

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Mills, Michael P. (Ombudsman)
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 1:41 PM
To: Ledezma, Daniel
Cc: Moore-Love, Karla; Griffin-Valade, LaVonne; Stephens, Amy; Perry, Dora; Petrocine, Sara
Subject: Michael O'Callaghan: Council Communication

Attachments: O'Callaghan.11.16.09.doc

Hi Daniel.

This morning, Michael O'Callaghan appeared before City Council under the Communications portion of the agenda. The first thing he said was that he had written a letter to Michael Mills. He went on to talk about homeless issues.

Since he mentioned our office, I am providing the most recent correspondence we have had with Michael O'Callaghan. While I have spoken to him on a number of occasions, our office is not currently investigating any complaints on his behalf. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you, Michael

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November 18, 2009

Michael O'Callaghan
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Dear Mr. O'Callaghan:

City Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade shared with me a letter that you sent to her last week concerning several complaints that you have filed with the Office of the Ombudsman and the Independent Police Review Office (IPR). While I cannot speak to the complaints that you have regarding police conduct, as that is an issue for IPR to respond to, I can respond to your complaint about the Office of the Ombudsman.

We have spoken on multiple occasions here at City Hall about several issues that were of concern to you. One of the issues you spoke to me about was the contracted security personnel operating under the direction of the City Parks and Recreation Bureau. As I explained, our office does not have jurisdiction over contractors, and I declined to investigate this complaint. In another incident concerning your tent along the east bank of the Willamette River, you indicated that you were awaiting a response from Mark Warrington. I communicated the issue to Mark Warrington who reviewed the matter and responded to you about your concern.

We also discussed some of your concerns related to homeless policies. I advised you that these matters were currently being addressed by the Commissioner Nick Fish, who you had already contacted. I informed you that our office does not have jurisdiction over elected officials.

I hope this clarifies why the Office of the Ombudsman responded to your issues in the manner in which we did.

With regards,

Michael Mills
Ombudsman

Cc: LaVonne Griffin-Valade, City Auditor
Mary-Beth Baptista
Mark Warrington

Delivered April 28 Portland City Council
9:30 AM

Hi I am a Criminal #564

by city law

AUDITOR 04/27/18 PM 4:24

I cannot have bedding
~~or a~~ Fire or a stove

I cannot sleep, camp

do body discharge

drink Alcohol or erect any

structures.

You make me a Criminal

100% vulnerable to Police

it is criminal for ewe

To make people criminals

because of economic status

See Attached Ombudsman
Letter Dec 4 2009

All people should have access
To being warm dry and Secure
From my perspective no one
on this Council has done anything
in the past year To allow those
without lawful shelter to have
it.

The homeless population has
increased 36% in most major
cities. To be warm and dry
~~they undertake~~^{means} Criminal behavior
it is impossible for homeless to
obey the law.

The question with no answer is

"where do you go"

The only answer is away

and that is impossible to

many of us.

Three days without sleep

and one is cert.

They have no control over the Police

Enough already on to Solutions

① Zoned Camping & Fenced, Self-

governing Community of no more

than 50. Create Prototype Then

duplicate

② Parking Garage: obrian closes
at 7 opens 6:30. Self-Governing

③ ^{mob.} Sleeping units ~~Raise Pri~~ Private Funds to
owner build legal street units.

④ Vacant Tax Double Property Tax
on buildings unoccupied for over
one year. Proceeds to Fund
Housing, Shelters, and other programs

Michael O'Callaghan
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December 4, 2009

Michael Mills
Ombudsman
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RE: Reply to November 18, 2009 Letter

Dear Mr. Mills,

Thank you for your reply to my July 14th, September 4th and October 15th letters.

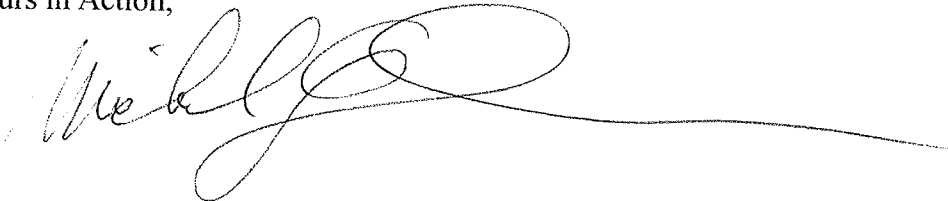
As to my complaint about park employees, I asked you to investigate unlawful behavior by City Park employees. You have failed to follow through with my request. I understand Mr. Warrington responded to me. Your response is a non-sequitur argument regarding the City Park employees unlawful actions. Please verify their actions and respond to me with your finding and recommendations. I would appreciate a more timely response.

