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Recall effort wins backing of conservative group

By BRENT WALTH

A politically conservative group that vigorously ran a 1984 write-in campaign for former Portland Mayor Frank Ivancie has been quietly working behind the scenes in the campaign to recall Mayor Bud Clark.

Concerned Citizens for Portland, a political group founded in 1984, has pledged its support to Jerome Titus, the Portland businessman spearheading the recall effort.

Allan Berg, a Southeast Port-

land minister and founder of Concerned Citizens, confirmed late Wednesday his group backs the recall effort and has from the start lent personnel and support to the recall campaign.

Berg said Concerned Citizens has intentionally kept a low profile, both at the request of Titus and out of fear of reprisals that he said followed the group's 1984 support of Ivancie.

Berg said his group has targeted Clark for recall because it believes the mayor has not provided good leadership for the city

while in office.

"I think the moral example (Clark) is giving is absolutely horrible," Berg said.

Concerned Citizens was formed after Clark won an upset victory over Ivancie in the May 1984 primary. The group led an impromptu write-in campaign on Ivancie's behalf for the 1984 general election.

In turn, Ivancie—who neither endorsed nor discouraged the effort—received more than 42,000 votes, the most write-in votes ever cast for one candidate

in any Oregon election.

Concerned Citizens in the past has taken stands that are traditionally conservative. For example, the group opposed a gay rights ordinance passed by Multnomah County in 1985.

Also, the group has given "unofficial" support to Joe Lutz, who ran unsuccessfully for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, and to Bob Koch, who is trying to unseat city commissioner Margaret Strachan, Berg said.

The recall campaign needs to collect 23,371 valid signatures by

July 30 to force a recall election. Berg said the campaign had "around 5,000" signatures last week. "I don't think we're having trouble getting signatures," he said.

Priscilla Martin, a Concerned Citizens board member, said 12 to 20 other organizations are now supporting the recall campaign or will in time join the effort. She declined to name any of the groups.

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Ivancie denies role in recall campaign

By BRENT WALTH

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July 30, 1986

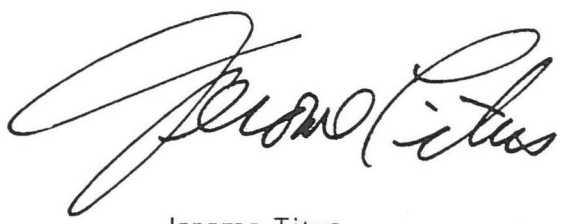
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MAYORS OFFICE

Dear Jewel Lansing:

Please be advised that the Committee for Better City Government and Jerome Titus are withdrawing the recall of Mayor J.E. Bud Clark petition as of July 30, 1986.

THANK YOU



Jerome Titus
Committee for Better City Government

NEWS RELEASE: CLARK RECALL
CAMPAIGN**RELEASE:** July 23, 1986

The Recall Bud Clark campaign is progressing nicely.

However, Fred Meyer Co., which is a Delaware Corporation owned by a New York Investment Banking Company is obstructing the Recall efforts.

Overnight, Fred Meyer attorneys obtained special favor from Judges Crookham and LaMar, who ^{SAID HE} "did not have time to hear the case before the July 29 deadline for gathering signatures", but who rushed through -- in record time, an order restraining a lady Recall Petitioner and 25 John ^{JANE} Does from gathering signatures on Fred Meyer property.

Fred Meyer had allowed all other petitions on their property, such as Legalizing Marijuana, the Oregon Education Union's 5% Sales Tax measure, the 1½% Property Tax Limitation, the 20-day Voter Registration Cutoff, the Homestead Exemption, the Abortion Petition, and Gospel Literature distribution, etc. The Homestead Exemption Petitions were allowed to stay after the Bud Clark petitioners were driven off.

Fred Meyer paid their debt to the Mayor for casting the deciding vote for their proposed store at the Hyster Company site, by calling the police to force the Recall Petitioners off the property. The police saw no basis for arresting them.

Huss says the Fred Meyer action reveals the use of raw, naked political power and patronage to use the Court system to frustrate the Constitutional provisions of a Recall. Fred Meyer used the Courts to deny Priscilla Martin the equal protection of the laws of the 14th Amendment. This Court action grants to other petition circulators rights and privileges not granted to the Bud Clark Recall petitions, in violation of Art. 1. Sec 20, Oregon Constitution:

"No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens, privileges, or immunities which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens."

Huss pointed out that the Recall Drive is compelling the Mayor to put on his best behavior because the eyes of the city are scrutinizing him much closer.

We now have a defacto legalizing of drugs and prostitution in Portland because Bud Clark announced from the outset his interest in legalizing both. Now, after 18 months, it is upon us.

The armed aliens, drug pushers, and prostitutes have come.

JUL 23 1986
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Under Clark, as Commissioner of Police we have seen Heroin overdose claim 57 lives last year -- up from 24 in 1984 before Clark took office, and this year over 100 people will die of overdose. Clark fired his police chief for incompetence, but his own shortcomings are of far greater magnitude. It's time for the people to use their legal process of Recall to obtain relief.

The problems that Clark inherited he is not capable of handling. He is bungling and wasting tax dollars in everything he does.

Business and jobs are being driven out of town and we are hurting as a city.

Huss is confident of obtaining sufficient signatures by the deadline. Huss says the Committee has the cooperation of the police, who alone, should produce 4,000 signatures. People from different churches are aiding the Recall and they have one more week-end to gather signatures. The Joe Lutz Committee has promised that when Joe returned from vacation about the 22 of July, he would help the campaign, so we are counting on his friends for a substantial number of signatures. The Concerned Citizens of Portland and many others still have people working right up to the deadline.

Fred Meyer's action was a slow-down to the campaign, but people are angry about their selective discrimination and are rallying these last few days to make up for the loss.

July 23, 1985

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Citizens for Portland's Future, the group organizing for the possible recall election of Portland Mayor J.E. Bud Clark, made the following statement following the news conference:

"No one asked Fred Meyer to obtain the injunction, although it certainly shows good judgment on their part. It seems these people were interfering with their business, and they had to be removed.

"The recall effort has failed to gather any momentum, failed to appeal to a broad-base of Portland residents, failed to raise any funding from the community despite a large direct-mail effort, and will fail to raise the required number of signatures.

"People in Portland understand that there is no good reason to entertain the notion of recalling this Mayor, and they are simply not supporting it. Today's statements by supporters of the recall effort are a futile attempt to jump-start a lifeless campaign."

Contact: Fred Christ
Citizens for Portland's Future
274-9939

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July 23, 1986

TO: Members, Citizens for
Portland's Future

FR: Fred Christ

RE: Today's Huss-Titus
News Conference

Huss-Titus held a news conference today at their downtown HQ.

They drew a parallel between the Mayor's vote for the Hyster zoning and Fred Meyer's injunction to ban their petitioners from their stores.

Our response, only to those media who ask, is enclosed.

They also mentioned that the Police Bureau has promised 4,000 signatures. Pressed to reveal who within the bureau promised, Huss finally said it was the 'president of the union'.

I expect Stan Peters will get some attention today.

They said that 22,500 signatures have been gathered thus far, that's 3,500 in the last 14 days, and that 'less than \$1,000' had been raised, most of it from Titus himself. He will reveal the C&E's regardless of the outcome of their effort.

Our newsletter, with any luck, will go out tomorrow.

Call if you have questions. 274-9939.

Bud

*Stan Peters on radio today said
They had no part in The Recall -
If ind. officers were involved
it was on their own time -*

*He had not promised any signatures
me*

**CITIZENS
FOR PORTLAND'S FUTURE**

519 SW Third, Suite 407
Portland, OR 97204
274-9939

July 18, 1986

Vol. 1 No. 1

THE CITY CHRONICLE

*(This is the first in a series of letters on city government and local issues from
Citizens for Portland's Future.)*

Dear Friend:

There is good news . . . and bad news.

The **bad news** is that a group of reactionaries, with little to gain but personal notoriety, is trying to recall Mayor Bud Clark.

In a recent letter their ludicrous charges ranged from "suppressing police and vice patrols in order to benefit the tavern business," to "stripping Social Security checks from down-and outers."

They have hired Walter Huss, who has been rejected by every responsible organization in Oregon, who has been fined \$30,000 for violating federal import law, and who thinks the Cub Scouts are infiltrated by Communists, to run their campaign.

This group has had to go out of the mainstream, **far** from the mainstream, of reasonable people to get a leader

*— not printed at taxpayer expense—
Citizens for Portland's Future, formed to promote Portland as a livable community and to prepare for a possible recall election is solely
responsible for this letter. Contact us at 274-9939.*

Your support is the most important item to the success of Mayor Bud Clark's agenda. Please fill out the enclosed card and drop it in the mail today. It is prepaid, but your stamp saves us money.

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Changes are being made in all areas of city government. They take time, but most people agree that the city is now heading in the right direction.

NEWS RELEASE:

RELEASE:

July 9, 1986

What is this Recall Campaign all about?

Jim Bickel

The day after Mayor Clark was elected he was interviewed on KXL.

During the interview he stated "I think we should talk about legalizing Marijuana and Prostitution".

Dale Sakamoto

The record of what Clark said is born out now by what he has done and what he has not done.

His statements have opened the doors to drug promotion and now we have a measure to legalize Marijuana facing us on the ballot November 4.

Nature abhors a vacuum, and Clark has created a vacuum in Portland, into which the drug and crime element has been attracted and rushed in.

If the citizens of Portland had heard that he wanted to legalize Marijuana and Prostitution the day before election -- instead of the day after -- many would not have voted for Clark, and he would not have been elected.

Huss says that Recall is a proper procedure provided through Oregon Law that allows people to redo an Election. He says the Recall law gives Portland another chance to decide if they want the City to sink deeper into the quagmire of organized crime, drugs, prostitution, sodomy, and neighborhood breakdown or if they really want to dig out of the pit that Neil Goldschmidt and Bud Clark got us into.

At the rate Portland's quality is deteriorating under Clark's administration, the responsible citizens of Portland must take advantage of this Recall opportunity.

Huss says its now or never because the Constitution states that there can only be one recall during the Mayor's term of office, unless someone comes forward and pays the city approximately \$125,000 for costs.

Huss says we are bout 2/3 of our goal and in the 2 weeks remaining people should step forward, sign a petition, and contact his office for Petitions to circulate. Instead of 30,000 he would like to have about 50,000.

EASTSIDE PETITION HEADQUARTERS, 2300 S E Belmont St., Portland OR 97214 - 239-5636

JULY 9, 1986

THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND CLEARLY RECALL HUSS. THEY
STILL REMEMBER WHEN HE ACCUSED THE CUB SCOUT ORGANIZATION
OF BEING COMMUNISTS AND THEY HAVEN'T BELIEVED A WORD
SINCE.



