

From: [Mary Meyer](#)
To: [Clerk General](#)
Subject: 967 PPB TRACK CHAIR
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Hello,

Our family, friends and the PPB are hoping that The City will allow PPB to donate the track chair to Warfighter Outfitters (WFO).

This Saturday, November 19th will be the 10 year accident anniversary. We can't think of a better time to donate this valuable chair to a someone in need.

Thank you,
Mary Meyer (wife)

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*Authorize contract with ConvergeOne, Inc. to provide Cisco network hardware, software, security support, and services in the amount of \$11 million (Emergency Ordinance)

Introduced by: Mayor Ted Wheeler

Bureau: Management and Finance;
Technology Services

Agenda item 966 has been pulled from the consent agenda for discussion.

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Declare Trackchair as surplus property and authorize the Portland Police Bureau to proceed with disposal or donation (Ordinance)

Introduced by: Mayor Ted Wheeler

Bureau: Police

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Authorize the City Attorney to take legal action to recover costs arising from the failure of fish passage improvements on the Boones Ferry Culvert Replacement Project (Resolution)

Introduced by: Commissioner Mingus
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Bureau: Environmental Services

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From: [Paul Meyer](#)
To: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
Subject: Agenda item # 967
Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 10:06:14 AM

My name is Paul Meyer and I am the officer the TrackChair was purchased do for.

If it would be at all possible to have this read before the city Council for this agenda, that would be appreciated immensely.

First thank you for your consideration in this matter. The TrackChair was an item purchased by the city for me while I was a portland police bureau officer. The TrackChair allowed me to do things that I was not able to do any longer as I was in a wheelchair now. It allowed me to go to places that I didn't have access anymore in a wheelchair. It allowed me to be with friends and allowed me to be with coworkers when I didn't think I would be able to anymore.

I retired from the Portland police bureau August 2020 after almost 28 years of service.

Donating this TrackChair to Warfighter Outfitters, will allow disabled veterans and first responders to be able to use this chair to do things they are not able to do any longer. Things such as going on hikes with their family and going on excursions with friends to places that they are not able to get to anymore.

The freedom that this TrackChair gives is is refreshing and inspiring.

Warfighter Outfitters also allows the use of this TrackChair to not just veterans and first responders, but also the disabled children of those veterans and first responders.

If you decide to donate this TrackChair to Warfighter Outfitters, I know firsthand the incredible impact that it will have on so many. Thank you for the consideration in this matter.

Paul Meyer
Retired Portland Bureau Officer

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