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MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP

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MEETING DATE:

7/25/2013

SUBJECT:

LAW + VIDEO & DOG ATTACK

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: NON AGENDA

FOR: ☒

AGAINST: ☐

THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME:

PAUL, ADOLPH, PHILLIPS

ADDRESS:

1212 S.W CLAY apt #217

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

PORTLAND, OREGON 97201

PHONE:

DAYS:

EVENINGS:

EMAIL:

FAX:

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3. Individuals making public comment will be called up in the order these forms are received. The Chair may call on Invited Guests or Elected Officials to speak first.
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MEETING DATE: _____

AGENDA ITEM: Portland Police Beating of Blind Traumatic
Brain Injury Victim

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: MARY ENG

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: _____ Benjamin

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ Pickering

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: maryeng1@gmail.com

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AGENDA ITEM: To save the gateway DIS/NA

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Mitchell H. Bailey

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: 827 NE 99th Ave Apt 47

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland Oregon 97220

PHONE: 9716456111 EMAIL: _____

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AGENDA ITEM: Blind Eye beaten by Police in
PDX

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Benjamin Pickering

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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11 July 2013

Emerging Facts of the Portland Police Assault upon a blind and disabled person, Benjamin Pickering.

Incident Report

The attack occurred 5/17/13 at 8868 NE Sandy at Ace tavern. Ben was seated in the third bar seat from the right.

His name is mis-spelled as Benjamin in the police report. His true legal name is Benjamin.

Officers involved in the beating include Primary Assailant Karl Klundt (32398), reporting officer Jerry Cioeta (33930) who admits pinning Pickering to the ground in his report, and admits the presence of furniture getting in the way, which benjamin alleges almost gouged out his right seeing eye.

Officers Bryson (51225) and Jackson (51272) attended. Cioetta admits Pickering complains of an injury to which SGT, Birkinbine responded.

It is uncertain at this time which officer told ben that the brutalization was wrong, and referred Ben to OHSU after his release from jail where he was held excessively to allow the bruising and swelling of his blind eye to go down. It is possible that bryson or Jackson were the officers that said "this better not be the disabled kid benjamin pickering" who had been reported missing and vulnerable by a family member. It is also possible that they are witnesses of the Klundt attack or that the video in the receiving area of Multnomah County Detention Center may offer evidence of his brutalization, or that a receiving officer or corrections official witnessed the bruises and made the medical referral.

ben has lost the card of the portland police officer whistleblower who told him what the officers did to him was wrong.

In a report signed by supervisor John Birkinbane, Karl Klundt admits placing his knee on Benjamin Pickering's head. He does not admit violently crushing Benjamin's skull with his knee, an assault from which Benjamin still suffers painful headaches.

Benjamin also suffered an injury to his left elbow which still causes pain. He was in extreme pain during and after the assault.

Neither reporting officer considers the audio processing difficulties and blindness from the Traumatic Brain Injury which left Benjamin blind and braingdamaged at age 10. Placing or smashing his knee into Benjamin's head is medically inadvisable, as Benjamin has been informed by his Doctor that a single blow to the head can kill him, due to the severe brain injury, and repeated secondary brain injuries Benjamin has suffered.

Benjamin's Washington state care dog is called Brewsky.

Ben's caregiving and Guide Dog for the Blind needs have been neglected by the State, as has his need for a medical bracelet stating TBI and Blind in left eye, as well as a medical white blind cane, and a fluorescent safety vest, all of which may have helped deter the Police Brutality.

Ben did not have a cell phone, a walkie talkie, a pager, or a medical alert device the night of the attack.

he is currently being denied access to his Lawful Social Security Disability funds due to mismanagement by Nicole Martin, aka Mykeia Nacole Martin, his administrative payee, and her company Precision Financial Management. He has no money for food or medical expenses, and Nicole Martin refuses to give him his July income, or to answer the phone, or to meet him.

She has repeatedly refused to answer calls or voicemails demanding Ben have access to his Social Security income.

She also did not know he was blind or beaten and traumatized by police in portland. His attorney did not know about his blindness or TBI (traumatic brain injury) until i mary eng, became involved i my own capacity July 1. 2013 the day of Benjamin's first testimonial films about the portland police beating and persecution.

Benjamin is medically advised to always wear protective eyewear due to his vision impairment and the value of his right eye which was almost gauged out during the Klundt beating.