Bud Clark

The City of Portland

227-2426

P.O. Box 1985 Oregon 97207



CITY OF

PORTLAND, OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Office of
J.E. Bud Clark, Mayor

DATE: July 9, 1986
TO: All Staff
FROM: JEBC *JEBC*
SUBJECT: Recall

~~AS WE DISCUSSED IN A RECENT STAFF MEETING, THE OFFICE OF THE~~
SECRETARY OF STATE VIEWS THE RECALL EFFORT AS A "CAMPAIGN" AND
ALL RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND ELECTIONS PERTAINS. THE
ORS 260.432 IS COPIED BELOW. IT WILL BE BEST IF ALL PHONE CALLS
ARE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE "CITIZENS FOR PORTLAND'S FUTURE"
(STAFF PERSON IS FRED CHRIST) AT 274-9939. PRESS INQUIRIES TO
THIS OFFICE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO LAURIE OR MIKE SO OUR POSITION
CAN BE EXPLAINED AND THE APPROPRIATE ONES REFERRED TO ME FOR A
DIRECT REPLY....THE LAW SAYS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL CAN RESPOND.
EVEN WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM THE OFFICE IT WILL BE BEST IF YOU
OFFER NO OPINIONS. WE DON'T WANT TO FUEL THEIR FIRE!

ORS 260.432(1) provides in part:

"No person shall attempt to, or actually, coerce, command or
require a public employe to influence or give money, service
or other thing of value to promote or oppose...the recall of a
public office holder."

ORS 260.432(2) provides in part:

"No public employe shall solicit any money, influence, service
or other thing of value...promote or oppose...the recall of a
public office holder while on the job during working hours.
However, this section does not restrict the right of a public
employe to express personal political views."

ORS 260.432(6)(a) provides:

"As used in this section: 'Public employe' does not include
an elected official."

519 SW 3rd, # 407

PORTLAND, 97204

RECALL BUD CLARK
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2300 S. E. BELMONT ST.
PORTLAND, ORE. 97214
503/239-5948



Walter and Patricia Daggett
255 S.W. Harrison GA8
Portland, OR 97201

URGENT

SIGNATURE SHEET

PETITION FOR RECALL OF MAYOR J.E. BUD CLARK

(ORS 249.865)

(Note: A statement setting forth the reasons for demanding the recall must be attached to this sheet.
The statement must not exceed 200 words. Use SED Form 119. Section 18, Article II, Oregon Constitution)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ hereby state: That every person who signed this sheet did so in my presence and I believe that each is a qualified elector and that each elector's residence address has been stated correctly.

Signature of Circulator: _____

Address: _____
City or County or Precinct: _____

I hereby certify that _____ signatures on this petition are those of qualified electors.

Date: _____ 19____ County (ORS 249.875)

PETITION FOR RECALL
Predecessive Position Held
01 MAY 1986

Mayor J.E. Bud Clark

Jerome Titus

2376 S.W. Cedar St. Portland Or. 97205
(Name and address of Treasurer or Sponsor) (ORS 249.865)

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County Clerk or Deputy

PETITION FOR RECALL
Prospective Petition Recalled
01 MAY 1986

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(Name and address of Treasurer or Sponsor) (ORS 249.865)

From: **WALTER HUSS**
Important Message—

COMMITTEE FOR BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT

July 4, 1986

Dear Friend,

A Portland businessman, Mr. Jerome Titus, being moved by concern over the lack of leadership at City Hall, filed a petition for the Recall of Mayor Bud Clark, May 1, 1986.

Voters of Portland must decide the following: Shall we continue to pay for Mayor Clark's **apprenticeship** and **on-the-job-training** at the enormous expense of undermining the morale of the Police Department and the loss of effective operation of the city government?

Shall we continue the high cost of **rapes, drug overdoses, and robberies** at a national record pace that dubs us the Crime Capitol of North America?

Through the epidemic growth of male-boy prostitution on Portland streets, we are referred to by law enforcement circles on the West Coast as "Boys Town, U.S.A." **Do we want NONFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, or MALFEASANCE VIOLATIONS in Portland to go unpunished?**

Shall Portland be made the haven of the hobo - homeless who violate the laws Clark won't enforce and then makes us pay to feed and house them?

Some excuse and gloss over the Mayor's incompetence, because he has only had 1½ years to gain experience, and they say he needs 2½ years more to get his act together. Shall we pay the high cost for his learning the **ABC's** while drug pushers arrogantly turn the streets, taverns, and schools into **market places?**

Shall we continue to have our Senior Citizens terrorized in their homes and be fearful to go out-of-doors?

Something all of us are personally, intimately concerned about is: What kind of a **Signal** shall the voters of Portland send regarding our city? Do we care? Do we want the City of Roses to become as a thorn patch?

Clark may be one of the world's best bartenders, but shouldn't it dawn on him that the City of Portland is **not an oversized bar?**

Shall we let a novice continue to weaken our vital fabric? Or shall we transfer government into the hands of a different, proven, competent leader? **IT'S UP TO US!**

The removal of Clark will cause no ill effects upon City Government. There is an immediate qualified replacement for Clark in Mildred Schwab who has done an excellent job for some time acting as **de facto Mayor** of Portland, anyway.

According to Stan Peters of the Portland Police Association speaking on Channel 2, July 2. "**No one** within the Bureau really **wants to work under the Mayor** as Commissioner of Police"!

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213 S.W. ASH, SUITE 205, PORTLAND, OR 97204
503-228-4720

OTHERS URGED TO BECOME INVOLVED!

We want to involve as many groups and people as possible in this Recall. **Our Committee for Good Government, The Concerned Citizens for Portland,** and others we've talked with want to participate fully. We invite you and your organization to join this gigantic effort!!

WE ABSOLUTELY MUST SUCCEED WITH THIS RECALL ON THE FIRST TRY!!:

The Oregon Constitution, Article II, Sect 18 (7) provides for only 1 Recall Petition and Election against the Mayor in his 4-year term. **HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE EXCEPTION.** If the next petitioner first pays into the public treasury all the expenses of the preceding Recall Election, he may try another Recall effort. This could amount to \$125,000.

IT WILL BE FAR CHEAPER TO DO IT NOW THAN TO TRY AGAIN LATER!!
SO LET'S GO TO WORK!! ALL IT TAKES IS 30,000 SIGNATURES (including the cushion). That means only 1000 people getting 30 signatures each, or 2000 getting 15 each.

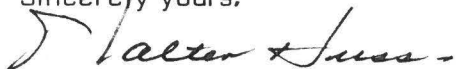
Call us at **239-5636** and let us know how many petitions you can fill. There are 40 spaces to each petition.

A budget of \$12,000 has been deemed sufficient to inform the public and get the necessary petition response to make the campaign successful. This is a very insignificant amount for the Citizens of Portland to spend to solve its major problems.

If we don't succeed, the cost to you --because of mismanagement-- could be much greater. How can we put a price on the suffering and the losses sustained by the citizens if we continue to go downhill as a city like we are right now. We have to face it sometime -- so let's do everything we can **NOW TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN TO GET THE MATTER STRAIGHTENED OUT.**
We can't afford 2½ more years!

Please fill out the enclosed form and send it with the **LARGEST CONTRIBUTION** you can! We are counting on your help!!

Sincerely yours,



Walter Huss, Campaign Manager

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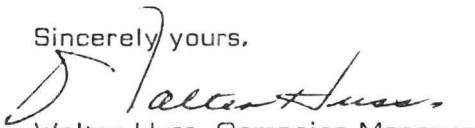
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- ◆ Edmund Burke said: "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing".

A coalition of corruption is forming and growing in our city -- and this virus could consume us like AIDS if we don't stop it!

A drug pistol is pointed at the Mayor's back, and we are heading for very, very serious consequences in this City if we don't rise up as a man and remove him from his position of power. He should be forced to resign immediately. He plays affable, and the social comic while all the meanwhile criminal behavior is going unpunished. -- The virus of vice is becoming malignant.

(See over)

- ◆ The Police respect for the Mayor as Police Commissioner is at ZERO.
- ◆ How can the morale of the Police be anything but sagging when moral turpitude characterizes their commander-in-chief exposing his nudity before the bronze naked female statue on a Portland sidewalk and being photographed in that position, to boot? Or, when he embarrasses us by his buffoonery on national TV and at home.
- ◆ How can there be any morale in the Bureau when they know that within law enforcement circles on the West Coast -- Portland is known as "Boy's Town USA" due to its epidemic of boy-man prostitution in the streets, or when they know that Portland is No. 1 in the nation in reported residential burglaries?
- ◆ Or when they know drug pushers arrogantly turn streets, taverns, and schools into Market Places?

Clark's apologists say we should give him 2½ years more remaining in his term to overcome his incompetence. In that time, how many more women must be raped? How many more kids will have to die of drug overdose? How many more senior citizens will be terrorized in their home and live in fear to go out of doors? How many more burglaries and how many more homosexuals will make this their capital?

Are we going to stand still and let the Hobo-Homeless violate the laws Clark won't enforce and ruin down-town and old town?

Are we going to pay for Clark's ideas to buy downtown buildings with a built in liquor shop, and make us pay to keep his hobo friends--and to feed them?

It is past time for Portlanders to be soft on mismanagement, crime, drugs, and prostitution.

It is past time for making the sponsors and managers of this Recall the bad guys and let the crooks go off scot free.

● Stir yourselves, lift up the feeble hands. Take a Petition in your hand and do something right for your City while you have the chance. Send a signal that you want to clean it up.

Are you proud that we are known as the Crime Capital of North America? Do you want people to move their families out to higher, safer ground? Do you want to make Portland a Thorn Patch instead of keeping it the City of Roses? Do you want to pay much higher taxes? Do you want business and industry to by-pass us and take their jobs elsewhere?

The problem is not that people don't like Clark. They do. He's a social guy and a bartender without an agenda.

But he shouldn't practice his bartending on our city. He is used to the hollow, gurgling laughter of his taverns where he strips the Social Security checks and the little money from the down-and-outers and up-and-outers for that matter, and laughingly calls it "this day's receipts".

Anybody can wax rich on the weaknesses of (weak) humanity that is caught in the alcohol or drug trap and have to have another fix. The Mayor is profiting off of the creation of the unfortunate derelicts, and then expecting the taxpayers of Portland to finance the housing and feeding of these pieces of broken humanity. This is insulting and degenerating.

