

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
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MEETING DATE: _____

AGENDA ITEM # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: BRUCE BROUSSARD

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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AGENDA ITEM # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: CIVIL CONSPIRACY

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: HINJURED AND PISSZDOFF

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: 1212 S.W CLAY apt #217

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND, OREGON 97201

PHONE: 503-234

E-MAIL: _____

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AGENDA ITEM # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: X

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: SCOTT REEVES

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: 567now@gmail.com

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AGENDA ITEM # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: _____

FOR: ✓ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Light My Super Watchdog

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

ADDRESS: _____

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MEETING DATE: 28 Jun 2017

AGENDA ITEM # _____ OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: public comment

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____

NAME: Charles Bridgecrane JOHNSON

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

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Good morning to each of you. My name is Scott Reeves and I live in District 1. Congratulations on your actions since I was last here including unanimous approval of the budget and on renewable energy.

You probably saw this excellent article about Oregon's long history of racism, hate, discrimination and violence. The story mentions words and actions by Governor Brown and Mayor Wheeler. It mentions a lack of minority voices in public office. You are not mentioned once.

I asked the paper for a correction to include you and what you have done this year related to the story.

The answer was: no.

Does that mean that you don't count?

Does it mean that your many actions and statements this year against discrimination, hate and violence don't count?

In the end, I decided that it means that people are not hearing about your awesome actions and statements. Your message may not be leaving the building. People need repeated strong messages because of the negative and powerful media stories and experiences of discrimination, hate and violence.

This is my question for you:

Will you let the media ignore you, ignore your actions and ignore your message?

Or will you step out of your comfort zone to use the media to reach scared and vulnerable people who need you?

Thank you.

Thank you County Chair and Commissioners for taking the time to hear me today.

If you want to see my emails with Oregonian News Director Therese Bottomly, Katie or Kyle in Commissioner Meieran's office can forward those to you.

I'm not a media guy, but I notice when public officials get the media to work for them. This is not about self promotion, but about getting the media to loan you their megaphone so you can get your message to the people.

The formula seems to be:

1. Meet outside your office with someone who is well known and the set up is outside the ordinary.
2. Be surrounded by supporters and/or members of the community.
3. Write a press release targeted to spiking the interest of TV and print media so they come. For example create an event or an announcement or press conference.
4. Make sure your message (sound bites) gets to the reporters and on social media.

Here are two examples:

Rev. Jesse Jackson came to Portland last week. See "Jesse Jackson: Don't allow violence to become Portland's brand"

<http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2017/06/jesse-jackson-in-portland-dont.html> See how Rev. Jackson got the media's attention and used it to talk about his message. Also note that the Oregonian took photos of Commissioner Smith, but did not quote her once.

Another master of getting the media to work for him is Senator Jeff Merkley.

On May 19, with about 3 days notice, he organized a press conference in front of his office. He brought speakers, supporters and media. His staff asked my wife and I to stand behind him because we had signs. Commissioner Meieran was there. His staff recorded it for Facebook live: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffmerkley/videos/10154561187896546/> Due to short notice, attendance was low, but the video has been watched 13,000 times.

One suggestion is that you plan an event or announcement, for example at a community organization, with one of our Federal elected officials, for example Senator Merkley. The Indivisible Movement clings to our Federal officials like barnacles to show them love. (I'm a member). Indivisible Oregon will not come here to show you love because you are not Federal. But if you have a public event with a Federal elected official, they will come. They often get 40-50 people to come with signs. You can notify your supporters also. Have these people stand behind you to show support as you speak. Then you have the megaphone and can give your message.

I'd be happy to further discuss with you and to do what I can do to help you get your message out. Scott Reeves, 567now@gmail.com