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## Sally McCracken

and other illegal activities around the Sally McCracken building. The Sally McCracken is a Central City Concern clean and sober housing, for those who are recovering from drugs and alcohol. We residents are concerned about our sobriety and safety.

Starting around 9:00 pm till 5:00 or 6:00 am, seven days a week, gang members are selling drugs from NW 6<sup>th</sup> and Burnside to NW 6<sup>th</sup> and Gilson. They yell, whistle, threaten, and tight each other during these hours, without any regards to others rights or safety.

We residents of the Sally McCracken building, would like the Portland City Council to look into this matter, and if possible, try to put a stop to this blatant criminal activity

Robert MacLeod 532 N.W. Everett #208 Portland, DR 97209

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Date: Mon, 18 Apr 2011 11:49:28

From: Portland Copwatch <copwatch@portlandcopwatch.org>
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Subject: INFO: New Drug-Free Zones... er, IDIAs on Council Agenda Wed

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I looked this Council Agenda item (#383) over on Friday and was struck by a few things:

- 1) The new "Illegal Drug Impact Areas" (IDIAs) are not defined by this item
- 2) This calls for \$250,000 over the next 14 months to give money to the District Attorney's office for a drug prosecutor and to bolster foot patrols by Police, but nothing allocated to the treatment that is touted in the "WHEREAS" clauses. We currently spend about \$2 million per year on the "Service Coordination Team" which takes about 40 people per year from a list of repeat offenders and forces them into treatment as an alternative to being charged with a felony. Hundreds of people were on the old Drug Free Zone lists. Where are they going to get treatment?

and

3) How can a policy that was lambasted as being racist (over 50% of the people on the DFZ list were African American in a city that is 6% black) be thrust through City Council with so little discussion, only at the behest of one Neighborhood Association (Old Town/Chinatown)?

Then I read it again this morning, called for a little more information and realized these other fine facts:

- A) This is a Resolution, meaning it is City policy but not law; I don't understand how a quarter of a million dollars can be set aside in a resolution;
- B) The money for the DA is being given to the Police Bureau to give to the County. Certainly this raises administrative issues as well as public policy issues— how many times have we noted that the DA's office is reluctant to prosecute officers for on-duty use of force? And if they are receiving money from the Police, doesn't that make them even less likely to do so?;

and

C) There are no supporting documents being presented with the resolutions; in other words, there are no maps or words describing the boundaries of these "Impact Areas" or waht will be used to define them.

At the very least, the Mayor needs to slow down and wait for a larger community discussion before ramming this through Council.

383 Support the addition of a Deputy District Attorney and re-establishment of the Walking Beat Program for arrest and prosecution of drug crimes in Illegal Drug Impact Areas (Resolution) 20 minutes requested

--dan handelman portland copwatch