▶ PORTLAND MADE A MISTAKE IN ELECTING CLARK THE FIRST TIME. The Recall gives us a chance to correct this.

● The present City Council is divided 3 to 2. The 2 that side with Clark to make up the 3 votes, are in their own ways just as harmful as he is to the City's good. BY REMOVING CLARK AND ADDING ANOTHER QUALIFIED COMMISSIONER, WE COULD HAVE 3 VOTES FOR THE CITY'S GOOD AND OUTVOTE THE OTHER 2.

HELP GET PETITIONS SIGNED NOW!! Pick up supplies at the Recall Clark Headquarters, 2300 S E Belmont, Portland, OR 97216, Phone (503) 239-5636.



CITY OF
PORTLAND, OREGON
OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR

Jewel Lansing, City Auditor
Assessments/Elections Division
Sandra Laubenthal, Manager
1220 S.W. 5th, Rm. 202
Portland, Oregon 97204
(503) 248-4087

June 17, 1986

TO: Chief Robert Tobin
Bureau of Police

FROM: Sandra Laubenthal *Sandra*
Manager, Assessments & Elections

SUBJECT: Citizen Complaint

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Today an unidentified citizen called and reported a uniformed police officer at the Hawthorne Fred Meyer store who appeared to be participating in the Clark recall petition effort. Although he was not absolutely positive it was the case, he reported that it seemed to him that the officer was involved because he was holding a clipboard and chatting with others who were collecting signatures.

I am passing this information along to you at the request of the person who made the complaint. State election law prohibits local government employees from participating in political activities during working hours.

SML/jrh

cc: Jewel Lansing
Margaret Epting

bc: Mayor Bud Clark

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*Recall file
BC*

DATE: June 10, 1986
TO: Larry Perrin
FROM: Bud Clark *Bud Clark*
RE: Campaign Funds

This memo will authorize expenditures from my campaign account, up to a maximum of \$10,000, by the Committee for Portland's Future. If you have questions regarding expenditures by the group please contact Easton Cross at 239-5750, Bill Wyatt at 224-8684, or Chris Tobkin or Mike Carstensen in my office. I will be in the Orient from June 12 through June 30 and will contact you on my return re the status of this Committee.

*CC to
Bill Wyatt*

DISCUSSION DRAFT I 86-22

1. Generally speaking, do you think that things in Portland are headed in the right direction or are things off on the wrong track.

2. Let me read you some names and ask for each, if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know someone, let me know and we'll skip that one. (B. Clark, Strachan, Schwab, Bogle, Atiyeh, Paulus, Goldschmidt, S. Peters, Jerome Titus, Ivancie, Bob Koch, Blumenauer, P. Harrington).

3. Let me ask you to rate the job performance of a number of public officials on an excellent, pretty good, not too good, or poor scale. (B. Clark, Strachan, Schwab, Atiyeh, P. Harrington).

4. We would like to get your views on some specific aspects of Mayor Bud Clark's job performance. Using the same scale of excellent, pretty good, not too good, or poor, how would you rate Bud Clark in the following areas:

- a. representing Portland's image around the United States and in other countries
- b. dealing with crime
- c. having a plan for Portland's future
- d. working with other members of the City Council to get things done
- e. managing the Police Bureau
- f. staying in touch with the people of Portland
- g. running an honest, open administration

5. Thinking about Bud Clark, what are some of your favorable impressions of him, either personally, or in the way he has handled the job of Mayor of Portland (OPEN, PROBE)

5b. Looking at the other side of the coin, what are some of your unfavorable impressions of Bud Clark, either personally or in the way he has handled his job of Mayor of Portland (OPEN, PROBE)

6. Mayor Clark appointed Penny Harrington Police Chief in January, 1985. Would you say that Mayor Clark's appointment of Penny Harrington as Police Chief was a good decision, or a bad decision.

7. Mayor Clark has appointed a special commission, headed by a former U.S. Attorney, to investigate allegations of wrong doing against Chief Harrington, and her husband Officer Gary Harrington. In your opinion, was that a good decision or a bad decision.

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8. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view:
- a. there has been enough allegations and charges against Penny Harrington that Mayor Clark should remove her as Police Chief
 - b. it is not clear if the charges against Penny Harrington are true, and Mayor Clark should not remove her as Police Chief.
9. At this point which concerns you most, that the charges against Penny Harrington and her husband are true; or that the charges and publicity will make it extremely difficult for her to be effective as Police Chief.
10. Have you heard or read anything about a move to recall Mayor Bud Clark.
11. Based on what you have heard or read, should Mayor Bud Clark be recalled.
12. If you had the opportunity to sign a recall petition regarding Mayor Clark, would you do so.
13. Let me take a moment to explain how the recall process works. First, supporters of a recall must gather the signatures of 23,000 registered voters in the City of Portland. If this occurs, the recall measure would be put to a public vote. Fifty percent plus one vote would be necessary to recall Mayor Clark. Now that you know this, would you sign a recall petition regarding Mayor Clark, if you had the opportunity to do so.
14. If there were an election to recall Mayor Bud Clark, would you definitely vote to recall, probably vote to recall, probably vote not to recall, or definitely vote not to recall, or would it make no difference to you.
15. If the Portland Police became actively involved in the effort to recall Bud Clark, would that make you more likely to support the recall, less likely to support the recall, or would it make no difference to you.
16. In general, do you feel the Portland Police should, or should not be involved in attempting to recall public figures.
17. If you knew that the person heading the recall move against Bud Clark had never voted in a Portland election, and had lived in the City for only 8 months, would you be more likely to support the recall, less likely to support the recall, or would it make no difference to you.

18. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with that statement.

- a. Bud Clark is a nice guy, but he seems to be in over his head as Mayor of Portland.
- b. The problems with the Portland Police have been around for some time, it's not fair to blame them on Bud Clark.
- c. Bud Clark made a mistake appointing Penny Harrington as Police Chief.
- d. It's still too early to tell if Bud Clark will be a good Mayor, since he has only been in office for 17 months.
- e. Bud Clark has made some mistakes, but it is refreshing to see a politician who really cares about people
- f. If Bud Clark didn't spend so much time in the public eye, we wouldn't have as many problems as we do in Portland.
- g. It makes no sense to recall Bud Clark as Mayor.

Demographics: gender, age, party, ideology, area, working woman, fundamentalist Christian, vote Clark/Ivancie in 1984.

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Mayor J.E. Bud Clark

FROM: David Lawrence, 796-6846

SUBJECT: Talk with Tim Hibbits

I had the chance to talk with Tim. He remains very supportive of you and will help in any way he can if asked. A quick summary of our conversation is as follows: (in my words as I heard it).

- o minimal chance of getting recall signatures
- o very low chance, almost none, of an actual recall (Neil had 40% opposition and he wasn't recalled).
- o Take this seriously
- o steps should be taken to cover the worst case. Positioning now for a recall campaign.
- o generally supportive people and people who voted for you and against Frank Ivancie are concerned about what's happening, who is in control, and decisive steps you will take to shape up the city. Concern has not turned to opposition.
- o unabated, the issues with Penny and the Bureau is bad, and will fester and turn concern to opposition.
- o The Police play hard ball and if someone seems weak, they push harder. On the other hand, the public objects to Police entering politics.
- o The best win campaign against recall is to hit on the gravity of the recall process. People feel it is only for real bad illegal politicians.
- o If the Police/Fire enter the campaign, the best campaign is against their involvement in politics. People want more Police and want to pay them good wages but they object to their involvement in politics.

cc Chris

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

2721 SW STANHOPE COURT
PORTLAND, OREGON 97201

May 31, 1986

Dear Bud:

We'll make this brief 'cause we know you're busy, but just wanted you to know:

We're so mad at all the bull in the media, not to mention whatszname's recall campaign, that we:

Have started our very own "We Call Campaign", during which we are contacting friends and neighbors to reaffirm our faith in the job you're doing and to make sure they're not wavering in theirs!

Regards to Chris. Love to Sigrid. Thought the This Week article was great.

Hang in there, kid!



Rod Barrows



Roy Newell

Recall file
JUN 10 1986
Bud
BC/ Easton

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May 23, 1986

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MAYORS OFFICE

Honorable J.E. Bud Clark
Mayor of the City of Portland
1220 SW 5th
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is in response to your letter regarding the recall petition now in circulation for the purpose of gathering signatures for a recall election. This petition is demanding an election to determine whether you should continue in office as the Mayor of the City of Portland.

I understand that you are seeking information regarding the conduct of city employes, both during and outside of business hours, as certain activities of these employes may deal with the recall petition. You have indicated in your letter a concern regarding you and employes responding, while on the job during working hours, to telephone calls, mail and personal inquiries by citizens related to the recall petition.

It is my opinion that the provisions of ORS 260.432 apply to you and the employes of the City of Portland.

EE:

ORS 260.432(1) provides in part:

"No person shall attempt to, or actually, coerce, command or require a public employe to influence or give money, service or other thing of value to promote or oppose...the recall of a public office holder."

ORS 260.432(2) provides in part:

"No public employe shall solicit any money, influence, service or other thing of value...promote or oppose...the recall of a public office holder while on the job during working hours. However, this section does not restrict the right of a public employe to express personal political views."

ORS 260.432(6)(a) provides:

"As used in this section: 'Public employe' does not include an elected official."

Honorable J.E. Bud Clark
May 23, 1986
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There is no statutory requirement that you form a campaign committee at this time to report expenditures or unsolicited contributions. As a practical matter, however, I urge you to establish a political committee in order to have the proper record of your financial transactions related to the recall election. In this way, you will have the necessary information to file a statement of contributions received and expenditures made should a recall election be held in the City of Portland.

I note that a copy of your letter to me was sent to Richard Botteri, Attorney At Law. I consider Mr. Botteri to be one of a handful of attorneys in our state expert regarding the application of the election laws. I am confident that Mr. Botteri will be able to properly guide you in this matter and assist you in avoiding any violation of the election laws.

Sincerely,


Raymond A. Phelps, Jr.

RAP:kc
86-697

cc: Honorable Jewel Lansing,
Auditor, City of Portland
Richard Botteri

*Clay Edwards called
6-13 to be
certain Bud is covered
for tax purposes
re transfer of campaign
funds to "Citizen
for PDX Future"*

PDX Portland



Oregon USA

May 8, 1986

Raymond A. Phelps, Jr., Director
Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of State
141 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Per your conversation on 7 May 1986 with my Executive Assistant, Chris Tobkin, this letter seeks written clarification regarding a mayoral recall effort.