As to PPI & PPS, I understand you have no jurisdiction. My complaint deals with the City employees that monitor the PP's contract compliance. The contractors are failing to fulfill the terms of their contract with the City. I would assume a contract would be voided if the contractor failed to meet the terms of the contract. Perhaps I failed to be clear in communicating my issue.

I understand you have no jurisdiction over elected officials so there is no need to repeat this situation to me.

I also understand you do have jurisdiction over the Hearings Office. I hope I have communicated clearly that no exclusions are lawfully generated. I have raised this issue with you a number of times. You have failed to address this issue in your reply to me. Please respond to this issue.

Yours in Action,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael O'Callaghan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Recorded KBOO Editorial Piece

April 12, 2010

Hello: I am Mike O'Callaghan a

Self described activist. My issue is

This episode is shelterlessness. I

advocate for those with no shelter.

To do this, I have chosen to be

homeless for over one year.

Homelessness has lead me to

Produce 2 mobil shelter prototypes.

The cheapest is the Kadd Hack Shack
which I put together for 49.6
For ~~149.66~~ I lived in the Silver

Baller 2.5' x 2.5' x 6.5' for 6 weeks

while displaying it before City

hall and Multnomah County.

I addressed each body on the issue
of shelterlessness. No response ever.

My first 13 days on the street
I was stopped by 16 officers.

The Poor on the street live
in a Police state. By law

none of us may have any bedding,
sleep, camp, erect structures, drink
alcohol, erect structures, do body discharge,
sleep in a car ^{and} be in Parks certain hours,

Being Poor Forces portlanders into
criminal behavior. It is impossible
for homeless to obey the law.

The question with no answer is

"where do you go?"

The only answer is away.

Three days without sleep and
a person is certifiably insane.

undoubtedly few humans can evolve
addictive patterns without being
warm, dry and secure

One of my officer encounters
was an ^{illegal} park exclusion by a private
security guard. wow it says

! Can appeal. oh to the Police?
in good humor i do.

next day different park same

& guy "you can't be here now

permanate exclusion." wow

this rent a cop is Judge Jony and

executioner. only Due process is Doed

Doed you been Doed another

appeal. Three visits to hearings

office to find the Police "Lost

my papers. Legat research shows

only City employees can issue

exclusions and the Forms must

Say Yada Yada and be printed by

the hearing office. They are not.

All of this has been pointed out
to the hearings office, City Auditor
and the City Attorney, No Answer
in Almost a year.

Also, I appealed Police action
to the Independent Police Review
board. Their initial report was full
of errors and devoid of pertinent
information. After 4 meetings and
promised letters a letter to the
auditor produced a letter with 2

Facts: the date and Police involvement
The Independent Police Review board
~~The IPR~~ is incompetent and incapable and

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on buildings unoccupied for over
one year. Proceeds to Fund
Housing

my shelterlessness poster child
was Photographed at 2 PM totally
soaked, head to toe, dragging her
wet sleeping bag.

when it rains some Portland
People get soaked and cold.

VO W : we Portlanders will

allow people a place to create
shelter for themselves and others

Aloha stay dry Thank you

This is MO An Advocate For
Shelter

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**PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION REQUEST
Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM**

Council Meeting Date: April 28, 2010

Today's Date April 20, 2010

Name Mike O'Callaghan

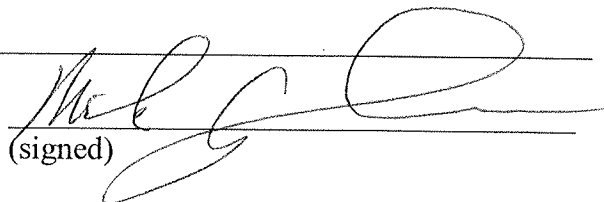
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Telephone 503-810-1231 **Email** _____

Reason for the request:

Shelterlessness


(signed)

- Give your request to the Council Clerk's office by Thursday at 5:00 pm to sign up for the following Wednesday Meeting. Holiday deadline schedule is Wednesday at 5:00 pm. (See contact information below.)
- You will be placed on the Wednesday Agenda as a "Communication." Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken promptly at 9:30 a.m. A total of five Communications may be scheduled. Individuals must schedule their own Communication.
- You will have 3 minutes to speak and may also submit written testimony before or at the meeting.

Thank you for being an active participant in your City government.

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Request of Mike O'Callaghan to address Council regarding shelterlessness
(Communication)

APR 28 2010

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Filed APR 23 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard		
Adams		