TESTIMONY

REGULAR AGENDA

POLICE PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO CITY COUNCIL, PRINT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND EMAIL.

NAME (print)	ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	Email
Dary L Turner	1313 NW19thAVE PDX	dary/epavigil.org
		, (1
, x		

Date <u>01-18-12</u>

Page _____ of ____

Parsons, Susan

From: Schwab Mary Ann [e33maschwab@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 11:10 AM

To: Commissioner Saltzman

Cc: Commissioner Fritz; Leonard, Randy; Commissioner Fish; Adams, Mayor; Reese, Chief; Parsons,

Susan

Subject: DNA Evidence Languishes while Police Officers get the fingers pricked...

Good Morning Commissioner Salzman, and his Friendly and not so Friendly Colleagues

DNA Evidence Languishes while Police Officers get the fingers pricked...

Which begs the question. Why must the City of Portland general fund be spent when the Police Union negotiated a tight medical benefit package. Or did the city simply overlook this item when signing still another contract.

Am I to believe the City Attorney and City Auditor hired to monitor contracts and budgets simply do as instructed by the Mayor's Office?

Are you all aware that PP & R 45 budget cuts called for closure of public restrooms and removal of dumpsters? Are you aware how pet owners will be dropping their plastic baggies fill with nuggets? My guess dumping in

the neared residential Waste Management can in route home. yuk. As for Portland's beer drinkers, children, and seniors finding Parks RESTROOMS CLOSED IS SIMPLY EGREGIOUS.

- 1. Might I suggest Mayor consider cutting FTE in the Police force, transferring HR dollars to PP & R Maintenance Crews.
- 2. Might I suggest Commissioner Leonard do the same?
- 3. If I did not make myself clear on this issue, might I suggest you go back to A and B.

I appreciated reading Commissioner Saltzman's forthright response to these issues when calling a boondoggle a boondoggle! It is what it is -- embarrassing for the attorney and auditor charges with serving with City Council and betrayal to the everyone paying property taxes. Why not attempt to bill the individual employee's medical provider for reimbursement?

Like the Progressive Radio talking head screaming "I am Mad as HELL!" ... I am too!

Blessings, mas