At this time a committee to recall Mayor Bud Clark has been filed with the Portland City Auditor, with intention to circulate petitions to gather signatures. The committee has a treasurer, mailing address and telephone number. The existence of this committee raises questions regarding permitted activities by City employees in this matter, particularly members of my staff.

I have identified some specific questions that need to be addressed by the Elections Division:

1. Does your office consider the recall effort a "campaign"? If so, please advise me as to the limitations on City employees' participation, both during and outside of business hours. If not, are there any restrictions on City employees' participation in the effort, on either side of the issue?
2. The extent of any response that members of my staff, or any other City employees, can give to inquiries about the recall effort.
3. My office will receive mail about the recall campaign, both in support and in opposition. Is it appropriate for me to respond to those letters (a) using City of Portland letterhead, (b) using staff time to prepare the responses, and (c) using City of Portland postage?



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J.E. Bud Clark, Mayor

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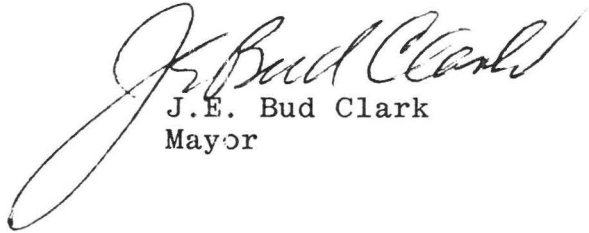
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Elections Division
May 8, 1986
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4. Must I respond to the letters as an individual, even though they are addressed to me as Mayor?
5. Must I establish a campaign committee to report expenditures, or unsolicited contributions?

I would appreciate a written response to these questions, and any other issues you feel are pertinent, at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



J.E. Bud Clark
Mayor

JEBC:CT:dt

cc: City Commissioners
Jewel Lansing, City Auditor
Richard Botteri



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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Jack McGowan
City Of Portland
1220 SW Fifth Avenue
Portland OR 97204

Dear McGowan:

Just a gratuitous bit of information. . .

We are collecting petition signatures on a property tax relief/limitation/school refinance and sales tax in shopping centers all over the state. A large number of our workers have been working Portland stores for the past few weeks. I, too, have been out doing my duty. As a result of these thousands of contacts with the public, we have become aware of an inordinate number of questions of the ilk--"Is that the petition to recall the Mayor? We want to sign it!"

We have received a noticeable number of these inquiries at Fred Meyer stores in Hollywood, 48th and Glisan, 148th and Division, 82nd and Foster, Fifth and Morrison, Rose City and North Lombard/Interstate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Crumpton".

Robert G. Crumpton
Executive Secretary

sjb

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December 9, 1986

HAND DELIVERED

Jewel Lansing
City Auditor
1220 SW Fifth
Portland, Oregon 97204


Re: Committee for Portland

Dear Ms. Lansing:

I am enclosing herewith a Statement of Organization and Appointment of Political Treasurer for the Committee for Portland.

Please contact me with any questions or requests for additional information.

Very truly yours,


John H. Holloway

JHH:sw
Enclosure
cc: Len Gassner
Ron Still
5JHH189/53

RECALL FINISHED

Channel 8 KGW-TV 7/30/86 5:00 PM

Pete Schulberg Good evening. Time has run out on the attempt to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark.

Tracy Barry The deadline arrived just a few moments ago, although backers of the petition drive bailed out a little over two hours ago. Tim Storrs is in the newsroom now with the story. Tim?

Tim Storrs Well, the most visible recall backers, Jerome Titus and Walter Huss, called it quits at 3:00 this afternoon. Although they say they had more than the required number of signatures, fully a third of them may have been fraudulent, meaning gathered from areas outside the city limits. It was Titus who threw in the towel.

Jerome Titus I am flat finished.

Storrs With that, Portland businessman Jerome Titus called an end to his attempt to recall Mayor Bud Clark. Though he claimed to have at least 26,000 signatures on petitions, he says close to 8,000 of them may be invalid.

Titus ...because of the way the election process takes place here, that the county has had to go to the state for a finite decision on whether these people that have been annexed in are actually Portland citizens; so, where we campaigned quite a bit, uh, in recent weeks, we may have wound up in a real pickle over this whole mess.

Storrs This is the way the campaign started early last May, with Titus, a political nobody, taking out a recall petition asking for signatures that would call the special election. At the time, he said he was dissatisfied with the Mayor's Plans for the Homeless. He said he could gather the required signatures in less than three months. But Titus himself became the focus of the recall story before it ever got off the ground, when a News 8 investigation revealed that he owed thousands to banks and businesses in Oregon and Nevada, and was a subject of two court actions by creditors to collect from him. Within weeks, he turned the campaign over to this Christian fundamentalist minister, Walter Huss. The campaign was clearly in trouble.

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RECALL FINISHED, Channel 8, 7/30/86

Storrs

Mayor Clark, from the start of the recall effort, said he never considered either the effort or the organizers a serious threat, but an attempt by two ailing businessmen to drum up some attention.

At a news conference just about 15 minutes ago, he said as much again.

Mayor
Bud
Clark

I think it just proves that it's always been strong, and people have confidence, and I will continue to do what I think is right for the city of Portland with my great...in all consciousness, so that my conscience is satisfied at every decision, and what's best for all the citizens of the city of Portland, and not any one individual group. In a way, that's a problem that I have. I am not...I don't have any one constituency that I'm responsible to, other than the general citizenry of the citizens...of Portland.

Storrs

Clark described the recall as "irresponsible", and, Tracy and Pete, he says he's ready if anybody wants to try again for real.

Barry

Tim, do you think anybody else will try again?

Storrs

Well, Jerome Titus said this afternoon he has "heard" that unnamed others are interested in another recall effort, but he wasn't very specific about it. He said he pulled out this time because they...if someone with more money for the campaign wanted to get into it, they would still have a clear shot at a recall effort and an election; because, you see, if they had had the election, with enough signatures, they...they...and lost it, they would have been subject to \$125,000 cost of another election, should another recall effort be called again.

Schulberg

Okay, Tim, thank you very much. Certainly good news for Mayor Clark tonight.

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NO RECALL

Channel 6 KOIN-TV 7/30/86 5:00 PM MAYORS OFFICE

Mike Donahue An attempt to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark died this afternoon. Those attempting to remove the Mayor announced they did not have enough valid signatures to force an election.

Shirley Hancock Chuck Dimond is standing by at City Hall where the Mayor has just reacted to news. Chuck, I would guess he is one happy man this evening.

Chuck Dimond Shirley, I think that's a fair characterization. He entered the news conference after he got the news there would be no recall. He was beaming. After his traditional "whoop, whoop", he said this is a fine day in Portland, Oregon.

You know, there are people who observe the political process who believe that when a public figure survives a recall effort like this it makes them stronger politically, not weaker. The mayor seems to agree with that.

Mayor Bud Clark I think it just proves that's always been strong...and people have confidence. And I will continue to do what I think is right for the City of Portland with my great...with all consciousness, so that my conscious is satisfied with every decision, and what's best for all the citizens of the City of Portland, and not any one individual group. In a way, that's a problem that I have. I am not...I don't have any one constituency that I'm responsible to, other than the general citizenry of Portland.

Dimond The mayor said that he had learned something from this whole process. He said he needs to communicate better with the citizens of Portland. And he plans to send them, through a campaign committee every six months, a report on what he's been doing in office.

The recall ended this afternoon in the downtown donated office of the man who started it all, Jerome Titus.

The letter withdrawing the recall petition went to the city auditor today.

(more)

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NO RECALL, Channel 6, 7/30/86

Jerome
Titus

I am flat finished. This has been one of the all-time great experiences of my life. I think they probably ought to have all high school kids that are taking government get involved in something like this. It would be a hell of an experience for them.

Dimond

Describing why he failed, Titus was particularly bitter about the lack of effort of former Republican Senatorial candidate Joe Lutz.

Titus

Contrary to Joe Lutz's comments, the man or his organization are flat-out liars. They agreed to it, to take this campaign over on July...or June 3rd.

Dimond

Throughout the whole thing, of course, Joe Lutz and his campaign people have denied any involvement in the recall effort at all.

As for Jerome Titus now, he says, this is the last time we're going to hear from him. He didn't really indicate whether he was going to stay in Portland, but he did say he would not be in the public spotlight in this city again, Mike and Shirley.

Donahue

Chuck, since they have, or claim to have, 25,000 signatures, valid or not, why don't they submit them?

Dimond

Well, I think there is some confusion here. What the recall people, the recall committee said was they didn't want to submit them because they were under the impression that if they submitted these signatures, and it turned out they didn't have enough valid ones, then anybody else who wanted to come along and hold another recall would have to pay a rather large bond in order to be able to do that. I talked with the people at the city auditor's office this afternoon, and they said that is not the case at all. The only time a bond would have to be paid would be if there was actually an election held and it was unsuccessful, and then there was yet another recall effort.

Hancock

Speaking of that, Chuck, is there any talk of another recall effort?

Dimond

Yes, there is. Jerome Titus was talking about it this afternoon. Not that he would be involved, but Walter Huss, the man who worked with him on the recall, said that he thinks the mayor should be recalled. He talked in terms of perhaps launching another drive himself, although he would not confirm that he was going to do that.

Donahue

Thank you, Chuck Dimond. If you just joined us, the Clark recall effort has failed.

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RECALL IS DEAD

Channel 2 KATU-TV 7/30/86 5:00 PM

Jeff
Gianola

Well, it now appears that the "Recall Bud Clark" campaign is dead. Twenty-three thousand, three hundred and seventy-one signatures are due tonight; and organizers say they gathered more than enough signatures, but fear too many of them will be ruled invalid.

Now, there's talk of a second recall campaign. Kevin Baird's been following this story. He's in the newsroom now with the latest. Kevin?

Kevin
Baird

The recall was considered a long shot when businessman Jerome Titus began his crusade May 1st. There had been dissatisfaction with Bud Clark's Homeless Plan and the Police Bureau; but the politically inexperienced chose a low-key campaign, and had trouble raising money. Any chance for success may have died one month later. Pressure against the mayor eased when controversial Police Chief Penny Harrington resigned.

In a desperate attempt to meet the signature deadline, Titus turned over his campaign to conservative activist Walter Huss, who mobilized an army of followers. Today, time ran out. Titus said they had collected 25,700 signatures, more than enough, except that thousands may be ruled invalid.

Jerome
Titus

...and the percentages of rejects and things like this, uh, that normally occur...I didn't have 30,000. I needed 30,000 to do the job, and a little under...you know, a little over 25,000 or a little under 26, however you want to look at it, doesn't give me that cushion with the possibility of seven to eight thousand more...uh, in real jeopardy.