Neither Klundt nor Cioetta admit saying "don't be a pussy you can handle it" in their reports. Benjamin states this and other homoerotic or misogynistic profanities were uttered during the bashing of his head and grinding of his blind eye into the ground. Neither reporting officer admit speaking of fears of a lawsuit, after the beating. Ben reports hearing this and the statement "why doesn't your head crack open?" as his head and blind eye were smashed.

Neither admit making homophobic sexual gestures representing fellatio to Ben while he was in the cop car. Neither reporting officer admit saying after the beating, this better not be that disabled kid benjamin Pickering, in view of their shame an remorse upon realizing they had just beaten a blind disabled boy with Traumatia Brain Injury who was reported missing and medically vulnerable to the Portland police.

Benjamin has formerly used a walking cane to help compensate for his left side blindness.

Ben talks loudly due to audio impairment and brain damage.

After the attack Ben returned to the scene of the Portland Police beating. He was told the bar staff were asked to delete the video footage of the beating.

Te destruction of evidence and coercion of witnesses are serious crimes of obstruction and concealment of a federal crime of homophobic hate crime, ADA violation of the rights of a blind and braingdamaged person, and violation of the recent federal DOJ ADA Portland police Brutality settlement.

It has emerged that despite multiple instances of arrest and harassment Ben's mugshot was not taken after the beating, to prevent the production of incriminating evidence, documenting the brutalization and injuries.

Instead the police used a mugshot from a separate instance of harassment.

Ben's lawyer Tom Borton immediately assumed the use of the stock photo exculpated the cop assailants or proved the beating was not severe. Upon further discussion Tom Borton admits the use of the stock photo was made to deceive with the 5/17/13 dates applied to the old photo.

Benjamin Pickering maintains his blind eye was blue and bruised and oozing blood and that the cops deliberately prevented taking of mugshot after the beating.

Sometime after, an anonymous officer gave Ben his card saying he saw what the other officers did to ben, that it was wrong, and then he escorted Ben to OHSU for evaluation. This happened after Ben's release from jail, where Ben insists he was held extra long to allow the bruising and swelling to fade.

Ben said that after the beating, the police spoke about fears of a lawsuit.

The tavern worker Nancy at Ace Tavern asked Ben not to return to the Bar, upon his second return to obtain more evidence and witnesses. we were able to leave a card for the witnesses to come forward and call us or email.

Again, the destruction of the video evidence must be investigated, and potential bribes and intimidation, and suppression of witnesses.

The woman who told Ben at an earlier date that the Ace Tavern Bar was asked to destroy the video evidence of the Portland Police beating of Benjamin Pickering was possibly a Latina woman working as a bartender there.

A copy of the first intake report (2/2/13 Eng) has been delivered to Fritz, Saltzman, Fish, Novick and Hales.

A copy of the report has been given to Eric of the Independent Police Review, and to Amanda Marshall, US Attorney for the DOJ enforcement against the Portland police.

Digital copies have been served to Maxine Bernstein and Helen Jung of the Oregonian via email and twitter.

Jenka Soderberg of KBOO and Dan Handelman of Portland Copwatch and Jo Ann Hardesty of the Alberta Ministerial Alliance have also received digital copies.

Attempts to serve digital copy to Joe Anybody via twitter and email.

Novick's face became discolored when he heard the news about Portland Police beating a blind boy, as he met Ben for a summary of the attack.

more details later.

Ben's case worker Donna Edous is now aware of the PTSD effects of the Portland Police Brutality.

Ben was regularly beaten as a child for his disfigured eye which was recently surgically re-centered a cosmetic surgery which did not reverse the vision loss.

Mary Eng
7-11-13

please call 503 577 0963
or email
maryeng1@gmail.com to schedule interviews or gain more information

Ben has retold the Portland Police beating story in the mayor's lobby for the secretary and security, as well as before medical doctor Manthey at Gateway Providence urgent care, and for amanda fritz's secretary.

He has told the story for Austin the assistant of PD Tom Borton.

I spoke to Kafoury on the phone, as well as informally with Zach Spier via phone and email.

Ben's "trial" setting court date is 24 July.

For Helen Keller and Estelle Condra

witnesses on the report include Darlene Bly, Jim Bute, Lorna Lacey

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NAME: MR. LIGHTNING

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FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Sawyer Sherman

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

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