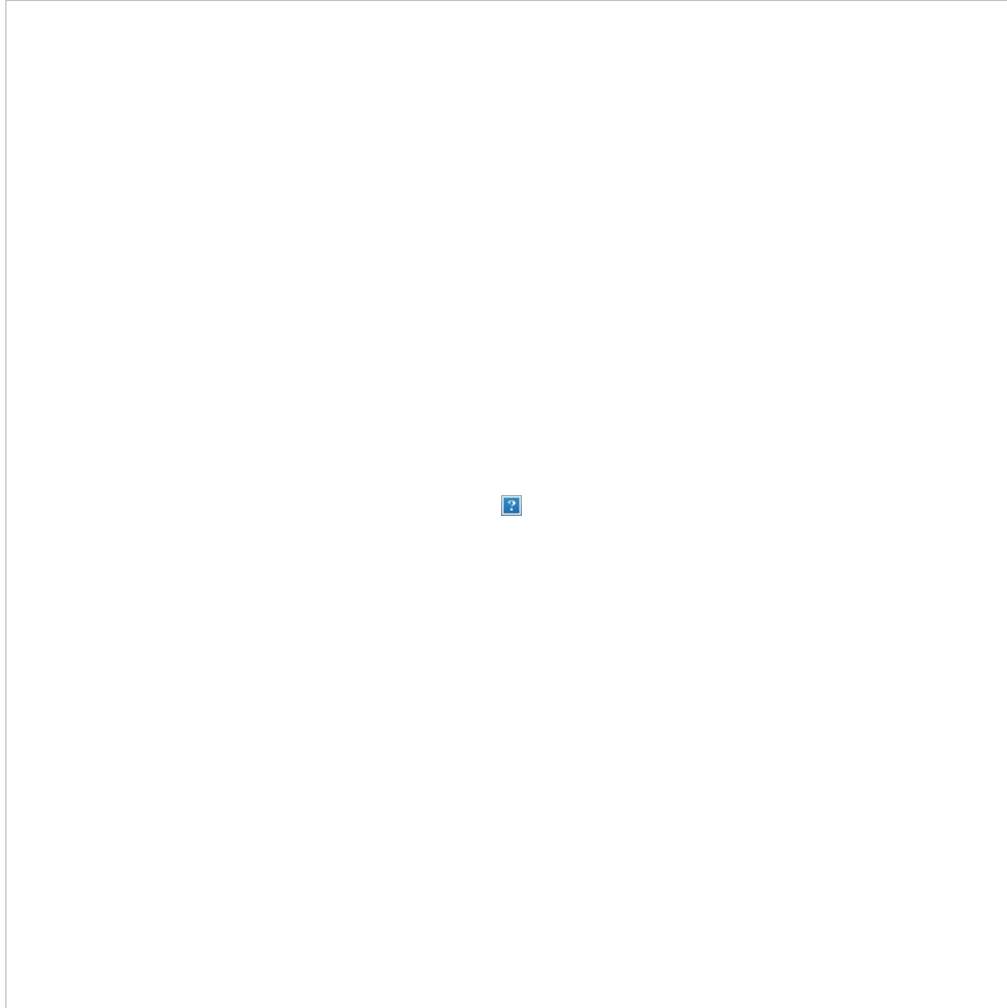
Use the following Social Media Toolkit to post the petition & graphics on your Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cYZqH1Bthz-QRten8kODHiEnFnGTssdQrN6Y5qunx-Q/edit>

2. Send a personal email to Mayor Arreguin and cc The City Council

If you have time, emails are a very effective way to communicate your outrage at the Mayor going on this trip. It doesn't have to be a long email. You can pull talking points from the petition statement.

Send the email to: mayor@cityofberkeley.info and copy it to: council@cityofberkeley.info



3. Attend Tuesday's Berkeley City Council Meeting (24 May)

Join together with other outraged residents of Berkeley at the upcoming Berkeley City Council Meeting to demand that Jesse denounce Israel's murder of Palestinian American Journalist Shireen Abu Aqleh and apologize to Palestinian residents for his disregard for their rights and dignity.

* Tuesday, May 24 @ Berkeley Unified School District: 1231 Addison Street, Berkeley *

5:30pm: Press Conference at 1231 Addison Street, Berkeley

6pm: City Council meeting - **come early to add your name to public comment list**

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Mr. Shikada tear down this wall of secrecy

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We can't afford more of the same. Mr. Shikada open up the police chief hiring process to public view and do it now!!

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From: [Christine Boehm](#)
To: [Human Relations Commission](#)
Subject: Please address inequity in swim offerings
Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 10:49:25 AM

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Dear Human Relations Commissioners:

Thank you for your service to Palo Alto. I'm writing to make you aware of inequity in the City's swimming offerings.

There are two options for people who want to use our City's public pool (Rinconada) for recreation and practicing swimming: lap swim and open swim.

Lap swim is only available to people who are already strong enough swimmers to swim laps-- children still learning to swim with their caregivers are not permitted. Lap swim is available for more than 60 hours a week, year-round.

Open swim is the only option available to people who aren't strong enough swimmers to do lap swim who want to practice swimming (without paying the City's pool vendor extra for swim lessons for each time they swim). Open swim is only open for a short season (it's mid-May and not yet available) and for an inadequate number of hours during the season it is open.

If you attend open swim and lap swim, you might notice that open swim is much more likely to be attended by children and people of color. Given the restrictions on lap swim, the difference is no surprise to someone familiar with the impact of the history of discrimination in the provision of public pools in our country.*

I expect that you share my concern about the disparate impact of making open swim available for so little time as compared to lap swim. As our Human Relations Commissioners, I ask that you bring attention to this issue and encourage the City to make open swim more available.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like to talk about the issue.

Sincerely yours,
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Palo Alto Resident

*See, for example, this NPR story: <https://www.npr.org/2008/05/06/90213675/racial-history-of-american-swimming-pools>