Baird

Those seven or eight thousand were collected in places where annexations are currently underway, and a court may rule them invalid. This recall is dead; but the mayor may face a new challenge.

Mr. Titus said that he was finished. Are you finished with the recall?

Walter
Huss

No, I'm not finished. If it's launched again, I'll certainly with all my vigor and...and talent, skills I have.

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RECALL IS DEAD, Channel 2, 7/30/86

Baird Will you be filing a recall?

Huss That remains to be seen.

Baird What will determine whether or not you file it?

Huss Why, I think many things bear upon what people do in the future.

Baird Titus could have turned in the recall petition, but, by not turning it in, he makes it easier for a second recall. Here's why: the state law requires the second recall campaign to reimburse the city for the expenses of the first recall; and since the petition wasn't filed, there were no expenses.

Now, just a few minutes ago, Bud Clark held a news conference to react.

Mayor Bud Clark The really good mayors have always had a recall after them because they are doing something that....

Baird ...Clark looking happy there. Clark says he will definitely seek a second term in office. Back to you.

Melissa Mills Kevin, just to be clear on this -- now, if a second campaign is launched, can any of the signatures that were used on this petition drive be used for that?

Baird No, those signatures cannot be used in a second campaign. However, Jerome Titus has not destroyed them; and what he's gonna do, he tells me, if there is a "legitimate campaign to recall Bud Clark", in his words, he'll make those petitions available to those people. They have addresses that'll make it a little easier for the second time around.

Mills Okay, thank you, Kevin.

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RECALL UPDATE

Channel 12 KPTV 7/29/86 10:18 PM

Kim
Singer

The recall effort aimed at Portland Mayor Bud Clark may be over tonight.

Recall sponsor Jerome Titus failed to turn in 24,000 petition signatures today, as he promised to do when he began the campaign three months ago.

Titus has until tomorrow night at 5:00 to submit the necessary petitions to get the recall on the ballot.

With a day to go before the deadline, the recall office says both Titus and recall supporter Walter Huss are out of town on business.

Last week, Huss and Titus both told reporters that the Portland Police Union and former Senatorial candidate Joe Lutz had promised their support. However, Lutz and Police Union President Stan Peters deny any involvement in that effort.

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TWO MORE DAYS

Channel 8 KGW-TV 7/28/86 5:10 PM

Pete
Schulberg

Recall backers have just two more days to collect enough signatures to force Mayor Bud Clark into an election. Today, those backers say the count is very close. Jerome Titus says he hopes to turn in enough signatures to the County Elections Office tomorrow.

Jerome
Titus

I'm praying a lot. That's all I can say. Uh...it looks very close, and, based on what Clark's campaign is starting to do, I would have to say that they have a firm belief that we've got 'im, too, so....

Schulberg

Titus referred to a fundraising letter circulating by a group backing Mayor Clark. The letter calls the recallers "reactionaries" and claims Clark has brought jobs and reduced crime rates to the city. Titus disputes that, and also complains the letter overstates the cost of the recall election.

Election officials say it would cost \$110,000, not \$300,000, as Clark supporters claim. More than 23,000 signatures are needed.

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TIME RUNNING OUT

Channel 2 KATU-TV 7/28/86 5:03 PM

Jeff
Gianola

The group that's trying to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark has an extra day to collect signatures on its petitions, but it may not be enough. By Wednesday at 5:00 in the evening, the group must submit around 30,000 signatures in order to assure that 23,000 valid signatures are needed (sic) to get the recall on the ballot.

Though recall sponsor Jerome Titus won't say how many he has now, he hints that it's not enough. If it's not, he would have to put up \$125,000 to get the recall on the ballot; so, he says, he may not submit them.

If we do not turn the petitions in, there was no money spent on the recall, and, therefore, the process could be started over in a day, and we would have a hell of a bunch of fresh names, then, to start off with this time....

Jerome
Titus

Gianola

Titus says he's upset with conservative politician Joe Lutz for not coming through with signatures. He will announce the outcome of his petition drive on Wednesday afternoon.

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BLOW TO RECALL

Channel 12 KPTV 7/24/86 10:20 PM

Kim
Singer

A blow tonight to supporters of the recall movement against Portland Mayor Bud Clark: Recall supporters wanted to gather petition signatures in front of Fred Meyer stores, but the company obtained an injunction to keep them from doing that. And today, Judge Len Meyers refused to lift the injunction. Lars Larson reports.

Lars
Larson

Opponents of Portland Mayor Bud Clark went to court today to win the right to collect recall petition signatures in front of Fred Meyer stores. The retail giant says it doesn't agree with those who want to recall Clark. It wants them off its property.

Fred Meyer filed suit against Priscilla Martin, a conservative community activist who became involved in the recall early on. Fred Meyer's security chief came to testify today that the company has always opposed signature gathering on its property. Richard Behan says the company rejects them diplomatically in all cases, including one candidate for governor who tried to campaign on store property.

Recall supporters say the store is selective in the petitions it allows on store property, and must let them gather because such stores have become community forums.

The recall has had trouble since day one. Jerome Titus, who filed the petition, had prior business problems that gave the recall move a black eye. Early on, supporters claimed they had 5,000 signatures, one-fifth of what they needed. Then, for weeks, they were very secretive about the numbers.

In mid-campaign, Titus turned control of the campaign over to arch-conservative Walter Huss. This week, Titus and Huss claimed they were only a few thousand signatures short of the goal.

To make the fall ballot, Titus and Huss must turn in more than 24,000 signatures by 5:00 PM Tuesday. Without the ability to gather signatures at Fred Meyer stores, the prospect for doing that appears dim.

In Portland, Lars Larson, the 10:00 News.

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RECALL LOSES MOMENTUM

Channel 6 KOIN-TV 7/24/86 6:36 AM

Eric
Schmidt

Well, with less than a week left until the deadline, it appears supporters of an effort to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark have lost momentum.

Recall leaders say they need about 7,000 more petition signatures to insure there are enough valid ones to force a recall.

They had hoped a promise from Police Union President Stan Peters would help, but there is trouble.

Stan
Peters

We are not handing out petitions, and we haven't handed out any. That statement by Mr. Huss is incorrect.

Walter
Huss

We were counting upon those 4,000 signatures to give us the necessary cushion that we need to make this thing complete.

Schmidt

Mayor Clark says he is confident there will be no recall election.

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CANDIDATES FOR POLICE CHIEF

Channel 6 KOIN-TV 7/24/86 5:09 PM

Mike Donahue Mayor Bud Clark says he's still a month away from choosing a new Portland police chief. The field of candidates, though, has narrowed.

Mayor Bud Clark Well, we got two horses in the race, and one is Captain Jim Davis, and one is Captain Bob Tobin.

Reporter Do you think it's going to be a choice between those two?

Clark It looks like it's going to be at this point -- it does. But I've got to get some outside input, too.

Donahue Clark says he still has a few more captains to interview, but he has not ruled out the possibility of an outsider as the next police chief.

The two leading candidates are bureau insiders. Bob Tobin is currently Interim Police Chief, appointed by the Mayor to succeed Penny Harrington who resigned last month.

And Captain Jim Davis is commander at North Precinct. He was a finalist for the chief's job when Harrington got it.

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RECALL CLAIMS SUPPORT

Channel 12 KPTV 7/23/86 10:00 PM

Kim
Singer

Good evening, everybody. The recall campaign aimed at Portland Mayor Bud Clark is claiming that it has the support of two political groups; but today, both those groups denied involvement in the recall.

With less than a week to go now before the deadline for getting the recall on the November ballot, Lars Larson updates us on where the campaign stands and where it's going.

Walter
Huss

We have promises, of course, of something like 4,000 signatures from the Portland police....

Lars
Larson

Short of signatures and short of time, Walter Huss wanted reporters to believe police support the effort; but he didn't want to say who made that 4,000-signature promise.

Reporter

Who at the association promised?

Huss

Who do you suppose at the association?

Reporter

Well, who at the association promised it?

Press Conference
Participant

They want you to name that person, correct?

Reporter

You're opening the news conference....

Huss

Yes, but I'm also asking you who you think it would be.

Reporter

Well, I won't play guessing games. I'm just asking you who...who....

Huss

All right, it was the president of the association, himself.

Larson

But the outspoken Police Association president, Stan Peters, denies involvement and the promise.

Stan
Peters

There was no implied or stated promise anywhere near 4,000 signatures, 2,000, 1,000, or any number of signatures, by me to Mr. Huss at any time.

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SIGNATURES LOW

Channel 8 KGW-TV 7/23/86 5:00 PM

Tracy Barry The drive to recall Mayor Bud Clark has stalled. The campaign has a week to come up with the 29,000 plus signatures needed for the special election.

Pete Schulberg And, as Tim Storrs reports tonight, organizers appear to be losing their momentum, although their leader still predicts a win.

Walter Huss I'd like to say that the "Recall of Bud Clark" campaign is progressing nicely.

Tim Storrs But nicely doesn't necessarily win campaigns, neither does it bring in signatures. This man is spending the morning circling City Hall looking for signatures on the petition to recall the mayor. Since last Friday, he has managed but 16.

Petition organizers claim nearly 19,000 unverified signatures, but that claim, as well as others from this conference, are subject to challenge.

Stan Peters For crying out loud, isn't that something?

Storrs Stan Peters is president of the Portland Police Association. Walter Huss, recall drive chairman, claims Peters promised him 4,000 signatures.

Huss It was the president of the association himself.

Peters I don't know what Mr. Huss is talking about.

Huss It came right from the association itself, and we're counting upon those 4,000 signatures to give us the necessary cushion that we need to make this thing complete.

Peters There was no imply or state of promise anywhere near 4,000 signatures, 2,000, 1,000, or any number of signatures by me to Mr. Huss at any time.

Storrs While petition carriers are free to wander the streets collecting their signatures, they have been prohibited by court order from recruiting shoppers in front of Fred Meyer stores.

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SIGNATURES LOW, Channel 8, 7/23/86

Cheryl
Perrin

We don't allow signature gathering on the property for anything.
It's been in force for as long as the company's been in business.

Huss

Bud Clark voted. It was the swing vote in favor of Fred Meyer's
locating their newest store at the Hyster site, and to pay off
their debt to Bud Clark, they made it virtually impossible to
collect signatures on their property for our petition drive.

Perrin

Well, Mr. Huss has sort of a reputation of seemingly being
irrational sometimes. And I think in this particular case,
he's overstepped his boundaries.

Storrs

The recall organizers are desperate for signatures and running
out of time. Their campaign's in trouble, the sort that
neither last-minute news conferences nor petitioners walking
in circles around City Hall are likely to resolve.

At City Hall, Tim Storrs, News 8.

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RECALL STALLS

Channel 6 KOIN-TV 7/23/86 5:00 PM

Shirley
Hancock

Mayor Bud Clark says those seeking to recall him will not get enough valid signatures to force an election. Numbers released by the recall committee today indicate it has a lot of work in the week left, if it is to succeed. Chuck Dimond covered the story, and, Chuck, it sounds as though this effort has stalled.

Chuck
Dimond

It would appear to be on the ropes, at this point, Shirley. The recall effort faces three major problems, at this point. It still needs more than 7,000 more names to have a strong shot at success. It has less than a week to collect them. And two major sources of support the campaign claimed today evaporated.

As the campaign nears the signature deadline, it is a matter of arithmetic. The recall committee says it has on hand just over 22,400 signatures. A minimum of about 23,400 valid names is needed to force a recall. Most believe you must submit 30,000 to have a shot at presenting enough valid ones. In the less than a week left in the campaign, recall officials said they're counting on two major sources to fill the gap. Walter Huss said Stan Peters, president of the Portland Police Association, promised to deliver 4,000 signatures.

Walter
Huss

We've had it from the association-- came back from the association itself -- and we're counting upon those 4,000 signatures to give us the necessary...uh...cushion that we need to make this thing complete.

Stan
Peters

We are not handin' out petitions, and we haven't handed out any. I had...and I have promised not one signature to Huss, Titus, or anybody else. It's as simple as that. And I am not bashful about speaking my mind, on this issue, or any other. That statement by Mr. Huss is incorrect.

Dimond

Mayor Clark said he has no reason to believe Peters is working for his recall.

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RECALL STALLS, Channel 6, 7/23/86

Mayor
Bud
Clark

No, there's no way that I can see that they'd be interested in doing that, at all; and Stan has assured me of that, and I haven't seen any movement or thought about that, at all. There might be some individual members. There's always certain individual members; but there's no desire in the Police Department, I don't think, for that to happen.

Dimond

Another major source for signatures, according to the recall committee: former Republican Senatorial Candidate Joe Lutz.

Recall
Spokesperson

Between Lutz is bringing in and what we have from the other places, I think that we'll be very comfortable.

Dimond

A spokesman for Lutz responded: "He will not be personally involved in any way. There has been no effort, and no directive, to get the organization involved."

It has taken the recall campaign the past two weeks to collect about 3500 names. To have a strong shot at a recall, they need more than 7,000 more. Less than a week is left in the recall signature drive. Does Mayor Clark believe they'll pull it off?

Clark

It doesn't look very likely to me, Chuck; but if they do, I'm ready.

Dimond

The mayor could be surprised. There may be some signed petitions floating around out there, that the recall committee doesn't know about. It would seem, unless something like that is the case, whether they'll be able to force an actual election is very much in doubt, Shirley.

Hancock

Has Mr. Huss responded to the denial?

Dimond

The recall campaign committee ... actually, Jerome Titus is the one who's given a response, and has contended, again, that both Stan Peters and the Joe Lutz people are...did indicate earlier they would support this recall.

Hancock

We'll hear more about this, I'm sure. Thanks, Chuck.

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RECALL CONTROVERSY

Channel 2 KATU-TV 7/23/86 5:02 PM

Julie Emry The campaign to recall Mayor Bud Clark is making some controversial and questionable public statements tonight. Sandy Poole has details.

Sandy Poole With only a week before the deadline, leaders of the "Mayor Bud Clark Recall" campaign say they've almost gathered enough signatures to get the measure on the ballot.

Today, drive chairman Walter Huss claimed he has firm promises of thousands more signatures from churches, conservative politician Joe Lutz, and, he told reporters, a promise of 4,000 more gathered by Portland police officers.

Walter Huss ...we've had it from the association. It came right from the association itself. And we're counting upon those 4,000 signatures to give us the necessary cushion that we need to make this thing complete.

Poole When asked who made the promise of support for the Portland Police Association, Huss replied:

Huss It was the president of the association himself.

Stan Peters That statment is totally incorrect.

Poole That's not, however, what Association President Stan Peters says.

Peters Now anybody that knows me, knows I'm not bashful. If I was involved in that, I'd be tickled pink to say "We're involved, so let's have a go". I'm not involved. That is a citizens' recall effort. If the association got involved to any degree, with one dime, it would be the association against the Mayor, and that is not the case.

Poole The Fred Meyer Corporation was the subject of another claim. By getting a restraining order to prohibit petitioners from operating on company property, the group accuses Fred Meyer of rewarding Mayor Clark for voting for its new Northeast Portland store.

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RECALL CONTROVERSY, Channel 2, 7/23/86

Poole

Fred Meyer spokesperson Cheryl Perrin says no petitioners are allowed on store property.

Cheryl
Perrin

We think that what Mr. Huss is saying right now is really irresponsible. There shouldn't be any credence given to it. And the mayor is the mayor of the City of Portland, and whatever the voters decide to do, they will do. It has nothing to do with Fred Meyer.

Poole

The two sides will go back to court on the Fred Meyer issue tomorrow.

In Portland, Sandy Poole, Channel 2 News.

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RECALL CLAIMS SUPPORT, Channel 12, 7/23/86

Larson

The campaign also claims the support' of the man who ran a close race against Senator Bob Packwood in May's Primary Election.

Huss

We are counting upon the promise of Joe Lutz and his friends....

Dick
Younts

There will be no personal involvement by Joe Lutz in the Bud Clark recall campaign.

Larson

Lutz Campaign Manager Dick Younts says the recall campaign apparently took some Lutz statements out of context as an offer of support.

The recall supporters go to court tomorrow, in a fight with Fred Meyer stores over signature-gathering on sidewalks near the business, which Fred Meyer has opposed.

Jerome
Titus

...which is, really, a payoff to Clark.

Mayor
Bud
Clark

I think about everything they said was absurd. So, I don't know if it even...desires any reaction at all. But it's just so absurd, it isn't even worth comment, actually.

Larson

The campaign claims to have just over 23,000 signatures. That's the number required to make the ballot. But some will be found invalid; and the campaign hopes to gather a cushion of extra signatures by the Tuesday 5:00 PM deadline. In downtown Portland, Lars Larson, the 10:00 News.

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MARTIN AFFIDAVIT

Channel 12 KPTV 7/21/86 10:17 PM

Kim
Singer

One of the people trying to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark has another battle on her hands tonight.

Priscilla Martin was banned from gathering petitions outside Fred Meyer stores. That happened last Friday. Well, today, she took an affidavit to court to break the restraining order. She's the only petition gatherer who has been barred from public access areas at Fred Meyer's for allegedly harassing customers.

The hearing on the matter is now set for July 29th.

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THREE RECALL DRIVES

Channel 12 KPTV 7/21/86 10:18 PM

Kim Singer Well, summer is only half over, but already there are three recall drives underway, including, of course, the one against Mayor Clark, all designed to remove three very prominent people from office in Multnomah County.

However, Christy Scattarella reports tonight that the recall committees are battling some pretty tough odds.

Christy Scattarella Recalls, you hear about them all the time, but usually for defective, or lately, potentially tainted merchandise. But this summer in Multnomah County, politicians became the recall targets, beginning with Portland Mayor Bud Clark.

Recall organizers must gather over 23,000 signatures by July 30th to get on a ballot. They claim they've collected 21,000 as of last week.

Then, there's the drive against Commissioner Gordon Shadburne, launched last week and requiring 6,000 names by October 13th. Petitions have yet to be counted.

And finally, Sheriff Fred Pearce, 35,000 signatures needed by October 16th. No collecting so far. Are these recalls contagious, or a mere coincidence? Either way, the recall process hasn't succeeded too often in the past.

Here at the Multnomah County Elections Office, there have been 15 recall petitions filed in the past five years. Only a third of those have actually made it on the ballot, and in only one case was someone actually removed from office.

But Elections Director Vicki Ervin says people only remember the one that worked against Republican legislator Pat Gillis.

Vicki Ervin When the "Pat Gillis Recall" took place, I think there was a lot more publicity about it, and that probably helped bring the entire process to the forefront, more than we had had it in the past.

Scattarella Ervin says recalls start when people are emotional, too emotional to wait until voting time.

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THREE RECALL DRIVES, Channel 12, 7/21/86

Ervin

The people are upset, and that has motivated them to take some action, and so they go through the process of recall. I think, however, that when you look at the whole system, the recall takes approximately four months by the time you circulate your petition and you go through the processes of calling the election. Sometimes it's hard to sustain an emotional pitch for that amount of time.

Scattarella

Traditionally, Ervin says recall groups lose momentum and lose the recall. But leaders of all three groups say they're gearing for success.

In Portland, Christy Scattarella, the 10:00 News.

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RECALL LEGAL BATTLE

Channel 6 KOIN-TV 7/21/86 6:31 AM

Eric
Schmidt

This morning, a legal battle will heat up between Fred Meyer stores and supporters of a drive to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark.

On Friday, a Multnomah County judge ordered petition signature gatherers to stop doing so on Fred Meyer property, but at least one recall leader is fighting that order. And she says she's going to court today.

Fred Meyer executives were the ones who initiated the judge's action when they claimed they had the right to close their property to political activity they do not support.

A hearing on that issue will take place later this week.

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NEW DOCUMENTS FILED

Channel 6 KOIN-TV 7/20/86 5:01 PM

Mark
Hendricks

New documents will be filed tomorrow in the continuing legal battle between Fred Meyer stores and supporters of a drive to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark.

Friday, a Multnomah County circuit judge issued a temporary restraining order which blocks recall supporters from collecting voter signatures on Fred Meyer property. But at least one supporter is fighting that order, and will file legal papers with the court tomorrow.

Circuit Judge Christina LaMar has scheduled a hearing on the matter for next week. Fred Meyer executives say the company has the right to close its property to political activity which the company does not support.

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MAYOR RECALL ROADBLOCK

Channel 2 KATU-TV 7/18/86 5:29 PM

Melissa
Mills

Well, most people know there's another campaign on to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark; and, today, that campaign encountered a roadblock. At least, that's the opinion of one of the leaders of the petition drive.

Priscilla Martin may no longer legally gather signatures while on the property of Fred Meyer stores. Fred Meyer was granted a temporary restraining order today.

Corporation attorneys would not comment on the substance or the motivation of the legal action. Recall campaigners said it would not stop them from forcing an election.

Priscilla
Martin

...have every confidence we're going to win the recall, with or without Fred Meyer throwing roadblocks in our way. So...but I do think it's an attempt on Fred Meyer's part to stop the recall....

Mills

Another hearing on the restraining order is scheduled for July 29th. Now, that's the same day that more than 23,000 petition signatures must be submitted to force an election.

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MAYOR RECALL ACTIVIST

Channel- 6 KOIN-TV 7/18/86 5:01 PM

Mike
Donahue

One of those working actively to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark is Priscilla Martin.

Priscilla
Martin

...Bud Clark, the Mayor, recall petitions....

Donahue

Today, Martin was again in front of the Fred Meyer store at 39th and Hawthorne Southeast. This may be the last day she'll collect signatures there. The company obtained a temporary restraining order this afternoon, preventing Martin or anyone else from circulating their petitions at the store.

A hearing on why the temporary order should not be made permanent is set for July 29th. That is the deadline for petition circulators to turn in their signatures in the recall drive. Those directing the recall say they have counted the signatures...I should say, they have not counted the signatures that they've collected, so far.

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"KICKING POLITICIANS OUT"

Channel 6 KOIN-TV 7/18/86 11:15 PM

Mike
Donahue

In a normal election year, there are grassroots movements to put candidates in office. But this year there are several campaigns to kick politicians out of office. Reporter Linda Kramer explains.

Linda
Kramer

Multnomah County Sheriff Fred Pearce has joined the rank of public officials facing a recall campaign. A petition filed earlier today by a former sheriff's employee says Pearce should be removed from office because of his management style, and the recent release of jail inmates to ease overcrowding. That recall campaign joins this one already underway against Portland Mayor Bud Clark.

The Fred Meyer company obtained a temporary restraining order this afternoon preventing the campaign from circulating petitions at their stores. And tonight, a group of East County citizens passed out petitions to recall Multnomah County Commissioner Gordon Shadburne.

Committee organizer Jan Shearer is a little worried that all the recall petitions floating around may confuse voters. But she defended the move to yank Shadburne out of office even though investigations of the commissioner by the Multnomah County district attorney and the Oregon secretary of state are not yet complete.

Jim
Worthington

Say that he is completely exonerated of all the allegations, would you folks still feel as strong as you do tonight?

Jan
Shearer

I think there are also some charges that were not in those allegations, and some lack of responsiveness, some attitude problems, and some issues that we just did not feel that East County is being represented as....

Kramer

Recall petitioners have until October 15th to collect just over 6,500 signatures. But just to be safe, they say they'll collect at least a thousand more.

Linda Kramer, reporting for Newsroom 6.

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VICTORY FOR RECALL

Channel 12 KPTV 7/18/86 10:01 PM

Lars Larson A victory of sorts for petitioners gathering signatures to recall Mayor Bud Clark. No, they have not yet reached their goal, but for the time being they will be allowed to continue gathering signatures at the 39th and Hawthorne Fred Meyer store.

A Multnomah County judge has refused at this time to issue an injunction keeping petitioners off the store property.

Priscilla Martin ...property. I feel I am doing nothing wrong, and have done nothing wrong. I do not interfere with people. I simply stand here holding my sign up, and if they care to come and sign they can. If they don't, just let them go on in or out of the store as they choose.

Larson Legal efforts are still underway to keep Martin and company from the stores, but she says she'll keep coming back as long as she can.

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HUSS DRIVES CAMPAIGN

Channel 12 KPTV 7/11/86 10:21 PM

Gary Hill The recall drive against Portland Mayor Bud Clark has been drawing plenty of attention lately. And the man who's heading that effort is a familiar face to many Oregonians.

Walter Huss took over the recall campaign from Portland businessman Jerome Titus on June 30th. Well, tonight, Christy Scattarella looks at Walter Huss and what drives him.

Christy Scattarella Walter Huss has been getting plenty of publicity these days and he doesn't like it one bit.

Walter Huss I'm not the issue, and put that straight across. I'm not the issue in this campaign.

Scattarella But Huss has become a target by accusing Mayor Clark of tolerating everything from drug abuse to prostitution; by his personal business dealings which have caused the federal government to file a lien on his property to collect a \$30,000 fine; and by forcing morality into the political arena.

Huss Now, there can be no high civility without a deep morality. That is historical. You don't have to come to Walter Huss to have anybody tell you that at all. If we don't have a more moral society, we will have a less degree of civility.

Scattarella But who decides what is moral, and who in the religious sector backs Huss?

This is the Foursquare Church in Southeast Portland. Walter Huss has attended services here periodically in the past. Huss has also been an ordained minister of the church since 1950. But Foursquare officials say Huss hasn't preached in the last 20 years, and perhaps never has.

Foursquare Reverend Carl Mine wouldn't appear on camera, and says the church won't take a stand on the recall drive. And, Rodney Page head of the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon says his organization, which represents 16 denominations, had negative dealings with Huss in the past.

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HUSS DRIVES CAMPAIGN, Channel 12, 7/11/86

Scattarella Furthermore, Page says Huss has called his group, "Dupes of Communism".

But Huss' co-workers call him "kind and dedicated". And the man is heading a vigorous recall campaign that's collected more than 19,000 signatures to date.

Steve Young I think the man has a knack for identifying a parade and getting in front of it.

Scattarella Steve Young lost the Republican party chair to Huss in 1978. But he says Huss was ousted after a few months because he tried to use the chairmanship as a pulpit for his fanatical views, which Young says, includes everything from anti-gay rights to anti-semitism.

Young thinks he knows what makes Huss tick.

Young I've spent a lot of time talking to Walter Huss over the years and I think the man is driven to want to be somebody or do something, which is not out of reason for a lot of people. And he's never been a success of anything that I know of.

Scattarella Whether Huss will succeed at putting his recall petition on the ballot won't be known until the July 30th deadline when the signatures are counted. Huss says all he really wants is to give the people of Portland a chance to choose for themselves if Bud Clark should remain Mayor.

Huss And, therefore, we're going to have another opportunity to say we've made a mistake, or we believe we should keep the man in there. And that's what the recall is all about.

Scattarella In Portland, Christy Scattarella, the 10:00 News.

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HAGGARD COMMENTS

Channel 2 KATU-TV 7/11/86 5:14 PM

Julie
Emry

As we've been reporting recently, the Rev. Walter Huss has taken the lead in the move to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark. Tonight, Marko Haggard comments on the rhetoric in this recall campaign.

Marko
Haggard

Well, Julie, if one knows Rev. Huss' track record, it's not surprising that the questionable recall campaign has taken on a new and ugly tenor. Now, reasonable people can question the current direction at City Hall. On June 2nd, I noted in a commentary, quote, "The problems are more than managing a police department. There is an increasing uneasiness about who and what is running our city. Is the mayor's staff demoralized? Is it competent? Is it sufficiently sensitive about critical problems?"

I also noted that these legitimate questions did not merit the sledgehammer tactics of a recall. Well, now the Rev. Huss is running the vendetta, the tone has shifted from an attack on policies and process to the bile we've heard the last two nights on this news segment: namely, Rev. Huss charging that, quote, "Clark and Goldschmidt promote crime, drugs, prostitution and sodomy." And what do we also learn yesterday about this self-proclaimed "moral leader?" Well, that on August 1985 in the U.S. Court of International Trade, a jury found Walter and Rosalie Huss "guilty" of illegally importing Brazilian herbal tea. The Huss Company sold it as a "health aid", although the FDA found otherwise; and, to avoid the court fine, the Husses transferred the ownership of one of their properties to a non-existent Nevada corporation. Now, that's a real moral role model.

Now, I trust Commissioners Bogle and Schwab will vigorously denounce these gutter tactics; and I wish I had one of tv evangelist Jim Baker's bumper stickers. It succinctly states what many of us feel. It reads, simply, "Enough is enough."

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SIGNATURES GATHERED

Channel 6 KOIN-TV 7/9/86 5:15 PM

Shirley
Hancock

Those working to force Portland Mayor Bud Clark from office say they have two-thirds of the signatures necessary to force a recall election. The numbers were revealed as name calling reached the new level in that recall effort. Political Reporter Chuck Dimond has the story.

Chuck
Dimond

Recall leader Walter Huss took the campaign in a more extreme direction as he linked former Mayor Neil Goldschmidt with current Mayor Bud Clark and blamed them both for most of Portland's problems.

Walter
Huss

These two laid the groundworks for the pit that we're now in today. Both of them have supported crime and drugs, prostitution, and sodomy. And, now, we're trying to dig ourselves out of it.

Dimond

Supporters of Mayor Clark have formed a committee to oppose the recall. One of its members fired back, saying Huss is the man who has found "communists" in the Boy Scouts.

Easton
Cross

Well, Walter Huss is a long-term well-known wacko on the Oregon political scene. Walter Huss' political legacy is well-known and I think the voters of Portland will recognize it for what it is. He's a nut.

Dimond

Saying "where there's smoke there's fire," Huss also questioned activities at the Mayor's tavern.

Huss

Well, Bud Clark has the reputation of providing his Goose Hollow Tavern as a base for the sale of drugs, prostitution, whatever else.

Cross

Well, if he speaks as though he knows that for a fact, he's just an outright liar. That does not go on at that establishment.

Dimond

But Cross says his committee takes the recall effort seriously. It's mapping plans to combat any recall election. Huss says his group has collected nearly 19,000 signatures toward the more than 23,000 necessary to force the issue on the ballot. And if successful, Huss says Commissioner Mildred Schwab could replace Mayor Clark.

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Dimond Huss did not check with Commissioner Schwab before using her name. She shot back from City Hall, her desire to become Mayor would have nothing to do with the recall effort to which she is flatly opposed.

Mildred I don't have any burning desire to be Mayor. I think I've made Schwab that clear through the years. But I just felt that if the direction didn't change, I would run in '88, but certainly not following a recall.

Dimond Schwab joins many others in the Portland political establishment refusing any association with a recall effort.

Chuck Dimond, reporting for Newsroom 6.

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RECALL LIKELY

Channel 2 KATU-TV 7/9/86 5:14 PM

Julie Emry A "Recall Mayor Bud Clark" election looks more and more likely. More than 18,000 people have signed petitions to recall the Mayor, according to campaign chairman Walter Huss.

Kevin Baird reports they have 21 days left to get the few thousand signatures remaining to require an election.

Kevin Baird Conservative activist Walter Huss called a news conference to blame Mayor Bud Clark for Portland's high crime rate. Huss is now leading the recall movement.

Walter Huss Now, the Mayor is responsible for much of this and, of course, the predecessor, Mayor Neil Goldschmidt. These two laid the groundworks for the pit that we're now in today. Both of them have supported crime, drugs, and prostitution and sodomy, and now we're trying to dig ourselves out of it.

Baird Huss says they've now gathered 18,940 signatures, just short of the 23,371 required to force a recall election. To try and activate interest during these final two weeks of the campaign, Huss is launching personal attacks against the Mayor. He criticized Bud Clark's famous "Expose Yourself to Art" poster as being immoral.

Huss I certainly think that's despicable. It speaks of an absence of some definite qualities that he should have. And he ought to go back to his mother and learn his first words over again.

Baird With organizer Jerome Titus on the sidelines now, the recall movement has taken on a new religious fervor. City Commissioner Mildred Schwab says she doesn't want any part of it, even though Schwab's been identified as a possible Clark replacement.

Mildred I have nothing to do with that recall. I don't approve of recalls. And I want no connection with this group.

Baird Bud Clark supporters have banned together now. They do not underestimate the organizational skills of Walter Huss. At the same time, they are hoping that his brand of conservatism may be viewed as extreme and eventually work to the Mayor's advantage. In Southeast Portland, Kevin Baird, Channel 2 News.

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RECALL SIGNATURES

Channel 8 KGW-TV 7/9/86 5:29 PM

Nancy
Francis

Almost 19,000 signatures have been gathered on petitions seeking a recall of Portland Mayor Bud Clark. More than 23,000 are needed by July 30th to force a recall vote.

Walter Huss, the fundamentalist minister who is leading the recall effort, said his group hopes to get 50,000 signatures by the deadline. Huss said Clark has created a vacuum in Portland that's attracted the drug and criminal element.

In retaliation, Clark issued a statement today, saying Portlanders remember when Huss accused the Cub Scouts of being communists, and they haven't believed a word he said since, according to the mayor.

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McKAY COMMENTS

Channel-8 KGW-TV 7/9/86 5:30 PM

Nancy
Francis

Well, the recall campaign's new chairman, Walter Huss, is a familiar name in Oregon politics, and News Analyst Floyd McKay has followed Huss, and has some comments.

Floyd
McKay

Nancy, the one thing Walter Huss brings to the recall campaign is personal experience. Huss was recalled himself. Elected in 1978 as Oregon Republican chairman, he spent only 10 stormy months in the office before his recall. The recall of Huss was led by Governor Vic Atiyeh, Senators Mark Hatfield and Bob Packwood, and Secretary of State Norma Paulus.

That 1978 party office was Huss' only election success, despite many tries, most recently a 1982 run against Atiyeh. Huss the businessman has also had reverses. A 1984 court judgement stopped him from running an illegal pyramid club. He's had a four-year court battle with U.S. Customs and Food and Drug officials over an herbal tea that claims to be a cancer cure.

The reappearance of Huss may be explained by the Primary Election success of minister Joe Lutz. Huss senses opportunity again on the religious right. But Huss is no Lutz. His appeal has always been to a very narrow element on the paranoid fringe of Oregon politics. Huss plays on the fears of the moment, from the red scare to "dirty" books, draft resisters to homosexuals. His entrance into a campaign guarantees it will take a nasty turn.

The recall mailing already reflects his handiwork, sprinkled with emotion-laden words such as "senior citizens terrorized", "mailboy prostitution", "AIDS" and "hobo homeless". It is vintage Walter Huss fear-mongering.

Huss may be able to scare enough people into signing his petitions to force a vote. That would be unfortunate. The mayor's performance has been disappointing; but if that were grounds for a recall, the courthouses would be empty. It's doubly unfortunate because recall has opened a window of opportunity and induced Walter Huss to re-enter Oregon politics.

Pete
Schulberg

Okay, thank you, Floyd.

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TWO-THIRDS FROM GOAL

Channel 12 KPTV 7/9/86 10:06 PM

Gary Hill Sponsors say a petition drive to recall Portland Mayor Bud Clark has reached two-thirds of its goal now, with two weeks remaining to gather the rest of the signatures needed. Sylvia Stinson talked with those sponsors today and has an update.

Sylvia Stinson The "Recall Mayor Bud Clark" campaign begun by Jerome Titus is now spearheaded by Portland Minister Walter Huss, who outspokenly refers to the Mayor as a "drug, prostitution, and sodomy advocate".

Walter Huss What he's doing or not doing is plenty of reason to remove him from office before he destroys this city. Just go down and take a look at your downtown corner and see the deterioration that's setting in there: the empty buildings; the broken business establishments; the heartbreak that's taking place in the City of Portland. You can't hardly wait for a bus downtown and there's somebody approaching you to buy drugs three, four, five, six, ten times.

Stinson Today, the recall campaign has collected about 19,000 of the needed 30,000 signatures. If the recall effort is successful, Huss believes the city should then recover damages, in his words, for "nonfeasance, misfeasance, or malfeasance, as the case may be.

In Portland, Sylvia Stinson, the 10:00 News.

Hill In response to Huss' accusations, the Mayor issued a terse statement today, saying, and we quote here, "The people of Portland clearly recall Huss. They still remember when he accused the Cub Scout organization of being communist, and they haven't believed a word since".

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CLARK RECALL PLANS

Channel 2 KATU-TV 7/10/86 5:09 PM

Julie Emry The "Recall Bud Clark" campaign is firing off serious accusations about the Mayor, both on the personal and professional level. So, now, Clark backers are preparing what looks like the inevitable: a recall election this September.

Kevin Baird tells us how they're doing it.

Kevin Baird Bud Clark knows all about upsets. As a political unknown, he surprised the experts and badly beat incumbent Mayor Frank Ivancie.

Now facing a possible recall election, Clark wants to make sure he is not the victim of an upset. During the past few weeks a cadre of Clark supporters have quietly organized. Easton Cross, the man in charge, expects there will be a recall election sometime this September.

Easton Cross Well, 23,000 signatures is not a lot of signatures to get to start with. Recall is mechanically fairly easy in a municipal election. Second, is there...Bud is not a noncontroversial Mayor. He is a person that people either like or don't.

Baird Recall leader Walter Huss is one of those who doesn't like Bud Clark. Though he denies it, Huss himself has become an issue after statements like this about crime in Portland.

Walter Huss Now, the Mayor is responsible for much of this, and, of course, the predecessor, Mayor Neil Goldschmidt. These two laid the groundworks for the pit that we're now in today. Both of them have supported crime and drugs, prostitution, and sodomy.

Cross He's very right wing. He's the past. He's been tied to anti-semitic remarks, and racist remarks. He's...anybody that could say that Neil Goldschmidt and Bud Clark encouraged sodomy in Portland has got to be a dingbat.

Baird Huss, who's been gathering signatures successfully, is not the only source of anxiety. The vote may be taken by mail-in ballot, and nobody knows how that type of election will affect voter turnout or the outcome.

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CLARK RECALL PLANS, Channel 2, 7/10/86

Baird

The pro-Clark group has taken precautions by compiling a computerized list of 2,500 Bud Clark supporters, and promising an aggressive campaign to fight recall.

In Southeast Portland, Kevin Baird, Channel 2 News.

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HUSS BACKGROUND

Channel 2 KATU-TV 7/10/86 5:10 PM

Jeff
Gianola

And the man in charge of the campaign to recall Mayor Clark is involved in a dispute with the federal government. The U.S. Attorney's office has filed liens on the property of Walter Huss in an attempt to collect \$30,000 from Huss and his wife. And they've been fined for illegally importing Brazilian herbal tea.

Huss claims the government seized the tea unlawfully. He is sending the government monthly bills of \$200,000 for the confiscated tea.

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RECALL FACT SHEET

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Jeff
Gianola

The "Recall Bud Clark Campaign", under new leadership, is distributing what it calls "a fact sheet", critical of Portland's Mayor.

The evangelistic tone of the handout represents the new approach to the recall movement. Now, this is a quote from that handout, "decency, morale, and stability of our city is under heavy attack. Do you think evil is going to roll over and play dead if we do nothing? A coalition of corruption is forming and growing in our city, and this virus could consume us like AIDS if we don't stop it", unquote.

The new recall campaign, under an ultra-conservative leader, Walter Huss, is headquartered on Southeast Belmont Street.

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EVANGELISTIC FERVOR

Channel 2 KATU-TV 7/7/86 6:41 PM

Richard
Ross

Here in Portland, the "Recall Bud Clark Campaign", after a change in leadership, is attacking the Portland Mayor with a new evangelistic fervor.

The campaign put out literature over the weekend, not only criticizing Bud Clark's policies as Mayor, but his morality as well.

Quoting from the literature, "He is used to the hollow gurgling laughter of his taverns where he strips the social security checks and the little money from the down-and-outers. Decency, morale, and stability of our city is under heavy attack. Do you think evil is going to roll over and play dead if we do nothing"? And that's the end of the quote.

Ultra-conservative Walter Huss is now running the "Clark Recall Campaign" from a new headquarters on Southeast Belmont Street. Huss demands that the Mayor pay back thousands of dollars to the city in what he calls, "damages".

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McKAY COMMENTS

Channel 8 KGW-TV 5/29/86 5:14 PM

Tracy New analyst Floyd McKay has also followed the Clark administration
Barry and he has some thoughts on where it stands.

Floyd Bud Clark may not realize it, but he's running a salvage operation
McKay right now, and running out of time at that. I've never seen
 anyone sweep into office with as much goodwill as Clark did
 in January of 1985, nor have I seen anyone lose it as fast.

In the process, Clark himself has changed -- at least the public man. Gone are the snapshots, the "whoop whoops", the hearty and informal Dutch uncle.

Gone, in short, is the fun. So, what happened? Well, Clark blew the honeymoon, that wild and crazy time between his May upset victory, and the onset of reality.

Campaign advisors who knew politics were shut out after the election. Experienced public officials such as Neil Goldschmidt and Dennis Buchanan were never consulted, nor were their staff people.

A former Goldschmidt aide finally called Clark to warn about some key appointments. The warnings were rejected, to Clark's later regret.

Clark turned to old friends and neighbors, none of whom had City Hall experience. An outsider Mayor might be expected to hire outsiders, but he compounded their lack of expertise by failing to educate himself.

Much was made of Clark taking a public administration class at Portland State. But what Clark needed most was instruction in politics and the forging of alliances in the Byzantine world of Portland City Hall.

Basic common sense and public support got him through the police choke-hold crisis and helped him avert a Tri-Met strike. But political failings hurt him badly on Fred Meyer, and continue to hurt him in the police controversy.

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McKAY COMMENTS, Channel 8 5/29/86

McKay

If Clark can solve the police dilemma, he can salvage some of what he lost in that w~~asted~~ honeymoon. A lot of people still want to believe in E~~very~~man as Mayor.

Pete
Schulberg

Okay, Floyd. Thank you.

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